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ROTORUA U3A APRIL 2018 NEWSLETTER

NEXT COMMUNITY FORUM

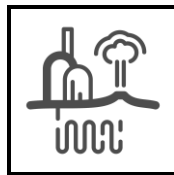
Date and time: **Wednesday 18 April - doors open at 9.30 am.**

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

Guest Speaker: **Phil Andrews**

Topic: **“So who was Mr. Malfroy?”**

Phil Andrews is our well-respected Rotorua historian. He has published a book called “*Gold and Geysers*”, a biography of the gold miner and self-taught engineer who was fascinated by geysers and became involved in local politics.



Light refreshments will be provided at the beginning of the meeting

All U3A members and friends are invited to attend

Visitors warmly welcomed with gold coin entry.

Some Statistics

At the end of March 2018 Rotorua U3A has **361 members**. Of these, 72% are female; 81% belong to one or more of our 28 Interest Groups; and 85% receive their information by e-mail. Many thanks to Peter and Ann for keeping track of us all.

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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News from the Groups (see p3 for meeting times and venues)

Proposed new Techie group

Inge Lelieveld is interested in starting a new group for those who want to learn more about getting the best out of their smart technology.

In her words “What I would like to see are some members that are interested in brainstorming technologies: PCs, smartphones, ipads, etc. or whatever someone suggests. My idea is a group of PC addicts that are looking to learn more about their favourite hobby from likewise friends. It is not intended to be a teaching class for beginners - more a brainstorming exercise for those already familiar with online basics. Meetings would be held in private homes with wifi available and members would bring their own devices.”

Please contact Inge at ingelieveldl@gmail.com if you are interested.



Ex Animo (Latin for “from the heart”)

A new discussion group has just started and is looking for members. Meets Thursday afternoons 3.30-5pm at Atlantis Bookshop. Discussions are wide-ranging and the atmosphere convivial.

Contact Jim Adams Ph 0211491410 or e-mail <corbygrange@yahoo.com>

The U3A Square Dancing Group will not be taking new dancers for the 5 months from April to the end of August. This is to allow them to concentrate on teaching more advanced moves to the existing new dancers.

The Knitting and Crochet Group has disbanded for the time being.

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

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ROTORUA U3A INTEREST GROUPS 02.04.18

Topic	Time	Contact
Armchair Readers	2 nd Thursdays 10.00am	Coral Day 349 3336 seeday@xtra.co.nz
Art history (1)	2 nd & 4 th Mondays, 2.00pm	Anne Hunt 348 7680 anneanddonhunt@gmail.com
Art history (2)	1st & 3rd Mondays, 2.00pm	Lyndall Hermitage 362 4496
Book Reviews (1)	3 rd Mondays, 2.00pm	Jill Nicholas 347 9647 jill.nicholas@gmail.com
Book Reviews (2)	4 th Mondays, 2.00pm	Di Edwards 348 3548 diedwards@kinect.co.nz
Cooking for One	Check with Kevin Quick.	Kevin Quick 357 2792 kwix41@icloud.com
Current Events (1)	1 st & 3 rd Thursdays 10.00am	Ann Bosomworth 345 8339 annbosomworth@gmail.com
Current Events (2)	1 st Wednesdays 10.00am	Blanche Kingdon 348 7990
Current Events (3)	2 nd Tuesdays 10.00am	Jim Hartwig 985 4146
Ethnic Dining	3 rd Wednesdays, 12.30pm	Annie Wells 027 4595157
Ex Animo Discussion Group	Every Thursday 3.30pm	Jim Adams 021 1491410 corbygrange@yahoo.com
Films/Theatre	1 st Mondays, 12.30pm	Jenny Mitai 348 3903 Margaret Lett 343 9223 margaretlett@gmail.com
Gilbert and Sullivan Operettas	4 th Wednesdays, 2.00pm	Ann Sullivan 348 1991 annsullivan822@gmail.com
History	2 nd & 4 th Fridays, 10.00am	Brian Gillespie 348 7611
Numero Group	Every Friday, 1.00pm	Margaret Neale 348 5696
Pacific Studies	2nd Wednesdays, 10am	Graeme Ennor 348 6219 graeme.ennor@xtra.co.nz
Philosophy	2 nd & 4 th Thursdays 2.00pm	Peter Wood 345 5099 stpeterwood@gmail.com
Photography (1)	2 nd & 4 th Tuesdays 2.00pm	Jim Hartwig 985 4146 wieland00@gmail.com
Photography (2)	2 nd & 4 th Fridays, 10.00am	Carol Patterson 357 2523
Poetry	2 nd Thursdays 2.00pm	Margaret Lett 343 9223 margaretlett@gmail.com
Science & Engineering	2nd & 4th Mondays, 9.30am	Mel Bowen 345 3221 mel.bowen@xtra.co.nz
Singing – the “Grey Warblers”	Twice monthly – time and venue notified by e-mail	Kevin Quick 357 2792 kwix41@icloud.com
Spanish Conversation	1 st & 3 rd Fridays, 1.00pm	Helen Alquezar 347 9274
Square Dancers	Tuesdays 10.30am until 21 Nov.	Ann Sullivan 348 1991 annsullivan822@gmail.com
Travel Group	4 th Thursdays, 2.00pm	Doris Scott 349 2720
Visits	1 st Fridays, 1.30pm	Judy Somerville 357 2292
Walking Group	2 nd & 4 th Fridays, 9.20am	annsullivan822@gmail.com Peter Wood 345 5099
Writing for Families (1)	1 st & 3 rd Fridays, 9.30am	Yvonne Rock 357 5665
Writing for Families (2)	2 nd Mondays, 9.30am	Pauleen Wilkinson 3486244

Those who can't forget are worse than those who can't remember.