

## **Newsletter October 2018**

Thank for the replies we have had to the information about new groups starting up.

The Mac courses went well with some requests for a follow up next year. Not all members who put their names down attended which was a bit disappointing. However we did cover the costs at each session.

The new film group is wonderful thanks to the very able Bill Stanford. I am taking names for another film group as there does seem to be a need.

I also have had one request each for a World Politics group and a Mahjong group.

As I attend lecture series I am very much aware of the comments going on around me when the Powerpoint slides on Discussion Groups are showing. I do try to answer any queries folk around me have. Please do make contact with me at these venues if you have any questions about the groups.

I have received an email from Doug Holborrow requesting a follow up group that has originated out of the series lectures on climate change. Bill and I will hopefully be working something out for this group this week.

Enjoy the garden  
Ngaire Bates

## **Expanding Musical Horizons**

“We have been looking at singing through the centuries – a four part series. Rather than a tedious chronological progression, we have taken a smorgasbord approach, bouncing around the centuries, and following five topics: a capella, larger choral forms, music theatre, other vocal forms, and for something different we’ve sprinkled in a selection of eight famous child singers of the past 100 years. We have featured a number of women composers, including one from the ninth century.”

## **Gallery Group**

The Gallery group met at The N.Z. Greenstone, Art and Carving Studio at Portobello on Wed. 10th Oct for a talk by Ewan Duff on greenstone carving. This included finding out about where greenstone fits into the geology of N.Z. and who is entitled to take it. The rocks of greenstone are heavy and are restricted to what can be carried. The studio is full of genuine local crafts that exhibit huge talent from people in the area. This is the ideal place to find a beautiful present if you are looking for a special gift. No tackiness here and no market stalls. You can only buy these treasures in the Portobello shop. This was a most enjoyable visit and I am looking forward to seeing the huge copper interpretive kite Ewan has made for the entrance way to the new dental school. We

finished the visit with a trip to the coffee shop over the road. Thank you to Laurie for arranging this great visit.

### Group Schedule October 2018

**Please phone the hostess if you are unable to attend.  
Please contact the facilitator if you wish to join a group**

<p><b><u>Film Group</u></b></p> <p><b>Facilitator:</b> Bill Stanford  <b>Phone;</b> 027 461 5343  <b>Email;</b> <a href="mailto:billstanford9@gmail.com">billstanford9@gmail.com</a>          Next meeting; <b>Wednesday 21st November 2018 at 1.30pm</b>          (Third Wednesday)</p>	<p><b>Venue:</b> Home of Ngaire Bates          67A Tahuna Road, Tainui  <b>Phone;</b> 454 2170</p> <p><b>Topic – Early Summer (Yasujiro Ozu; Setsuko Hara, Chishu Ryu)</b></p> <p><b>Group Full</b></p>
<p><b><u>Current Affairs - Monday Group</u></b></p> <p>Facilitator:- Joy Hayward          Phone:-454 4996 or 021 150 8387          Email:- <a href="mailto:joyhayward@hotmail.co.nz">joyhayward@hotmail.co.nz</a>          Next meeting- <b>Monday 19th November 2018 at 1.30pm</b>          (third Monday)</p> <p><b><u>Current Affairs - Tuesday Group</u></b></p> <p>Facilitator;- Gretchen Kivell          Email:-gretchen.kivell@xtra.co.nz          Phone;:- 473 0031          Next Meeting:- <b>Tuesday 20th November at 10am</b>          (third Tuesday)</p>	<p><b>Venue:</b> - Home of Joy Hayward.          195 Portobello Road.</p> <p><b>Topic –To be advised</b>  <b>Please note:- We meet in the Vauxhall carpark at 1.25pm and share a ride up the hill.</b></p> <p><b>New members welcome</b></p> <p><b>Venue;-</b> Home of Gretchen Kivell          1 Windsor St          Opoho  <b>Topic – To be advised</b>  <b>New members welcome</b></p>
<p><b><u>Expanding Musical Horizons</u></b></p> <p>Facilitator:- Paul Wheeler          Phone:- 476 0462          Email:- <a href="mailto:wheeler@outlook.co.nz">wheeler@outlook.co.nz</a>          Next meeting:- <b>Monday 12th November at 10am</b>          (Second Monday)</p>	<p><b>Venue:-</b> Home of Paul Wheeler          5 Roger Street          MacAndrew Bay</p> <p><b>Topic;- Singing Through the Centuries Pt 3”.</b></p> <p><b>Group full</b></p>
<p><b><u>Gallery</u></b></p> <p>Facilitator:- Tash Hurst          Phone:- 467 9747          Email:- <a href="mailto:tash.hurst@xtra.co.nz">tash.hurst@xtra.co.nz</a></p>	<p><b>Venue-</b> Home of Maryalice at 12 Rotary Park          Please bring a piece of art to discuss with the group. This can be of your own making, bought or an acquired piece, hopefully with a story!</p>

<p>Next meeting:- <b>Wednesday Wednesday 14th. November at 10.00am.</b> (Second Wednesday)</p>	<p><b>Topic: Show and Tell</b></p> <p><b>New members welcome</b></p>
<p><b><u>Book Group</u></b> Facilitator:- Jean Roulston Email:-<a href="mailto:jeanr08@xtra.co.nz">jeanr08@xtra.co.nz</a> Phone:- 455 0941. Next meeting:- <b>Friday 2nd November at 1.30pm</b> (First Friday)</p>	<p><b>Venue-</b> Ngaire Bates 67A TRahuna Road, Tainui, Phone 454 2170</p> <p><b>Topic:-</b> Any book that you have been reading. <b>New members welcome</b></p>
<p><b><u>Poetry</u></b> Facilitator:-_ Judith Cowley Meetings and contact details change from month to month.</p> <p><b><u>Local History Group</u></b> Facilitator;- Stuart Strachan Email:- <a href="mailto:sjstrachanz@gmail.com">sjstrachanz@gmail.com</a> Phone:- 482 2339 Next meeting:- <b>28th November 10.30am.</b> ( Fourth Wednesday)</p>	<p><b>Venue:-</b> Changes from month to month</p> <p><b>Group Full</b></p> <p><b>Venue;- Dunedin Botanic Gardens</b> <b>Research Topic: David Tannock</b></p> <p><b>New members welcome</b></p>