



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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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

It's hard to believe this is my last column as President. It seems just like yesterday when I first wrote to you sharing my trepidation at taking on this task. This has indeed been a busy year for all of us on the committee. I feel that I can say with some confidence that things have turned for the better for the club. The decline in membership has been halted and there will be new members joining in April as a result of a continuing campaign to increase membership. This is a direct outcome of the hard work that committee members have put in during the year and I am exceedingly grateful to be able to report this good news. It is pleasing to note that our repeated requests for more help on the committee have finally yielded some results and things are starting to look a little better for 2020.

The February meeting was well attended and became quite lively during question time when the guest speakers who were talking about the Kapiti Coast Library services raised the thorny topic of the future of our library in Waikanae. Questions from the floor left the speakers in no doubt as to what was wanted. However, they can only recommend to the holders of the purse strings and any final outcome will depend on the pressure we ourselves put on the politicians. That was on Tuesday. Then on Thursday the clobbering machine hit us again with the announcement that Radio NZ was to be reorganised with the closure of the concert programme as we know and like, to be replaced with some continuous streamed unhosted nonsense on AM. I was delighted to see on Friday that Helen Clark commented that this continuous dumbing down of Library, Archive and radio services was a great disservice to the community. There was not much that Helen has agreed with me about, but on this issue she and I are in complete agreement. The price citizens must pay for democracy and the services that we wish to retain is continual pressure on politicians to retain these services. If we don't then lobbyists with more influence will succeed in chipping away at these long held services that have been specifically put in place over the past two hundred years throughout the western world in order that all of us may derive benefit from the 'Age Of Enlightenment' not just the wealthy few.

The AGM will be held on Tuesday 3rd March. Details for our proposed acceptance of full integration with Rebus have been circulated and annual report details will filter through as they come to hand.

I look forward to seeing you all at the AGM.

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 March 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.

KEEPING YOU INFORMED

NEXT MEETING

TUESDAY, 3 MARCH 2020 at 2pm

Waikanae Community Centre

*Annual General Meeting and Election of Officers
and Committee for 2020/2021*

Speaker: John Grylls

John from Grylls & Keleher Optometrists will be speaking about Glaucoma

Thought for the Month: Jan Patterson

Attached with this Newsletter is the Agenda for the March AGM, the President's Report, 2019 AGM Minutes, and the 2019 Financial Reports (a signed copy will be available at the meeting).

Please bring them to the March Meeting

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.

4th FEBRUARY MEETING

Attendance: Present: 83 Apologies: 23 Silent: 9 Visitors: 5

Raffle winner: No 76 Bill Mitchell **Lucky Number:** No 92 Joan Farrow

Thought for the Month: Gabrielle McCardle

'The secret of life is to fall seven times but get up 8 times' – Paul Coelho

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

If your address, email or phone details have changed please inform Marvin Farquhar, Ph 902 2960

Resignations:

It is with regret we record the resignations of Jean Staples, Cheryll Gadsby and Meryl Bobbett. Jean joined the Club in July 1999 (almost a foundation member) and was active in the Stitching Group. A recently inducted member, Cheryll was involved in the Music Group. Meryl became a member in June 2006. We thank them for their contribution.

A revised MEMBERSHIP LIST will be available at the March meeting next to the Attendance Book – pick up your copy (1 per couple) before you take your seat or at the tea break.

HALL TIDY-UPPERS for MARCH are Ruth Gallaher and Margaret George
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.

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 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)

Mar 11 Te Horo Café for Beach Settlement (205)

Mar 18 Vaso Café for QE Park Inland Track from Raumati South (605)

Mar 25 Front Room Café for Coastal Walkway to Peka Peka (403)



CARD MAKING GROUP

Convener Brenda Lehen, Ph: 293 3539. Meets 1.30 pm 2nd Wednesday after Monthly Meeting.

Next Meeting: **Wednesday 11th March, at Beryl Ross's, 40 Rimu Street.** Ph: 293 3700



COMPUTER SUPPORT GROUP

Convener: David Goggin, Ph: 905 8505. Meets 2nd Thursday of the month. 9.30 to 11am.

Next meeting **Thursday 12 March** at the home of **David Goggin, 4 Inverell Place.**



GOLFING GROUP

Convener David Goggin Ph: 905 8505. Meets 1st Thursday of the month.

Next meeting **Kapiti Golf Club, Thursday 5 March at 1.15pm for a 1.30 tee off.**

No play in February due to course unavailability.



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 19th February** at the home of **Gaynor Bass, 52 Kakariki Grove.**

DISCUSSION GROUP

Convener: Rosemary Wells. Phone: 293 7421. Meets 4th Friday of the month at 10am.

Next meeting **Friday 28 February** at Prue Leitch's, 6 Bellbird Cres. Phone 027 361 7974



BOOK GROUP

Convener: Anne Wall. Phone: 293 5000. Meets at 2pm 1st 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.**

We would welcome more folk to join our group this year - no pressure to writing anything major, so far we have looked at short fun activities and people have shared pieces from memoirs, stories and a video script.



GOLDEN OLDIES MOVIEMAKERS

Contact David Goggin Ph 905 8505, Alan Farquhar Ph 902 2690, Alison Viskovic Ph 905 7994



Alison has produced a new script. We commenced filming towards the end of January and finished the last scenes this month. Alan now has the time consuming but interesting task of editing and bringing it to a finished movie. This time 12 of the club's members were 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



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.

If you have not yet paid please do so Online

Dineout contact is Shirley Goggin. Phone 905 8505

OUTING: ST PAULS CATHEDRAL and FILM ARCHIVE

Thursday 20 February. Gold Card trip to Wellington. 9.00am Train from Waikanae.

Leave on 9am train, return on a train before 3pm.

Morning visit - Wellington Cathedral, Molesworth St, for a Guided Tour

Lunch at own cost at Library or other cafes in the area.

Afternoon - National Library for two exhibitions: Film Archive's *Rust + Restoration*, and *Pukana* – Maori performance over the years.

If you did not sign up at the meeting you can still join - please phone Alison, 905 7994, by Monday 17th so she can confirm numbers to the cathedral, or email alisonviskovic76@gmail.com

MARCH ACTIVITIES

DINEOUT: SOPRANO RISTORANTE, Copperfield, Seaview Road, Paraparaumu Beach.

Tuesday 17 March at 6.30pm

OUR OWN PRIVATE DINING ROOM

Cost \$38 – Set Menu of Starters, Mains and Dessert. BYO (Wine Only). Other drinks own expense.

Please pay at the March meeting or Online.

The contact for this Dineout is Shirley Goggin, Phone 905 8505

OUTING: OPERATUNITY DAYTIME CONCERT, Southwards Theatre, Tuesday 24 March.

"The Music of Glen Miller and Big Bands".

\$30 per person includes a light lunch afterwards. Car pool will be arranged for those needing transport.

To collect your ticket, please meet with Alison in the foyer no later than 10.30am

Please pay at the March Meeting or Online.

Contact for this outing is Alison Viskovic, Phone 905 7994

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.

