

**Members attending are welcome to wear a mask.**

**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.

**7 Nov      True Crime, Bad Crime and Timaru Crime      *Steve Braunias***  
Crime is now packaged as entertainment. You can watch it on Netflix and pause it for a nice, hot cup of tea. I will talk about crime as a ceaseless nightmare.

**14 Nov      Discovering the amazing fungi of Aotearoa-New Zealand      *David Orlovich***  
The fungi of Aotearoa-New Zealand evolved in concert with native plants and animals, but we estimate only 20% of the fungi are known to science. I will show how beautiful these fungi are, how they interact with plants and animals, and demonstrate how we are using DNA barcoding to discover and map native fungi in soil, in a way analogous to how scientists trace covid in wastewater. This exciting research provides insight into these tiny taonga and gives us the tools to conserve them.

**21 Nov      Media Watch      *Jim Hopkins***  
Drawing on his own experiences as a columnist for the Christchurch Press, N.Z. Herald and his work as a radio and television journalist and host, Jim Hopkins will endeavour to analyse the, arguably excessive, impacts of today's fourth estate, and the link between those failings and its declining audience.

**2022 PROGRAMME DATES:**

**SERIES 1:** Feb 14, 28, Mar 7  
**SERIES 2:** Mar 28, Apr 4, 11  
**SERIES 3:** May 2, 9, 16

**SERIES 4:** Jun 13, 20, 27  
**SERIES 5:** Jul 4, 11, 18  
**SERIES 6:** Aug 1, 8, 15

**SERIES 7:** Sep 5, 12, 19  
**SERIES 8:** Oct 3, 10, 17  
**SERIES 9:** Nov 7, 14, 21

**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.**      Wear your name tag.  
Turn your cell phone off.      No talking during lectures.  
Wait until the end of the lecture before asking questions.  
Stand when asking a question, and wait for the microphone.

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