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ROTORUA U3A JUNE 2018 NEWSLETTER

NEXT COMMUNITY FORUM

Date and time: **Wednesday 20 June - doors open at 9.30 am**

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

Guest Speaker: **Jaqueline Rowarth**

Topic: **Post truth, alternative facts and New Zealand's future**



Jaqueline Rowarth has been involved in agribusiness for 30 years, teaching at Massey and Waikato Universities. She was appointed chief scientist for the Environmental Protection Authority (EPA) in 2016 but left in early 2018. Nowadays she focuses on speaking and writing as a science advocate and agri-environmental analyst. She is no stranger to controversy.

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.

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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Name Badges

Do please bring your U3A name badge, if you have one, when you come to Forum meetings - and please wear it!

If you don't have one, tell the people at the membership table.

Your badge will be there for you at the next meeting.

Temporary "Hello" labels are available in the meantime.

The Committee would like to remind you that U3A is not just for elderly folk – membership is open to anyone who is not in full-time employment. There is no lower age for membership.



Have you heard this one?

(reputed to be a true story)

A plane had to make an unscheduled stopover during its usual flight between two cities. The flight attendant explained that there would be a delay and if passengers wanted to get off the aircraft they would be re-boarding in half an hour.

Everyone left except one man who was blind. His guide dog lay quietly under the seat in front of him. The pilot knew the man and asked if he wanted to stretch his legs. The reply was that he was fine but the dog might like some exercise.

Imagine the consternation when the pilot, who was wearing sunglasses, was seen to walk off the plane with a seeing-eye dog. Many of the passengers tried to change planes, some even the airline!

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

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ROTORUA U3A INTEREST GROUPS 02.05.18

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
<i>Ex Animo</i> Discussion Group (any topic)	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
Technology Users	1 st Wednesdays, 9.30 am	Inge Lelieveld 3494499 ingelieveld@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

Some minds are like concrete – thoroughly mixed but permanently set.