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ROTORUA U3A APRIL 2021 NEWSLETTER

**HAVING RETURNED TO COVID-19 ALERT LEVEL 1
WE ARE NOW ABLE TO PRESENT
THE POSTPONED COMMUNITY FORUM**

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

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

Speaker: **Ross Calman, Ngāti Toa, Ngāti Raukawa ki te Tonga, Ngāi Tahu**

Topic: **Te Rauparaha**



Ross Calman is a Wellington-based writer, editor and translator, and a descendant of Te Rauparaha. His books include *Te Tiriti o Waitangi/The Treaty of Waitangi* (with Mark Derby and Toby Morris), *The New Zealand Wars*, *The Reed Book of Māori Mythology* (with A. W. Reed) and *The Essential Māori Dictionary* (with Margaret Sinclair).

U3A members and friends are invited to attend

Light refreshments will be provided at the beginning of the meeting

A reminder to 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

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A message from the Committee ...

We've heard that **Mel Bowen** gave an informative and inspiring talk to the **Science and Engineering Group** during the final stages of the Americas Cup Regatta. In his own inimitable style he explained some of the physical, electronic and hydraulic mysteries of this top-notch sailing event. We are very fortunate to have a nautical expert of Mel's calibre among us.



And a message from our Group Co-ordinator ...



"**Annie Wells** founded the **Ethnic Dining Group** 10 years ago. She is now stepping down as Convenor and we thank her for all the hard work she has done to keep this popular group going. We all enjoy good company and good food and Rotorua is replete with good restaurants so we are keen to keep the group eating its way around the town. We need a new Convenor so I am hoping someone will put their hand up and take over from Annie. Please contact me if you will do so.

Peter Wood stpeterwood@gmail.com".

Life is neither a "Tempest" nor a "Midsummer's Night's Dream"....

William Shakespeare came to get vaccinated.

Nurse: "Which arm?"

Shakespeare: "As you like it."

Nurse: "Was that painful?"

Shakespeare: "Much ado about nothing."

Nurse: "You will have to have a second jab."

Shakespeare: "Measure for measure?"

Nurse: "So, what do you think of the Government's handling of Covid?"

Shakespeare: "A comedy of errors".



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ROTORUA U3A INTEREST GROUPS

Shading indicates that the group currently has vacancies (April 2021)

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 346 8562
Book Reviews (1)	3 rd Mondays, 2.00pm	Jill Nicholas 347 9647 jill.nicholas@gmail.com
Book Reviews (2)	4 th Mondays, 2.00pm	Jeanette Ogg 348 8501 mandj.ogg@gmail.com
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	Anne Harvey 027.247 8559
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 027 459 5157
Films	1 st Mondays, 12.30pm	Jenette Mitai 348 3903
History	2 nd & 4 th Fridays, 10.00am	Brian Gillespie 348 7611
Philosophy	2 nd & 4 th Thursdays, 1.30pm	Peter Wood 345 5099 stpeterwood@gmail.com
Photography (1)	2 nd & 4 th Tuesdays, 2.00pm	Lyn Lang 021 266 0201 lynlangnz@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
Ratbags	Check with Peter Wood	Peter Wood 345 5099 Ann Sullivan 348 1991
Science and Engineering	2 nd & 4 th 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	1 st & 3 rd Fridays, 1.00pm	Helen Alquezar 347 9274 helenalquezar@gmail.com
Square Dancers	Tuesdays 10.30am	Barbara Nicholson 021 180 8145 pandbnicholson@gmail.com
The Poker Faces	2 nd & 4 th Mondays, 5.30pm	Alison Brown 345 7640 alib@memoriesmatter.co.nz
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
Wednesday Art Group	Every Wednesday, 1.15-3.00 pm	Mel Bowen 345 3221 mel.bowen@xtra.co.nz
Thursday Art Group	2 nd & 4 th Thursdays, 10 am–12.30	Pat Thomson 345 7222 pipa4us@xtra.co.nz
Writing for Families (1)	1 st & 3 rd Fridays, 9.30am	Anne Stewart 345 9369 bastewart@xtra.co.nz
Writing for Families (2)	2 nd Mondays, 10.am	Pauleen Wilkinson 348 6244 Pauleen.w@xtra.co.nz