



# MILLENNIUM NEWS

Waikanae Millennium Club Inc. (Rebus Affiliated)

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## YOUR CLUB COMMITTEE 2019 - 2020

President	Don Noble	905 8552	Outings	
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Secretary	Alison Viskovic	905 7994	Carer & Attendance	Marvin Farquhar 902 2690
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Past President	Alison Viskovic	905 7994	Newsletter	David Goggin 905 8505
Mini Speakers	John Barnett	904 3555	Newsletter Delivery	Margaret George 902 0660
Membership	Marvin Farquhar	902 2690	Raffles	Rosemary Wells & Sue Hodgson
Dineouts	Shirley Goggin	905 8505	Archivist	John Roberts 904 0959

**Life Members:** Betty van Gaalen, Rob Graham, Beryl Graham, Chris Lehen, David Goggin

## THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

Well here I am sitting at my keyboard wondering what to say and pondering on just where that lovely break I was enjoying go to? 2020 get going Don.

Since my November column there have been a number of club activities, the most significant being our Christmas Party and Dinner at Parkwood on the 11<sup>th</sup> December. This event was also the premier showing of the 'Golden Oldies Moviemakers' latest production. The entire evening was a great success and numbers attending were just short of the maximum capacity for the Plateau Centre. I cannot speak too highly of those who participated in producing such an enjoyable evening both the dinner and the movie.

The other major event was the "Alice in Wonderland" Pantomime at Circa Theatre on 24<sup>th</sup> November. I have not been able to attend the Pantomimes with the club as I have a long-standing commitment to attend with my grandchildren. I believe this was about my 15<sup>th</sup> visit to the Circa 'Pantos.' I have enjoyed every single production even though some are now 'retreads' but topical humour and a change of emphasis keeps them highly entertaining. Feedback from our people was that the quality is of a far higher standard than some of the other seasonal offerings. If you have not been to the 'Panto' for a long time give it a go this coming Christmas.

*My time as President is rapidly coming to a close, as I have mentioned before our committee at present is short by three members and is only barely managing to function through the goodwill of older members who have agreed to return and help us through this difficult stage. There is a limit to this goodwill some of these people are coping with multiple roles and are finding the task very demanding. Two existing members will be leaving. That leaves us five short for 2020. Older members have led the club through 2019. It is now time for newer and younger members to step forward. The situation is dire and we will be approaching likely prospects over the next few weeks. Don't make us chase you. You know who you are, come and talk to us. There are roles that you can do or share on and off the committee. Even if you are not too sure about what this involves and it might well be something you have never considered, there is always someone there to help you get started.*

All the best for 2020

*Cheers – Don*

## SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE NOW DUE

**Subscriptions for 2020 are: \$30 for an individual member and \$55 for a couple.**

You can pay at the February meeting or pay online to ANZ bank number **06 0592 0051708.00**, Waikanae Millennium Club Inc. Please ensure you enter your name, and 2020 sub in the message or reference fields.

### **FOR SALE**

The Club has been donated a print of a Grahame Sidney painting to sell for club funds. It measures 1520 x 780 mm. Value \$47. To be sold by tender which close at the February meeting.

## KEEPING YOU INFORMED

### NEXT MEETING

**TUESDAY, 4 FEBRUARY 2020 at 2pm**  
**Waikanae Community Centre**

**Speaker: Ian Littleworth**

Ian is the Libraries and Arts Manager, Kapiti Coast District Council

**Mini Speaker: Cathy Mitchell**

**Thought for the Month: Gabrielle McCardle**

**APOLOGIES : Phone Marvin Farquhar 902 2690**

### CARER

*if you know of a member who is unwell please contact Marvin Farquhar 902 2690*

### PLEASE REMEMBER

to tick your name on the Attendance Sheet and collect your Lucky Number.

### 11th DECEMBER MEETING

**Attendance:** Present: 63 **Apologies:** 24 **Silent:** 30 **Visitors:** 5

**Raffle winners:** Diane Aviss, Gaynor Bass, Carol Bruppacher **Lucky Number:** Janet Drysdale

### MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

If your address, email, etc has changed please inform Marvin Farquhar, Ph 902 2960

**HALL TIDY-UPPERS for FEBRUARY are Maureen Rooney and Bruce Scott**  
*If you are unable to do your turn, please find a replacement to stand in for you and advise David Thomson Ph 021 027 10965 or the President of your replacement.*

### BOOK AND JIGSAW LIBRARY

At each meeting Gaynor and Art Bass set up tables laden with books and jigsaws for members to borrow. There is no check out list to sign, it's just help yourself and no time limit for keeping the books and puzzles. You can donate to the collection but it would be appreciated that they be books printed in the last couple of years and also any large print books. Periodically Gaynor and Art clear out all the old ones. It is requested that you make your selections before the meeting starts or during afternoon tea - not after the meeting as they are then very busy packing everything up.

