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ROTORUA U3A OCTOBER 2015 NEWSLETTER

NEXT COMMUNITY FORUM

Date and time: **Wednesday 21 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 Speaker : Steve Chadwick, Mayor of Rotorua

Topic : “Progress made since 2013”

The media give us a lot of information about Steve - this is our chance to hear from her in person.



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



Our Website www.U3ARotorua.com has a very useful **calendar** which shows when and where Rotorua U3A activities are to take place. Any information that your interest group would like to publicise (e.g. next topic, confirmation or change of venue, date or time) should be sent to:

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U3A Online

Did you know that there is a virtual U3A that delivers online learning to individuals and to organisations? Hosted by Griffith University in Brisbane, Queensland, Australia, U3A Online Inc. is a non-profit organisation catering for older, disabled or isolated people. For a small annual fee members can access an unlimited number of courses. Topics currently offered include:

- Sex, Age and Me
- Managing Medication for People with Dementia
- Emotion and Wellbeing
- Free French Language
- Educational and cultural travel experience.



If you're interested, try

U3aonline.org.au

(but of course we would rather see you in person at Rotorua U3A)

A free public seminar on **Living in a Retirement Village** is to be held at the Rotorua Citizens Club on **Wednesday 21 October**. This will be of interest to anyone who would like to learn more about the personal, legal and financial decisions and issues involved in retirement village living. Light refreshments will be available for registered attendees from 12.30 pm and the presentation starts at 1.00 pm.

Phone 0800 268 269 to register.

A radio panellist recently reminded us that we must be considerate to those who are not interested in the current Rugby tournament. She said that she knew both of them.



In 1899 Rugby Union rules did not allow points for unconverted tries. And the player trying to kick the coveted conversion could be charged the minute he placed the ball on the ground!

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 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	Jim Hartwig 9854146
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	2 nd & 4 th Fridays, 9.30am	Brian Gillespie 3487611
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	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 Group	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 annsullivan822@gmail.com Margaret Lett 3439223
Writing for Families	1 st & 3 rd Fridays, 9.30am	Kate Gore 3479385

The trouble with doing nothing is that it's too hard to know when you've finished.