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ROTORUA U3A OCTOBER 2022 NEWSLETTER

NEXT COMMUNITY FORUM

Date and time: **Wednesday 19 October - doors open at 9.30 am.**

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

Speaker: **Raymond Burr**

Topic: **Healthy soils**

A successful farmer in the King Country for a number of years, Ray realised that farm practices he had been using were not sustainable. In 1999, after much research, he joined the coordinated soil-plant-animal-nutrition programme run by Quantum Laboratories. Now owned by Ray and rebranded as Qlabs, the company is committed to research and support for the agricultural and horticultural sectors using methods based on soil science.



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

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I'm sure I can speak for all members of U3A, in wanting to applaud our Committee members for giving of their time so that we can sit back and enjoy the bi-monthly programme. From the moment we walk in the door we are greeted by smiling faces and made to feel so welcome. Our dedicated Treasurer, Ann Sullivan, is always at the ready, as is Ruth Gadgil, Editor of our very



informative newsletter. Paddi Hodgkiss, our Secretary, is ready to take notes. Mel Bowen, Vice- President, is our Almoner as well as our Technical Overseer. Jill Nicholas, John Turner, Jim Hartwig, and Liz Love (our newest Committee member) are always ready to engage. We have a Website Manager in Andrew Patterson. Cheerful Tea Ladies are happy to serve our refreshments.

And, of course, no organisation can do without a good President. We are very fortunate to have Peter Wood in this role, and he is our Group Coordinator as well. Such a successful society relies on its volunteers and I would like to say a huge THANK YOU – from us all.

Pauleen Wilkinson.
(Convenor, WFF Group 2)

Terrible Joke-



Why couldn't the
string quartet
find the
composer?

Because he was
Haydn.

Did you know that a quarter of
all the bones in your body are
in your feet?



And...A few lines by a modest poet :

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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 (October 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)	1 st 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	Joan Wood 345 5099
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 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