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ROTORUA U3A JUNE 2022 NEWSLETTER

**OUR NEXT COMMUNITY FORUM WILL TAKE PLACE ON
WEDNESDAY 15 JUNE 2022**

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

Doors open at 9.30 am

Speakers: **Mike Cresswell**, President of the Rotorua Prisoners' Aid and Rehabilitation Society (PARS)

Greg Halse, PARS Coordinator and Fieldworker.

Topic: **The work of Rotorua PARS in your community.**



Too many people in the Bay of Plenty know how a prison sentence affects the well-being of family/whānau members and the life of the offender. Rotorua PARS offers advice to all about court and prison protocols, prison visiting, and the needs of recently-released prisoners and deportees.

Light refreshments will be provided at the beginning of the meeting.
Please wear your U3A Badge.

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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Rotorua U3A currently has **398** financial members and **24** Interest Groups
 90% of our members now receive this newsletter by e-mail
 Anyone not engaged in full-time work can join Rotorua U3A, either on-line or at
 the next Community Forum.



A big thank you to **Ngaire Tucker**, who very kindly stepped in to convene Writing for Families 2 while Pauleen Wilkinson was out of action. Pauleen writes:
"I knew our group would be in very safe hands under her guidance – many thanks Ngaire, on behalf of our group members."

Do you know about SeniorNet?

"Drop-in Tech Assistance" is available for individual advice every Monday at the Rotorua Public Library, 9.00 am to noon.

"Talking Tech on Tuesdays" is held on first and third Tuesdays at Parksyde, 10 am to noon. This covers the ins and outs of particular subjects, with emphasis on use of tablets and mobile phones.



How can one find out about SeniorNet's upcoming subjects at Parksyde? They are published at www.rotoruasenior.net

IMPORTANT MESSAGE

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 Or contact our Treasurer, Ann Sullivan (Ph 348 1991).

ROTORUA U3A INTEREST GROUPS

Highlighting indicates that the group currently has vacancies (June 2022)

Topic	Time	Contact
Armchair Readers	2 nd Thursdays 10.00am	Coral Day 349 3336 seeday@xtra.co.nz
Art History	1 st & 3 rd Mondays, 2.00pm	Cate Frey 346 8562
Book Reviews (1)	3 rd Mondays, 2.00pm	Jill Nicholas 027 4243091 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)	2nd Tuesdays, 10.00am	Jim Hartwig 985 4146
DVD Movies	3 rd Thursdays, 2.00pm	Ann Sullivan 348 1991 annsullivan822@gmail.com
Films	1st Mondays, 12.30pm	Jenette Mitai 348 3903
History	2nd & 4th Fridays, 10.00am	Brian Gillespie 348 7611
Philosophy	2nd & 4th Thursdays, 1.30pm	Peter Wood 345 5099 stpeterwood@gmail.com
Photography	2nd Tuesdays, 2.00pm Outings on 4th Tuesdays	Dell Gee 021 050 2440 or 345 6557
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	Hilary Calman Hilary.calman@gmail.com
Spanish Conversation	1st & 3rd Fridays, 1.00pm	Helen Alquezar 347 9274 helenalquezar@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	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
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	Ngairie Tucker 027 290 7347