

# Discussion Groups Newsletter January 2019

Happy New Year to you all.

I do hope that you have all had a very restful, enjoyable Christmas. Hopefully with family.

I know, I promised a new look newsletter for this month. We had made a lot of progress on this project and then unfortunately the designer met with an accident. Our best wishes go out to her for a speedy recovery.

Hopefully the new look newsletter will be ready to go out to all email members ready for next month.

The new year for Discussion Groups is just getting underway with one, the Film Group, having met already. The Book Group has three new members wishing to join also which is very pleasing. Our first meeting for that group will be this coming Friday the 1<sup>st</sup> February.

Please remember to read the newsletters throughout the year as new groups will be added as requests are made.

With school heading back this week I daresay some of you will just now be heading away on your holidays. Take care on the roads and we hope to see as many of you as possible on your return.

Ngaire Bates

**Please phone the hostess if you are unable to attend.  
Please contact the facilitator if you wish to join a group  
Group Schedule February 2019**

<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 20<sup>th</sup> February 2019 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 – Singing in the Rain</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 18<sup>th</sup> February 2019 at 1.30pm</b> (third Monday)</p>	<p><b>Venue:</b> - Home of Joy Hayward. 195 Portobello Road.</p> <p><b>Topic –To be advised</b></p> <p><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><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 19<sup>th</sup> February 2019 at 10am</b>  <i>(third Tuesday)</i></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:- wheeler@outlook.co.nz  Next meeting:- <b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> February 2019 at 10am</b>  <i>(Second Monday)</i></p>	<p><b>Venue:-</b> Home of Paul Wheeler  5 Roger Street  MacAndrew Bay  <b>Topic;- To be advised</b>  <b>Group full</b></p>
<p><b><u>Gallery</u></b></p> <p>Facilitator:- Tash Hurst  Phone:- 467 9747  Email:- tash.hurst@xtra.co.nz  Next meeting:- <b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February 2019 at 10.00am</b>  <i>(Second Wednesday)</i></p>	<p><b>Venue- As below</b>  <b>Topic: Scapes Gallery Caversham. (Jane)</b>  <b>New members welcome</b></p>
<p><b><u>Book Group</u></b></p> <p>Facilitator:- Clare Hamel  Email:-jeanr08@xtra.co.nz  Phone:- 455 0941.  Next meeting:- <b>Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> February 2019 at 1.30pm</b>  <i>(1st Friday)</i></p> <p><b><u>Poetry</u></b></p> <p>Facilitator:_ Judith Cowley</p> <p>Meetings and contact details change from month to month.</p>	<p><b>Venue-</b> Ngaire bates home. 67A Tahuna Rd. Tainui  <b>Topic:-</b> Any book that we have been reading.  <b>New members welcome</b></p> <p><b>Venue:-</b> Changes from month to month  <b>Group Full</b></p>
<p><b><u>Local History Group</u></b></p> <p>Facilitator;- Stuart Strachan  Email:- <a href="mailto:sjstrachanz@gmail.com">sjstrachanz@gmail.com</a>  Phone:- 482 2339  Next meeting:- <b>Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> February 2019 at 10.30am</b>  <i>(Usually fourth Wednesday)</i></p>	<p><b>Venue;- To be advised.</b>  <b>Research Topic:</b>  <b>New members welcome</b></p>