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ROTORUA U3A AUGUST 2022 NEWSLETTER

NEXT COMMUNITY FORUM

Date and time: **Wednesday 17 August - doors open at 9.30 am.**

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

Guess what?

Once again, it's time for our traditional AGM/QUIZ session!

See last page for the AGM agenda and a nomination form for the 2022/2023 Rotorua U3A Committee. Nominations close on 10 August.

**The Annual General Meeting will start at 10am
and the Quiz will follow after a short break.**



Please bring a pen.

We do advise you to wear a mask.

*If you wish to pay your annual subscription at the meeting, 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 phone him on **345 3221**,

or email almoner@u3arotorua.com

Rotorua U3A 2021-22 Committee

President	Peter Wood	345 5099	stpeterwood@gmail.com
Vice President	Mel Bowen	345 3221	mel.bowen@xtra.co.nz
Secretary	Paddi Hodgkiss	345 6639	patpaddihodgkiss@gmail.com
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Rotorua U3A currently has **392** financial members and **23** Interest Groups



The Committee has agreed to organise an extra Forum meeting on 14 December. This will be a social gathering without an invited speaker. We're hoping that our Interest Groups will show us what they've been up to during the year. Refreshments will be provided.

Oscar Wilde's View of the World

“With freedom, books, flowers, and the moon, who could not be happy?”

“Every saint has a past, and every sinner has a future.”

“Experience is merely the name men give to their mistakes.”

“The nicest feeling in the world is to do a good deed anonymously - and have somebody find out.”

“I can resist anything except temptation.”



Danny Osborne's statue of Oscar Wilde in Merrion Square, Dublin, Republic of Ireland.



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IMPORTANT MESSAGE

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Bank: **ASB** Name: **U3A Rotorua** Account Number: **123155 0129267 01**
Or contact our Treasurer, Ann Sullivan (Ph 348 1991).

ROTORUA U3A INTEREST GROUPS

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

For more information, visit our website: www.u3arotorua.com

Topic	Time	Contact
Armchair Readers	2 nd Thursdays 10.00am	Coral Day 349 3336 seeday@xtra.co.nz
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	Pauleen Wilkinson Pauleen.w@xtra.co.nz

ROTORUA U3A ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Bridge Club Rooms, Neil Hunt Park, Tarawera Rd, Lynmore.

Wednesday 17 August 2022, 10 am.

AGENDA

1. Welcome
2. Apologies
3. Minutes of the Annual General Meeting held on 18 August 2021
4. Matters arising
5. President's report
6. Treasurer's report and reviewed 2021-2022 accounts
7. Appointment of Financial Reviewer
8. Election of 2022-23 Committee: President, Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and Committee Members (up to 5).
N.B. Group Coordinator, Membership Secretary, Almoner, Newsletter Editor and Website Manager are not elected positions.
The following nominations have been received:
President – Peter Wood
Vice President – Mel Bowen
Secretary – Paddi Hodgkiss
Treasurer – Ann Sullivan
Committee – Ruth Gadgil, Jim Hartwig, Jill Nicholas, John Turner, Liz Love.
9. General business.

NOMINATION FORM for ELECTION OF ROTORUA U3A COMMITTEE 2022-2023

Please send nominations to Paddi Hodgkiss
 Phone 345 6639 or e-mail patpaddihodgkiss@gmail.com
 by 10 August.

Position	Person nominated	Proposer	Seconder
President			
Vice-president			
Secretary			
Treasurer			
Committee			