



## ROTORUA U3A FEBRUARY 2014 NEWSLETTER

### NEXT COMMUNITY FORUM

Date and Time: **Wednesday 19 February - doors open at 9.30am.**

Venue: **Bridge Club Rooms, Neil Hunt Park, Tarawera Rd., Lynmore.**

All U3A members (and friends) are invited to attend.

Guest speaker: **Brent Park**

Volcanic Hills Winery & Tasting Room, Skyline Rotorua,

***Brent and his business partner Sean Beer have more than 20 years' wine-making experience between them and have worked in New Zealand, Australia, USA, France and South Africa.***

Light refreshments will be provided at the beginning of the meeting.

#### **A message from our Treasurer**

I will be away until 12 March. During that time please don't mail subscriptions into my mail box.

You can deposit online subs, but I won't be able to acknowledge your payment until after 12 March.

A reminder that our account details are:

**Bank: ASB**

**Name: U3A Rotorua**

**Account Number: 123155 0129267 01**

Remember that your membership expires each year on the anniversary of the month in which you "joined".

**Ann Sullivan**

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### A big “THANK YOU”to Graeme Ennor

Graeme retired as Manager of the Mokoia Community Association at the end of 2013 and is no longer an ex-officiomember of the Rotorua U3A Committee.

Graeme was intensely interested in U3A and many of you know how much we owe to his guidance and wisdom. We wish him long life and happiness and hope that he may perhaps one day be the owner of that “state-of-the-art” camper van!



### A New Group



*A new Walking Group will be starting up in March. The walk will be approximately 2 hours long, within a 20 minutes drive from Rotorua, and will require moderate fitness as they will vary in difficulty. The first walk is an easy one on 14 March. We will meet in the car park in front of the Sudima Hotel and follow the path round to the Lakefront and back. We will pause for morning tea so bring a drink and a snack. Please email Ann Sullivan [annsullivan@clear.net.nz](mailto:annsullivan@clear.net.nz) or phone Margaret Lett (343 9223) if you would like to join us.*

**Please note that the Numero Group meeting time has changed to 1 pm Fridays.**

### A Journey Through the Cosmos: an Evening of Astronomy and Music

**Dr. Stephen Chadwick of Massey University, Palmerston North will be giving a lecture in the Rimu Room at SCION on Saturday 15 February, 7.30 pm.**

Steve writes: “...I will begin by explaining a bit about amateur astro-photography and the different techniques that can be used. I then move on to explain some of the basic science behind the different sorts of objects that can be photographed from the backyard, using all my own images as examples. This is then followed by two videos I have put together that show these objects in context. I shall have a local live pianist playing along to these videos to give some ambience.”

Current Rotorua U3A Interest Groups		
Topic	Time	Contact
Aromatherapy	Next course starts in early 2014	Nan Miller 3455817
Art history (1)	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Mondays, 2.00pm	Anne Hunt 3487680 annedon@clear.net.nz
Art history (2)	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursdays 2.00pm	Lyndall Hermitage 3624496
Book Reviews (1)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Mondays, 2.00pm	Jill Nicholas 3479647 jill.nicholas@gmail.com
Book Reviews (2)	4 <sup>th</sup> Mondays, 2.00pm	Di Edwards 3483548 diedwards@kinect.co.nz
Book Reviews (3)	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursdays 10.00am	Jan Burbidge 3478539
Cooking for One	Check with Vic Reid.	Vic Reid 3494321 vic.reid@clear.net.nz
Current Events (1)	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursdays 10.00am	Ann Bosomworth 3458339 ejb.alb@xtra.co.nz
Current Events (2)	1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesdays 10.00am	Blanche Kingdon 3487990
Ethnic Dining	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays, 12 noon	Annie Wells 3458494 or 027 4595157
Films/Theatre	1 <sup>st</sup> Mondays, 12.30pm	Margaret Lett 3439223 margaretlett@gmail.com
History	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays, 10.00am	Nan Miller 3455817
Numero Group	Every Friday, 1.00pm	Margaret Neale 3485696
Philosophy	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursdays 2.00pm	Peter Wood 3455099 st.peter@paradise.net.nz
Photography (1)	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesdays 2.00pm	Christine Mills 3455356
Photography (2)	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Fridays, 10.00am	Val Burrows 3490455
Poetry	4 <sup>th</sup> Thursdays, 2.00pm	Margaret Lett 3439223 or Ann Sullivan 3481991
Science	2 <sup>nd</sup> &4 <sup>th</sup> Mondays, 10.00am	Tony Charlton 3322183
Singing – the “Grey Warblers”	Twice monthly – time and venue notified by email	Christine Mills 3455356
Spanish Conversation	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fridays, 1.00pm	Joan Wood joan.wood@paradise.net.nz
Travel Goup 1	4 <sup>th</sup> Thursdays, 1.30pm	Doris Scott 3492720
Travel Group 2	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursdays, 2.00pm	Alison Brown 3457640
Visits	1 <sup>st</sup> Fridays, 1.30pm	Judy Somerville 3572292
Walking Group	2 <sup>nd</sup> Fridays, 9.30am <b>From 14 March.</b>	Ann Sullivan annsullivan@clear.net.nz Margaret Lett 3439223
Writing for Families	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fridays, 9.30am	Kate Gore 3479385

*It's not what you've got – it's what you do with it that counts.*