NEXT COMMUNITY FORUM
Date and time: Wednesday 15 August - doors open at 9.30 am.

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
Rotorua U3A 2017/18 Committee

President  Peter Wood  345 5099  stpeterwood@gmail.com
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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).
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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

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NOMINATION FORM for ELECTION OF ROTORUA U3A COMMITTEE
2018-2019

Please send nominations to Acting Secretary Paddi Hodkgkiss
Ph 345 6639 or e-mail patpaddihodgkiss@gmail.com
by 8 August.

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