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### *Seminar on Climate Change, held in June*

James Renwick . Professor at Victoria University in the School of Geography, Environment and Earth Sciences gave a thought provoking seminar on "Climate Change" on Monday, 19 June. Fifty members attended.

### *Seminar on Social Economics, September*

Michael Reddell is a Wellington economist who has spent 30+ years doing economic analysis and policy advice in a range of institutions, in New Zealand and overseas. These days he writes about economic policy and related issues at [www.croakingcassandra.com](http://www.croakingcassandra.com). **On Monday 18th September, 10 a.m. at St Andrews Church Hall, Steyne Avenue Plimmerton** Michael will present a seminar on social economic issues, and particularly on how immigration has impacted on our economy. Please register for this seminar by calling Brian on 233 0709 or by email to [brianmosen@xtra.co.nz](mailto:brianmosen@xtra.co.nz).

### *Our Meeting Speaker this month*

Our speaker for this meeting is David Barber, one of New Zealand's most travelled journalists, reporting from more than 50 countries during a 50-year career as a foreign correspondent. He was on the staff of the New Zealand Press Association for 20 years, including spells in Sydney covering Australia, Singapore, reporting from India to Japan, including the Vietnam War, London, covering Europe and Washington DC.

David was the sole print journalist on the frigate HMNZS Otago, which the New Zealand government sent into the Pacific in 1973 to protest French nuclear tests in the atmosphere. David freelanced from 1984 until retiring in 2012, covering foreign affairs and trade for New Zealand's National Business Review and acting as New Zealand correspondent for some of the world's top newspapers and the German Press Agency.

He has reported on 12 New Zealand Prime Ministers and is a Life Member of the Parliamentary Press Gallery.

He has written an account of his career called *Whizzing All Over the Place - A foreign correspondent's memoir*.

## *Third Quarterly Meeting* ...

**Thursday 17 August**

North Baptist Church,  
Discovery Drive, Whitby

Doors open 1:20 pm for  
meeting  
commencing 1:30 pm

Guest Speaker  
**David Barber**  
Foreign Correspondent

### *'Whizzing Around'*

David will have copies of his  
book for sale at a discounted  
price of \$30.

Followed by afternoon tea.

**Please wear your name badge.**



### *May Quarterly Meeting Speaker*

Superintendent Sandra Manderson (QSM), NZ Police, gave us a great insight into the behind scenes work for major sporting events in NZ, 2017. Of special interest was the information on the NZ Lions Tour and the security arrangements behind the event.

Superintendent Sandra Manderson decided at the young age that she wanted to join the New Zealand Police, because she wanted to work in the community and for the community.

Sandra has been in the Police for over 35 years. During her career with the Police she has held a range of positions including Criminal Investigation Branch (CIB), frontline and operational appointments. In 1993 she was awarded a Queen Services Medal for services to the community.

Sandra was the first female officer to ever be promoted to Superintendent. After her promotion she became National Manager of Organisational Performance based at Police National Headquarters, which involved evaluating the police performance in the entire organisation. Later she became the first female to be appointed as a District Commander, becoming Canterbury's District Commander in 2002. She thoroughly enjoyed being Canterbury's District Commander, working with great staff, government departments, local Councils and the community to make a difference in the District.

She has also achieved a number of other firsts in her career. She was the first Director of the Crime Prevention Unit in the Department of Prime Minister and Cabinet, Police's first National Manager of Organisational Performance and the first female Police attaché to the Americas, based in Washington DC.

When Prince Charles visited New Zealand in 2012 she was the Commander of Policing around the visits. She also was the National Commander for policing for the 2015 FIFA Under-20 and ICC Cricket Cup. In late 2015 till 2016, Sandra was the National Manager of the International Services Group at PNHQ, before returning Major Sporting Events 2017.

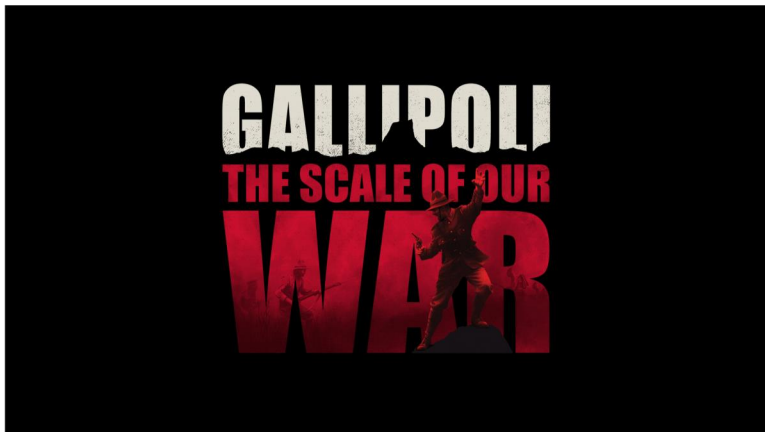
Presently, Superintendent Sandra Manderson is National Operations Commander, Major Sporting Events 2017 which includes World Masters Games, The NZ Lions Series 2017 and the Rugby League World Cup 2017.

Superintendent Sandra Manderson is President of the Police Guild.

In 2015, Superintendent Sandra Manderson was awarded an Honorary Doctorate by the University of Canterbury.



**The New Zealand International Film Festival** returns to Wellington 28 July - 13 August with a number of films this year that senior audiences will particularly enjoy. View information on [www.nziff.co.nz](http://www.nziff.co.nz)



**Inside Gallipoli: Talks, Tours, and Teas** is a chance to discover more about the *Gallipoli* exhibition . up close. Te Papa is running this series over 2 weeks in August to encourage more of Wellington's active retirees to visit Te Papa and the *Gallipoli* exhibition . for the first time, or as a repeat visit.

**Inside Gallipoli: Talks, Tours, and Teas** Te Papa, free entry

**21 August – 1 September 2017**

Plan a visit to Te Papa between 21 August and 1 September 2017 and enjoy these free activities:

- Talks: Presented by Kirstie Ross, lead curator for *Gallipoli: The scale of our war*
  - o Tue 22 Aug, 11.15am-12pm . Food from the Great War. Hear about the methods of cooking during the First World War, trench food, and food parcels that families sent to soldiers at the front.
  - o Thu 24 Aug, 11.15am-12pm . Personal Treasures from the Great War. Discover some of the many unique objects that connected soldiers on the home front with their families and loved ones.
  - o Wed 30 Aug, 11.15am-12pm . Nurses and Patients. Lottie Le Gallais and Daisy Hitchcock nursed soldiers at the front during the First World War. (Lottie is also one of the giants in the *Gallipoli* exhibition.) Hear about their experiences, and what life was like for soldiers in military hospitals.
- Tours: Explore one fascinating aspect of the *Gallipoli* exhibition in detail in a free 30-minute tour by one of our experienced Hosts. Every tour in this limited series is different. Limited spaces. Book online from 8 August [www.tepapa.govt.nz/gallipoli](http://www.tepapa.govt.nz/gallipoli)
- Teas: Enjoy a delicious Devonshire tea at Espresso café, available for purchase for a limited time 21 Aug . 1 Sep.
- 20% off all items in Te Papa Store, Level 2 . our specialist shop for World War 1 books and other merchandise.

Public information about **Inside Gallipoli: Talks, Tours and Teas** will be up on our website from 8 August.



*Outside the Square celebrated 10 years of fun and fellowship thanks to vivacious co-ordinator Lisa Webber. Over the years many 'outside the square' activities occurred.*

