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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

Rotorua U3A 2016/17 Committee

President	Peter Wood	3455099	st.peter@paradise.net.nz
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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

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 kwix41@icloud.com
Current Events (1)	1 st & 3 rd Thursdays 10.00am	Ann Bosomworth 3458339 annbosomworth@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, 12 noon.	Annie Wells 0274595157
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 kwix41@icloud.com
Spanish Conversation	1 st & 3 rd Fridays, 1.00pm	Helen Alquezar 3479274
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	annsullivan822@gmail.com 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

*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 9th and bring this form to the AGM on the 16th August.

Position	Person nominated	Proposer	Seconder
President			
Vice-president			
Secretary			
Treasurer			
Committee			