

# HIP

HOBBIES • INTERESTS • PASSIONS

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BOOMERS!



NOVEMBER — MAY

**When the Hobbies Passions and Interests booklet was first mooted by the Rotorua District Council, the aspiration behind the project was to showcase the opportunities for enrichment, involvement and challenge available to residents transitioning into retirement.**



Specifically targeting those in their fifties and early sixties, the aim of the booklet was to get people rediscovering former hobbies, interests and passions or exploring new opportunities to smooth their way into full or semi-retirement.

With the fifth edition of HIP now in circulation, the project can be deemed a success particularly with people like Pam Jenkins-Lane who epitomise the desired outcome. When Pam picked up a HIP brochure it resonated with her, and she was delighted to discover she had choices. A life spent focussed on family, her Rotorua Florist retail business, as well as teaching and judging left Pam little time for clubs and hobbies.

*"The booklet motivated me; it gave me a lot to think about and showed me that there were lots of options available locally."*

Pam has since joined a Tasters Club, signed up with a local book group and investigated a Spanish language course at Waiariki. She's also keen on the idea of U3A's new Ethnic Dining Club and has a Travel Club on her radar as well; all because of the HIP brochure.

Like many of us in our fifties, Pam felt somewhat apprehensive about approaching retirement. She feared she would feel "flat" and worried about what she would do to keep her mind engaged. *"Thanks to the HIP booklet, I've taken some action and feel confident the move into the next phase of my life will be a smoother, more pleasurable experience because of it."*

**DISCOVERY OPTIONS FOR 50<sup>S</sup> PLUS – P3 TO P10**

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## ACCENT ON HOBBIES

### Rotorua Model Aircraft Club

All sizes/ types of models flown. Beginners especially welcome. Radio-controlled trainer model aircraft provides free tuition to novice pilots.  
**Every Sun and Wed** | From 10am (Sun), 10.30 (Wed) | Flying field, Mead Rd. Signposted off Tarawera Rd. 1km past the Green Lake on way to Buried Village | Mike Shores | Ph 533 1955 | mike.shores@xtra.co.nz

### Rotorua Cage Bird Club

Share knowledge and visits to aviaries, bird shows and sales with others interested in keeping and breeding birds.

**3rd Thurs of month** | 7.30pm | McDonalds, Fenton St. | Subs: \$30  
Jean Fenton | Ph 333 7978 | bamandc@xtra.co.nz

### Land Rover Enthusiasts Club - Rotorua region

Land Rover owners who enjoy getting together and having fun in a safe manner; whether off-road driving or restoration projects.

**3rd Tues of alternate months** | 7.30pm | Tirau Church Hall, Main St, Tirau  
Colin Parr | Ph 027 499 6023 | partons@xtra.co.nz | <http://lrerot.wikispaces.com/>

### Men's Shed Rotorua

Get together to create or repair woodwork and metalwork items. Talk, share and develop skills and friendships.

**Every Thurs** | 10am-4pm | Te Amorangi Museum, 43-45 Robinson Ave. | Free  
Ph Bruce Chapman 345 9525 or Allan Estcourt 027 285 3205 | arestcourt@hotmail.com | [www.menzshedaoteaoroa.org.nz](http://www.menzshedaoteaoroa.org.nz)



### Wingspan Birds of Prey Trust

A 'conservation in action' programme with free-flying New Zealand falcons. Falconry display, museum, aviaries and tours.

**Daily** | 9am-3pm. Flying displays from 2pm. | 1164 Paradise Valley Rd.  
Admission: \$20 seniors, \$25 adults. Become a Trust member and enjoy year-round unlimited entry for a family membership donation of \$60.  
Debbie Stewart | Ph 357 4469 | wingspan@xtra.co.nz | [www.wingspan.co.nz](http://www.wingspan.co.nz)

## BYGONE TIMES

### Parade of Classic and Wooden Boats

Watch the Lake Rotoiti Classic and Wooden Boat Association's 15th annual flotilla of classic and wooden boats.

**Sat, Feb 4** | From 10am | Okere Falls arm, Lake Rotoiti | Free | [www.woodenboatparade.co.nz](http://www.woodenboatparade.co.nz)



### Easter Antique Fair

Furniture, vintage tools, china, militaria, crystal and sliver displayed for sale.

**Sat & Sun, April 7/8** | 10am-4pm | Banquet Room, Convention Centre

### ANZAC Day Civic Memorial Service

Join Mayor Kevin Winters and the officiating minister at a service to mark the 97th anniversary of the Gallipoli Landings.

**Wed, April 25** | 9.30am | Civic Theatre, Convention Centre  
Amanda Hohneck | Ph 351 8694 | amanda.hohneck@rdc.govt.nz

**NZ Founders Society - Bay of Plenty Branch**

Full membership open to those whose forebears arrived in NZ before December 1865. Associate membership available for others.

**Every second month.** Next meeting; Nov 27 in Rotorua. | Luncheon meeting with guest speaker | Various venues throughout the greater Bay of Plenty.  
Subs: \$23 | Audrey Henderson | Ph 348 1471 | irach@clear.net.nz

**Antique Bottle and Collectors' Club**

Competitions, discussion and sharing of knowledge of bottles and other antique collectibles. Trips away to shows, collections and private museums.

**2nd Wed of month** | 7.30pm | Te Runanga Tearooms, Government Gardens  
Subs: \$25 | Rick Williams | Ph 348 6008 | rickdwilliams@gmail.com

**Rotorua and District Historical Society Inc.**

Hear about Rotorua history and its community services from local identities.

**4th Mon of month** | 7.30pm | Arts Village, Hinemaru St. | Subs: \$15 single or couple | John Ray | Ph 348 1628 | john.ray@xtra.co.nz

**Art History group - U3A**

'Third agers' who share a passion for art. Outings to exhibitions.

**2nd and 4th Mon of month** | 2pm | Subs: \$10 (covers all U3A groups)  
Anne Hunt | Ph 348 7680 | www.u3arotorua.com

**History group - U3A**

'Third agers' who share an interest in past lives and times.

**2nd Wed of month** | 10am | Subs: \$10 (covers all U3A groups)  
Nan Miller | Ph 345 5817 | www.u3arotorua.com

**Te Amorangi Museum Heritage Village**

Restoration and operation of steam machinery, vintage equipment and appliances, clothing/furnishing displays and 1920s gardens.

**Every Thurs and Sun**

10am-4pm | 43-45 Robinson Ave. | Free  
Ph Bruce Chapman 345 9525  
or Allan Estcourt 027 285 3205  
teamorangimuseum@xtra.co.nz

**FAIRS, MARKETS, FESTIVALS, SHOWS****44th annual 3-day International Trout Tournament**

Organised by Rotorua East Lions Club; prizes include heaviest and best condition rainbow, heaviest brown, heaviest rainbow caught by a woman.

**Fri-Sun, Nov 18-20** | Fishing allowed from 5am | Rotorua lakes and rivers.  
HQ Arawa Lounge, Racecourse, Fenton St. | \$70 | Brian Gillespie  
Ph 348 7611 | info@trouttournament.co.nz

**103rd annual Agricultural and Pastoral Show**

Town meets country days with equestrian, cattle, Western riding, shearing and chopping events, lawn-mower racing, dog agility displays etc.

**Sat and Sun, Jan 28/29** | 8.30am-5pm | Riverdale Park, Western Rd., Ngongotaha | \$10 | Pat Corcoran | Ph 357 2979 | rotoruashow@xtra.co.nz

**\$20,000 January Fishing Bonanza**

Rotorua Fishing and Casting Club's annual surfcasting competition including \$6000 for heaviest snapper and \$1000 for heaviest kahawai.

**Sun, Jan 29** | 8am-2pm | Matata Straights | \$25 | Mark Frost | Ph 349 6544 or 027 677 7711 | rfcc@windowslive.com | www.sportsground.co.nz/rotoruaffc

**Model Railway Expo**

Variety of model train layouts. Talk to modellers who build and run them. Model trains. Parts on sale.

**Sat-Mon, April 7/9** | 10am-4pm (Sat and Sun), 10am-2pm (Mon)  
Arawa Park Racecourse | \$5 | Ph Peter Egglestone 357 4655  
or Barry Jenkins 348 1450 | egglestn@ihug.co.nz

**Rotorua Night Market**

All-weather market featuring fresh and handmade produce including handcrafted cheese, regional wine and organic eggs. Plus art, craft, clothing, food stalls, entertainment.

**Every Thurs** | 5-8.30pm (summer),  
4.30-7.30pm (winter) | Tutaneaki St. (between Pukuatua and Haupapa Sts.)  
Free | Brigitte Nelson | Ph 350 0209 ext 7057 | www.rotoruanightmarket.co.nz

**Monthly Hot Lakes Craft Market**

Strictly NZ made arts, crafts, vintage items and food. Potters' studio open and work for sale.

**2nd Sun of month** | 10am-2pm | Arts Village, Hinemaru St. | Free  
Ph 348 9008 | office@rave.org.nz | www.rave.org.nz

**Kuirau Park Flea Market**

Offering a range of fresh fruit and vegetables, food, flowers, plants, second-hand goods, the market operates rain, hail or shine.

