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ROTORUA U3A FEBRUARY 2019 NEWSLETTER

NEXT COMMUNITY FORUM

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

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

Topic: **Sanctuary Mountain Maungatautari**



Sanctuary Mountain Maungatautari began with a dream to protect the plant and animal species living on Maungatautari. This ancient ecosystem has been recognised as a reserve since 1912 and nearly 100 years later the community came together to restore and further protect this precious environment with a pest-proof fence. By removing all mammals from Maungatautari it has provided a safe environment to reintroduce some of New Zealand's most endangered species back to their natural habitat.

Light refreshments will be provided at the beginning of the meeting.

All U3A members and friends are invited to attend

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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A BIG THANK YOU

Rotorua U3A Group Convenors and Committee were entertained to lunch in January. Here they are in anticipatory mood, being welcomed by our President, Peter Wood. Food and company were enjoyed by all.



I think that we are old when we stop being interested in learning new things.

A Rotorua U3A Committee Member.

And some food for thought for us all ...

As we are getting older we may want to reflect on our mentors, the people we have looked up to. As they leave, who do we have to look up to now? Growing old is a process that can be regarded in different ways. Old is "my age plus five" when we were in our twenties. The Millennials now approaching their forties think that old starts at 55 or 60. Baby boomers may think that old starts at 75. But

U3A Square Dancing Group New Learner intake

The Rotorua U3A Square Dancers are starting a new learner intake in 2019. Anyone interested in square dancing please come along on Tuesdays: February 26, March 5 and 12. Where: Parksyde Community Centre. When: Tuesdays 10.30am.

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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	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
DVD Movies Group	3 rd Thursdays, 2.00pm	Ann Sullivan 348 1991 annsullivan822@gmail.com
Ethnic Dining	3 rd Wednesdays, 6.00pm	Annie Wells 027 4595157
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
Philosophy	2 nd & 4 th Thursdays, 2.00pm	Peter Wood 345 5099 stpeterwood@gmail.com
Photography (1)	2 nd & 4 th Tuesdays, 2.00pm	Rose Hendry 3575194 rosehendry15@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 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	1 st & 3 rd Fridays, 1.00pm	Jenny Joyce genevievejoyce@gmail.com
Square Dancers	Tuesdays 10.30am	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 348 6244