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ROTORUA U3A OCTOBER 2016 NEWSLETTER



The date of the next Community Forum has been changed!

NEXT COMMUNITY FORUM

Date and time: **Wednesday 16 November** - doors open 9.30 am.

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

Guest Speaker: **Professor Alexander Gillespie**

Al Gillespie holds a chair in Te Piringa – Faculty of Law, University of Waikato. He is often heard in radio interviews and speaks on many subjects including international and comparative environmental law, the laws of war, and issues of social concern such as drug policy and refugees.

He will be talking to us soon after the USA presidential election and may review possible effects of the result on New Zealand's involvement in the response to international terrorism.

Visitors are welcome. There will be a gold coin collection as Prof. Gillespie has requested a donation to Amnesty International in lieu of a fee.

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

A reminder to all Rotorua U3A 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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Overheard on 17 August (several times):
"The best AGM I've ever been to!"

Twenty one of our Groups put on short demonstrations of their activities - some serious, some humorous and the Gilbert & Sullivan singers simply awful.



At the start of the 2016/17 year
 Rotorua U3A has
2 new Committee members,
315 financial members and
27 Interest Groups.

**DON'T FORGET TO
 VOTE!**



Aren't they lovely - made by our
 clever Knitting and Crochet
 Group members for the Rotorua
 Tulip Festival.
 What will the next project be?

U3A 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 Studies	2 nd 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 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	Yvonne Rock 3575665

Swallowing words before you say them is so much better than having to eat them afterwards.