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ROTORUA U3A FEBRUARY 2023 NEWSLETTER

NEXT COMMUNITY FORUM

Date and time: **Wednesday 15 February - doors open at 9.30 am.**

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

Topic: **The Voices of Young People**

Speakers: **Senior students from six Rotorua secondary schools**



Six young people will tell us about their view of the changing world.

Professor Emeritus **Paul Spoonley** MA MSC PHD FRSNZ
will chair the panel of speakers.

Light refreshments will be provided at the beginning of the meeting.

All U3A members and friends are welcome to attend.

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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Group news

Rotorua U3A currently has **384** financial members and **24** Interest Groups.

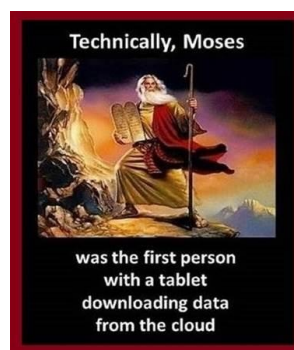
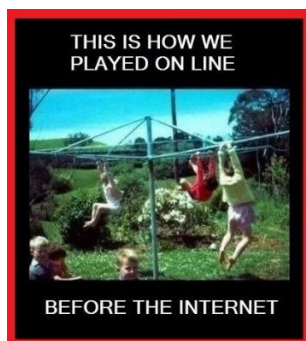
By popular request two Groups which had closed down are available again in 2023.



Art History, convened by Anne Hunt (Ph 348 7680) and meeting at her home 2.00pm on 2nd and 4th Mondays.

Gilbert and Sullivan Operettas: DVDs collected by Ann Sullivan (Ph 348 1991) and playing at 2.00pm on 3rd Wednesdays.

Ann says: “As we will view these in my home the number of viewers is necessarily restricted to twelve. If there is sufficient interest we will start on 15 February with the two first operas, *Trial by Jury* and *Cox and Box*. New and returning members of the Group are welcome.”



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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 (February 2023)

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
Art History	2nd & 4th Mondays, 2.00pm	Anne Hunt 348 7680 anneanddonhunt@gmail.com
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
Gilbert & Sullivan Operettas	3rd Wednesdays, 2.00pm	Ann Sullivan 348 1991 annsullivan822@gmail.com
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
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