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ROTORUA U3A AUGUST 2015 NEWSLETTER

NEXT COMMUNITY FORUM

Date and time: **Wednesday 19 August**

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

We shall be holding our ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING at this Forum

*The agenda and a nomination form for the new Committee
are attached at the end of this Newsletter.*

Please note that doors open at 9.00 am

*This is because we must check the number of financial members present in order to
take a vote on changes to our Constitution.*

***If you are a financial member or you are due to pay your annual subscription this
month, please come to the meeting, please come early, and please register with
Peter Wood on arrival.***

The AGM will start at 9.45 am.

We are delighted to announce that at 10.15 am

Kingi Biddle,

who is now fully recovered, will give us his Toastmasters speech entitled

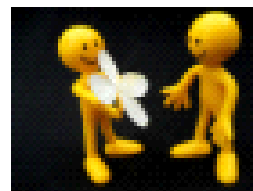
“Pa Mentality”

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

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A reminder to all our members;

Mel. Bowen is our **U3A Almoner**. He is always ready and willing to visit, call-on or telephone any one of our members who may be unwell. If you (or someone you know) would like to get in touch with Mel., call him on



345 3221, or email Mel.Bowen@xtra.co.nz

Current Rotorua U3A Interest Groups		
Topic	Time	Contact
Armchair Readers	2 nd 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, 12.30pm	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
Numero	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	4 th Thursdays, 2.00pm	Doris Scott 3492720
Visits	1 st Fridays, 1.30pm	Judy Somerville 3572292
Walking	2 nd & 4 th Fridays, 9.20am	Ann Sullivan annsullivan822@gmail.com Margaret Lett 3439223
Writing for Families	1 st & 3 rd Fridays, 9.30am	Kate Gore 3479385

A smile is a curve that can straighten out a lot of things.

This month there's an extra page to fill

so here are some questions to test the mental alertness of

Rotorua U3A members (no peeking at the answers!):

1. Johnny's mother had three children. The first child was named April. The second child was named May. What was the third child's name?
2. An assistant at a butcher shop stands 174 cm tall and wears size 13 shoes. What does he weigh?
3. Before Mt. Everest was discovered, what was the highest mountain in the world?
4. How much soil is there in a hole that measures two metres by three metres by four metres?
5. What word in the English language is always spelled incorrectly?
6. Betty was born on December 28th, yet her birthday always falls in the winter. How is this possible?
7. In the Chatham Islands you cannot take a picture of a man with a wooden leg. Why not?
8. If you were running a race and you passed the person in second place, what place would you be in now?
9. Which is the correct statement: The yolk of the egg is white? or The yolk of the egg are white?"
10. A farmer has five haystacks in one paddock and four haystacks in another. How many haystacks would he have if he combined them all in one paddock?

Answers

1. Johnny.
2. Meat.
3. Mt. Everest. It just wasn't discovered yet.
4. There is no soil in a hole.
5. Incorrectly (except when it is spelled incorrectly).
6. Betty lives in the northern hemisphere.
7. You can't take a picture with a wooden leg. You need a camera (or iPad or cell phone) to take a picture.
8. You would be in second place. You passed the person in second place, not first.
9. Neither. Egg yolks are yellow.
10. One. If he combines all his haystacks, they become one big stack.

Are you really bright? Did you get them all right?

ROTORUA U3A ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Bridge Club Rooms, Neil Hunt Park, Tarawera Rd., Lynmore.

Wednesday 19 August 2015, 9.45 am.

AGENDA

1. Welcome
2. Apologies
3. Minutes of Annual General Meeting held on 20 August 2014
4. Matters arising
5. President's Report
6. Treasurer's Report – Audited Accounts 2014-2015
7. Proposed changes to Rotorua U3A Constitution
8. Election of Officers
 - President
 - Vice President
 - Secretary
 - Treasurer
 - Committee Members
9. General business



NOMINATION FORM for ELECTION OF ROTORUA U3A OFFICERS 2015-2016

Please enter the names of people who are willing and able to assist with the running of our organisation.

Nominations can be given to any committee member (see page 2) on this form or by email or brought to the AGM on 19 August.

Position	Person nominated	Proposer	Seconder
President			
Vice-president			
Secretary			
Treasurer			
Committee members			