

# South West Christchurch U3A Incorporated

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## Newsletter June 2017

Welcome to the 3<sup>rd</sup> bi-monthly newsletter. Our next meeting is on 13 June in the Hao Room at 10:00am.

At the meeting in May it was advised that at the upcoming AGM for the Halswell Community Project, the speaker was to be Simon Mortlock, A Director of Danna Mora, the developer of Halswell Commons on the corner of Henderson and Halswell Roads. Those attending had many questions for Simon following his address. The following link is to their website with current map and description of the development

[http://www.halswellcommons.co.nz/downloads/Halswell\\_Commons\\_Stage\\_1A.pdf](http://www.halswellcommons.co.nz/downloads/Halswell_Commons_Stage_1A.pdf)

A further write-up will be published in the free Halswell Community newsletter which can be accessed at <http://halswellcommunity.net.nz>

### **Speakers for June and July**

**June** – Bethany Brett. A Kiwi Husbandry and Education Officer at the New Zealand Conservation Trust, Willowbank Wildlife Reserve. Bethany will be talking about their invaluable conservation work with Kiwi and Tuatara.

**July** - Professor Maggie-Lee Huckabee who is the Centre Director at The Rose Centre for Stroke Recovery and Research. Professor Maggie-Lee's area of research is in Dysphagia which can be a result of a stroke.

### **Curious Minds Seminar – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May**

Registrations are now closed with the maximum attendees of 250. This should be a great day with the opportunity to network with U3A members from other Canterbury clubs.

### **Special Interest Groups**

The following groups are meeting at the times and days indicated. I thank the leaders putting in the time and commitment getting members together for social and educational purposes. A reminder that if a member has joined a group then the leader should be able to expect that member to continue to contribute to the shared experience until the end of the year.

Please one of the committee know if there is any subject area a member would like to promote for consideration as a new group.

Group	Time/Day	Leader
Current Affairs	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wed at 11:15	Graeme McNally
Mah Jong*	Every Thur 10-12	Naida Murray
Genealogy	1 <sup>st</sup> Tues at 1:30	Pamela Hoyle
Coffee Group	1 <sup>st</sup> Fri of month	Lynne Newton
Movies	4 <sup>th</sup> Tue of month	Pam Pawinski
Book Club	2 <sup>nd</sup> Mon in Library	Diane Campbell
Cycling	Various times	Mike Chaney
History	4 <sup>th</sup> Thur at 10:00	Ros Thornley
Living Economies	New group	Chrys Horn
Travel	New group	Gaylene Jones

- the Mah Jong group is currently full

### **Meeting Dates to diary for the year**

13<sup>th</sup> June  
 11<sup>th</sup> July  
 8<sup>th</sup> August  
 12<sup>th</sup> September  
 10<sup>th</sup> October  
 14<sup>th</sup> November  
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### **Xmas lunch early advice**

Just an early reminder to members to put in your diary the 11<sup>th</sup> December at 12 noon for a proposed Xmas lunch. This will be held in our normal Hao room at the Library.

More details later in the year.

### **Reminders:**

- Sales Table contributions welcomed
- Visitors can attend up to 2 meetings at a cost of \$3 each time to cover costs

Thank you

Ros Thornley, President