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ROTORUA U3A OCTOBER 2018 NEWSLETTER

NEXT COMMUNITY FORUM

Date and time: **Wednesday 17 October - doors open at 9.30 am.**

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

Speaker: **Sue Williams**

Topic: **The Kaharoa Kokako Trust**



The Kaharoa Conservation Area is a rugged piece of Crown land half way between Rotorua and Te Puke. The Conservation area is home to a remnant population of kokako, which is protected through the work of the Kaharoa Kokako Trust.

From 1989-1997 the block was part of a major research project carried out by the Department of Conservation and Landcare Research. This showed for the first time that predation by possums and ship rats was the main cause of kokako decline. This information has enabled groups like the Kaharoa Kokako Trust to protect the birds.

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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Loeta Davies

Rotorua U3A owes a great deal to Loeta
She served seven years on the
Committee, three as President, two as
Treasurer and two as Secretary. She also
helped with distribution of the newsletter.
We will remember her with affection.



Statistics

Rotorua U3A currently has **383 financial members** and **27 Interest Groups**.
Membership is still climbing, but there has been a slight decline in the number of
interest groups.

Is there an interest that you or a friend would like to pursue if a group is available?

If so, please tell Peter (Ph 345 5099) or any other Committee member.

What about:

Laughing lunches?

Old films and CDs?

Music appreciation?

Nature study?

Cycling?

Ukulele?

Calligraphy?

Short courses in just about anything??

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

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

ROTORUA U3A INTEREST GROUPS

Shading indicates that the group currently has vacancies (October 2018)

Topic	Time	Contact
Armchair Readers	2nd 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)	1 st & 3 rd 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)	1st Wednesdays 10.00am	Blanche Kingdon 348 7990
Current Events (3)	2nd Tuesdays 10.00am	Jim Hartwig 985 4146
Ethnic Dining	3rd Wednesdays, 6.00pm	Annie Wells 027 4595157
Films/Theatre	1st Mondays, 12.30pm	Jenny Mitai 348 3903 Margaret Lett 343 9223 margaretlett@gmail.com
Gilbert and Sullivan Operettas	Next session starts February 2019	Ann Sullivan 348 1991 annsullivan822@gmail.com
History	2nd & 4th Fridays, 10.00am	Brian Gillespie 348 7611
Numero Group	Every Friday, 1.00pm	Margaret Neale 348 5696
Philosophy	2 nd & 4 th Thursdays 2.00pm	Peter Wood 345 5099 stpeterwood@gmail.com
Photography (1)	2nd & 4th Tuesdays 2.00pm	Jim Hartwig 985 4146 wieland00@gmail.com
Photography (2)	2nd & 4th Fridays, 10.00am	Carol Patterson 357 2523
Poetry	2nd Thursdays 2.00pm	Margaret Lett 343 9223 margaretlett@gmail.com
Science and 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	1st & 3rd Fridays, 1.00pm	Helen Alquezar 347 9274
Square Dancers	Tuesdays 10.30am until 21 Nov.	Ann Sullivan 348 1991 annsullivan822@gmail.com
Technology Users	1st Wednesdays, 9.30 am	Inge Lelieveld 3494499 ingelelieveld@gmail.com
Travel Group	4th Thursdays, 2.00pm	Doris Scott 349 2720
Visits	1 st Fridays, 1.30pm	Judy Somerville 357 2292
Walking Group	2nd & 4th Fridays, 9.20am	annsullivan822@gmail.com Peter Wood 345 5099
Writing for Families (1)	1st & 3rd Fridays, 9.30am	Yvonne Rock 357 5665
Writing for Families (2)	2nd Mondays, 9.30am	Pauleen Wilkinson 348 6244