



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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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 the cat is definitely out of the bag now! Many of you will have been aware that in an effort to head off premature dotage I have been working on a BA in History at Massey. I am taking the course at a somewhat leisurely pace 50% of expected effort. But with many other interests in life, this is as about as much as my underutilized brain can cope with. End of year exams clashed with the clubs November meeting and Alison Viskovic was kindly able to stand in for me. Thank you very much Alison.

It is with great pleasure that we have been able to welcome four new members to our club, so please extend a warm welcome to Sally & Don Mathieson, David Funnell and Tracy Nicolas.

I am assured that this month's guest speaker talking about his journey from Oman to the UK via the long route was very entertaining. The same can be said of our regular outings. Looking at the numbers attending activities other than just the monthly meeting I can confidently say that the club is in good heart.

I have been asked if there is any prospect of the club establishing a chess group. I do not play chess but I am sure there are many of you who will be interested. Get in touch with me or any other committee member and we will take it from there.

Some of our central government politicians seem to think that we electors are not bright enough to participate in certain referenda, too complex for us. I would be inclined to turn that premise on its head and say that those espousing this idea are dancing to the tune of lobbyists and should full well be aware that the majority of electors do not fall for this line of reasoning.

This is my last memo before Christmas. Don't forget the Christmas Party and Dinner at the Plateau Centre, Parkwood, Wednesday 11th December at 6.30pm. The Golden Oldies Moviemakers have produced a piece that I understand has a Christmas theme and will be premiered at our Christmas function. So I am keenly awaiting the release of this new work.

Have a good holiday season and I look forward to seeing you in the new year.

Merry Christmas to you all.

Cheers – Don

Committee 2020

Don't wish to be a nag, but the small committee we have had this year has been pushed to its limits. There will be resignations and on that basis we will need a minimum of at least four new members in order to provide the service that you as club members expect the committee to be able to deliver!

Your Club Needs You!

INFORMAL AND UNORGANISED WEDNESDAY WALKS

4th-18th December and 8th-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.

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. To be sold by tender which close at the February meeting.



NEXT MEETING

WEDNESDAY 11th DECEMBER 2019 at 6.30 pm
PARKWOOD PLATEAU CENTRE



CHRISTMAS PARTY AND DINNER

It's party time – A tasty Christmas dinner, entertainment and fun

As this is still a regular Monthly Meeting please remember to wear your Name Badge, sign the Attendance Register, collect your Lucky Number and buy lots of Raffle Tickets.

The Library and Puzzle Table will be available so you can stock up on lots of holiday reading.

See Activities page for further details

KEEPING YOU INFORMED

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.

5 NOVEMBER MEETING

Attendance: Present: 78 **Apologies:** 33 **Silent:** 6 **Visitors:** 1

Raffle winner: No 97 Diana Roberts **Lucky Number:** No 76 David Goggin

Thought for the Month: Sue Hodgson

“If you think you are too small to make a difference, try sleeping with a mosquito!”

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

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

Change of Address and Phone Number:

Margaret and Bruce Thomson now at 77 West Gate Drive, Coastal Villas, Paraparaumu. Phone 298 2282

New Members:

At our November meeting we welcomed and inducted the following folk. Please make them feel at home.

David Funnell, 51 Kotare Street, Waikanae. Phone 904 7474. Email: david.funnell@gmail.com

Don and Sally Mathieson, 8 Kohekohe Road Waikanae. Phone 904 1260. Email: dlmsbm@hotmail.com

Tracy Nicolas, PO Box 754, Paraparaumu. Phone 027 469 7768

Don't forget to add them to your Membership List

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.

NEXT EDITION OF THE NEWSLETTER

There will be no newsletter in December. The next issue will be published in January 2020 after the Committee meeting in the middle of the month.

INTEREST GROUP ACTIVITIES

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

WALKING and COFFEE 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.

