

Mana U3A (Inc)

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May 2016



Congratulations to Her Majesty on obtaining her 90th birthday. Photographs from the event held in Whitby.

Have you received your blue 2016 name badge? If not, please collect yours at the May meeting.

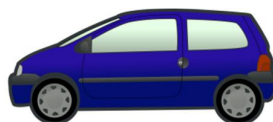
Subscriptions are now due

\$10 per person. Add \$5 if you wish to receive all newsletters in printed form.

Payment options:

- Cash or cheque at the May Quarterly meeting in exchange for a new name badge
- Posted to Mana U3A (address above)
- By internet banking to 03 1533 0008763 00 Enter **subs in the Code section and your surname and your initials in the reference section**
- New members, and those whose details have changed are required to complete a subscription form available on the website

Please park away from North Baptist Church and local business premises. Parking is available in the carpark by the Bowling Club with a short walk to the venue.



Second Quarterly Meeting

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Thursday 19 May 2016

North Baptist Church,
Discovery Drive,
Whitby

Doors open 1:15 pm

Meeting 1:30 pm

Speaker

Phyllis Mossman

Art History Teaching
Fellow, Victoria University
of Wellington

Corporate art patronage
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Please wear your name badge at meetings

Update on Activities



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Want to know how to make the most of your **Apple iPhone and iPad?**

Then come to the seminar on Tuesday 10 May, 9:30 am, 5a Beach Road, Plimmerton. Contact: Bruce Medcalf, Telephone 237 9039



Group meets monthly on the second Thursday in the meeting room at St Theresa, James Street, Plimmerton, from

10 am – 12 noon. Next meeting Thursday 12 May. Interested in joining? Contact: Mike Gould, telephone 233 0133



Live Theatre Group. First outing was Mana Little Theatre's production of 'Under Milk Wood'. The next

outing is to Circa on Sunday 1 May to see 'Joyful and Triumphant'. To join this group contact Derely Jaye on 233 6187



Writing exercises are underway but there is still time to join Irene and her group. The next meeting is on 3 May at 1:15 pm. Call Irene on 233 9988



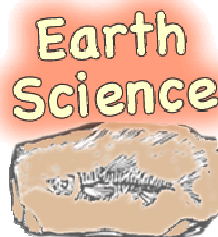
Petanque. Want to try? Join Brian on Fridays, 10 am, Aotea Lagoon. Tawa U3A



The **garden group** currently has about 36 members on its books. New members are welcome. We have visits to two local gardens in April followed by a visit to

Government House in May. June, July and August we are having indoor meetings. (The weather at this time of the year is too cool for us oldies.) In September we are hoping to have an account of Andrea and Pat's visit to a garden show in Australia. Following that we have the Porirua Council gardens, and Barnards Gardens, Akatarawa Rd. Contact Peter Evans 233 9690

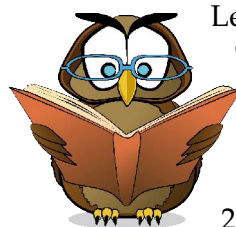
The science group meets at the combined church in Mana Ave, Titahi Bay, every second Monday at 10.00



am. Upcoming topics are:- Inside the human body, A look at climate change, Life history of crayfish, Geological evolution of North

America, Richard Hammonds wildest weather. In addition when time permits we have short accounts of prominent N.Z. scientists. New members are welcome. Contact Peter Evans, telephone 233 9690

Calling all book lovers. New book group starts Thursday 5 May, 1.30 pm at 3 Leeward Drive, Whitby.



Topic: biography. Do join us as we discuss how to run this group.

Contact Carolyn Rait on 234 7422

Ideas for new interest groups or seminars? Please contact President, Brian Mosen, telephone 233 0709