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ROTORUA U3A JUNE 2016 NEWSLETTER

NEXT COMMUNITY FORUM

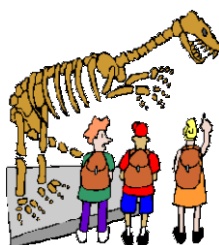
Date and time: **Wednesday 15 June – doors open at 9.30 am.**

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

All U3A members (and friends) are invited to attend.

Guest Speaker : Stewart Brown, Rotorua Museum Director

Stewart directed the recent Rainbow Springs development, managed the Franz Joseph Glacier Hot Pools development and opening in 2009, led Hukafalls Jet to the 2008 Waikato Tourism Business of the Year award and helped Rainbow Springs become the Rotorua Business of the Year in 2006. He is focussed on the strategic development of our Museum and Art Gallery as a leading Rotorua visitor attraction.



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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2016 AGM - only 2 months away!

The August U3A Forum will include the AGM and reports from some of our interest groups. These can take the form of two-minute talks, static displays, Powerpoint presentations or whatever you may like to suggest.

Please let Peter Wood know about your ideas as soon as possible.

And please think about the new Committee. **Graeme Ennor** and **Loeta Davies** both wish to step down after long periods of sterling work on our behalf.

So where among our 315 other members are candidates for the President and Secretary positions?

My own social media

I haven't got a computer, but I was told about Facebook and Twitter and am trying to make friends outside Facebook and Twitter while applying the same principles.

Every day I walk down the street and tell passers-by what I have eaten, how I feel, what I have done the night before and what I will do for the rest of the day. I give them pictures of my wife, my daughter, my dog and me gardening and on holiday, spending time by the pool. I also listen to their conversations, tell them I "like" them and give them my opinion on every subject that interests me.

And it works. I already have four people following me: two police officers, a social worker and a psychiatrist.

Congratulations

to our Centenarian,
John Bond
who celebrated his 100th
Birthday
on Monday 30 May.
Keep going, John!



Membership

A reminder that our account details are:

Bank: ASB Name: U3A Rotorua Account Number: 123155 0129267 01

Remember that your membership expires each year on the anniversary of the month in which you "joined".

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, Noon	Annie Wells 3458494 or 027 4595157
Films/Theatre	1 st Mondays, 12.30pm	Jenny Mitai 3483903 Margaret Lett 3439223 margaretlett@gmail.com
Gilbert and Sullivan Operettas	4 th Wednesdays, 2.00pm	Ann Sullivan annsullivan822@gmail.com
History	2 nd & 4 th Fridays, 9.30am	Brian Gillespie 3487611
Knitting & Crochet Enthusiasts	1 st & 3 rd Fridays 10.30am	Miriam Ruberl 027 2487542 miriam.ruberl@gmail.com
Numero Group	Every Friday, 1.00pm	Margaret Neale 3485696
Pacific Research	2 nd & 4 th Wednesdays – 10am	Graeme Ennor 3486219 graeme.ennor@xtra.co.nz
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	Carol Patterson 3572523
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 e-mail	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

A man is rich in proportion to the things he can afford to leave alone.