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## ROTORUA U3A JUNE 2017 NEWSLETTER

### NEXT COMMUNITY FORUM

Date and time: **Wednesday 21 June – 10 am** (doors open 9.30 am)

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

Guest Speaker: **Professor Richard Walter**

Topic: **The Settlement of Aotearoa: the first 100 years.**

Richard is head of the Department of Anthropology and Archaeology at the University of Otago. He is also the Director of Southern Pacific Archaeological Research. His work is based on excavations at the Wairau Bar near Blenheim, where a large village was established in 1320 by people from Eastern Polynesia.



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

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

### 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](mailto:almoner@u3arotorua.com)

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### Computer Safety

Andy Patterson has offered some useful tips to help prevent unwanted interference.

1. If you are suspicious about any e-mail message, do not reply or open its attachments. Good e-mailers always identify themselves clearly.
2. Back up your documents every day. It's not much trouble and provides good insurance against loss.
3. If you have a smartphone, use it to open the message before looking at it on your PC.



### Group News

The new **Gilbert and Sullivan Group** filled up very quickly and, as we go to press, has only two vacancies which are reserved for postal newsletter members.

By contrast, no interest has been shown in Wagner's Ring Cycle.

**Because many of our groups meet in private homes, please contact the Convenor (see page 3) to find out whether there is room for more keen members. This helps in planning for a second or third group.**

The **Yoga Group** had two meetings but due to insufficient support will not continue.

### IMPORTANT MESSAGE

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

**CURRENT ROTORUA U3A INTEREST GROUPS**

<b>Topic</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Contact</b>
Armchair Readers	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursdays 10.00am	Joce Andrews 3459443
Art history (1)	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Mondays, 2.00pm	Anne Hunt 3487680 annedon@clear.net.nz
Art history (2)	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursdays 2.00pm	Lyndall Hermitage 3624496
Book Reviews (1)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Mondays, 2.00pm	Jill Nicholas 3479647 jill.nicholas@gmail.com
Book Reviews (2)	4 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursdays 10.00am	Ann Bosomworth 3458339 annbosomworth@gmail.com
Current Events (2)	1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesdays 10.00am	Blanche Kingdon 3487990
Current Events (3)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays 10.00am	Jim Hartwig 9854146
Ethnic Dining	3 <sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays, 6.00pm	Annie Wells 3488611
Films/Theatre	1 <sup>st</sup> Mondays, 12.30pm	Jenny Mitai 3483903 Margaret Lett 3439223 margaretlett@gmail.com
Gilbert and Sullivan Operettas	4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesdays, 2.00pm	Ann Sullivan 3481991 annsullivan822@gmail.com
History	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Fridays, 9.30am	Brian Gillespie 3487611
Knitting & Crochet Enthusiasts	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fridays 10.30am	Miriam Ruberl 027 2487542 miriam.ruberl@gmail.com
Numero Group	Every Friday, 1.00pm	Margaret Neale 3485696
Pacific Studies	2 <sup>nd</sup> Wednesdays, 10am	Graeme Ennor 3486219 graeme.ennor@xtra.co.nz
Philosophy	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursdays 2.00pm	Peter Wood 3455099 st.peter@paradise.net.nz
Photography (1)	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesdays 2.00pm	Jim Hartwig 9854146 wieland00@gmail.com
Photography (2)	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Fridays, 10.00am	Carol Patterson 3572523
Poetry	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursdays 1.00pm	Margaret Lett 3439223 margaretlett@gmail.com
Science & Engineering	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fridays, 1.00pm	Helen Alquezar 3479274
Travel Group	4 <sup>th</sup> Thursdays, 2.00pm	Doris Scott 3492720
Visits	1 <sup>st</sup> Fridays, 1.30pm	Judy Somerville 3572292
Walking Group	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Fridays, 9.20am	annsullivan822@gmail.com Peter Wood 3455099
Writing for Families (1)	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fridays, 9.30am	Yvonne Rock 3575665
Writing for Families (2)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Mondays, 9.30am	Pauleen Wilkinson 3486244