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## President's Report

I was just looking at my report for last April and was struck by the fact that the Black Caps are yet again doing well, particularly at the expense of our cousins across the ditch!

I hope you enjoy this Newsletter, and I look forward to meeting and talking with as many of you as possible at the April General Meeting. It should be a stimulating and possibly challenging talk.

*Stuart Leitch*



## Volunteers Required

We are having a display in the window of The Procter Library to promote the U3A from 1-12 June. Please can I have volunteers to help set this up and contributions of items that would show what groups we offer.

*Sue Robertson*

## New Member

We would like to welcome Cora McKay and we hope that she will enjoy all aspects of U3A Bay of Islands.

**U3A Bay of Islands General Meeting**

**John Pearce**

**The Real Cost of  
Child Poverty in NZ**

**10.30am Monday 18 April 2016**

**St John Ambulance Hall  
367 Kerikeri Road, Kerikeri**

**Please bring a plate for our shared lunch  
Kitchen Duty: French Conversation Group**

**This General Meeting is open to the public**

## New Members' Meeting

As we have had 38 new members since the last AGM the Committee decided it would be a good idea to invite them all to a "Welcome" morning tea at the St John Hall on Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> March. More than half our new members attended and were able to put faces to the names of committee members as a result!

After a few words of welcome, we asked them to form small sets with a committee member to discuss a couple of matters to improve our modus operandi.

The first was how they had become aware of the U3A and how we received them into the organisation. It appears word of mouth is still the main recruitment method, so please keep telling your friends and acquaintances to spread the news about our wonderful organisation.

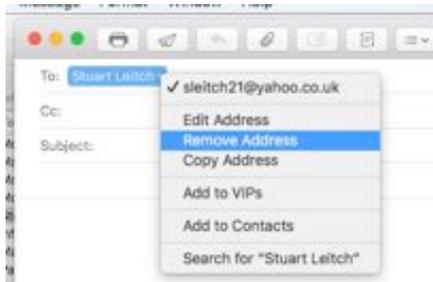
The second matter was to express interest in proposed new groups and, importantly, suggest new group interests and activities. This was a lively interchange and Margaret Rasmussen went away with a long list of proposals. Keep watching the Newsletter for these new groups to be advertised as they are arranged.

All in all it was a very useful exercise to enhance our U3A development. I also believe it was enjoyed by all participants.

*Stuart Leitch*

## Technical Hint - Errant Email Addresses

A few weeks ago, much to my surprise, an email bounced back from someone I regularly contact by email. So why was it undeliverable?



When writing the email, I started to key the name and pressed enter when the *Smart Address* appeared. Unfortunately, lurking under the *Smart Address* were two email addresses – one, a *collected address* from a scammer, and the other, the legitimate address.

By clicking the *Smart Address* down arrow I could see the errant address. Right clicking the down arrow brought up the *Remove Address* option. Thanks to the bounce-back, the problem was immediately identifiable and thus quickly solved.

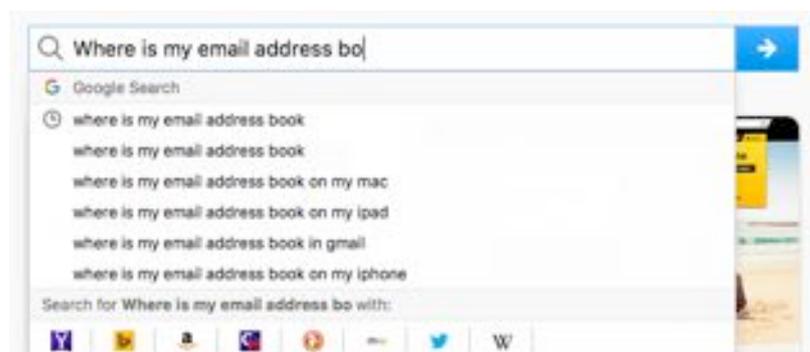
A less readily identifiable problem is the three addresses I have for Sue. Emails do not bounce back if sent to any of the three, and only one is the correct address. In some U3A members' systems similar issues arise with Moira's email address, resulting in Moira not receiving the emails people think they are sending to her.

### To check for and remove errant email addresses:-

Look for and select:- *Address Book*, or *Contacts*, or *Collected Addresses*, or *Previous Recipients*, or... Different email software call it different things. Also you may have both an *Address Book* plus one of the other options.

If you don't know where to find your email address book – use Google to find where it is for your system.

You may well be surprised at how many email addresses you have collected. Select the addresses you don't want and press **Delete**. (You may or may not need to select an Edit option first.)



## To stop collecting unwanted email addresses:-

Under **Preferences** or **Settings** (probably in the left-most menu) look for something that says *Automatically add outgoing messages...* or similar; or maybe under the **Tools menu** something about *Collected Addresses*. **Uncheck the box.**

As already said, every email system is a little different so you may need to do a bit of searching, but sorting it out might save you wondering why somebody hasn't acknowledged your email. I know Moira would like everyone to use only her [warnockmoira@gmail.com](mailto:warnockmoira@gmail.com) address.

*Christine Cronshaw*

## Group News

Our two new groups are both underway. Both have met to discuss the format their meetings will take in the future.

*Picture This* members are taking photos of a chosen subject under different light conditions which they will discuss at their next meeting before going out to photograph the area around Rainbow Falls. There is space in this group for new members.

TED Talks members are familiarising themselves with the TED website and the hundreds of video talks available on a huge variety of topics. They will each have an opportunity to choose a topic for one month's meeting and Christine Cronshaw, their facilitator, will ensure that the group sees a wide variety of speakers from differing backgrounds and points of view. Unfortunately the TED Talks meeting day falls on a public holiday in April so the first full meeting will be held in May.

Please email me if you are interested in joining the TED Talks group as, although this first group is full, we may soon have enough people to form a second group.

Our New Members' meeting provided some very valuable suggestions for groups we might set up in the future so watch out for some exciting new ideas in the coming months.

The Genetics group is almost at an end and Ulrike Novak has very kindly offered to facilitate a new group, *The History of Food* which sounds fascinating and which will begin in July. More details will be in the May newsletter.

*Margaret Rasmussen* - [ras1@clear.net.nz](mailto:ras1@clear.net.nz) or 09 402 8949

## Featured Groups

### Local History - Kerikeri



The thanks of all 25 U3A members who spent a gloriously sunny morning at Mangungu Mission House in the Hokianga go to Sue Robertson for organising the trip, to Ianthe for her fascinating and informative guided tour of the house and to the staff of the Horeke Tavern who laid on a delicious lunch and a highly entertaining talk.

We are only too aware of how much time and effort goes into making all the arrangements for such an outing.

Thank you, Sue

*Moira Warnock*

Right: Some of the group on the balcony of Mission House



The much-travelled house at Mangungu Mission

### Picture This

The seven keen photographers at the initial meeting were very enthusiastic about getting out and about taking pictures and then having the photos critiqued by others in the group. The group members have varied areas of expertise and experience, both technical and artistic. Sharing this knowledge should help everyone to take better pictures and to get more enjoyment from their photography.

At our next meeting we will be joined by two more members. We will discuss photos on the theme “Light Over Time” followed by our first proper "shoot" at Rainbow Falls

*David Welch*

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