

**U3A INVERCARGILL**  
**ANNUAL REPORT 2020**

**2020 turned out to be a very disruptive year for U3A due to the pandemic causing disruption and meeting cancellations during mainly the middle part of the year.**

**We had a series of Changes and Challenges in Education in February followed by Minding our Business which we duly did as the series was interrupted by the lockdown. In July/August we had a series on Artificial Intelligence followed by Photography in September. The October/November series was a mixed bag and coming on to the climax of the year Peter Beck presenting his Rocket Lab. This presentation as the highlight almost made us forget the Covid 19 interruption which took place between March 20 to July 24.**

**During the disruptive period your committee, not sitting on its laurels, produced nine copies of "Cabin Fever" basically on a weekly timetable to keep members together in thought whilst the Friday timetable was disrupted. From small beginnings this proved to be an eagerly awaited production with many interesting articles.**

**In the early part of the year attendances were an average of just under 80. Whilst the attendance after the shut down were slow to reach that average things towards the end of the year improved and over 90 attended on at least one occasion.**

**As a committee we are always looking for new ideas for a series so if you have one please talk to a committee member. It takes a lot of work to produce a series so all assistance is appreciated.**

**In the same vein we are always looking for new people to join the committee so don't be shy and put your name forward. With the risk of being hung and quartered it would be nice to see another couple of men join the ranks!**

**Some time during 2021 we will have to shift venues while the Windsor Church does their alterations. We have a couple of venues in mind and will let you know where and when.**

**The committee has worked well together during a difficult year and I thank them all for the individual and collective skills they have brought to the table.**

**We look forward to 2021 being a successful year and thanks to all for attendance and support.**

**John Henderson  
President**