**Every Sat** | 7am-1pm | Kuirau Park, off Ranolf St. | Free  
Managed by Rotary Club of Rotorua North

**GAME ON****Arawa Bridge Club**

Come along and enjoy a friendly, social game

**Every Thurs** | 12.45pm | Arawa  
Bowling Club, 64 Lytton St. | \$3 per day  
Wendy Nairn | Ph 347 8658

**RSA 8 Ball Club**

Away trips and visiting club challenges. Come along and join in.

**Every Fri** | 7pm | RSA Clubrooms, Haupapa St. | RSA membership plus sub-club fee of \$10 | Judy Tipiwaiti | Ph 348 1055 | rotrsa@hotmail.com

**RSA Darts Club**

Interested? Have a go before joining club.

**Every Thurs** | 7pm | RSA Clubrooms, Haupapa St. | RSA membership plus sub-club fee of \$10 | Tania Morris | Ph 348 1055 | rotrsa@hotmail.com

**Housie**

Organised by the Rotorua Senior Citizens' Association.

**Every Wed** | 1-4pm | RSA Clubrooms, Haupapa St. | Dawn Walker | Ph 362 7072

**RSA Snooker Club**

Club competitions held throughout the year. New members most welcome.

RSA Clubrooms, Haupapa St. | RSA membership plus sub-club fee of \$10.  
Tom Attwood | Ph 348 2811 | rotrsa@hotmail.com

**Housie**

A fun afternoon playing 1-4 cards at a time. Beginners welcome.

**Every Mon** | 1-4pm | Parksyde Community Centre for over 55s, 9 Tarewa Pl.  
Small charge | Joan Stevenson | Ph 349 1593 | parksyde@clear.net.nz

**Tuesday mah-jong**

Fun, social group. Visitors welcome but do need to have basic level of skill.

**Every Tues** | 1-4pm | Parksyde Community Centre for over 55s, 9 Tarewa Pl.  
Small charge | Pennie Clark | Ph 348 6398 | parksyde@clear.net.nz

**Friday mah-jong**

New players and beginners welcome to join the former Rotorua West Bowling Club group.

**Every Fri** | 1-4pm | Parksyde Community Centre for over 55s, 9 Tarewa Pl. | Small charge  
Jill Betschart | Ph 347 6527  
parksyde@clear.net.nz

**Scrabble sessions**

**Every Tues** | 10am | Parksyde Community Centre for over 55s, 9 Tarewa Pl.  
Small charge | Ph 348 9892 | parksyde@clear.net.nz

**Flag 500 cards**

Friendly competitive play, three persons per table. Prizes, weekly door prize and monthly aggregate prize.

**Every Tues** | 1-4pm | RSA Clubrooms, Haupapa St. | RSA membership plus sub-club fee of \$10 | Valerie Nisbet | Ph 349 2898 | Vvg.nisbet@xtra.co.nz

**HELPING HANDS****Rotorua Hospice Ramble**

A biennial fundraiser for Friends of Rotorua Community Hospice, the ramble offers ticket-holders the opportunity to visit 10 magnificent lakeside homes.

**Fri-Sun, March 2/4** | 10am-4pm | Tickets, \$60, must be pre-purchased.  
Kay Kinder | Ph 348 7715 | info@hospiceramble.co.nz

**Altrusa Club of Rotorua**

Service group running projects to promote literacy within the community.

**Every 3rd Mon** | 6.15pm | Princes Gate Hotel | Subs: \$125  
Marlene Branson | Ph 357 5077 | altrusa.rotorua@gmail.com

**ESOL (English for Speakers of Other Languages) Home Tutor training**

25-hour course for volunteer home tutors to help immigrants with English language. Run by English Language Partners Rotorua. | Next training course scheduled for **Feb/March**. | Arts Village, Hinemaru St. | Free but requires a commitment to tutoring on completion | Judy Winiata | Ph 350 2395  
rotorua@englishlanguage.org.nz | www.englishlanguage.org.nz

**Soroptimist International of Rotorua**

Service club that promotes and supports women locally, nationally and internationally.

**2nd (business) and 4th (dinner) Tues of month** | 6.30pm | Dinner meeting with guest speaker, Princes Gate Hotel. Business meeting at a member's home.  
Subs: \$100 | Rosalie Hallam | Ph 348 6034 | rosnrus@xtra.co.nz  
www.soroptimistinternational.org

**MENTAL STIMULATION****Current events groups - U3A**

'Third agers' discuss national and international current events.

**Group 1** meets 10am **1st and 3rd Thurs of month**. Ph Ann Bosomworth 345 8339. **Group 2** meets 10am **1st Thurs of month**. Ph Blanche Kingdom 348 7990 | Subs: \$10 (covers all U3A groups) | www.u3arotorua.com

**Philosophy group - U3A**

'Third agers' discussing topics with a philosophical/theological underpinning.

**2nd and 4th Thurs of month** | 2pm | Subs: \$10 (covers all U3A groups)  
Peter Wood | Ph 345 5099 | www.u3arotorua.com

**Science group - U3A**

'Third agers' with enquiring minds who share an interest in scientific subjects.

**1st and 3rd Mon of month** | 10am | Subs: \$10 (covers all U3A groups)  
Tony Charleton | Ph 332 2183 | www.u3arotorua.com

**NEW SKILLS****Waiariki Summer School**

Huge range of options from creative writing to Maori studies, graphic design to home maintenance carpentry skills, painting to leadership | Weekends and evenings | Various times | Mokoia Campus, Waiariki Institute of Technology  
Many courses 50% off or free | Ph 0800 924 274 | enquiries@waiariki.ac.nz

**AUTO.2011: Essential Skills for Automotive Maintenance**

Learn about auto maintenance; basic vehicle servicing, brake maintenance, engine tuning and pre-purchase inspection techniques.

**Mon to Fri, Nov 21-Dec 9** | 9am-3.30pm | Mokoia Campus, Waiariki Institute of Technology | Free | Mark Cash | Ph 346 8684  
mark.cash@waiariki.ac.nz

**ELEC.2011: Introduction to Electricity and Electronics**

Learn about electronics by undertaking simple projects with circuits, wires, cables and electrical testing.

**Mon to Wed, Nov 21-Dec 14** | 8.30am-4.30pm | Mokoia Campus, Waiariki Institute of Technology | Free | Mark Cash | Ph 346 8684  
mark.cash@waiariki.ac.nz

**CULI.2001: Introduction to Professional Cookery**

Learn a range of cookery applications, food preparation and presentation skills plus safety and hygiene aspects over 12 days.

**Wed to Fri, Nov 23-Dec 16** | 9am-4pm | Mokoia Campus, Waiariki Institute of Technology | Free | Mark Cash  
Ph 346 8684 | mark.cash@waiariki.ac.nz

**Orienteering Summer Nav Series with Orienteering BOP**

Fun series with short-course options suitable for beginners with low to moderate fitness. Walk, jog or run whilst exploring the city's parks.

**Mix of Tues, Wed and Thurs evenings from Nov to March**

5.30-6.30pm | Various venues | \$5 per event  
Darren Ashmore | Ph 0275 830 1226  
orienteeringbop@gmail.com  
www.obop.org.nz | www.maptalk.co.nz/events



**Learn to play bridge**

Classes to learn how to play contract bridge.

**Wed, 10 weeks beginning April 4** | 7-9pm | Rotorua Contract Bridge Club, Neil Hunt Park, Tarawera Rd. | \$30 for 10-week course | Gill Nelson Ph 346 2911 | gilln@clear.net.nz | www.contractbridge.net/rotorua

**Discover square dancing with Sulphur City Square & Round Dance Club**

Come along to the free introductory night on April 4 and see if it's for you.

**Wed, 12 weeks beginning April 11** | 6.45-7.45pm | St. Mary's Church Hall, cnr Ranolf and Seddon Sts. | \$20 for 12-week course. | Ann Sullivan Ph 348 1991 | annsullivan@clear.net.nz

**Try your hand at potting**

Basic skills course covers all aspects of wheel, hand work, glazing and firing. Max. 10 per class.

**Three, 6-week courses planned for 2012**

6-8pm | Studio 3, Arts Village, Hinemaru St.  
\$150 includes materials | Sue McNeil Ph 348 0191  
sooziemcneil@gmail.com

**Cooking for One group - U3A**

'Third Age' singles learning basic culinary arts over six lessons. | Inquire about upcoming weekly evening class

Subs: \$10 (covers all U3A groups) plus small fee to cover costs | Vic Reid  
Ph 349 4321 | www.u3arotorua.com

**Take up lawn bowls with Rotorua Bowling Club**

Come and enjoy the relaxing, sociable sport of lawn bowls in a beautiful setting. Loan equipment available.

**Sept to May** | Various times | Government Gardens | Subs: \$60 first year, thereafter \$140 full or \$20 social member | Dave Nixon | Ph 348 9868

**Become a fly fisherman**

The A-Z Fly Fishing School is running another course on behalf of the Rotorua Anglers' Assn. All aspects covered including a practical session.

**Thurs, 5 weeks beginning March** | 7-9pm | Rotorua Anglers' Assn clubrooms, Pererika St. | \$160 includes club membership | Roger Bowden Ph 348 7816 | rogbrt@slingshot.co.nz

**Lunchtime Toastmasters**

Toastmasters is not just speaking practice; it also hones listening skills, evaluation, comprehension and more.

