



## ROTORUA U3A APRIL 2014 NEWSLETTER

### NEXT COMMUNITY FORUM

Date and Time: **Wednesday 16 April - doors open at 9.30 am.**

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

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

Guest speaker: **Inspector Bruce Horne**

Rotorua Police Area Commander

Topic: **“Policing – past, present and future.”**

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

### Our Website - [u3arotorua.com](http://u3arotorua.com)

Those of you who have checked the website lately will agree that it is now looking really great. **Andy Patterson**, our Web Manager reports that there were 60 visits during March.

As well as general information there is now a monthly Group Profile consisting of a photograph and 150-word description. Will your group be next?

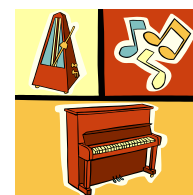
If you have news to be included, please email Andy at:

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### Film Group

A limited number of seats is available for a showing of the film "**Oh what a lovely war**" at the Basement Cinema, 12.30 pm on Monday 7 April. This is the **1969 musical film** directed by Richard Attenborough, with a cast including Dirk Bogarde, John Gielgud, John Mills, Kenneth More, Laurence Olivier, Jack Hawkins, Corin Redgrave, Michael Redgrave, Vanessa Redgrave, Ralph Richardson, Maggie Smith, Ian Holm, Paul Shelley, Malcolm McFee, Jean-Pierre Cassel, Nanette Newman, Edward Fox, Susannah York, John Clements, Phyllis Calvert and Maurice Roëves. If you are interested please ring **Jenny Mitai 3483903**.



**Aromatherapy Group** The next short course may start after *Easte Easter*. To find out more, please ring Nan Miller 3455817

### Group venues

Did you know that **Mokoia Community Association** has a small conference room at Vaughan Rd., Te Ngae available for use by U3A and other community organisations? If your group is likely to have too many members for a private sitting room, check the MCA booking roster by emailing Leigh Richards-Ward, [community@mokoia.org.nz](mailto:community@mokoia.org.nz)

Another venue that you could consider is **Parksyde Older Persons Community Centre**, 7-9 Tarewa Place. There is a small charge (per person) to cover the facilities offered.

<b>Current Rotorua U3A Interest Groups</b>		
<b>Topic</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Contact</b>
Aromatherapy	Next course possibly after Easter	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	Jenny Mitai 3483903 Margaret Lett 3439223 margaretlett@gmail.com
History	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays, 10.00am	Nan Miller 3455817
Número 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	4th Thursdays, 2.00pm	Margaret Lett 3439223 or Ann Sullivan 3481991
Science	2nd & 4th 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> Tuesdays, 2.00pm	Peter Wood 3455099
Visits	1 <sup>st</sup> Fridays, 1.30pm	Judy Somerville 3572292
Walking Group	2 <sup>nd</sup> Fridays, 9.30am	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

Your Committee is busy planning for the rest of the year. Yes, we know the General Election is in sight and we're hoping to gather our local candidates together for an extra Forum in early September.

***Those who can't forget are worse than those who can't remember.***