### INFORMAL AND UNORGANISED WEDNESDAY WALKS - 22nd-29th January

While the Walking Group is having its yearly break folk are welcome to join in this unorganized socialising time. Meet at The Olive Grove Café at 10am for coffee and a chat and then go for a leisurely local stroll (optional). No shifting of cars and no idea where we go till the day. You can just come for coffee - you don't have to walk.

### OUR CLUB HAS A PROBLEM

At the November meeting, the President was away and the Vice President normally would deputise but we have no Vice President so the Past President did. Now, we have no incoming President, Vice President or Treasurer. The Committee have been asking folk to fill these positions but to no avail. I believe it is now time for the members to front up and help. It is YOUR problem. - David Goggin

# INTEREST GROUP ACTIVITIES

*All members are welcome to join any of these groups. Please contact Conveners for more information.*

**WALKING and COFFEE GROUP** Conveners: Chris Lehen Ph: 293 3539 & Rosemary Wells Ph: 293 7421  
Meets 10am every Wednesday for coffee (wet or fine) followed by a one-hour walk from 10.30am  
If you require transport, contact either Chris or Rosemary before Wednesday.

Feb 05 River Stone Café (SH1) for Otaki River Mouth and BYO Picnic (106)

Those who would like to stay on after the walk should bring a picnic lunch (and something to sit on). If you have enough energy, we may try another walk after lunch, or alternatively just relax, catch up with what's happening and soak up some sunshine.

Feb 12 Kapiti Ten Pin for Nikau Lakes (502)

Feb 19 Green & White Ribbon Café for Rata Road (611)

Feb 26 Long Beach Café for Peka Peka Beach Walk (304)

Mar 04 180 Degrees for Green Spaces of Kenakena (518)



## **CARD MAKING GROUP**

Convener Brenda Lehen, Ph: 293 3539. Meets 1.30 pm 2nd Wednesday after Monthly Meeting.  
Next Meeting: **Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> February, at Brenda Lehen's, 3 Jeannie Way.** Ph: 293 3539



## **COMPUTER SUPPORT GROUP**

Convener: David Goggin, Ph: 905 8505. Meets 2nd Thursday of the month. 9.30 to 11am.  
Next meeting **Thursday 13 February at Art Bass's, 52 Kakariki Grove.** Ph 293 5075

## **STITCHERS and KNITTERS GROUP – IN RECESS**

This interest group was formed just after the club commenced in 1999. For most of its 20 years the group met at the home of Beryl Graham and recently at Margaret George's. Sadly, with ever dwindling numbers the few remaining members have decided to put the group to sleep. The group really embodied the motto of our club – Friendship, Fun and Fellowship. Maybe in the future like-minded folk may revive it.



## **GOLFING GROUP**

Convener David Goggin Ph: 905 8505. Meets 1st Thursday of the month.  
Next meeting **Kapiti Golf Club, Thursday 6 February at 1.15pm for a 1.30 tee off.**



## **CYCLING GROUP**

Meets every second Monday morning starting at 9am.  
If you are interested in joining the group, please call either  
**Chris Lehen 293 3539 or Walter Brock 904 0747.**



## **MUSIC GROUP**

Convener: Gaynor Bass Ph: 293 5075 Meets at 2pm the 3rd Wednesday each month.  
Next Meeting: **Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> February** at the home of **Gaynor Bass, 52 Kakariki Grove.**

## **DISCUSSION GROUP**

Convener: Rosemary Wells. Phone: 293 7421. Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Friday of the month at 10am.  
Next meeting **Friday 24 January** at the home of **Rosemary Wells, 3 Trig Hill Tce.**



## **BOOK GROUP**

Convener: Anne Wall. Phone: 293 5000. Meets at 2pm 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month.  
Next meeting: **Friday 6 March** at **Alison Viskovic's, 9 Nimmo Ave West.** Phone 905 7994

## **WRITERS GROUP**

Convener: Alison Viskovic, Ph: 905 7994. Meets 10 am, third Friday of the month.  
Next meeting: **Friday 21 February** at the home of **Alison Viskovic, 9 Nimmo Avenue West.**



## **GOLDEN OLDIES MOVIEMAKERS**



Contact David Goggin Ph 905 8505, Alan Farquhar Ph 902 2690, Alison Viskovic Ph 905 7994  
Our Christmas movie "*Oh No - It's Christmas Again!*" was shown at the Christmas Party and Dinner. It was very well received and again, many members (16) of the Club were involved.

