

## Coming up in 2021

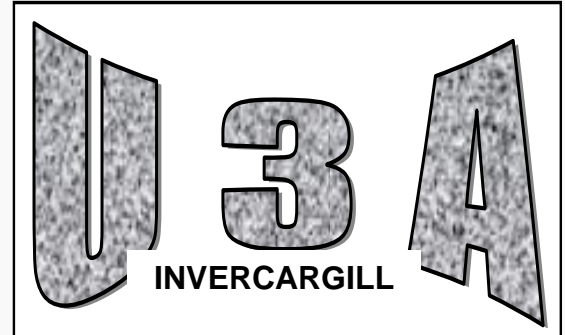
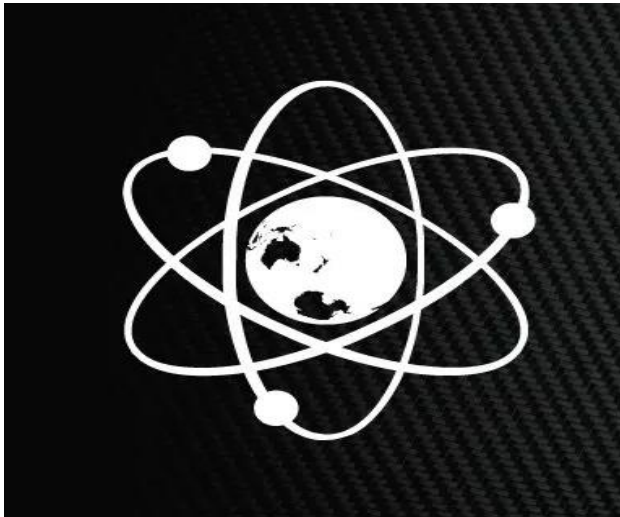
We start on 5 February, a little earlier than usual. Our programme so far:

February: Astronomy, with speakers Victoria Campbell, Ian Griffin, John Hearnshaw and Steve Butler.

March: Music. John Drummond returns to take a series on Classical Music.

## TAKE CARE

On behalf of the committee make the most of your summer break. Stay safe and enjoy the company of family and friends. Return, in the new year, refreshed. Let us all look forward to less “excitement” and more stability in 2021.



**Guest Speaker  
Peter Beck  
CEO**

**Rocket Lab  
followed by**

**End of Year Lunch  
13 November 2020**

Inducted into World Entrepreneur Hall of Fame



**Venue: Windsor Community  
Church Hall Windsor St.**  
**Time: Later at 10.30 a.m.**  
**Cost: No Charge**

**Final Session for 2020  
Friday November 13  
at 10.30am  
Rocket Lab  
Presenter:  
Peter Beck CEO**

This is taken, updated, from Wikipedia:  
"Beck grew up in Invercargill. His father was a former museum and art gallery director and gemologist. His mother was a teacher. His family loved machines. He developed an interest in powerful engines as a teenager, and he spent time working on an old Mini and turbocharging it.

As a child he wanted to build rockets when he grew up. His high school careers counsellor requested a meeting with his parents because they were concerned that his dream job didn't fit any "pre-defined boxes" and was "absurdly unachievable".

No doubt accurate but quite detached. More so when we know that Peter's mother, Ann, is a member of U3A and the significant part that the Beck family has played in our city, for generations.

We can be proud that Peter ignored his careers adviser and the "boxes" and what was achievable. The caption on the photograph says it all.

## End of Year Lunch

12 noon approximately

A varied selection of finger food, served with juice or soft drinks.  
Tea and coffee will follow.

### Please Note

**There is no charge**

If you intend to come to the lunch you must register with the

Treasurer:

Rosemary McGeachie  
[r.mcgeachie@xtra.co.nz](mailto:r.mcgeachie@xtra.co.nz)

03 2158012 or 021 02572189

by

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November for catering purposes.

If you have any special dietary requirements, please tell  
Jean McIlwrick 218 6109  
By Friday 6<sup>th</sup> November



Organised by  
Nola Cavanagh 217 9334  
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### Registration Form

Please enrol the person(s) named on the reverse.

for

### End of Year Series 6 2020 No Charge

Amount	Cash	Cheque
<b>\$0.00</b>		

**Please register with:  
The Treasurer,  
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