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ROTORUA U3A APRIL 2017 NEWSLETTER

NEXT COMMUNITY FORUM

Date and time: **Wednesday 19 April – 10 am** (doors open 9.30 am)

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

Guest Speaker: **Wingspan director, Debbie Stewart MNZM**

Topic: **On the Wing ~ falcon releases in Rotorua**

Now into its fourth year, Wingspan's *On the Wing* project made conservation history with the first release of a threatened species in the centre of a New Zealand city.

Debbie will background Wingspan's philosophy and outline the challenges in this urban falcon release project, which aims to bring falcons into the everyday lives of New Zealanders.



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

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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HAVE YOU CHECKED OUT THE CALENDAR ON THE ROTORUA U3A WEBSITE?

All the latest information about times and dates of your Group activities can be entered there for everyone to see.



Rotorua U3A currently has **326 members!**

Group News

The **second Writing for Families Group** is now under way.



Judith and Ewen Gregor have offered to convene a group to watch/listen to **Wagner's Ring Cycle *Der Ring des Nibelungen*** on DVD at their house.

It is the late Patrice Chéreau's centenary production with the Orchester der Bayreuther Festspiele conducted by Pierre Boulez.

Times and number of sessions to be determined.

Judith says she is free most afternoons.

Limit of 10 people.

If you are interested please contact Judith on 3624650.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

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Or contact our Treasurer, Ann Sullivan (Ph 3481991).

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
Gilbert and Sullivan Operettas	4 th Wednesdays, 2.00pm	Ann Sullivan 3481991 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	helenalquezar@gmail.com
Travel Group	4 th Thursdays, 2.00pm	Doris Scott 3492720
Visits	1 st Fridays, 1.30pm	Judy Somerville 3572292 annsullivan822@gmail.com
Walking Group	2 nd & 4 th Fridays, 9.20am	Peter Wood 3455099
Writing for Families (1)	1 st & 3 rd Fridays, 9.30am	Yvonne Rock 3575665
Writing for Families (2)	2 nd Mondays, 9.30am	Pauleen Wilkinson 3486244