Alison has produced a new script and we will commence filming towards the end of January.

We continue to welcome folk who wish to join us in acting, writing a script, costuming, makeup and assisting during filming. It is not intended the group meet on a regular monthly basis but only when a script is available.



## **OUTINGS AND DINEOUTS**

*Please remember to put your name on the Intention Sheet before you pay for the Outing or Dineout.*

*Please wear your Name Tag to all Activities*



## **FEBRUARY ACTIVITIES**

### **DINEOUT: FISHERMANS TABLE – Old State Highway 1**

*Come and take in a beautiful summer evening looking at a great sea view while enjoying a tasty meal on Paekakariki's foreshore.*

**Tuesday 25th February at 6.30pm**

Set Menu: \$27.00. Drinks at own expense.

Please remember to put your name on the intentions list before you pay.

You can pay at the February meeting or Online.

*Dineout contact is Shirley Goggin. Phone 905 8505*

### **OUTING: ST PAULS CATHEDRAL and FILM ARCHIVE**

**Thursday 20 February. 9.00am Train from Waikanae.**

Gold Card Trip to Wellington, for guided tour of (new) St Pauls Cathedral in the morning, lunch in local cafes, then a Film Archive exhibition "Rust" on film restoration work, at the National Library.

*Contact for this trip is Alison Viskovic. Phone 905 7994.*

### **AN INVITATION TO THE WALKING GROUP'S BYO PICNIC**

The Group is incorporating a BYO picnic with its first walk of the season on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February.

This will take place down at the Otaki River mouth, close to the Viewing Platform at the end of Kapiti Lane.

All club members are very welcome to come along, whether you belong to the Walking Group or not – and you can join in the walks or just relax and have a picnic lunch in the great outdoors.

As is usual for the Walking Group, the day will start with morning coffee. We will meet up at approximately 9.45 at River Stone Café, which is located at 170 SH1 – next door to Kiss & Bake Up; where we will give you more details about how to get to the picnic spot and where to park, etc.

## **ON-LINE PAYMENTS**

You may pay for activities (Outings and Dine-Outs) and Subscriptions by internet banking. The club bank number is **06 0592 0051708.00**, Waikanae Millennium Club Inc. Make sure you show your name, and the name of the dine-out outing in the message or reference fields.

## **ENJOYING AN EXCELLENT DINNER AT RELISH CAFE**



## NOTICE OF MOTION

for the Annual General Meeting to be held on Tuesday 3 March 2020:

The Committee moves “That the Waikanae Millennium Club Incorporated become a full Affiliate of Rebus NZ Incorporated, and apply to register the new name of Waikanae Millennium Rebus Club Incorporated and a new Constitution and Bylaws.”

### Background explanation:

This was originally Waikanae Millennium Probus Club Inc., but in 2014 the club decided to leave Probus and so became Waikanae Millennium Club Inc. Since then we have been an Independent Associate of Rebus NZ, which is a service organisation (similar to Probus) that has given us access to things like public liability insurance, paid for by a fee based on our member numbers. The Rebus "brand" has now become well established, and the committee believes that being a full member and using the name will give us some recognition when recruiting new members. Rebus NZ has agreed to our proposal and welcomes our club becoming a full affiliate member. If the AGM approves the motion for change, the committee will then take steps to register the change with the office dealing with Incorporated Societies.

While we have referred above to a new Constitution (Rules) and Bylaws, in fact there are very few changes from our current documents. The Constitution is that required by Rebus for membership, and all the provisions match those of our present document, with only a few minor wording differences. The Bylaws are our current ones, with the name Rebus added, and one sentence added to 4c, Election of Management Committee, allowing for nominations from the floor at an AGM. You will have been given a copy of the present Rules and Bylaws in your induction pack and can use those to compare with the attached new proposals. Members who were part of the committee that worked on the previous changes in 2014 have examined the proposed changes - they agree that no significant change is proposed and support the proposal to become a Rebus club.

## GOLDEN OLDIES MOVIEMAKERS CHRISTMAS PRODUCTION



# CHRISTMAS PARTY AND DINNER

