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## ROTORUA U3A AUGUST 2018 NEWSLETTER

### NEXT COMMUNITY FORUM

Date and time: **Wednesday 15 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.*

### **AND BY SPECIAL REQUEST**

### **ANOTHER ROTORUA U3A QUIZ**



Last year's quiz was so popular that Ann Sullivan and other Committee members have assembled another bunch of brain-teasers for your enjoyment.

Bring a pen and a sharp mind!

***If you wish to pay your annual subscription at the meeting, 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 2017/18 Committee

<b>President</b>	Peter Wood	345 5099	stpeterwood@gmail.com
<b>Vice President</b>	Paddi Hodgkiss	345 6639	patpaddihodgkiss@gmail.com
<b>Acting Secretary</b>	Paddi Hodgkiss	345 6639	patpaddihodgkiss@gmail.com
<b>Treasurer</b>	Ann Sullivan	348 1991	annsullivan822@gmail.com
<b>Group Coordinator</b>	Peter Wood	345 5099	stpeterwood@gmail.com
<b>Newsletter</b>	Ruth Gadgil	348 1836	ruth.gadgil@xtra.co.nz
<b>Almoner</b>	Mel Bowen	345 3221	mel.bowen@xtra.co.nz
<b>Members</b>	Jim Hartwig	985 4146	wieland00@gmail.com
	Alison Brown	345 7640	alib@memoriesmatter.co.nz
	Veronica Morgan	348 2735	vlmorgan@nowmail.co.nz
<b>Website Manager</b>	Andrew Patterson	345 6337 or 027 243003	andy@pat.gen.nz

Rotorua U3A currently has 379 financial members and 30 Interest Groups.

We would like to get more groups started - if you have unrecognised ideas/passions/expertise - here's your opportunity!

#### U3A Forums

Our two-monthly Forums are proving to be very popular. More than 160 people attended the last one!

This can cause problems with seating. It helps if you come early and sit near the front.

**Please remember to bring and wear your name badge.**



#### **Drop-In Tech Assistance presented by SeniorNet Rotorua**

Tutors from SeniorNet Rotorua will be on hand to help solve any problems you have in using your computer, laptop, smartphone or tablet. These sessions which are held on the first Monday of each month are open to people of all ages. No appointment is necessary, just drop-in.

**Time:** 9am-12 noon

**Venue:** Community Meeting Room, Ground Floor, Rotorua Library Te Aka Mauri, 1127 Haupapa St

**Booking:** No booking is required

**Cost:** There will be no charge, but a gold coin donation will be appreciated.

#### 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:

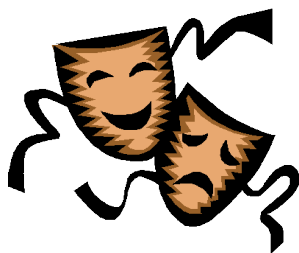
**Bank: ASB Name: U3A Rotorua Account Number: 123155 0129267 01**

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

### ROTORUA U3A INTEREST GROUPS 15.08.18

Topic	Time	Contact
Armchair Readers	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursdays 10.00am	Coral Day 349 3336 seeday@xtra.co.nz
Art History (1)	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Mondays, 2.00pm	Anne Hunt 348 7680 anneanddonhunt@gmail.com
Art History (2)	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Mondays, 2.00pm	Lyndall Hermitage 362 4496
Book Reviews (1)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Mondays, 2.00pm	Jill Nicholas 347 9647 jill.nicholas@gmail.com
Book Reviews (2)	4 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursdays 10.00am	Ann Bosomworth 345 8339 annbosomworth@gmail.com
Current Events (2)	1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesdays 10.00am	Blanche Kingdon 348 7990
Current Events (3)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays 10.00am	Jim Hartwig 985 4146
Ethnic Dining	3 <sup>rd</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> Mondays, 12.30pm	Jenny Mitai 348 3903 Margaret Lett 343 9223 margaretlett@gmail.com
Gilbert and Sullivan Operettas	4 <sup>th</sup> Wednesdays, 2.00pm	Ann Sullivan 348 1991 annsullivan822@gmail.com
History	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Fridays, 10.00am	Brian Gillespie 348 7611
Numero Group	Every Friday, 1.00pm	Margaret Neale 348 5696
Pacific Studies	In abeyance	
Philosophy	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursdays 2.00pm	Peter Wood 345 5099 stpeterwood@gmail.com
Photography (1)	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Tuesdays 2.00pm	Jim Hartwig 985 4146 wieland00@gmail.com
Photography (2)	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Fridays, 10.00am	Carol Patterson 357 2523
Poetry	2 <sup>nd</sup> Thursdays 2.00pm	Margaret Lett 343 9223 margaretlett@gmail.com
Science and Engineering	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> 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 <sup>st</sup> Wednesdays, 9.30 am	Inge Lelieveld 3494499 ingelieveld@gmail.com
Travel Group	4 <sup>th</sup> Thursdays, 2.00pm	Doris Scott 349 2720
Visits	1 <sup>st</sup> Fridays, 1.30pm	Judy Somerville 357 2292
Walking Group	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Fridays, 9.20am	annsullivan822@gmail.com Peter Wood 345 5099
Writing for Families (1)	1 <sup>st</sup> & 3 <sup>rd</sup> Fridays, 9.30am	Yvonne Rock 357 5665
Writing for Families (2)	2 <sup>nd</sup> Mondays, 9.30am	Pauleen Wilkinson 3486244

