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ROTORUA U3A JUNE 2015 NEWSLETTER

NEXT COMMUNITY FORUM

Date and time: **Wednesday 17 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

Guest Speaker: Kingi Biddle

After winning the New Zealand Toastmasters Championship, Kingi was placed second in the final of the Toastmasters World Champion of Public Speaking Competition at the 2013 Toastmasters International Convention.

He will present one of his award-winning speeches entitled: **Return to love.**



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

Calling all Convenors!

You can now show details about your group on the **Rotorua U3A Website Calendar**. Maps, contact numbers, changed dates, information about outings and more can be entered month by month if you email:

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The Rotorua U3A display in the Public Library attracted considerable attention and we gained some new members as a result.

The new portable banner was ready in time and is now available if your group would like to wave it at some special event.

GROUP NEWS

Photography Group 2 is looking for new members. If you want to learn how to get the best out of your camera and to understand the fundamentals of good photography and composition, then this is the group for you. Each month they set a subject and get everyone to bring a photo to the following meeting for constructive comment and discussion. They also do photography field trips.

Contact Val at 3490455



We have a supply of **small U3A pin badges**. These are available at a cost of \$6.00 each at the Forum membership table.

U3A in Britain

An article in the *Guardian Weekly* of 4 April headed “**In praise of U3A**” said that courses in that country are now provided to as many as 350,000 people who come for the delight of learning alongside others driven by the same need. It went on to say “There is no campus; each local group is independent, and the administrators are not paid ... The price of attendance is time and commitment. No wonder it is growing: the U3A is, in some senses, the only real university left in Britain.”

In the following week’s edition a correspondent in Melbourne pointed out that these comments are just as appropriate in Australia.

Current Rotorua U3A Interest Groups		
Topic	Time	Contact
Armchair Readers	2 nd & 4 th Thursdays 10.00am	Joce Andrews 3459443
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 diedwards1309@gmail.com
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	Jim Hartwig 9854146
Ethnic Dining	3 rd Wednesdays, 12.30p.m.	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 & 4 th Fridays, 9.30am	Brian Gillespie 3487611
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	In abeyance at present	
Science & Engineering	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 & 4 th Fridays, 9.20am	Ann Sullivan annsullivan@clear.net.nz Margaret Lett 3439223
Writing for Families	1 st & 3 rd Fridays, 9.30am	Kate Gore 3479385

You don't need to get sick to get better.