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## ROTORUA U3A AUGUST 2017 NEWSLETTER

### NEXT COMMUNITY FORUM

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

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

**We shall be holding our ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING  
at this Forum**

*See Page 5 for the Agenda and a nomination form for the new Committee.*

**ALSO**

### A SPECIAL ROTORUA U3A QUIZ



***If you are due to pay your annual subscription this month,  
please come early. Only financial members are entitled to vote.***

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](mailto:almoner@u3arotorua.com)

**Rotorua U3A 2016/17 Committee**

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Rotorua U3A currently has 337 financial members and 28 Interest Groups.

The Committee meets every 2 months at a member's house and keeps in touch by e-mail. Business includes policy, Forum speakers, Forum venue facilities, finance, Newsletter, Website and other items relating to Rotorua U3A. The Committee keeps in touch with U3A members through the Convenors of Interest Groups.



*If your Group is looking for a larger venue -  
you could try the Parksyde Older Persons Community Centre,  
7-9 Tarewa Place. A small charge on a per-person basis is made  
for use of a room. Refreshments are available.*

**IMPORTANT MESSAGE**

If you receive this newsletter by post and there is a coloured sticker here → →  
your subscription to Rotorua U3A is overdue. Please pay to:

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

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

**ROTORUA U3A INTEREST GROUPS, 16.08.17**

<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 kwix41@icloud.com
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, 12 noon.	Annie Wells 0274595157
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 kwix41@icloud.com
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

*We have an extra page to fill this month - so here are some gleanings  
from the Editor's file:*

### **When U Black, U Black!**

When I was born, I was BLACK  
When I grew up, I was BLACK  
When I went in the sun, I stayed BLACK  
When I got cold, I was BLACK  
When I was scared, I was BLACK  
When I was sick, I was BLACK  
And when I die, I'll still be BLACK.

NOW, you 'white' folks ...When you're born, you're PINK  
When you grow up, you're WHITE  
When you go in the sun, you get RED  
When you're cold, you turn BLUE  
When you're scared, you're YELLOW  
When you get sick, you're GREEN  
When you bruise, you turn PURPLE  
And when you die, you look GREY.

So why y'all be callin' us... COLOURED Folk?!

(This one is best when read out loud)

There was a young lady from Ryde  
Who ate some apples, and died.



The apples fermented inside the lamented  
And made cider inside her inside!

***The early bird  
catches the worm -  
but the second  
mouse gets the  
cheese.***



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### **The Modern Hiawatha**

When he killed the Mudjokivis,  
Of the skin he made him mittens,  
Made them with the fur side inside,  
Made them with the skin side outside.  
He, to get the warm side inside,  
Put the inside skin side outside;  
He, to get the cold side outside,  
Put the warm side fur side inside.  
That's why he put the fur side inside,  
Why he put the skin side outside,  
Why he turned them inside outside.

*Anon.*

## ROTORUA U3A ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Bridge Club Rooms, Neil Hunt Park, Tarawera Rd., Lynmore.

Wednesday 16 August 2017, 10.30 am.

### AGENDA

1. Welcome
2. Apologies
3. Minutes of Annual General Meeting held on 20 August 2016
4. Matters arising
5. President's Report
6. Treasurer's Report – Reviewed Accounts 2016-2017
7. Appointment of Financial Reviewer
8. Election of Officers
  - President
  - Vice President
  - Secretary
  - Treasurer
  - Committee Members (up to 5)
9. General business



## NOMINATION FORM for ELECTION OF ROTORUA U3A OFFICERS 2017-2018

Please enter the names of people who are willing and able to assist with the running of our organisation. Nominations close on 9 August 2017.

You can phone or e-mail nominations to any member of the current Committee (see page 2) by the 9<sup>th</sup> and bring this form to the AGM on the 16<sup>th</sup> August.

Position	Person nominated	Proposer	Seconder
<b>President</b>			
<b>Vice-president</b>			
<b>Secretary</b>			
<b>Treasurer</b>			
<b>Committee</b>			