

# **President's Report – 2025**

**FOR THE TIMARU U3A ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, 20 April 2026**

**from Kevin Foley, President**

If our goal is to provide interesting and stimulating lectures on a wide range of topics, we have had a successful year. With 27 lectures a year and a membership fee of \$60, quality speakers are provided for less than \$3.00 a session per member.

Speakers have provided opportunities for us to think, to be stimulated, to disagree and agree and to prompt us to seek further information. This is what U3A is all about.

Our speakers uniformly speak well of our group, of our overall organisation, our hospitality, the audio-visual capability, and of the positive response to their lectures.

The year went very smoothly, including a temporary move to (Caroline Bay Hall) for several lectures.

None of this happens by chance but is due to a hard-working, committed committee to whom I give much thanks. It is also a tribute to our members who turn up in large numbers and form an appreciative and questioning audience.

We look forward to another year of stimulating lectures.

Kevin Foley  
President