

TAUPO, JULY 2021



Next meeting;

TUESDAY, 10 AUGUST 2021

ROTARY HOUSE TAUPO

SPEAKER:

JEAN RUSSELL

Jean will be presenting a slide show on her recent 11 week circumnavigation sailing trip of the whole of N.Z starting at Auckland and completing the trip back in Auckland. Sailing in a 57 ft yacht, mainly with two other crew members, she had a wonderful adventure with some exciting moments. Jean lives in Taupo and is an experienced sailor having made five Atlantic crossings—two accompanied by her son and daughter when they were toddlers. Jean's longest ocean crossing took 34 days, sailing from the Caribbean to Wales, non-stop.

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Wendy from Cuisine Group—May meeting’s topic “Argentinian Food”. The Empanadas were quite delicious. Cuisine Group have also explored the world of chocolate with beautiful hand made Chocolates.

Meeting 28 September :::::::::::

This will actually be our October meeting which would normally be held on the 12 October, however Rotary House is going to be occupied by school children on that date in the hall across from the room we usually occupy and they will be using the kitchen as well, so after much deliberation and trying to find another suitable venue to no avail, the committee decided , after conferring with membership, to hold the meeting in September. We will send out a reminder.

Subs were due in June, and some subs have not been paid as yet. Remember you must be a financial member to participate in group activities and to qualify for the reduction in the Christmas dinner.

Speaking of Christmas, your committee are already exploring the coming Christmas lunch. If you recall, last year’s lunch was most enjoyable. We’re working on it.

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If you want to make an appointment for your Covid vaccination phone

0800 115 117

The above is included in case anyone still needs it.

Those who attended the AGM will know that we have a new Treasurer, Teresse Karaitiana. Teresse has stepped in to replace Lynne Bowe who was our most competent Treasurer for 6 years. We will miss Lynne very much she has been a pleasure to work with and we wish her all the best for the future.

We still require a warden, preferably male, which is not really an onerous task at all. It only requires attendance at the meeting and knowing where to direct people in the case of an emergency. Actually, if there were two people, the task could be split. No need to be on committee. Come on members, we only have 5 social meetings a year, surely someone could do this on 5 occasions a year., or if there were two, the task could be split.



Note; Gardening for Leisure and Cuisine will most likely be on a Friday.

LIST OF GROUPS, GROUP LEADERS, VENUES, DAYS AND TIMES

AS AT 20/3/21

Comp: U3A Groups Updated Lists from Jan 2020 > U3A All Groups Dates Venues etc doc

GROUPS	GROUP LEADERS	VENUES	DAYS	TIMES
Book Club	Jill McIsaac 07 378 8779	Varying Venues	2 nd Wednesday of each month	2.00 p.m.
Canasta	Jo Flight 07 378 9440	3/64 Kaimanawa Street	Tuesdays - Fortnightly	1.30 p.m.
Cards 500	Jo Flight 07 378 9440	3/64 Kaimanawa Street	Tuesdays - Fortnightly	1.30 p.m.
Cuisine	Gill Warren 021 431 098	Varying Venues	No set days	No set times
Current Affairs	Val Liddle 027 525 8384 Irene Nankivell 07 378 8791	Taupo Library	3 rd Tuesday of each month	9.45 a.m. for 10.00 a.m. to 12.00 p.m.
Famous & Infamous	Pat Nairn 07 377-4612	3 Huka Street	3 rd Tuesday of each month	2.00 p.m.
Gardening for Leisure	Gill Warren 021 431 098	Varying Venues	Wednesday or Thursday or Friday	2.00 p.m.
Impromptu Outings	Currently no group leader	Varying Venues	No set days	No set times
Mah Jong	Jan Robinson 027 355 2279	28 Hindmarsh Drive	Every Wednesday of each month	2.00 p.m.
Play Reading	Margaret Syben 07 377 2499	Varying Venues	Wednesdays - Fortnightly	1.30 p.m.
Poetry	Yvonne Duncan 07 378 8816	24 Kurupae Road Hilltop	4 th Tuesday of each month	2.00 p.m.
Scrabble	Irene Collins 07 378 1021	39 Gillies Ave	Wednesdays - Weekly	10.00 a.m.
Table Tennis	Graham Philip 022 310 1879	Court One Events Centre	Wednesdays - Weekly	1.00 to 3.00 pm.