**Every Tues excluding Jan** | Noon-1.15pm | Upstairs, Arts Village, Hinemaru St. | Subs: \$60 per six months. Visitors free. | Wynel George Ph 345 7768 | www.toastmasters.org

**OTHER LANGUAGES AND CULTURES****TREO.5000: Te Reo Taketake 1**

Building vocabulary, sentence structures and perfecting pronunciation, this Maori language paper can form part of a Diploma of Te Reo.

**Course start date available after Jan 20** | Te Wananga a Ihenga, Mokoia Campus, Waiariki Institute of Technology | \$579 | Colleen Ellis or Claire Taitari | Ph 346 8750 | enquiries@waiariki.ac.nz

**MAOR.5010: Te Puawai**

Covering Maori language/culture, Treaty of Waitangi, and evolving Maori social structure, this paper can form part of a Bachelor of Maori Development.

**Course start date available after Jan 20** | Te Wananga a Ihenga, Mokoia Campus, Waiariki Institute of Technology | \$656 | Colleen Ellis or Claire Taitari | Ph 346 8750 | enquiries@waiariki.ac.nz

**Ethnic Dining group - U3A**

Join a group keen to try new, different and interesting flavours at the many ethnic dining options about town.

**3rd Wed of month** | Noon | Various restaurants  
Subs: \$10 (covers all U3A groups) plus cost of individual meals  
Annie Wells | Ph 332 3593 | www.u3arotorua.com

**Neighbours in our Community**

Gain an understanding of the challenges of settling into NZ life via migrants talking about their culture and experiences.

**Last Fri of month starting March**

12.10-12.50pm

Arts Village, Hinemaru St. | Free. Tea and coffee provided.  
Ph Judy Winiata 350 2395 or Heather McAllister 350 0533  
judy.winiata@englishlanguage.org.nz or heather.mcallister@rdc.govt.nz

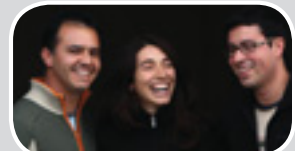


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**French Chat**

Informal gathering of French-speaking locals meet for coffee and conversation. Visitors welcome to come along and practice their French.

**1st Sat of month** | 10.30am | Le Café de Paris, 1206 Hinemoa St.  
Valerie and Alain Janin | Ph 348 1210 | cafedeparis@xtra.co.nz

**Conversational Spanish group - U3A**

'Third agers' with some knowledge of Spanish gather to practice the language and retain their skill.

**1st and 3rd Fri of month** | 2pm | Subs: \$10 (covers all U3A groups)  
Joan Wood | Ph 345 5099 | www.u3arotorua.com

**SOCIAL NETWORKING****Merchant Navy Association - Rotorua branch**

Meetings and get togethers for former members of the merchant navy.

**1st Fri of month** | 1pm | RSA Clubrooms, Haupapa St. | Subs: \$10  
Joy Wilkinson | Ph 349 1900

**King's Empire Veterans (NZ) Inc. - Rotorua branch**

Regular 'bring a plate' afternoon teas and catered luncheon social gatherings.

**Every Wed** (afternoon tea) **plus 1st Wed and 4th Sun of month** (lunch)  
Lunch from noon, afternoon tea from 1.30pm | Lounge, RSA Clubrooms, Haupapa St. | \$15 or less for lunch | Rick Thame | Ph 347 6188  
or 021 353 979 | rickthame@vodafone.co.nz

**Te Arawa Maori Returned Services League**

A warm welcome is extended to returned servicemen and women of Te Arawa descent and their close whanau.

**2nd Sat of month** | 10am | Manahi Room, RSA Clubrooms, Haupapa St.  
Subs: \$20 | Te Kei Merito | Ph 349 2699 | rotrsa@hotmail.com

**Royal NZ Naval Association - Rotorua branch**

Serve in the RNZN or have a naval background? Rekindle friendships and make new ones with this active, social group.

**Last Sat of month** | 10am-2pm includes lunch | RSA Clubrooms, Haupapa St. | Subs: \$12. Meals, social functions and trips additional  
Colin Taylor | Ph 345 7599

**MCA - Cuppa and Co**

Share a cuppa and a chat, perhaps listen to a speaker or go on a trip.

**3rd Fri of month** | 10-11.30am | Mokoia Community Assn Hall, 297 Vaughan Rd. | Free | Ph 345 5971 | [mca@mokoia.co.org.nz](mailto:mca@mokoia.co.org.nz)

**Travel group - U3A**

Group of keen 'third age' travellers who enjoy sharing their individual travel experiences and plans with others.

**4th Thurs of month** | 2pm | Subs: \$10 (covers all U3A groups)  
Doris Scott | Ph 349 2720 | [www.u3arotorua.com](http://www.u3arotorua.com)

**Visits group - U3A**

'Third-agers' sharing outings to places of interest locally and the wider BOP.

**1st Fri of month** | 1.30pm | Subs: \$10 (covers all U3A groups)  
Judy Somerville | Ph 357 2292 | [www.u3arotorua.com](http://www.u3arotorua.com)

**Coffee mornings**

Enjoy companionship and laughter at monthly coffee mornings that usually include an interesting guest speaker.

**3rd Thurs of month** | 10-11.30am | Age Concern, 1333 Eruera St.  
Admission: Gold coin donation plus \$2 raffle | Cathy Le Vaillant  
Ph 347 1539 | [ageconcernrotorua@xtra.co.nz](mailto:ageconcernrotorua@xtra.co.nz) | [www.ageconcern.org.nz](http://www.ageconcern.org.nz)

**Parksyde Travel Club**

Visitors welcome to this social group who share individual travel experiences and ideas via guest speakers each month.

**1st Mon of month** except public holidays then held on 2nd Mon  
9.30am-noon | Parksyde Community Centre, 9 Tarewa Pl. | Small charge  
Valda Claasen | Ph 348 8410 | [parksyde@clear.net.nz](mailto:parksyde@clear.net.nz)

**Geyser Gourmet Toastmaster Club**

An advanced Toastmaster Club, usually a dinner meeting, for Toastmasters who have done their first 10 speeches.

**Last Sun of month** | 5.30-7.30pm | Various restaurants | Subs: \$50 per six months (if a member of another Toastmaster club) | Peggy Shanks  
Ph 348 7405 | [peggyshanks@xtra.co.nz](mailto:peggyshanks@xtra.co.nz)

**Tasters Club of Rotorua**

Join like-minded people each month to taste 4-6 wines from one winery. Four wines are matched to finger food.

**4th Thurs of month** | 6.30pm | Capers, Eruera St.  
Subs: \$15 plus \$15 per night. Casuals \$20.  
Pre-booking required. | Jan Wilson | Ph 345 5510  
[www.tastersrotorua.co.nz](http://www.tastersrotorua.co.nz)

**Rotorua Central Probus Club**

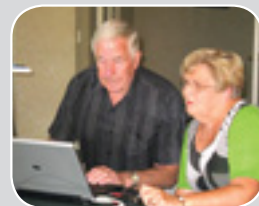
Providing opportunities for retirees to meet for companionship and friendship.

**3rd Mon of month** | 10am start, 9.30am for tea/coffee | Rotorua Bridge Club clubrooms, Neil Hunt Park | Subs: \$15 plus \$2 per meeting. Initial joining fee \$20. | Kaye Pollock | Ph 349 2361

**THE NETSCAPE****Senior Net 'Introduction to Computers' for new members**

Covers introduction to email, internet usage, Basic and Advanced Word, Publisher, Excel, Power Point, digital camera usage etc.

**New 5-week courses beginning regularly** (excluding Jan). | Morning and afternoon options (advertised in club newsletter) | Learning Centre, Regency Park Estate, Brent Rd. | Joining fee: \$30 individual, \$50 couple. Subs: \$20 individual, \$30 couple. | Betty Milligan | Ph 348 8117  
[bmilligan@kinect.co.nz](mailto:bmilligan@kinect.co.nz) | [www.seniornet.gen.nz](http://www.seniornet.gen.nz)

**Build computer skills**

Options to develop skills in various aspects of computing from office applications and desktop publishing through to relational databases, software programming and multi-media websites.

**18 weeks, starting March** | Flexible study options  
Te Wananga o Aotearoa | No fees | Ph 343 6087 | [www.twoa.ac.nz](http://www.twoa.ac.nz)

**One-on-one home computer tuition**

Easy to understand tuition by experienced technician in your home, at your own pace. Basics to advanced.

**On demand to suit** | In your home or by arrangement  
Gerard | Ph 350 3161 | [fiftypluscomputers@ihug.co.nz](mailto:fiftypluscomputers@ihug.co.nz)

**ART ON DISPLAY****Heather Straka: 'The Asian' exhibition**

This Dunedin Public Art Gallery exhibition presents one of Straka's original Asian Girl paintings alongside 59 commissioned copies.

**Till Sun, Nov 27** | 9am-8pm | Rotorua Museum  
Free for Rotorua residents with ID | Ph 350 1814  
[rotoruumuseum@rdc.govt.nz](mailto:rotoruumuseum@rdc.govt.nz)

**'Blomfield in Wonderland' exhibition**

Exploring the two meanings of Blomfield's wonderland: Rotorua's geothermal attractions, and the scenic wonders of New Zealand.

