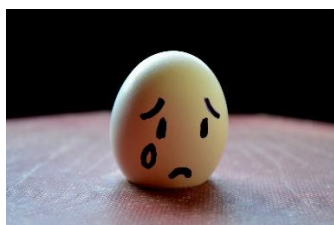




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## ROTORUA U3A JUNE 2020 NEWSLETTER

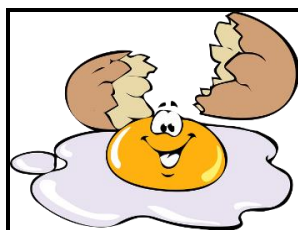
THE ROTORUA U3A COMMITTEE HAS DECIDED THAT  
BECAUSE OUR COMMUNITY FORUM OFTEN ATTRACTS  
MORE THAN 100 PEOPLE,  
**OUR 17 JUNE MEETING WILL HAVE TO BE CANCELLED**



**BUT**

*rescheduling of the topic "End of Life Choice" to 15 July may be possible.*

**STOP PRESS**



**FORUM  
CONFIRMED**

*COVID-19 restrictions should be lifted in time for  
the 19 August AGM.*

*Paddi, Ann and Peter are already working on questions for the quiz  
and we have interesting topics lined up for  
meetings in September, October and November.*

### Rotorua U3A 2019-20 Committee

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**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

**345 3221, or email [almoner@u3arotorua.com](mailto:almoner@u3arotorua.com)**

Rotorua U3A currently has **424** financial members and **28** Interest Groups



We are sad to record the deaths of three of our members:  
**Jan Burbidge, Rosemary Michie and Jim Pearson,**  
all of whom contributed to Rotoroua U3A in their own special way.



**U3A Ratbag Report**  
Since October 2019, Rotorua U3A has relieved Whaka Forest of 205 rats, 115 mice, 2 stoats, 2 possums and 1 weasel.

Recently God was spotted in New Zealand. When asked "What are you doing in Aotearoa?" He answered "Working from home, Bro."

HOW TO SPEAK TO WOMEN DURING QUARANTINE			
DANGEROUS	SAFER	SAFEST	ULTRA SAFE
What's for dinner?	Can I help you with dinner?	Where would you like delivery from tonight?	Here, have some wine.
Are you wearing that?	You sure look good in brown!	WOW! Look at you!	Here, have some wine.
What are you so worked up about?	Could we be overreacting?	Here's my paycheck.	Here, have some wine.
Should you be eating that?	You know, there are a lot of apples left.	Can I get you a piece of chocolate with that?	Here, have some wine.
What did you DO all day?	I hope you didn't over-do it today.	I've always loved you in that robe!	Here, have some wine.

**IMPORTANT MESSAGE**

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or contact our Treasurer, Ann Sullivan, 16 Grey St., (Ph 3481991).

## ROTORUA U3A INTEREST GROUPS

**Shading** indicates that the group currently has vacancies (June 2020)

Meeting arrangements are subject to current pandemic restrictions

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	Cate Frey 3468562
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
<b>Calligraphy</b>	<b>Wednesday mornings, check time with Don Hunt.</b>	<b>Don Hunt 021 921510 annedon@me.com</b>
Cooking for One	Check with Annette Bogun.	Annette Bogun 345 8198
Current Events (1)	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursdays, 10.00am	Ann Bosomworth 345 8339
Current Events (2)	1 <sup>st</sup> Wednesdays, 10.00am	Alison Brown 345 7640 alib@memoriesmatter.co.nz
<b>Current Events (3)</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesdays, 10.00am</b>	<b>Jim Hartwig 985 4146</b>
DVD Movies Group	3 <sup>rd</sup> Thursdays, 2.00pm	Ann Sullivan 348 1991 annsullivan822@gmail.com
<b>Ethnic Dining</b>	<b>3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays, 12.30pm</b>	<b>Annie Wells 027 4595157</b>
<b>Films</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> Mondays, 12.30pm</b>	<b>Jenette Mitai 348 3903</b>
<b>History</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays, 10.00am</b>	<b>Brian Gillespie 348 7611</b>
Philosophy	2 <sup>nd</sup> & 4 <sup>th</sup> Thursdays, 2.00pm	Peter Wood 345 5099 stpeterwood@gmail.com
<b>Photography (1)</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays, 2.00pm</b>	<b>Rose Hendry 3575194</b>
<b>Photography (2)</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays, 10.00am</b>	<b>Carol Patterson 357 2523</b>
<b>Poetry</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Thursdays, 2.00pm</b>	<b>Margaret Lett 343 9223 margaretlett@gmail.com</b>
<b>Ratbags</b>	<b>Check with Peter Wood</b>	<b>Peter Wood 345 5099 Ann Sullivan 348 1991</b>
<b>Science and Engineering</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Mondays, 9.30am</b>	<b>Mel Bowen 345 3221 mel.bowen@xtra.co.nz</b>
<b>Singing – The “Grey Warblers”</b>	<b>Twice monthly – time and venue notified by e-mail</b>	<b>Jean Herdman 347 9729 mick.jeanherdman@gmail.com</b>
<b>Spanish Conversation</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays, 1.00pm</b>	<b>Helen Alquezar 347 9274 helenalquezar@gmail.com</b>
<b>Square Dancers</b>	<b>Tuesdays 10.30am</b>	<b>Ann Sullivan 348 1991 annsullivan822@gmail.com</b>
Visits	1 <sup>st</sup> Fridays, 1.30pm	Judy Somerville 357 2292
<b>Walking Group</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> &amp; 4<sup>th</sup> Fridays, 9.20am</b>	<b>annsullivan822@gmail.com Peter Wood 345 5099</b>
<b>Wednesday Art Group</b>	<b>Every Wednesday, 1.15-3.00 pm</b>	<b>Mel Bowen 345 3221 mel.bowen@xtra.co.nz</b>
<b>Writing for Families (1)</b>	<b>1<sup>st</sup> &amp; 3<sup>rd</sup> Fridays, 9.30am</b>	<b>Anne Stewart 345 9369 bastewart@xtra.co.nz</b>
<b>Writing for Families (2)</b>	<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Mondays, 10.am</b>	<b>Pauleen Wilkinson 348 6244 Pauleen.w@xtra.co.nz</b>