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## ROTORUA U3A APRIL 2015 NEWSLETTER

### NEXT COMMUNITY FORUM

Date and time: **Wednesday 15 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: Margaret Noble**

**Chief Executive, Waiariki Institute of Technology**

Margaret's current research interests include access to and inclusion in tertiary education and work-based learning. She was awarded the title of Professor of Higher Education Policy in 2009.

**Margaret will outline her experience, her views on life-long learning and how she sees Waiariki contributing to the learning and well-being of older people in Rotorua.**



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

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**Our new Website** will be up and running soon.

**Andy Patterson**, with the help of **Jim Hartwig** and **Peter Wood**, has designed a new, improved version. This will include a calendar showing U3A activities month by month. Any advance information that your interest group would like to publicise should be sent to

**Jim Hartwig:** [wieland00@gmail.com](mailto:wieland00@gmail.com)

Andy is our Website Manager; Jim and Peter are his backup assistants.

### Publicity

Even though Rotorua U3A currently has 295 members, our President thinks that many more people in our local community could benefit from - and contribute to - our activities.

**Graeme Ennor says that everyone over the age of 55 should belong to U3A!**

Of course, part-time workers are also eligible for membership.

Well...

We've produced a new pamphlet (available at the next Community Forum).

We shall be booking a display table at the Rotorua Public Library after Easter. This will be on their next available Wednesday, 10 am to 2 pm.

And we are investigating production of a portable banner to be used at any Rotorua U3A event.



*Did you see the article about the U3A History Group*

*in the Rotorua Weekender on 20 February?*

| <b>Current Rotorua U3A Interest Groups</b> |   |  |
|--|---|--|
| <b>Topic</b>                               | <b>Time</b>   | <b>Contact</b>   |
| Armchair Readers                           | 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursdays 10.00am | Joce Andrews 3459443   |
| Art history (1)                            | 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Mondays, 2.00pm   | Anne Hunt 3487680<br>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<br>jill.nicholas@gmail.com                       |
| Book Reviews (2)                           | 4 <sup>th</sup> Mondays, 2.00pm                     | Di Edwards 3483548<br>diedwards@kinect.co.nz                           |
| Cooking for One                            | Check with Kevin Quick.                             | Kevin Quick 3572792<br>kwix@xtra.co.nz                                 |
| Current Events (1)                         | 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursdays 10.00am | Ann Bosomworth 3458339<br>annbos189@gmail.com                          |
| Current Events (2)                         | 1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesdays 10.00am                  | Blanche Kingdon 3487990  |
| Current Events (3)                         | 2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays 10.00am                    | Jim Hartwig 9854146  |
| Ethnic Dining                              | 3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays, 12.30p.m.               | Annie Wells 3458494 or<br>027 4595157                                  |
| Films/Theatre                              | 1 <sup>st</sup> Mondays, 12.30pm                    | Jenny Mitai 3483903<br>Margaret Lett 3439223<br>margaretlett@gmail.com |
| History                                    | 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Fridays, 9.30am   | Brian Gillespie 3487611  |
| Numero Group                               | Every Friday, 1.00pm                                | Margaret Neale 3485696   |
| Philosophy                                 | 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursdays 2.00pm  | Peter Wood 3455099<br>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                                     | In abeyance at present                              |  |
| Science & Engineering                      | 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<br>joan.wood@paradise.net.nz                                 |
| Travel Group                               | 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursdays, 2.00pm                   | Doris Scott 3492720  |
| Visits                                     | 1 <sup>st</sup> Fridays, 1.30pm                     | Judy Somerville 3572292  |
| Walking Group                              | 2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Fridays, 9.20am   | Ann Sullivan<br>annsullivan@clear.net.nz<br>Margaret Lett 3439223      |
| Writing for Families                       | 1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fridays, 9.30am   | Kate Gore 3479385  |

***People who get all wrapped up in themselves make very small packages.***