

2017 AGM - Newsletter Report – DUNEDIN Sea of Faith

Our newsletter has an e-mail circulation of 85 and of 11 in the paper posted version. Those folk who receive it through the post provide a book of stamps to cover the postage (now \$1 per time) and since the envelopes etc are supplied free the only cost to the Sea of Faith group is the cost of printing – around \$45 for the year. Oily rags come to mind.

Some of the content of the newsletter is provided by Gretchen as Chair, by way of news and outlining the programme to come. The rest I contribute, mostly as a result of whatever lectures I have been attending, what I have read in the papers (usually *The ODT*, *New Zealand Listener*, and *The Guardian Weekly*) or as a result of a conversation I have had of a spiritual, ethical nature with friends. I am quite open to contributions from any of our members, preferably typed, and am quite happy to hear comment on what is written – to know if it is of interest to you who receive it. I was always impressed with the material written by our good friend Don Feist but am unable to match that theological standard and so am unsure whether the newsletter is now too secular. The contact address is on the back page of every edition and it would be good to hear from readers.

The Newsletter used to appear on our Dunedin Sea of Faith web site, thanks to the efforts of Ian Fleming. Ian retired from the job a while ago and someone might like to spend a few minutes each month taking the text file and pasting it onto the web programme. There is quite a lot there, many links as well, which makes for interesting reading.

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