**Till Sun, Nov 27** | 9am-8pm | Rotorua Museum | Free for Rotorua residents with ID | Ph 350 1814 | [rotoruumuseum@rdc.govt.nz](mailto:rotoruumuseum@rdc.govt.nz)

**'Bay Proud': A century of Bay of Plenty rugby exhibition**

A multi-media exhibition highlighting the rich contribution the Bay of Plenty has made to our national game.

**Till Sun, Dec 4** | 9am-8pm | Rotorua Museum | Free for Rotorua residents with ID | Ph 350 1814 | [rotoruumuseum@rdc.govt.nz](mailto:rotoruumuseum@rdc.govt.nz)

**'Bohemians of the Brush' exhibition**

Embark on a visual journey with James Nairn and colleagues; illustrating a unique, New Zealand impressionist style.

**Sat, Dec 3 to Sun, Feb 5** | 9am-8pm | Rotorua Museum | Free for Rotorua residents with ID | Ph 350 1814 | [rotoruumuseum@rdc.govt.nz](mailto:rotoruumuseum@rdc.govt.nz)

**'A Catalogue of Wonders' exhibition**

Curated by Damian Skinner, this exhibition presents highlights from the Rotorua Energy Charitable Trust Heritage Collection.

**Till Sun, Feb 19** | 9am-8pm | Rotorua Museum | Free for Rotorua residents with ID | Ph 350 1814 | [rotoruumuseum@rdc.govt.nz](mailto:rotoruumuseum@rdc.govt.nz)

**'Who Am I?' exhibition**

Opportunity for a close look at portraits from The Dowse, including work by Rita Angus, Frances Hodgkins and Toss Woollaston.

**Sat, Feb 11 to Sun, April 29** | 9am-8pm, then 9am-5pm from April  
Rotorua Museum | Free for Rotorua residents with ID | Ph 350 1814  
[rotoruumuseum@rdc.govt.nz](mailto:rotoruumuseum@rdc.govt.nz)

**'A Micronaut in the Wide World' exhibition**

Rediscovering the life and work of Graham Percy, one of New Zealand's most talented and original artists.

**Sat, May 5 to Sun, July 15** | 9am-5pm | Rotorua Museum | Free for Rotorua residents with ID | Ph 350 1814 | [rotoruumuseum@rdc.govt.nz](mailto:rotoruumuseum@rdc.govt.nz)

**ARTISTS' AT WORK****Pastel Portraits with Maxine Thompson**

2-day pastel portraits art workshop suitable for beginners and advanced students. Plenty of demonstrations.

**Sat and Sun, Nov 19/20** | 8.30am-4pm | Arts Village, Hinemaru St.  
\$130 | Ph 348 9008 | [office@rave.org.nz](mailto:office@rave.org.nz) | [www.maxinethompsonartist.com](http://www.maxinethompsonartist.com)

**Acrylic and mixed media painting course**

Always wanted to paint and explore your creativity? Courses start at the beginning of each school term.

**Mon and Tues for 6 weeks in Feb, April and July** | 6pm to 8pm  
Janet Keen Mosaic and Art Studio, 374 Clayton Rd. | \$130 plus materials  
Janet Keen | Ph 346 3435 | [jkeen@clear.net.nz](mailto:jkeen@clear.net.nz) | [www.jkeen.net](http://www.jkeen.net)

**Art in the Park 2012**

Local and NZ arts and crafts for sale complemented by demonstrations by artists and artisans. Live musical entertainment.

**Sun, Feb 12** | 10am-4pm | Either Government Gardens or Arts Village TBC  
Free | Tania Short | Ph 348 9008 ext 718 | [office@rave.org.nz](mailto:office@rave.org.nz)

**Pastel Portraits with Maxine Thompson**

2-day pastel portraits art workshop suitable for beginners and advanced students. Plenty of demonstrations.

**Sat and Sun, March 10/11** | 8.30am-4pm | Arts Village, Hinemaru St.  
\$130 | Ph 348 9008 | [office@rave.org.nz](mailto:office@rave.org.nz) | [www.maxinethompsonartist.com](http://www.maxinethompsonartist.com)

**Animals in Pastel with Maxine Thompson**

2-day animals in pastel art workshop suitable for beginners and advanced students. Plenty of demonstrations.

**Sat and Sun, May 5/6**  
8.30am-4pm | Arts Village, Hinemaru St.  
\$130 | Ph 348 9008 | [office@rave.org.nz](mailto:office@rave.org.nz)  
[www.maxinethompsonartist.com](http://www.maxinethompsonartist.com)

**Beginner mosaic classes**

Starting on the first Mon or Tues of the month, these beginner courses run for 2-hours for four consecutive weeks.

**Mon or Tues** | 9.30-11.30am | Janet Keen Mosaic and Art Studio,  
374 Clayton Rd. | \$180 including materials. | Janet Keen | Ph 346 3435  
[jkeen@clear.net.nz](mailto:jkeen@clear.net.nz) | [www.jkeen.net](http://www.jkeen.net) and <http://janetkeen.blogspot.com>

**Art tuition with Paul Braxton**

Learn traditional techniques of drawing and sketching, and how to successfully paint in oils.

**On demand** at a time to suit | Sheila Turner  
Picture Framing, Hinemoa St. or at the artist's  
studio, Lake Okareka | \$25 per hour  
Paul Braxton | Ph 362 8604  
[paul@art-endeavour.co.nz](mailto:paul@art-endeavour.co.nz)  
[www.art-endeavour.com](http://www.art-endeavour.com)

**Geyserland Art Group**

Hobby courses for artists of all levels and mediums. Classes, workshops and exhibitions included.

**Every Tues** 9.30am-2pm, Ngongotaha Rugby League Rooms, Neil Hunt Park  
**and Thurs** 9.30am-12.30pm, Arts Village, Hinemaru St. | Subs: \$25 plus \$5  
Tues and \$3 Thurs session | Pam Lines | Ph 348 0803 | [pam.lines@xtra.co.nz](mailto:pam.lines@xtra.co.nz)

**Leisure Arts Group**

Friendly, amateur group sharing ideas on painting, drawing and crafts.

**1st and 3rd Mon of month** | 1-4pm | Studio 2, Arts Village, Hinemaru St.  
Subs: \$30 plus \$2 per session | Dorothy Wilson | Ph 348 4761  
[wil-son@clear.net.nz](mailto:wil-son@clear.net.nz)

**MCA - Mokoia painting group**

For painters of all levels of experience to share ideas and techniques.

**Every Wed** | 1.30-3.30pm | Mokoia Community Association Hall,  
297 Vaughan Rd. | Koha | Ph 345 5971 | [mca@mokoia.org.nz](http://mca@mokoia.org.nz)

**CAMERA AND FILM BUFFS****Photography exhibition: 'God's Road'**

Andrew Warner's beautifully shot large-scale photographic works depicting the life and surrounds of the Ngakuru Tyburn Nuns Community.

**Wed, Nov 16-Fri, Dec 9** | 9am-4.30pm Mon-Fri | Arts Village, Hinemaru St.  
Free | Ph 348 9008 | [office@rave.org.nz](mailto:office@rave.org.nz) | [www.rave.org.nz](http://www.rave.org.nz)

**Neil Pardington: 'The Vault' exhibition**

Armed with a large-format camera, Wellington photographer Neil Pardington visited museum storage spaces throughout NZ.

**Till Sun, Dec 4** | 9am-8pm | Rotorua Museum | Free for Rotorua residents with ID | Ph 350 1814 | [rotoruumuseum@rdc.govt.nz](mailto:rotoruumuseum@rdc.govt.nz)

**Brian Brake: 'Lens on the World' exhibition**

Developed and curated by Te Papa, the exhibition features more than 150 works by acclaimed photographer Brian Brake.

**Sat, Dec 10 to Sun, April 22** | 9am-8pm, then 9am-5pm from April  
Rotorua Museum | Free for Rotorua residents with ID | Ph 350 1814  
[rotoruumuseum@rdc.govt.nz](mailto:rotoruumuseum@rdc.govt.nz)

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Felting for beginners	Nov 19	16
Photography exhibition: 'God's Road'	Starts Nov 16	13
International Trout Tournament	November 18, 19, 20	4
Pastel Portraits workshop	November 19, 20	12
Composting and worm farming workshop course	November 20	23
Automotive Maintenance course	Starts Nov 21	7
Intro to Electricity and Electronics course	Starts Nov 21	7
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Country Music Awards	November 26	18
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Art exhibition: 'Catalogue of Wonders'	Through November	12
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<b>DECEMBER</b>		
Play: 'Are You Being Served'	December 1, 2, 3	18
Silver jewellery-making class	December 3	17
Art exhibition: 'Bohemians of the Brush'	Starts Dec 3	11
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NZ Symphony Orchestra: Christmas Pops	December 4	20
Live jazz: Queen City Big Band	December 4	18
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Art exhibition: 'Catalogue of Wonders'	Through December	12
<b>JANUARY</b>		
Make a silver ring	January 14	17
Silver jewellery-making class	January 28	17
103rd annual A & P Show	January 28, 29	4

