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“Learning for Life”

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President's Message :

Greetings U3A Nelson Members

Our hearts go out to those whose lives are affected by the deluges that hit Nelson after our last meeting. We are very conscious of the disruption those people are currently experiencing and the long clean up that lies ahead. It is times like this that communities prove their cohesiveness and I am sure that many U3A members are already involved in the work of support and restoration.

At our meeting on 14 December I spoke of the process to be followed to get into study groups for the coming year. This is repeated below.

Each study group topic is labelled on the accompanying Study Group Programme according to one of four categories

1. **Continuing** means this study group will continue in 2012. [N.B. Some continuing groups are full others have some space for additional members. This is noted on the programme.]
2. **Repeat** means that a popular study group is to be offered again.
3. **New** means that a new study group will start offering a new topic.
4. **Possible** is a topic that has been suggested as likely to be of interest to some U3A members. If a possible topic receives four or more registrations the committee will set up a meeting with those members for the purpose of organising a new group.

To register for membership of a study group for 2012

If you are a member of a continuing study group and wish to continue in that group during 2012 all you need to do is tell the study group convener that you want to continue *and* complete your 2012 U3A Membership Form.

For a spare place in a continuing group or a place in a new, repeat or possible group you must fill in a Study Group Registration Form and complete your 2012 U3A Membership Form.

A copy of the 2012 U3A Membership Form and the Study Group Registration Form along with the 2012 Study Group Programme is sent to you with this newsletter. Additional copies are available on our website. To be considered for start up in

February forms should be posted in time to reach our post box before 31 January 2012.

Until the 2012 Annual General Meeting on 22 February the Study Group Coordination subcommittee may be contacted with queries :

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With very best wishes for a happy and joy filled holiday period and my hope that you will have friends and family to share it with you

Cheers, Liz



Next Meeting AGM

10am Wednesday 22 February 2012

Aloha Lodge Beach Road Tahunanui

Nominations for committee close with the Secretary Box 1690

Nelson on 15 February

nomination forms available at www.u3anelson.org.nz

or from committee members

Next Committee Meeting: Wednesday 8 February 2pm
40 Ngawhatu Road Stoke.

