



PRESIDENT'S LETTER

Welcome to another U3A year of lectures and special interest group activities for all those who are fully vaccinated.

Under the Government's Covid-19 Protection Framework *Red* Traffic Light System many of our special interest groups can continue meeting, observing the guidelines for that system. If we continue under the *Red* setting, we will Zoom our lectures, just as we did in previous years. The limit of 100 at any gathering prevents us from attending the Embassy. We will keep you informed of the mode of lecture delivery as we near our first lecture on Tuesday 22 February.

In this newsletter you can see the exciting and varied lectures planned by our team of four Programme Coordinators – Robin Halliday, Gill Sutherland, Doug Helps and Philip Harrison. They have worked exceptionally hard to contact and arrange presenters for the coming months.

The Special Interest Groups (SIGs) Coordinator, Linda Beckett, has also been busy over the break, as her report shows, and planning for holiday activities is underway by Sue Dale, Events Coordinator. To all the other Committee members who provide such great service to ensuring the smooth running of U3A Wellington, thank you.

We look forward to meeting you for lectures either on Zoom or at the Embassy where your vaccine pass will be checked and mask-wearing required.

Best wishes and keep safe,

Barbara Crump