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<b>JANUARY</b>		
\$20,000 Fishing Bonanza	January 29	4
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<b>FEBRUARY</b>		
Annual parade of wooden boats	February 4	3
rhythm@rave	February 5	18
Music at the Band Rotunda	Starts Feb 5	19
Mixed media jewellery-making course	February 11	17
Exhibition: 'Who Am I'	Starts Feb 11	12
Art in the Park	February 12	12
Mates In Bowls summer league	Starts Feb 16	21
Art exhibition: 'Catalogue of Wonders'	To Feb 19	12
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Musical Theatre play: 'Stepping Out'	March 9, 10, 11, 14, 15, 16, 17, 18, 21, 22, 23 and 24	19
Pastel portraits workshop	March 10, 11	12
Square dancing course	Starts March 20	25
Opus Orchestra concert	March 25	21
<b>APRIL</b>		
10-week bridge course	Starts April 4	8
Easter Antique Fair	April 7, 8	3
Model Railway Expo	April 7, 8	5
Square dancing course	Starts April 11	8
ANZAC Day Civic Memorial Service	April 25	3
Magma Short Film Festival	April 25, 26, 27, 28, 29	16
48th annual Rotorua Marathon	April 28	22
<b>MAY</b>		
'A Micronaut in the Wide World'	Starts May 5	12
Animals in Pastel workshop	May 5, 6	12
Rotorua District Choir: 'Handel's Messiah'	May 26, 27	19

**Wayne Barrar: 'An Expanding Subterra' exhibition**

A Dunedin Public Art Gallery exhibition bringing together recent photographic portfolios of Barrar's work, focussed on subterranean spaces.

**Sat, Feb 25 to Sun, May 27** | 9am-8pm, then 9am-5pm from April  
Rotorua Museum | Free for Rotorua residents with ID | Ph 350 1814  
rotoruumuseum@rdc.govt.nz

**Magma Short Film Festival**

Short films from NZ and the world plus guest speakers and workshops.

**Thurs to Sun, April 26-29**

Various times for daytime workshops and evening screenings | Civic Theatre, Convention Centre, Fenton St.  
Kiri Jarden | Ph 351 8154  
info@magmafilm.org.nz  
www.magmafilm.org.nz

**MCA - Movie and Munch**

Watch a movie then share tea, coffee and chat with friends. Check monthly east-side 'Mokoia Matters' newsletter for what's on.

**Every 2nd Fri** | 10am | Mokoia Community Assn Hall, 297 Vaughan Rd.  
Koha | Ph 345 5971 | mca@mokoia.org.nz

**Rotorua Camera Club**

Join like minded-people to share love of photography. Upskill through a variety of group activities and opportunities.

**1st Wed of month** | 7pm | Netherlands Society, Neil Hunt Park | Subs: \$55  
Raewyn Connolly | Ph 345 9828 | secretary@rotoruacamera.co.nz  
www.rotoruacamera.co.nz

**Film and theatre group - U3A**

Group for 'third agers' who share an interest in film/theatre by going on regular group outings. | Meeting time varies | Subs: \$10 (covers all U3A groups) | Howard Russ | Ph 347 1950 | www.u3arotorua.com

**Photography - U3A**

Group of 'third age' amateur photographers who share an interest in cameras and photography.

**Group 1** meets 2pm **2nd and 4th Tues** of month. Ph Katie Williams 346 3148. **Group 2** meets 10am **2nd and 4th Fri** of month. Ph Loeta Davies 348 6322. | Subs: \$10 (covers all U3A groups) | www.u3arotorua.com

**MCA - Friday Flicks**

Watch a movie then chat with friends over tea and coffee. Check monthly east-side 'Mokoia Matters' newsletter for what's on.

**4th Fri of month** | 1.30-3.30pm | Mokoia Community Assn Hall,  
297 Vaughan Rd. | Koha | Ph 345 5971 | mca@mokoia.org.nz

**CREATIVE HANDS****Felting for beginners**

Beginner session for anyone keen to learn the basics of felting.

**Sat, Nov 19** | 10am-1pm | Arts Village, Hinemaru St. | \$15 | Julie Voss  
Ph 348 9008 | office@rave.org.nz | www.rave.org.nz

**Beginners' 1-day jewellery-making class**

Using Art Clay Silver, learn how to make a pure silver pendant and earrings, set stones, pipe with silver and colour with resin.

**Sat, Nov 26, Sat, Dec 3 or Sat, Jan 28.** Further courses planned March to May | 10am-4pm | Crazy Krafters classroom | \$160 including materials  
Jayne Baume | Ph 021 201 8580 or 348 0233 | info@jbcollections.co.nz  
www.jbcollections.co.nz

**1-day mixed media jewellery-making class**

Learn simple techniques for making professional-looking, inexpensive jewellery. Make several pieces using four different techniques. All levels.

**Sat, Dec 10 or Sat, Feb 11.** Further courses planned March to May  
10am-4pm | Crazy Krafters classroom | \$120 includes materials  
Jayne Baume | Ph 021 201 8580 or 348 0233 | info@jbcollections.co.nz

**Make a ring from Art Clay Silver**

Learn how to make pure silver rings plus set stones, pipe with silver and colour with resin.

**Sat, Jan 14.** Further courses planned March to May | 10am-4pm  
Crazy Krafters classroom | \$160 including materials | Jayne Baume  
Ph 021 201 8580 or 348 0233 | info@jbcollections.co.nz

**Intermediate Art Clay Silver jewellery-making class**

Taking silver clay jewellery-making to the next level.

Choose your own project and learn a new technique.

**Sat, Feb 25.** Further courses planned March to May  
10am-4pm | Crazy Krafters classroom | From \$160 depending on project  
Jayne Baume | Ph 021 201 8580  
or 348 0233 | info@jbcollections.co.nz | www.jbcollections.co.nz

**Geysersland Cake Decorators' Guild**

Demonstrations or hands on work for beginners and experienced decorators.

**1st Tues of the month** | 7pm | Seventh Day Adventist Church Hall, Tilsley St.  
Subs: \$50 | Glennys Whyte | Ph 350 2391 | glennys.whyte@gmail.com

**Coffin Club group - U3A**

Group for 'third agers' intent on building their own underground furniture.

**Every Wed** | 9.30am | Subs: \$10 (covers all U3A groups) | Katie Williams  
Ph 346 3148 | www.u3arotorua.com

**Care and craft sessions**

Time out doing a variety of crafts. Suitable for elderly, handicapped or lonely, but assessment required prior to attendance.

**Every Mon** | 9am | Parksyde Community Centre for over 55s, Tarewa Place  
Small charge | Ph 348 9892 | parksyde@clear.net.nz | www.parksyde.org.nz

**Rotorua Floral Art Group**

Club activities include workshops with qualified tutors, demonstrations, club and individual design competitions.

**1st Thurs of month (excluding Jan)** | 1pm | Arts Village | Subs: \$50  
Pat Beamish-white | Ph 348 8495 | patbw@clear.net.nz

**Craft group - MCA**

For crafts people of all levels of experience to share ideas and techniques.

**Every Thurs** | 1-3.30pm | Mokoia Community Assn Hall, 297 Vaughan Rd.  
Koha | Ph 345 5971 | mca@mokoia.org.nz

**PERFORMANCE****'Are You Being Served', a play by Rotorua Little Theatre**

This well-known UK sitcom is Little Theatre's finale for 2011. New members welcome.

**Fri, Nov 18 to Sat, Dec 3**

No shows Mon or Tues.

8pm (Wed-Sat), 2pm matinee (Sun)

Shambles Theatre, beside Pak 'n' Save. | \$26 adults, \$23 seniors  
Val Isherwood | Ph 362 8763 | nestormv@slingshot.co.nz

**Country Music Entertainer of the Year Awards**

NZ Country Music Assn show featuring Kiwi country music legend Gray Bartlett, Lynne Toner, 1979 Entertainer of the Year, and 2010 winners.

**Sat, Nov 26** | 7pm | Civic Theatre, Convention Centre | \$35

Events & Venues/Ticketmaster | Ph 349 5141 | ticketing@rdc.govt.nz

**Live jazz with 'Queen City Big Band'**

Queen City Big Band is one of the longest-standing big bands in NZ.

**Sun, Dec 4** | 6-9pm | Arawa Lounge, Racecourse | \$15 non-members,  
\$8 members | Dave Cown | Ph 347 9438 | davecown@yahoo.com

**Rotorua District Choir: 'The Mystery of Christmas'**

Conducted by Martyn Heath and featuring Marg Harper on harp, the choir will perform Christmas carols.

**Sat and Sun, Dec 17/18**

7.30pm (Sat), 2pm (Sun)

Bainbridge Centre, Methodist Church,  
Old Taupo Rd. | \$5 | Dianne Estcourt | Ph 345 6884 | dianne.estcourt@xnet.co.nz

**Shakespeare Outside: 'The Taming of the Shrew'**

The annual outdoor Shakespearean performance for 2012 is 'The Taming of the Shrew' directed by Val Isherwood.

**Wed-Sun, Jan 18/22** | 7.30pm nightly, 4pm Sunday matinee

Te Amorangi Museum | \$20 adults, \$15 seniors | Valerie Dyson

Ph 357 2786 or 021 022 19176 | valerie@ravalproductions.co.nz

**rhythm@rave**

Another music extravaganza featuring a wide range of local, national and international artists organised by the Rotorua BluesFeast Trust

**Sun, Feb 5** | Noon-8pm | Arts Village,  
Hinemaru St. | Anita Loderus | Ph 021 440 435  
anita01\_nz@hotmail.com  
www.bluesfeast.co.nz

**Music at the Band Rotunda**

Local musicians and groups perform at the Band Rotunda in the renowned Government Gardens.

