



Series 9, 2023

Potpourri

Organised by Linda Gaskin, Reese Hart and Solome Mair

Members attending are welcome to wear masks.

U3A lectures are for members only.

We regret we're unable to welcome visitors to our lectures – to do so would be unfair to those on the waiting list.

6 Nov NZ's energy requirements now and in the future **Roger Sutton**

Roger is an innovative and influential leader with extensive experience of governance in generating energy efficiency and technology industries.

13 Nov What's next for our struggling news media? **Donald Matheson**

This talk will be a little down and a little up-beat. Journalists are under-resourced, shrinking in numbers and out-competed by social media that is full of half-baked ideas and opinions. But that's not a reason to give up on professional journalism; it's more important than ever to help us all make sense of the world around us and connect with each other. The big questions that won't go away are; who will fund good journalism and what does good journalism for today's world look like?

20 Nov Pictures from Parliament **Phil Smith**

Phil's lecture offers an inside view of NZ's largest war memorial – the strange grey edifice that is Parliament House. His job is to explain the workings, and the work, of Parliament. He will bring stories; history; pictures and observations of our politics/government.

2023 PROGRAMME DATES:

SERIES 1: Mar 13, 20, 27

SERIES 2: Apr 3, 17

SERIES 3: May 8, 15, 22

SERIES 4: Jun 12, 19, 26

SERIES 5: Jul 10, 17

SERIES 6: Aug 7, 14, 21

SERIES 7: Sep 4, 11, 18

SERIES 8: Oct 2, 9, 16

SERIES 9: Nov 6, 13, 20

Meetings

West End Hall, 35a Maltby Avenue, Timaru.

Lectures may start a few minutes before 1.30 pm and conclude about 2.30 pm with questions to follow.

Coffee/tea will be provided after the meeting.

As a courtesy to our speakers and other members, please

Be seated by 1.20 pm.

Turn your cell phone off.

Wait until the end of the lecture before asking questions.

Stand when asking a question, and wait for the microphone.

Wear your name tag.

No talking during lectures.

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PLEASE NOTE:

**Series 9 begins Monday
6 November 2023**