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Quota International of Rotorua Club Newsletter



Dear Club Members

As I write this many of us who are senior citizens have now been in lockdown for six weeks. Like me you are probably all getting heartily sick of “staying at home”. However if we are achieving results and hopefully stopping the spread of the corona virus we will all be better off. The scheduled Government announcement next Monday may allow us more freedom.

In the meantime congratulations to all of you who took part in our first ever Zoom meeting. Yes we held our Annual General Meeting via Zoom and 15 of us were there on screen. Our thanks to Barbara and husband Fergus who arranged the meeting on our behalf. It all went extremely well. Since then Barbara and I have joined a Regional Meeting held by Director Lois Watson and we have also had a club Board Meeting. Thanks to all members who took up the challenge and joined in these meetings.

As you all know Quota International will dissolve at the end of September. Before then there is work to be done deciding on the future of our club. Not only writing up new by-laws but deciding on the many aspects of our club operations and in what form we wish them to continue. You will have received an email from me recently asking many questions we will need to answer. I hope you find time to read and think about the answers before next weeks business meeting. The meeting will be via Zoom and you will be notified of time and entry code before then.

Keep smiling, be happy
Betty

Tuesday 12th May Zoom business meeting at 4.30p.m.m Please join in just before then to enable a prompt start at 4.30.m



As you know we were encouraged to stand at our letter box, on the street kerb 6.00a.m. on Anzac morning. As I don't have Quota photos I'm including my street—Anzac morning. A neighbour broadcast the service and national anthems, New Zealand & Australia, from his radio. There was a brief address by our Minister of Defence and we all stood the required 2 metres apart. I am so glad I got up early and joined in. It was a moving experience.



Don't forget, until we move to the next level of shut-down and are allowed to mix and mingle again face to face keep in touch by phoning your Quota friends by phone.



THESE ARE BOOK TITLES AS ARRANGED BY A LIBRARIAN.

Hope Springs Eternal. With a Little Bit of Luck. Commonsense Will Prevail. And. Personal Hygiene. Horror Stories. Must End Soon. Always Remember. Clean Hands Save Lives. And. When in Doubt. Don't Go. Out.

The English Patient. Had. Caught It. On The Beach. I Should Have Stayed Home. She Said. She Was. In Quarantine. In the Dark. House of Splendid Isolation. Still.