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ROTORUA U3A OCTOBER 2020 NEWSLETTER

NEXT COMMUNITY FORUM

Date and time: **Wednesday 21 October - doors open at 9.30 am.**

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

Speaker: **Tessa Morgan**, School of Nursing, University of Auckland

Topic: **Over-70s experience of the Covid-19 Lockdown**

Tessa will tell us about the School of Nursing "Have Our Say" project conducted by the Te Arai Research Group and funded by the Auckland Medical Research Foundation. It aims to make sure that older people aren't just talked about, but are listened to and heard. Interested participants can write whatever they want about the lockdown, and may send digital photos or videos. The team has received more than 500 responses already. Tessa will outline current progress and show how we can contribute.



All U3A members and friends are invited to attend

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 phone him on

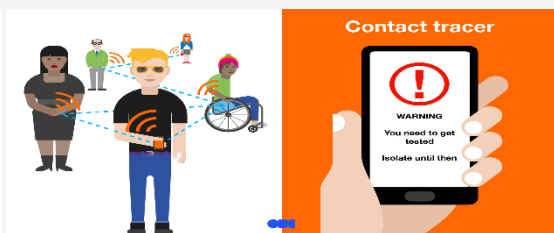
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Rotorua U3A currently has **435** financial members

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For those who don't have a smartphone and need to record their whereabouts, Rotorua U3A has a number of tracking booklets – they will be available at the Forum on 21 October.

GROUP NEWS

The Calligraphy Group has closed down.

The **Ethnic Dining Group** will meet on 21st October at 6 pm in the 'Supreme Gourmet' Chinese restaurant, Amohau St. Every member is welcome to come but PLEASE contact Annie Wells, 0274 595 157, before 6pm on Sunday 18 October. **This is a Must.**



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 2020)

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)	1 st & 3 rd Mondays, 2.00pm	Cate Frey 3468562
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 Annette Bogun.	Annette Bogun 345 8198
Current Events (1)	3 rd Thursdays, 10.00am	Ann Bosomworth 345 8339
Current Events (2)	1 st Wednesdays, 10.00am	Alison Brown 345 7640 alib@memoriesmatter.co.nz
Current Events (3)	2nd Tuesdays, 10.00am	Jim Hartwig 985 4146
DVD Movies Group	3 rd Thursdays, 2.00pm	Ann Sullivan 348 1991 annsullivan822@gmail.com
Ethnic Dining	3rd Wednesdays, 6.00pm	Annie Wells 027 4595157
Films	1st Mondays, 12.30pm	Jenette Mitai 348 3903
History	2nd & 4th Fridays, 10.00am	Brian Gillespie 348 7611
Philosophy	2 nd & 4 th Thursdays, 2.00pm	Peter Wood 345 5099 stpeterwood@gmail.com
Photography (1)	2nd & 4th Tuesdays, 2.00pm	Rose Hendry 3575194
Photography (2)	2nd & 4th Fridays, 10.00am	Carol Patterson 357 2523
Poetry	2nd Thursdays, 2.00pm	Margaret Lett 343 9223 margaretlett@gmail.com
Ratbags	Check with Peter Wood	Peter Wood 345 5099 Ann Sullivan 348 1991
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	Jean Herdman 347 9729 mick.jeanherdman@gmail.com
Spanish Conversation	1st & 3rd Fridays, 1.00pm	Helen Alquezar 347 9274 helenalquezar@gmail.com
Square Dancers	Tuesdays 10.30am	Barbara Nicholson pandbnicholson@gmail.com
Visits	1 st Fridays, 1.30pm	Judy Somerville 357 2292
Walking Group	2nd & 4th Fridays, 9.20am	annsullivan822@gmail.com Peter Wood 345 5099
Wednesday Art Group	Every Wednesday, 1.15-3.00 pm	Mel Bowen 345 3221 mel.bowen@xtra.co.nz
Thursday Art Group	2nd & 4th Thursdays, 10 am–12.30	Mel Bowen 345 3221 mel.bowen@xtra.co.nz
Writing for Families (1)	1st & 3rd Fridays, 9.30am	Anne Stewart 345 9369 bastewart@xtra.co.nz
Writing for Families (2)	2nd Mondays, 10.am	Pauleen Wilkinson 348 6244 Pauleen.w@xtra.co.nz