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New Zealand Defence artist Capt Matt Gauldie was commissioned to create the larger-than-life bronze of Sapper Horace Moore-Jones called *The Line of Fire*. It is sited in Victoria Street overlooking the heritage place where the Gallipoli soldier-artist and teacher Horace Moore-Jones gave his life in the Hamilton Hotel fire of 1922.

Lest we forget

April Newsletter 2022

Life is for learning.....learn for life

General meetings recommence on

18th May

We hope to see you there.

President's message

Tēnā koutou, greetings to you all.

I hope that you have managed to stay safe and well during the latest phase of this pandemic. It seems that almost everyone I speak to has had a friend or family member test positive for Covid.

The committee has met again and decided to recommence our general meetings on 18th May. This is in response to the change in numbers allowed at indoor venues, reflected in the church's new requirements.

It will be necessary to wear a mask and maintain one metre distance from each other. Signing in procedures will be notified in the next newsletter. Our first meeting for 2022 will be a relaxed, social affair with Coryn Knapper presenting an interactive musical experience. No morning tea will be provided but you are welcome to stay on and chat while maintaining one metre distance. Some of you might like to organise groups to meet together at a local café afterwards.

U3A, like similar organisations, is dependent on people volunteering their time to keep it functioning. If you are willing to offer some time, please let a committee member know. We would love to hear from you. There is a need for help with setting up the meeting venue and for a morning tea co-ordinator. We would welcome nominations for the committee before our AGM in June. There is also a need for convenors for interest groups.

Hoping to see many of you at our meeting in May. In the meantime stay safe.

Alison Fagan

Online Learning Blog

Over March 2022, these posts were made to our online learning blog <https://u3ahamilton.org.nz/online-learning/>:

- Earth Diverse: Hamilton online courses
- Recovering from Covid
- Future Crunch

Suggestions for new postings are always welcome.

Beverley Bell

Groups

Hiking Group

Ruapane Trig Walk – 10th March 2022

A small but enthusiastic group of five headed off from the Dinsdale Countdown carpark at 9:5am on Thursday 10th March for the Ruapane Trig walk on Pirongia. The track was reasonably easy going for the first 45 minutes but the final section was quite steep and challenging. We all made it, ate our lunch while enjoying the view and successfully made it back down again. Thanks Bob, for your suggestion.



The next walk will be the Pukemokemoke Reserve, Tauhei on Thursday 14th April.

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Men's Coffee Group

Venue: Hayes Common, Hamilton East

Date: Thursday 14 April (2nd Thurs of the month)

Time: 10.30

We will meet outdoors (safer these days) for a social and relaxing time.

Discussion will be free-ranging.

All men members welcome. Please email Bob Wilcock at wilcock@xtra.co.nz

to let him know you're coming.