**Every Sun during Feb-March (weather permitting)** | 1pm | Government Gardens | Free | Kiri Jarden | Ph 351 8154 | Kiri.Jarden@rdc.govt.nz  
www.creativerotorua.org.nz

**Live jazz with Auckland's 'Lex Pistols'**

Crowd favourites on the Auckland music scene for 25 years, these lawyers love to play Dixieland and traditional jazz after hours.

**Sun, March 4** | 6-9pm | Arawa Lounge, Racecourse | \$15 non-members,  
\$8 members | Dave Cown | Ph 347 9438 | davecown@yahoo.com

**Stepping Out', a play by Rotorua Musical Theatre**

Comedy about the lives of a small group who attend a weekly tap-dance class.

**March 9-24.** No shows Mon or Tues | 8pm (Wed-Sat), 4pm matinee (Sun)

Casa Blanca Theatre, 122 Riri St. | Richard Marshall | Ph 347 6330  
info@rotorua musicaltheatre.co.nz

**Live jazz with Wellington's 'City Jazz'**

Favourites of this Dixie/Swing jazz band include Muskrat Ramble, Ain't Misbehavin', Take the A Train and American Patrol.

**Sun, April 1** | 6-9pm | Arawa Lounge, Racecourse | \$15 non-members,  
\$8 members | Dave Cown | Ph 347 9438 | davecown@yahoo.com

**Rotorua District Choir sings Handel's 'Messiah'**

Conducted by Elizabeth Pillar, this wonderful work will be accompanied by an orchestra and invited soloists.

**Sat and Sun, May 26/27** | 7.30pm (Sat), 2pm (Sun) | \$15

Dianne Estcourt | Ph 345 6884 | dianne.estcourt@xnet.co.nz

**Rotorua Community Gospel Choir**

Beginner or advanced group dedicated to Black American-style gospel singing meet alternate weeks.

**Every Tues** | 7-9pm | Arts Village, Hinemaru St. | Subs: \$10 per month  
Bobby Howard | Ph 027 298 8733 | gospelnationchoir@gmail.com

**Music group - U3A**

Group of 'Third Agers' who share a love of all types of music.

**3rd Thurs of month** | 2pm | Subs: \$10 (covers all U3A groups)

Lilian Elliott | Ph 345 5106 | www.u3arotorua.com

**Blues Club Jam Nights**

Where Blues enthusiasts come together to play, perform and meet people with a common interest in Blues music.

**1st Wed of month**

7.30 pm | The Belgian Bar,  
1151 Arawa St. | Subs: \$50 double, \$30 single. Non-members: \$5 door  
charge | bop-blues@hotmail.com | www.bopblues.com

**St. Luke's concert series**

Lunchtime concerts given by Rotorua music and school groups. Usually on Fridays (announced in Rotorua Review).

**March-Nov** | 12.15-12.45pm | St. Luke's Church, cnr Pukuatua and Amohia Sts.  
Donation | Hanno Fairburn | Ph 021 024 98360 | hanno.fairburn@yahoo.co.nz

## PINS AND NEEDLES

### Rotorua Embroiderers' Exhibition

Display of work by members of the Rotorua Embroiderers' Guild.

**Thurs-Sat, Nov 17/19** | 10am-4pm Thurs/Fri, 10am-3pm Sat  
Bainbridge Methodist Centre, Old Taupo Rd. | Small door charge  
Linda Keach | Ph 349 3106 | ljkeach@gmail.com | www.anzeg.org.nz

### Open day and night

Treat yourself to some uninterrupted stitching time or get help to finish off a project that requires some professional advice.

**Thurs, Nov 24** | 10am-3pm or 6-9pm | Cottage Flair, Main Rd. Ngongotaha.  
Free | Ph 357 5955 | cottageflair@wave.co.nz | www.cottageflair.co.nz

### Decorative cushion class

There's no charge for this 'Block Party' cushion-making class on the proviso all requirements be purchased from Cottage Flair.

**Wed, Nov 30** | 10am-3pm | Cottage Flair, Main Rd. Ngongotaha. | Free  
Ph 357 5955 | cottageflair@wave.co.nz | www.cottageflair.co.nz

### Rainbow Quilters

Friendly group who meet to share their knowledge and enjoyment of quilting and patchwork. Monthly classes on various topics.

#### 1st and 3rd Tues of month

7-9.30pm Rotorua Bridge Club clubrooms, Neil Hunt Park

Subs: \$30 plus \$1 per meeting

Ruth Lewis | Ph 348 2868 | ruth.lewis@xtra.co.nz



### Creative Fibre Club

Interested in knitting, felting, spinning, weaving, embellishing or crochet? Come along and learn from a talented group of creative fibre enthusiasts.

**Every Thurs (excluding Dec/Jan)** | 10am-12.30pm | Arts Village, Hinemaru St. | Visitors by gold coin donation. Subs: \$55 | Delight Gartlein  
Ph 357 2575 | wallight@paradise.net.nz

## THE ARTS

### Imperial Russian Ballet Company's 'Festival of Ballet'

Three-hour extravaganza featuring highlights from Don Quixote, Bolero Giselle, Carmen, The Dying Swan and Le Corsaire.

**Wed, Nov 16** | 8pm | Civic Theatre, Convention Centre | Adults from \$82, seniors from \$77 | Events & Venues/Ticketmaster | Ph 349 5141 | ticketing@rdc.govt.nz

### NZ Symphony Orchestra: Christmas Pops with Frankie Stevens

Family favourite entertainer Frankie Stevens, conductor Kenneth Young and the NZSO present a musical celebration for everyone.

**Sun, Dec 4** | 7.30pm | Civic Theatre, Convention Centre | \$35-\$55  
Events & Venues/Ticketmaster | Ph 349 5141 | ticketing@rdc.govt.nz

### Royal NZ Ballet performance of 'The Sleeping Beauty'

With spectacular sets, sumptuous costumes and Tchaikovsky's soaring score, Sleeping Beauty is the pinnacle of the classical ballet repertoire.

**Wed and Thurs, Dec 7/8** | 7.30pm | Civic Theatre, Convention Centre  
\$37 (B reserve) to \$75 (premium) | Events & Venues/Ticketmaster  
Ph 349 5141 | ticketing@rdc.govt.nz

### Opus Orchestra 'Festive Fare' concert

The programme includes Shostakovich piano concerto No. 1, Mozart Symphony No. 41 and Corelli concerto grosso.

**Sun, Dec 11** | 3pm | Civic Theatre | Adults \$35, concessions \$30 | Mary Burdon | Ph 350 3335  
burdsylv@xtra.co.nz | opusorchestra.org.nz



### Opus Orchestra concert

**Sun, March 25** | 3pm | Civic Theatre | Adults \$35, concessions \$30  
Mary Burdon | Ph 350 3335 | burdsylv@xtra.co.nz | opusorchestra.org.nz

## WRITERS AND BOOKWORMS

### Writing workshops

The Rotorua Writers' Group meets to hone writing skills through practical writing exercises and sharing tips. Newcomers welcome.

**1st Sat of month** | 1.30-4.30 pm | Arts Village, Hinemaru St. | Subs: \$40.  
First visit free. | Val Isherwood | Ph 362 8763 | nestornv@slingshot.co.nz

### U3A - Book reviews group

'Third agers' share their love of the written word and reading.

**3rd Mon of month** | 2pm | Subs: \$10 (covers all U3A groups)  
Jill Nicholas | Ph 347 9647 | www.u3arotorua.com

### Writing for families group - U3A

Lively group of 'third agers' who write at home but gather to share fellowship, ideas and family history.

**1st and 3rd Fri of month** | 9.30am | Subs: \$10 (covers all U3A groups)  
Kate Gore | Ph 347 9385 | www.u3arotorua.com

### Friends of the Rotorua District Library Book Sale

This regular fundraiser features thousands of books for sale at bargain prices. All proceeds to the Library.

**1st and 3rd Sat of month** | 9am-1pm | Old Tea Kiosk, Kuirau Park  
Free entry | Dorothy Clouston | Ph 348 6270 | wdcd@xtra.co.nz

### Reading Round - Monthly book discussion group for adults

Lively, informal discussions on current topics and books with first option on many new titles.

**4th Wed of month** | 10.30-11.45am | Haupapa Room, Rotorua Library, Haupapa St. | Free | Anne Riddle | Ph 351 7030 | library@rdc.govt.nz  
www.rotorualibrary.govt.nz

## BOWL ALONG

### Mates In Bowls: Social summer league bowls

3-person social bowls teams. Need flat-soled shoes. Bowls provided.

**Thurs, 5 weeks Feb 16 -March 15** | 5.30-7.30pm. | Rotorua East Bowling Club, Warwick Drive | \$8 p.p. per night includes bowls and green fee  
Mary Solomon | Ph 345 3180 or 027 227 3365 | twojrs@xtra.co.nz  
www.matesinbowls.co.nz

### Sunday morning mini at Arawa Bowling Club

Ideal for bowlers and non bowlers. Two games of one hour each. Bowls provided.

