

## **THIS MONTH'S FEATURED GROUP**

### ***RECORDED CLASSICAL MUSIC***

The group comprises some 20 participants who have a common interest in classical music, in the broadest sense of that term. They meet monthly on the 4th Wednesday afternoon in the home of Jenny and Nigel Wilson.

The Wilsons have had a life-long interest music and have in the past been active participants (choral singers) and administrators in Auckland. Their combined experience and knowledge of music are extensive. Many group members also have had varying experience in performance or an active interest in music, whilst others are present to quite simply enjoy what others are willing to present to them.

What Jenny and Nigel offer U3A members is the chance to hear 90 minutes of music of a particular genre, using their high quality equipment, and in the comfort of their living room overlooking the beautiful Hauraki Gulf. The music is chosen by group members and/or their hosts, usually with introductory notes given by the presenter.

The aim is for members of the group to both enjoy and extend their knowledge of music by exposure to as wide as possible a selection from what is loosely termed 'classical music'; i.e. not necessarily from what is known as the 'classical' era, which encompasses the period from 1750 to 1820 - from [Johann Sebastian Bach](#) to [Beethoven](#).

*Whilst the group size is almost at capacity, Jenny is always willing to receive calls from U3A members interested in joining the group. (Ph. 428 2970).*