### THE PESSIMIST



Nothing to do but work,  
Nothing to eat but food,  
Nothing to wear but clothes,  
To keep us from going nude.

Nothing to breathe but air,  
Quick as a flash 'tis gone,  
Nowhere to fall but off,  
Nowhere to stand but on.

Nothing to see but sights,  
Nothing to quench but thirst,  
Nothing to have but what we've got,  
Thus, through life we're cursed.



### THE OPTIMIST

I have just discovered my age group! I am a Seenager (Senior Teenager).

I have everything that I wanted as a teenager, only 50-60 years later.

I don't have to go to school or work.

I get an allowance every fortnight.

I have my own pad.

I don't have a curfew.

I have a driver's licence and my own car.

I have ID that gets me into bars and the wine store. I like the wine best.

The people I hang out with are not scared of getting pregnant. They aren't scared of anything. They have been blessed to live this long, so why be scared?

And I don't have acne.

Life is good!

If you are a Seenager you will feel much more intelligent after reading this:

Brains of older people are slow because they know so much.

People do not decline mentally with age; it just takes them longer to recall facts because they have more information in their brains.

Scientists believe this also makes you hard of hearing as it puts pressure on your inner ear.

Also, older people often go to another room to get something and when they get there they stand there wondering what they came for. It is NOT a memory problem, it's nature's way of making older people do more exercise.

SO THERE!!

I have more friends I should send this to, but right now I can't remember their names.

So please forward this to your friends; they may be my friends, too.

## ROTORUA U3A ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

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

Wednesday 15 August 2018, 10.30 am.

### AGENDA

1. Welcome
2. Apologies
3. Minutes of Annual General Meeting held on 16 August 2017
4. Matters arising
5. President's Report
6. Treasurer's Report – Reviewed Accounts 2017-2018
7. Appointment of Financial Reviewer
8. Constitution change  
*In the current Constitution and Rules of Rotorua U3A, Annual General Meeting Item 3 reads "Any notices of motion for the AGM must be received at least 14 days before." A change to "Any notices of motion for the AGM must be received at least 7 days in advance." has been proposed by Peter Wood and seconded by Paddi Hodgkiss. This would allow for a more flexible time period between receipt of the agenda and the submission deadline.*
9. Election of 2018-19 Committee: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer, Committee Members (up to 5).  
 N.B. Group Coordinator, Almoner and Editor are not elected positions.  
 Nominations close on 8th August.  
*The following nominations have been received:*  
*President – Peter Wood*  
*Vice President – Mel Bowen*  
*Secretary – Paddi Hodgkiss*  
*Treasurer – Ann Sullivan*  
*Committee Members – Alison Brown, Ruth Gadgil, Jim Hartwig, Veronica Morgan, John Turner*  
 If further nominations are received, a vote count will be required at the meeting.
10. General business



## NOMINATION FORM for ELECTION OF ROTORUA U3A COMMITTEE 2018-2019

Please send nominations to Acting Secretary Paddi Hodgkiss  
 Ph 345 6639 or e-mail [patpaddihodgkiss@gmail.com](mailto:patpaddihodgkiss@gmail.com)  
**by 8 August.**

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