Nov 20 Olive Grove for Karu Crescent to Jim Cooke Park (407)

Nov 27 Long Beach Cafe for Fieldway to Pharazyn + EOY Lunch - which will be approximately 11.30 a.m. for those joining us for lunch only.

The Walking Group will then take a break and resume on Wednesday 5th February.



CARD MAKING

Convener Brenda Lehen, Ph: 293 3539. Meets 2nd Wednesday after Monthly Meeting.
The Group is in recess until February.



COMPUTOR SUPPORT

Convener: David Goggin, Ph: 905 8505. Meets 2nd Thursday of the month. 9.30 to 11am.
Next meeting **Thursday 13 February at TO BE ADVISED**

STITCHERS and KNITTERS

Convener: Margaret George Ph: 902 0660. Meets 1st Wednesday after monthly club meet at 1.30pm.
Next meeting: **Wednesday 4 December at Margaret George's, 401 Te Moana Rd.** Ph 902 0660
Stitchers, knitters and embroiderers are welcome.



GOLFING

Convener David Goggin Ph: 905 8505. Meets 1st Thursday of the month.
Next meeting **Kapiti Golf Club, DATE TO BE ADVISED at 1.15pm for a 1.30 tee off.**
November winners were Max King and Ian Ross (both Kapiti Central).



CYCLING

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

Convener: Gaynor Bass Ph: 293 5075 Meets at 2pm the 3rd Wednesday each month.
Next Meeting: **Wednesday 20 November** at the home of **Cheryll Gadsby, Townhouse 190, Rymans Charles Fleming Village, 112 Parata Street.** Ph 021 141 6025

DISCUSSION

Convener: Rosemary Wells. Phone: 293 7421. Meets 4th Friday of the month at 10am.
Next meeting **Friday 22 November at Sue Hodgson's, 2 Papawai Gr.** Ph 293 1191



BOOK

Convener: Anne Wall. Phone: 293 5000. Meets at 2pm 1st Friday of the month.
Next meeting: **Friday 6 December at Noon at Anne Wall's, 137 Belvedere Ave.**
OUR PRE-CHRISTMAS LUNCH AT 12 NOON

WRITERS

Convener: Alison Viskovic, Ph: 905 7994. Meets 10 am, third Friday of the month.
Next meeting: **Friday 15 November at Barbara Ireland's, 5 Karaka Grove.** Phone 902 1120



GOLDEN OLDIES MOVIEMAKERS



Contact David Goggin Ph 905 8505, Alan Farquhar Ph 902 2690, Alison Viskovic Ph 905 7994
We have just completed the production of a Christmas movie. It is intended to show it at the Christmas Party and Dinner. Again, many members (16) of the Club have been involved.

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



NOVEMBER ACTIVITY

PANTOMIME: Alice in Wonderland –

Sunday, 24th November at 4pm at Circa Theatre

Cost \$40 (\$30 for Pantomime and \$10 subsidised for bus)

Various transport methods are being discussed at this time.

Your Contact for this trip is Alison Viskovic.

Phone 905 7994 who will be in touch with attending members.



DECEMBER ACTIVITY

CHRISTMAS PARTY AND DINNER

Wednesday 11th of December at 6.30pm in Parkwood Plateau Centre

It's party time!! A scrumptious dinner, entertainment and lots of fun.

Cost \$40.00 Guests \$45.00

Wine and Juice supplied.

If you have not paid, please pay online.

Contact for the dinner is Shirley Goggin, Phone 905 8505



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 or outing in the message or reference fields.



NEW MEMBERS INDUCTED AT OUR NOVEMBER MEETING

From left: David Funnell, Tracy Nicolas, Don and Sally Mathieson

CHINESE BANQUET AT EASTERN EGRET



WHAREROA FARM WALK



OUTING TO WAIKANAE CROQUET CLUB- POTENTIAL MEMBERS ?



Coach Olive and her team

Friedl looks on as Olive tells Beryl the shot



Carol eyes her line – Jan's team in background

Sustenance after the battles