**Every Sun till end of March** | Names and payment in by 9am, games start  
9.30am | Arawa Bowling Club, 64 Lytton St. | \$3 bowlers, \$5 non bowlers  
Laurie McLeay | Ph 348 9819 | landjmcleay@xtra.co.nz

**Ngongotaha Indoor Bowls Club**

**Every Mon** | 7.30pm | Ngongotaha Community Hall, School Rd.  
Subs: \$35 plus \$3 per night | Cheryl Wiggins | Ph 357 5332  
bc.wiggins@wave.co.nz

**Indoor Bowls**

Visitors and learner bowlers 55 and over welcome. Transport can be arranged.

**Every Fri** | 1-4pm | Parksyde Community Centre, Tarewa Pl. | Small charge  
Len Muir | Ph 343 9941

**Rotorua****Petanque Club****Every Sun**

12.30pm

Club Terrain in front of the Blue Baths, Government Gardens | Subs: \$50 | Trevor Neilson | Ph 346 3370 | rotpet@xtra.co.nz  
www.petanquenz.org.nz

**Westbrook Indoor Bowls Club**

Come along and see if indoor bowls is for you. Play 2-3 evenings free before joining. Friendly, social group.

**Every Thurs Feb - Oct** | 7.30pm | Westbrook Primary School Hall, Malfroy Rd.  
Subs: \$30 plus \$3 per session including gear. | Phyllis Bryson | Ph 348 1795

**Primetimers Ten Pin Bowling Club**

An active group of over 55s who play social and tournament level ten pin. Learners' welcome.

**Tues and Thurs** excluding school holidays | 10.15am (Thurs) & 1.15pm (Tues) | Strike Zone Entertainment Centre, Ward Ave. | Subs: \$25 plus \$12 per session | Ph Daph Harvey 347 0758 or Chris Clare 345 6754  
daffyduck1930@xtra.co.nz or bald.chris@yahoo.co.nz

**BEAT THE FEET****Rotorua Walking Festival**

A week of fun, fellowship and non-competitive leisure walking. Many walks in addition to the weekend of walks, March 17/18, that attract international visitors.

**March 10-18** | HQ, Neil Hunt Park | Deryck Shaw | Ph 349 8333  
info@rotoruawalkingfestival.org.nz | www.rotoruawalkingfestival.org.nz

**Trout Fly walkers or joggers summer drop-in event**

Social 3km or 5.4km walk/jog around Sulphur Point area. Club membership not required. Great for those starting out.

**Every 2nd Thurs till March 22** | Registration 5.45pm, 6pm start  
Lake City Athletic Club, Neil Hunt Park, off Tarawera Rd. | \$5 with free drink and BBQ sausages afterwards | Chris Corney | swingmills@xtra.co.nz

**48th annual Rotorua Marathon**

NZ's most famous marathon circles Lake Rotorua. Half and quarter marathons plus 5km support events also on offer.

**Sat, April 28** | 8.30am recreational walkers, 10am runners | Start/finish, Energy Events Centre, Government Gardens | Early bird rates to April 17: \$95 (marathon) to \$30 (5km) | Murray Fleming | murray@eventpromotions.co.nz  
www.rotoruarunners.co.nz

**Lake City Athletics Club - Walkers and Joggers**

Friendly social club doing all types of walks and runs over many distances, on and off road. New members welcome.

**Every Tues, Thurs and Sun** | 5.15pm (Tues/Thurs), 7.30am (Sun)  
Lake City Athletic Club, Neil Hunt Park, Tarawera Rd. | Subs: \$32  
Ted Sheppard | Ph 348 1205 | www.lakecity.co.nz

**Thursday Strollers**

Social group who walk at a leisurely pace for 45-60 mins and enjoy each other's company.

**Every Thurs** | 9.45am | Meet outside Youth Centre, 6 Te Ngae Rd.  
Free | Colin Jacobs | Ph 345 6812

**Green Prescription Redwoods Walking Group**

An easy-paced walk through the Redwoods for 30-45 minutes. Suitable for those with low fitness levels.

**Every Mon** | 10am | Meet Redwoods Visitor Centre, Longmile Rd. | Free  
Melissa Gordon | Ph 348 4125 ext 605 | melissag@sportbop.co.nz  
www.sportbop.co.nz

**Green Prescription Lakefront Walking Group**

Easy-paced 30-45 minute walk for beginners and those with low fitness levels.

**Every Thurs** | 9.30am | Meet by the Sea Scout Hall, Lakefront | Free  
Melissa Gordon | Ph 348 4125 ext 605 | melissag@sportbop.co.nz  
www.sportbop.co.nz

**Walk with Rotorua Heart Support Group**

Different weekly walk providing fun, social support and exercise to those with heart conditions.

**Every Tues** | 10-10.45am | Meet Sea Scout Hall, Rotorua Lakefront | Free  
Violet Wood | Ph 348 0357

**Nordic walking**

Join informal, social Nordic walking group. Beginners' welcome. Need to bring own, borrowed or hire poles.

**Every Fri** | 9am | Various locations for approx. one hour | Free | Ph Audrey  
348 1471 or Gill 346 2911 | irach@clear.net.nz

**Springfield Strollers**

Friendly, social group. Usually flat walking for one hour in various Rotorua locations, then morning tea.

**Every Wed - wet or fine** | 9.30am | Meet Springfield Golf Course carpark, Springfield Rd. | Free | Barry Jenkins | Ph 348 1450 | nzrotorua59@hotmail.com

**GREEN FINGERS****Learn about composting and worm farming**

Tutor Denise La Grouw will focus on simple home-composting methods and a DIY worm farm in a box.

**Sun, Nov 20** | 10.30-noon | Ohinemutu Community Gardens, Ohinemutu  
Koha | Tuhipo Kereopa of Women's Health League - Ohinemutu branch  
Ph 348 9775 | tuhipo@xtra.co.nz

**Annual Dahlia Show**

Displaying prize dahlia blooms in many forms.

**Sat, Feb 25** | 11am-3pm  
Ngongotaha Community Hall, School Rd.

Gold coin donation

Sue Wykes | Ph 366 4683  
wykes.family@xtra.co.nz

**Rotorua Women's Club Gardening Group**

Sharing a love of gardens and all things green. Garden visits and discussions.

**4th Thurs of month** | Meet 1.30pm | Rotorua Women's Club,  
1133 Hinemaru St. | Nancy McHale | Ph 347 8597

**Rotorua Rhododendron and Garden Group**

Friendly informal group interested in gardening and rhodos. Mix of garden visits (Oct-Dec) and meetings with guest speakers. | St. John's Ambulance Rooms, Pererika St. | Subs: \$15 individual, \$20 couple | Paul Shaw  
Ph 332 3733 | paulcarol.shaw@xtra.co.nz

**HEALTHY OPTIONS****Tai Chi for men and women 50+**

Gain inner balance with exercise in a private stress-free environment. Hour-long class with Chinese instructor.

**Every Wed** | 10am | Parkside Community Centre, 9 Tarewa Pl. | \$6  
Lei Lei | Ph 021 042 5752 or 347 2638 | lei19576@yahoo.com.cn

**Tai Chi with physiotherapist instructor**

Modified low impact Tai Chi improves balance, concentration, coordination and strength. Helpful for arthritis and chronic pain sufferers. | Morning classes available if sufficient interest shown | QE Health, Whakaue St. | Gail Powell  
Ph 349 5254 | gail.powell@qehealth.co.nz

**Ace of Hearts Club classes**

Gentle exercise classes plus tools to help participants live life to the full. Heart Foundation NZ affiliated.

**Every Mon, Wed, Fri**

10.15-11.15am | Go 360 Health and Wellness, 1070 Eruera St.

Subs: \$10 plus \$3 per session. Concession cards available | Vicky Hubbard  
Ph 348 1770 | info@go360.co.nz

**B.U.S classes - Balance Upright and Safe**

Falls prevention class for 55 and over. 45 mins of gentle exercise to music to improve strength and balance.

**Every Mon** | 1.30pm | St. Barnabas Church, Hall Rd., Ngongotaha | \$2  
Ph 348 4125 | admin@sportbop.co.nz | www.sportbop.co.nz

**B.U.S classes - Balance Upright and Safe**

Falls prevention class for 55 and over. 45 mins of gentle exercise to music to improve strength and balance.

**Every Tues** | 11am | Rotorua East Bowling Club, Warwick Dr., Lynmore  
\$2 | Ph 348 4125 | admin@sportbop.co.nz | www.sportbop.co.nz

**B.U.S classes - Balance Upright and Safe**

Falls prevention class for 55 and over. 45 mins of gentle exercise to music to improve strength and balance.

**Every Tues** | 1pm (beginners) or 2pm (intermediate) | Parkside Community Centre for over 55s, 9 Tarewa Pl. | \$2 | Gary Parker | Ph 347 8061

**B.U.S classes - Balance Upright and Safe**

Falls prevention class for 55 and over. 45 mins of gentle exercise to music to improve strength and balance.

