



July 2019

DiscussionGroups NEWSLETTER

Welcome all

We are making progress with our groups.

The 13th August will see the first lesson for the new Mahjong group. It is going to be run every week for six weeks while we learn how to play. There is still room for one or two more participants. We have found a tutor from within U3A Dunedin which is wonderful.

We are still looking for more people who are interested in a second film group to put their hands up. Bill Stanford who facilitates the film group in progress now is happy to run the second one as well.

Also, a second poetry group has a few members keen to join it. However, we would need a few more participants to make it viable.

The Discussion Group members in the photos which are added to the newsletter each month all look very happy. Which is wonderful to see.

So please let Ngaire know if you are interested in any of the above – or have a suggestion for a new group.

Enjoy the good weather although the rain was wonderful. We certainly needed it. Have a great month. **Ngaire Bates**

Friday Book Club - (full)

Facilitator: Clare Hamel
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Monday Current Affairs

Facilitator: Joy Hayward
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Book Club 2

Facilitator: Angela Vickers
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Tuesday Current Affairs - (full)

Facilitator: Gretchen Kivell
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Dining group

Facilitator: Nanette Linklater
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Expanding Musical Horizons(full)

Facilitator: Paul Wheeler
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Film Group (full)

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Gallery group

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Local History

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Walking Group

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Invisible Art History

Facilitator: Moya Smith
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Monday Current Affairs

The current affairs group has three new members which has swelled our numbers and increased the diversity of views. We watched part of the **What Next** series which had been on TV. This episode focussed on Nigel Latta visiting a number of companies where profit was not the only goal, and posing the question of could work be organised in a different way ?

We are very aware of the increasing discrepancy between the amount earned by the highest income earners, and at the same time the development of the working poor.



Part of our discussion focussed on the impact on society of this inequity.



We meet on the third Monday of every month. The group is almost at capacity. The topic at our next meeting, given the upcoming referendum, is **Should Cannabis be Legalised ?**

Joy Hayward

Dining Group

OH WHAT A NIGHT!

The dining club met at **Speights** on Friday, July 19th. We were a happy cheerful group and a wonderful time was had by all. The food was excellent and the meals enormous. Everyone agreed dining in a group was very enjoyable and they couldn't wait to meet again.



Our next meeting will be on Friday, August 2nd at **Ombrellos**. We are a rapidly expanding group so if you are thinking of joining this group you will need to do this very soon.

Regards,

Nanette



U3A Dunedin Walking Group Activities

Latest update : 29 July 2019

			Area	Organiser
		18	Signal Hill	Barrie Peake
		11	Ross Creek Reservoir	BarriePeake
	July	4	Vogel St. and around the Oval	Kris Wills
		27	Silver Stream Embankment, Mosgiel	Bob Smith
		20	John Wilson Memorial Drive	Kris Wills
		13	Frasers Gully	Averil Mclean
	June	6	Chingford Park	Barrie Peake
		30	Town Belt, Belleknowes	Barrie Peake
		23	Northern Cemetery / Botanic gardens	Barrie Peake
		16	cancelled (too wet)	-
		9	Anderson's Bay / Vauxhall	John Hogue
2019	May	2	Ravensbourne / St Leonards	John Hogue

Gallery Group

There is a change in schedule for the August 14th. Gallery Group Meeting. We were booked to go to Ron Esplin's studio but he told us there are 20 steep stairs going up to his studio and we felt some of us would struggle with that. Ron has suggested instead that we go to his planned exhibition in The Rob Pigott Gallery in October for our talk and viewing of his paintings.

As a visit for our August meeting we have booked Fe29 at 30 Sandringham Street to view a new and very interesting exhibition of prints etc. We have been warmly welcomed to go at 10.30 on Wed. August 14th

Tash

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