U3A Golden Bay Mohua

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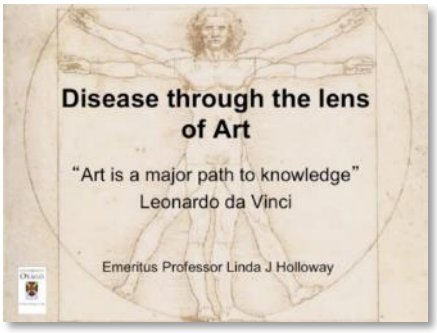
May 2017 Newsletter

Membership, at the time of the AGM in February, was 118 – an all-time high. Those who have not yet renewed their membership can either to pay the sub of $15 pp on line (account no. above) or direct to treasurer Moira at the next meeting.

There are now thirteen active study groups, an increase of four over the previous year. See list below.



At our general meeting on 21 April the speaker was Professor Dame Linda Holloway, a former Dean of the University of Otago Medical School. Dame Linda spoke on '*Diseases through the lens of art*'. She presented an extensive range of images from prehistoric to recent times to show how an illness or disability could be identified in each one. Dame Linda explored the claim of Leonardo da Vinci that 'art is a major path to knowledge' and the large audience at the meeting indicated their enthusiasm for such original thought and ideas.

Our next speaker, on Friday 16th June, will be Dr Jon Simcock who will give us a presentation on Brain disorders; Progress and prospects. Dr Simcock, the Neurological Foundation's medical adviser, will speak about the latest progress in the understanding of brain disorders and outline how the 21st century has introduced exciting new neurological investigation techniques paving the way for enhanced diagnosis and treatment.

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Dr Simcock enjoyed a long and distinguished career as a neurologist following his specialist training at the National Hospital for Nervous Diseases, Queens Square, London, in 1968. He then took up a position at Auckland Hospital, also conducting neurology clinics at Northland and Taranaki Base Hospitals. He retired from his full-time public hospital positions in 2002 but continued in private practice and occasional temporary duties at various hospitals in the North Island until recently. Dr Simcock began his role as the Neurological Foundation's Medical Adviser in 1994.

Study groups:

Activity reports from the study groups will be included in the next newsletter.

History:	Convenor: Jenny MacLaren	525 7440	pjsmac@xtra.co.nz
Music appreciation:	Convenor: Sue Janke	525 8305	sjjanke@xtra.co.nz
Films:	Convenor: Pam Pruden	525 8386	pam.chas@xtra.co.nz
Democracy:	Convenor: John Lee	525 8110	zazamanc73@gmail.com
Twelve steps to a compassionate life:	Convenor: Silvia Schneider Rowse	525 8588	11nikaus525@gmail.com
Art history:	Convenors: Jocelyn Tracey	525 9125	jocelyn.tracey@outlook.com
	and Margaret Maloney	524 8699	m.maloney@xtra.co.nz

Book discussion groups:			
	Group 1 convenor: Jan Morgan	524 8331	dejrmorgan@farmside.co.nz
	Group 2 convenor: Margaret Holloway	525 7411	margaret.holloway80@gmail.com
Economics:	Convenor: Moira Tilling	525 7202	moiratilling@gmail.com
Saints and sinners:	Convenor: Robin Riley	525 7033 or 027 244 7731	ratrobin7@gmail.com
Colonial impact:	Convenor: Dilyse Roberts	525 9443	redweta.dar@gmail.com
Electricity in the Bay:	Convenor: Erhard Wingels	524 8372	CWDesign@t-online.de
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