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ROTORUA U3A FEBRUARY 2016 NEWSLETTER

NEXT COMMUNITY FORUM

Date and time: **Wednesday 17 February– 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 : Don Hunt

Topic : “Christian Orthodox Icons”

Don has had a long teaching career at tertiary level. He is using retirement to pursue his interest in art, especially research on images produced by Eastern Orthodox Christians.



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

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, please call him on

345 3221, or email almoner@u3arotorua.com

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Congratulations!

A Very Happy New Year to Rotorua U3A with two of our members receiving well-deserved national New Year honours:
Jill Nicholas and
Katie Williams
 have both received the Queen's Service Medal for services to the community.



New Groups?

Our Treasurer, Ann Sullivan, is a big fan of
Gilbert and Sullivan operettas

"I am a G&S enthusiast and own DVDs of all their operettas. I am offering to convene a group of similar enthusiasts who would enjoy discussing and viewing a different operetta each month for the next year or so. I also have the DVD of *Topsy-Turvey*, the G&S movie about the inspiration for, and the making of, *The Mikado*. I suggest the group meets at 2pm on 4th Wednesdays, **starting 23 March.**"

Contact Ann Ph: 3481991 or email annsullivan822@gmail.com if you are interested.

And our President, Graeme Ennor, is offering to convene group study of
Historical Research – Polynesia and Aotearoa c.1000 to 1500 AD.

Members will use books, journals, etc., to build a picture of what was happening during this period of history. At meetings, they will share and discuss their research findings. Meetings will be on Wednesdays, time and frequency to be decided.

If interested please contact graeme.ennor@gmail.com

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 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	Jim Hartwig 9854146 wieland00@gmail.com
Photography (2)	2 nd & 4 th Fridays, 10.00am	Val Burrows 3490455
Poetry	2 nd Thursdays 1.00pm	Margaret Lett 3439223 margaretlett@gmail.com
Science & Engineering	2 nd & 4 th Mondays, 10.00am	Tony Charlton 3322183
Singing – the “Grey Warblers”	Twice monthly – time and venue notified by email	Kevin Quick 3572792 kwix@xtra.co.nz
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 annsullivan822@gmail.com Margaret Lett 3439223
Writing for Families	1 st & 3 rd Fridays, 9.30am	Yvonne Rock 3575665

Money talks, but it doesn't say when it's coming back.