

Ethnic Groups



Rotorua Ethnic Council

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Languages: English

Promotes and protects the interests of different ethnic groups and to provide a forum for ethnic groups to share experiences and friendship.

Alliance Francaise de Rotorua

16 Westbourne Avenue, Rotorua

T.07 345 5188

Languages: French, English

Social and cultural club for French people and people interested in French culture.

Bay of Plenty (Rotorua)

Indian Association

PO Box 294, Rotorua

T.07 348 5393

Languages: English, Gujarati & Hindi

Preserves and fosters the Indian culture, through religious, social and recreation activities.

Cook Island Society

T. 07 350 2082

Netherlands Society

T.07 347 0251

www.rotoruardutchclub.msn.com

Languages: Dutch, English

Various club activities held – cards, bowling, handcrafts, car rallies, walking groups, dances & socials

New Zealand China Friendship Society

c/o 55 Utuhina Road, Rotorua

T./F.07 348 1628,

E. john.ray@xtra.co.nz

Languages: Cantonese, Mandarin

The Society aims to increase knowledge of China, its people and its culture and to extend friendship to newly arrived Chinese immigrants and others.

Philippine Society

PO Box 6131, Rotorua

T.07 348 8726

Languages: Tagalog, Visayan, Ilocano, English

A support group for Filipinos involved in sporting, social, and cultural activities among members and families.



Rotorua Korean Society

T.07 332 5899

Languages: Korean

Help the Korean immigrants settle down to life in New Zealand and introduce Korean traditional and modern culture to New Zealanders.

Rotorua Welsh Society

c/o 228B Ranolf Street, Rotorua

T.07 349 9100

Languages: Welsh, English

Provide an opportunity for Welsh speakers to converse in native tongue.

Samoan Community

T.07 345 7412

(Dr Ioselani (Jos) Pouesi)

South African Club of Rotorua

c/o 29A Matipo Avenue, Rotorua

T.07 347 7211

Languages: English, Afrikaans

The club looks after Southern Africans (including South African, Namibian, Zimbabwean and other South African nationals) arriving in Rotorua, organises social events, and provides opportunities for networking with people from business and other local communities.

Tokelauan Community

T.07 349 6568

Churches

There are many churches and religious organisations in Rotorua.

Die Afrikaanse Christenkerk van Nieu-Seeland, Rotorua

Seventh Day Adventist Church,

Fenton Street Rotorua

Dr. Jaco Reyneke (Leraar):

T.07 574 3371

E. rotorua@ackhamilton.co.nz

Tyd: 5nm

Plek: Ons gebruik die gebou van die Seventh-day Adventist Church Fentonstraat, Rotorua

Nagmaal elke 1ste Sondag van die maand waarna ons dan ook heerlik saam 'n ete geniet.

Ons wil julle almal uitnooi om saam met ons die Here te kom loof in Afrikaans.

Cook Islands Christian Church

85 Clayton Road, Rotorua

T.07 348 8609

Rotorua Islamic Society

1213 Tutanekei Street

T.07 3572992

Languages: English and Arabic

The group conducts Friday congregational prayer (known in Arabic as Jumu'a) for all Muslims. In addition the group will meet when necessary to celebrate Islamic festivals.

St John's Presbyterian Church

T.07 3482954

www.stjohnsrotorua.org

Pacific Island language services

For information about other churches in the District,

See  Yellow 'Churches'