



ROTORUA U3A JUNE 2014 NEWSLETTER

NEXT COMMUNITY FORUM

Date and time: **Wednesday 18 June – 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

**A SPECIAL SCREENING
of unused footage from DON STAFFORD's films
presented by Kerry Fowler**

Don Stafford recorded much of Rotorua's history in books and films

This showing on a big screen will last for about one hour. It features many people and sites that Rotorua U3A members will recognise.

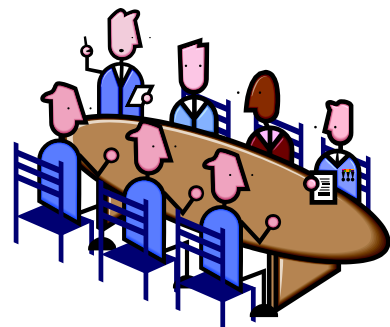
Light refreshments will be provided at the beginning of the meeting

Please note that Rotorua U3A will be holding its **Annual General Meeting** at the August Forum.

We are seeking a new President as Loeta has indicated that her 3 year term is about to expire. Committee members are also feeling in need of a change and are looking for fresh faces.

The trouble with doing nothing is it's too hard to tell when you're finished.

Rotorua U3A has 300 members. You know the people who can support our interests and make a contribution in this way. Please think about them, mention their names to a current Committee member and support their election at the AGM.



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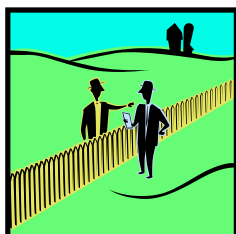
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ELECTION FORUM – Wednesday 3rd September

An important date for your diary!

U3A is combining with Grey Power to present the party candidates for the Rotorua and Waiariki electorates at a Forum to be held at the Concert Chamber, Rotorua Convention Centre, at 1.30 pm on the above date.

**A gold coin donation will be appreciated.
Afternoon tea will be served after the Forum.
Parking available opposite Princess Gate in Hinemaru Street.**



Our U3A Neighbours

Your Committee keeps in touch with Taupo U3A and Tauranga U3A through an exchange of Newsletters. Copies of these letters are available at the Rotorua Forum if you would like to see them, just ask at the desk. Taupo currently has 18 Groups running and Tauranga has -would you believe it - 81!

Poetry Group Report

Conveners: Margaret Lett, ph 3439223
Ann Sullivan, annsullivan@clear.net.nz

Group meets: Every 4th Thursday, 2pm at Margaret's, 25 Grey Street.

We don't write poetry! Each month we study either the works of a particular poet, or a theme from a wide variety of poems. The subject matter of the next meeting is decided by consensus at the previous meeting. During the following month members of the group research poems and information pertaining to the subject and bring these to the next meeting. Our theme for the June meeting is "Winter".

Due to illness or incapacity of several of our group members over the last year we have vacancies for new members who wish to join us.

Current Rotorua U3A Interest Groups		
Topic	Time	Contact
Aromatherapy	In abeyance at present	
Art history (1)	2 nd & 4 th Mondays, 2.00pm	Anne Hunt 3487680 annedon@clear.net.nz
Art history (2)	2 nd & 4 th Thursdays 2.00pm	Lyndall Hermitage 3624496
Book Reviews (1)	3 rd Mondays, 2.00pm	Jill Nicholas 3479647 jill.nicholas@gmail.com
Book Reviews (2)	4 th Mondays, 2.00pm	Di Edwards 3483548 diedwards@kinect.co.nz
Book Reviews (3)	2 nd & 4 th 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 st & 3 rd Thursdays 10.00am	Ann Bosomworth 3458339 ejb.alb@xtra.co.nz
Current Events (2)	1 st Wednesdays 10.00am	Blanche Kingdon 3487990
Ethnic Dining	3 rd Wednesdays, 12 noon	Annie Wells 3458494 or 027 4595157
Films/Theatre	1 st Mondays, 12.30pm	Jenny Mitai 3483903 Margaret Lett 3439223 margaretlett@gmail.com
History	2 nd Wednesdays, 10.00am	Nan Miller 3455817
Número Group	Every Friday, 1.00pm	Margaret Neale 3485696
Philosophy	2 nd & 4 th Thursdays 2.00pm	Peter Wood 3455099 st.peter@paradise.net.nz
Photography (1)	2 nd & 4 th Tuesdays 2.00pm	Christine Mills 3455356
Photography (2)	2 nd & 4 th 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 st & 3 rd Fridays, 1.00pm	Joan Wood joan.wood@paradise.net.nz
Travel Goup 1	4 th Thursdays, 1.30pm	Doris Scott 3492720
Travel Group 2	In abeyance at present	Peter Wood 3455099 st.peter@paradise.net.nz
Visits	1 st Fridays, 1.30pm	Judy Somerville 3572292
Walking Group	2 nd Fridays, 9.30am	Ann Sullivan annsullivan@clear.net.nz Margaret Lett 3439223
Writing for Families	1 st & 3 rd Fridays, 9.30am	Kate Gore 3479385

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