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ROTORUA U3A OCTOBER 2014 NEWSLETTER

NEXT COMMUNITY FORUM

Date and time: **Wednesday 15 October – 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 Speakers:

Steve Holmes

Manager of the Rotorua Community Youth Centre Trust

Mary Nicholas

Coordinator of the Community Development Project.

Topic: Our Youth Need You: Developing Intergenerational Support.

The Youth Centre is developing a programme in which the youth of Rotorua are linked with older people who act as members and guides. Steve and Mary will describe the work of the Centre and will be seeking advice and support for ways in which older people can contribute.



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

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What a morning!

Congratulations to the 60-odd people who braved that awful morning to attend the Rotorua U3A AGM. Everyone arrived wet in the downpour and had to put up with not only the noise on the roof but a major power cut.

How many other AGMs have been held in darkness with reports read by torchlight?



Fortunately we still had our hot drinks and the Grey Warblers to cheer us up and the new Committee (see above) was duly elected.

They are the people to tell if you have any suggestions for speakers or the organisation of Rotorua U3A.



Anyone for friendly Scrabble?

Lesley Haddon is hoping to set up a social Scrabble Group (no obscure words; no fierce arguments). Please contact her at 022 6463861 or lesleyh161@gmail.com if you are interested.

Convenors Needed

Rotorua U3A has a number of people who would like to get together to pursue an interest but **need someone to act as a contact for group information.**

That is all that a Convenor has to do.

Other jobs are the Group's responsibility.

The Convenor does **not** have to provide the venue (*but might choose to do this*).

The Convenor does **not** have to arrange the meeting programme.

OUR ALMONER

If you know of a Rotorua U3A Member who is sick, lonely or in need of a shoulder to lean on, please let **Mel Bowen** know
(Phone 3453221; mel.bowen@xtra.co.nz).

We are fortunate that Mel has made his training and experience available to us.



Current Rotorua U3A Interest Groups		
Topic	Time	Contact
Armchair Readers	2 nd & 4 th Thursdays 10.00am	Joce Andrews 3459443
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
Cooking for One	Check with Kevin Quick.	Kevin Quick 3572792 kwix@xtra.co.nz
Current Events (1)	1 st & 3 rd Thursdays 10.00am	Ann Bosomworth 3458339 annbos189@gmail.com
Current Events (2)	1 st Wednesdays 10.00am	Blanche Kingdon 3487990
Current Events (3)	2 nd Tuesdays 10.00am	Convenor required.
Ethnic Dining	3 rd Wednesdays, 6.00pm	Annie Wells 3458494 or 027 4595157
Films/Theatre	1 st Mondays, 12.30pm	Jenny Mitai 3483903 Margaret Lett 3439223 margaretlett@gmail.com
History	In abeyance at present	Convenor required.
Numero 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	4 th Thursdays, 2.00pm	Margaret Lett 3439223 or Ann Sullivan 3481991
Science	2 nd & 4 th 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	4 th Thursdays, 2.00pm	Doris Scott 3492720
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

If we don't stand for something we will fall for anything.