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## **MARCH 2022**

Greetings to all our members!

Below is a message from our Chairman:

My best wishes to you all for Health and Happiness in 2022.

With the recent government lifting of Covid restrictions on meetings, your committee has taken a deep breath and decided re-join the normal world and continue in 2022 with our monthly meetings. Grateful thanks to other U3A Clubs for making their virtual meetings available to us.

After receiving notice from the Library of the non-availability of their Auditorium, we investigated other venues. Much to the relief of your committee, the Newton Park Library is once more available to us. Looking forward to welcoming you all back.

Marjorie

### **MEETING 29 MARCH**

**Venue:** Newton Park Library Auditorium

**Time:** 10h00 – 11h00 (try to be there at least 10 minutes early to that we can start promptly)

**Guest Speaker: Garth Sampson** from the South African Weather Service and often referred to as the Weather Guru, will address us on "**A Flood Will Break This Drought!**". He will deal with the current drought situation, the history of floods and other severe weather in the Bay, and what we can do to mitigate the next flood.

### **NOTE:**

- **Parking**

The library management has informed us that due to the risk of vandalism, which they have experienced in the past, the back door to the building (entry Hurd Street), will be locked permanently in future. Parking is not permitted in the library parking area, so please park in the Pick 'n Pay parking lot.

- **Covid Protocol**

To comply with Covid regulations, hands will be sanitised at the door and please remember to wear your mask. Unfortunately no mask, no entry. And also, remember to practice social distancing especially when being seated.

- **Free Entrance**

We will not be taking subs at **this** meeting and entrance is free, so we encourage you to bring a friend along to introduce him/her to U3A

- **Load Shedding**

In the event that we have load shedding on the day of any meeting, please check your schedule. The library falls into Group 12, and if they are affected at the time of the meeting, the meeting will be cancelled.

### **APRIL OUTING – MOBILE TREASURE HUNT on Friday 7th at 9h30**

We will meet at the exercise park opposite St Georges Hospital and finish at the Coffee Shop in Rose Street where prizes will be awarded. If you would like to join the group, please put your name down on the registration list at the meeting and pay R5.

### **DELAYED ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING – 26 APRIL 2022**

Due to Covid, we have not had an AGM for the past two years. Please make every effort to attend as this is a very important meeting. We will have an interesting speaker to follow after our meeting. Also seriously consider if you are able to make yourself available for nomination to the committee, or approach a fellow member who you feel could make a contribution. We will desperately need more committee members as two members are not making themselves available for re-election.. Nomination forms will be available at the 29 March meeting.

**Formal Notice of 16<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting  
(Note that no General Meeting was held in 2020 and 2021)**

**U3A Port Elizabeth**

**Please accept this as formal notification of our Annual General Meeting to be held at 10h00 – 10h30  
on 26 April 2022 at the Newton Park Library Auditorium.  
Address by our guest speaker will follow 10h30 – 11h30**

#### **AGENDA**

1. Welcome
2. Adoption of minutes of previous AGM
3. Chairman's Annual Report and Adoption
4. Treasurer's Report and Adoption
5. Current Financial Situation
6. Election of Auditor/Examiner
7. Election of Committee
8. AOB

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#### **LAST WORD**

*The surest way to be happy is to get so busy that you have no time to be unhappy.*  
Tommy Dewar

**Keep well  
Merlene**