**Every Wed** | 9.45am at Mokoia Community Assn, Vaughan Rd. or 11am at Methodist Church, 187 Old Taupo Rd. | \$2 | Ph 348 4125

**Pilates @ QE (evening)**

5-week block courses start regularly. | 5-6pm | QE Health, Whakaue St. | \$60 (subject to change) | Gail Powell | Ph 349 5254 | gail.powell@qehealth.co.nz

**Pilates @ QE (day)**

8-week block courses start regularly | 9-10am | QE Health, Whakaue St. | \$93 (subject to change) | Gail Powell | Ph 349 5254 | gail.powell@qehealth.co.nz

**Arthritis Pool Classes**

Warm water pool exercises for arthritis sufferers. Enjoy the benefits of easy exercise in a friendly environment. Non-swimmers welcome.

Option of 8.30am at Polynesian Spa (**Mon**), 1pm or 1.30pm at Cantabria (**Mon & Fri**) or 4pm or 4.30pm at QE Health (**Wed**). | \$5 per session, \$3 Arthritis NZ Foundation members | Ph Warren 348 9387 or Mary 346 3831  
warrenknox@xtra.co.nz

**Green Prescription Easy Aqua**

Low-impact aqua aerobics class; perfect for beginners.

**Every Tues excluding school holidays** | 12.15pm | Aquatic Centre, Tarewa Rd. | \$4 per session | Melissa Gordon | Ph 348 4125 ext 605  
melissag@sportbop.co.nz | www.sportbop.co.nz

**LET'S DANCE****Scottish Country Dancing**

Soft shoes required but no partner necessary. Learners welcome.

**Every Mon from March 5 to mid Nov** | 7.30-9.30pm | St. Andrew's Church, cnr of Devon St. and Otonga Rd. | \$5 | Ann Brimmer | Ph 347 9046  
gregandann@xtra.co.nz

**Sulphur City Square and Round Dance Club**

Square dancing is a fun, healthy, low impact activity. Moves taught and danced on club nights.

**Every Wed starting March 7** | 6.45-7.45pm (learners), 7.45-9.30pm (graduates) | St. Mary's Church Hall, cnr Ranolf and Seddon Sts. | Subs: \$15 plus \$4 per night | Ann Sullivan | Ph 348 1991 | annsullivan@clear.net.nz

**Diploma in square dancing**

Low cost learner intake. Experienced Lake City Square Dancers on hand to help participants master square dance moves.

**Tues, 12 weeks beginning March 20** | 10am-noon | St. Mary's Hall, cnr Ranolf and Seddon Sts. | \$20 for 12-week course plus subs of \$15 if you choose to join club on completion of course. | Irene Clair | Ph 349 1308 or 027 200 3912 | ireneclair@xtra.co.nz

**RSA Dance Sport Group**

Our mainly 45-60 year-old group enjoys social Ballroom, Sequence, New Vogue, Latin and some Rock n Roll dancing.

**Every Wed plus 1st and 3rd Sun of month** | 7-9pm | RSA Clubrooms, Haupapa St. | Subs: Under \$60 for RSA membership (depending on service) plus \$2 nightly raffle | Greg Ellwood | Ph 357 2636 | suegreg@xtra.co.nz

**Beginner and easy line dancing classes @ Parksyde**

Beginner class with Geysersland Line Dancers. Can be combined with follow on easy session. Fee covers both sessions.

**Every Thurs** | 10-11am and 11am-noon | Parksyde Community Centre, 9 Tarewa Pl. | \$4 per session | Jeanette Salt | Ph 348 4845 | jeanettesalt@xtra.co.nz | www.parksyde.org.nz

**Intermediate line dance class @ Parksyde**

With the Geysersland Line Dancers.

**Every Thurs** | 1-2.30pm | Parksyde Community Centre, 9 Tarewa Pl. | \$4 per session | Jeanette Salt | Ph 348 4845 | jeanettesalt@xtra.co.nz

**Easy line dance class @ Ngongotaha**

**Every Mon** | 1-2.30pm | Ngongotaha Community Hall, School Rd. | \$4 per session | Jeanette Salt | Ph 348 4845 | jeanettesalt@xtra.co.nz

**Intermediate line dance class @ Owaha**

With the Geysersland Line Dancers.

**Every Mon** | 9.30-11am | St. David's Church Hall, cnr Wharenui and Reeve Rds. | \$4 per session | Jeanette Salt | Ph 348 4845 | jeanettesalt@xtra.co.nz

**Rotorua RSA line dancers**

Line dancing is great for exercise, fun and socialising.

**Every Wed** | 9.30-11.30am | RSA Clubrooms, Haupapa St. | \$2 per session | Anne Hogg | Ph 348 4246

**MOVE YOUR BODY****Gentle yoga for those with limited mobility**

Friendly, enjoyable morning and afternoon classes using chairs for those with limited mobility. Improves balance and flexibility.

**Every Mon** | 9-10am and 5.30-6.30pm | Guide Hall, Pererika St. (AM), QE Health, Lakefront (PM) | \$8 per session casual or \$35 (x 5 sessions). Pre-booking required. | Jean Hunter | Ph 0274 500 646 or 345 5921 evenings | jean.hunter@slingshot.co.nz

**Flexi-Moves: Beginner yoga classes**

Gain strength and flexibility.

**Every Tues** | 5.30-6.45pm | QE Health, Lakefront | \$10 per session casual or \$45 (x 5 sessions). Pre-booking required. | Jean Hunter | Ph 0274 500 646 or 345 5921 evenings | jean.hunter@slingshot.co.nz

**Newrhythmics low impact exercise to music**

Exercise programme with a dance feel. Safe, effective way to keep fit. All levels.

**Every Tues** | 5.30pm | Upstairs, Arawa Bowling Club, 64 Lytton St. | \$6 per session casual or \$50 (x 10 sessions) | Nathalie | Ph 346 2859 | descata@clear.net.nz

**Ladies 50+ aerobics**

Hour-long light exercise class in quiet, private, stress-free environment

**Every Wed** | 1.30-2.30pm | Parksyde Community Centre for over 55s, 9 Tarewa Pl. | \$3 | April Surtees | Ph 357 5349 | parksyde@clear.net.nz

**Zumba® Gold**

Lower impact, easy-to-follow, Latin-inspired dance fitness-party to get - and keep - seniors in the groove of life.

**Every Tues and Fri** | 9.30-10.15am | Parksyde Community Centre for over 55s, 9 Tarewa Pl. | \$5 per session casual or \$40 (x 10 sessions) | Gayle Rattigan | Ph 021 203 9619 or 347 6796 evenings | rattigan@xtra.co.nz | http://61602.zumba.com

**Rotorua Badminton Club - Seniors' summer series**

**Every Wed till end of Feb** | 7-9pm | Rotorua Badminton Hall, 28 Tarewa Pl. | \$8 | Tony Jackson | Ph 345 6904 | jacksonak@clear.net.nz

**Yoga for balance**

Breathing, posture and relaxation for balance, flexibility and inner calm.

**Every Fri** | 9.30am | Upstairs, Arawa Bowling Club, Lytton St. | \$8 per session casual or \$35 (x 5 sessions) | Joy Wilkins | Ph 345 5659 | arthjoy@xnet.co.nz

**MCA - Eastside Senior Cyclists**

Length of ride is decided by the participants on the day.

**Every Mon** | 9.30am | From Mokoia Community Assn, 297 Vaughan Rd. | Free | Ph 345 5971 | mca@mokoia.co.nz

**Rotorua Tramping and Skiing Club**

Day/overnight tramps offered locally and further afield.

Ski lodge on Mt Ruapehu plus two chalets at National Park.

**Meetings 2nd Mon of month** | 7.30pm | Women's Club, Hinemaru St. | Subs: \$57 senior trumper, \$175 senior skier | Julie Cawte | Ph 347 1455 | admin@rotoruatrampski.co.nz | www.rotoruatrampski.co.nz

**ZUMBA - Beginners**

Not fit, uncoordinated or can't dance? Check out this fun, friendly exercise option. Aqua Zumba options also available.

**Every Mon and Fri** | 4.30-5.15pm | Westbrook School Hall, Malfroy Rd. | \$5 or \$4 seniors (65+) | Ph Paere 021 159 8065 or Rosetta 021 038 9722 | info@zambarotorua.co.nz

**Rotorua Rowing Club - masters' group**

Learn to row for fun, fitness and friendship. Suitable for novices as well as those who have rowed previously.

**Every Sat** | 9am | Watersports Clubrooms, Rotorua Lakefront | Subs: \$500 (first six rows free) | Steven Donn | Ph 349 4094 | sdonn@wave.co.nz | www.rotoruarowingclub.blogspot.com

**MCA - Chairobics**

Exercise programme for over 65s run by a professional trainer.

**Every Wed** | 9.45-10.30am | Mokoia Community Assn Hall, 297 Vaughan Rd. | \$2 | Ph 345 5971 | mca@mokoia.co.nz

**The Body Movers**

Exercise that will help with balance, mobility, co-ordination and flexibility at a tempo that is comfortable.

**Every Tues** | 9am | Parksyde Community Centre, 9 Tarewa Pl. | \$3 per session | Esther Amon | Ph 350 3037 | estheramon@xtra.co.nz | www.parksyde.org.nz



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The event/activity/class/course name is required plus date, time, venue, cost, contact person and phone number. Include email and website address if appropriate. No more than 18 words of detail about an activity that is specifically aimed at, or particularly suited to, Rotorua residents aged 50 years and over.

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