



MILLENNIUM NEWS

Waikanae Millennium Club Inc. (Rebus Affiliated)

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YOUR CLUB COMMITTEE 2019 - 2020

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<u>Life Members:</u> Betty van Gaalen, Rob Graham, Beryl Graham, Chris Lehen, David Goggin					

THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

Well our July meeting got off to a crowded start. Doug Hooker-Smith gave a talk about WEA its long history of providing educational opportunities for those who have not been able to fund their education through normal channels, and how WEA helps fill this gap. With the concept of jobs for life now consigned to the rubbish bin of history and working people now needing to constantly upskill, the need now is even greater for this form of education. It is sad that state funding for this worthy scheme has been discontinued.

I have just worked through my notes for Tuesday's meeting and we had thirteen visitors. Thanks to those of you who helped make this group feel welcome. The feedback I am getting is that we are presenting a positive lively image and I was down to my last available application form by the end of the meeting.

Jim Souness started a very interesting talk about the early days of the Post and Telegraph Department but ran out of time. He will return soon to finish this discourse and I am waiting to hear his impression of the Roger Douglas & Ruth Richardson years, from the civil service perspective. Chris MacLean as guest speaker spoke about Waikanae, Kapiti Island and the Tararua Tramping Club all of local interest as well as many other kiwi topics. This would be one of the best talks this year.

Part of my obligation as President is to keep in touch with the various interest groups. Here we are half way through the year and I have finally managed to visit the book group convened by Anne Wall. I had no idea what to expect, so turned up with one paper back in my coat pocket, well the other members had on average three books read over the month accompanied by copious notes. The discussions resulting from this covered a wide and diverse range of topics and could only be described as fascinating. If you are someone who loves to delve into literary topics then have a chat to Anne about this group.

The shortest day has been and gone and spring bulbs are sprouting, too bad about my vege garden. Have a great time take care and see you all 6th August.

Cheers – Don



NEXT MEETING

TUESDAY 6th AUGUST 2019 at 2pm
Waikanae Community Centre

Speaker: Bryan Gunderson

Bryan will be talking about the work of the **Kapiti Youth Employment Foundation**
(also known as Work Ready Kapiti).2

Mini Speaker: Jim Souness

Thought for the Month: Brian Collinge

KEEPING YOU INFORMED

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.

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.

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

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

2nd JULY MEETING

Attendance: Present: 81 **Apologies:** 21 **Silent:** 7 **Visitors:** 13

Membership Total: 109 + 5 non-active members

Raffle winner: No 67 Jan Metcalfe

Lucky Number: No 27 Shirley Weeds

Thought for the Month: Lynda Jackson

*"Every time we say 'I must do something' it takes an incredible amount of energy.
Far more than physically doing it"*

HALL TIDY-UPPERS FOR AUGUST are CHRIS and JOAN FARROW

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.

TRAVEL INSURANCE - A MESSAGE FROM REBUS

An article in a recent NZ Herald edition, listed some of the claims paid by NZ's largest travel insurer, Southern Cross. \$250K topped the list for brain tumour surgery for a policy holder whilst travelling in Europe, \$212K for a 60 year old person suffering a heart attack in the US and \$204K for a cardiac arrest experienced by a mid- 40s traveller. The youngest claimant was a pre-teen suffering appendicitis. Her claim cost \$116K. This illustrates the importance of arranging cover before going overseas – rather than relying on a crowdfunding process when caught uninsured and in dire financial difficulties in a foreign country. So, regardless of which travel insurer you chose, arranging cover should be a pre-requisite before travel. More information on our Seniors Travel Insurance cover can be found by clicking on this link: <https://www.rebus.nz/travel-insurance>

INTEREST GROUP ACTIVITIES

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

Walking & 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.

July 17 Green & White Ribbon Café for Whareroa Stream Track (710)
July 24 Olive Grove for Parata Street to Ryman's Retirement Village (440)
July 31 Ambience Café for Nature Trails of Kotuku (503)
Aug 07 Par Tee Café for Waikanae River Walk from Park Avenue (408)
Aug 14 Café Te Horo for Lethbridge Road from Baldwin's Orchard (207)
Aug 21 Vaso Café for Poplar Avenue to Rainbow Court (606)

Card Making Group

Convener Brenda Lehen, Ph: 293 3539. Meets 2nd Wednesday after Monthly Meeting. Next Meeting:
Wednesday 14 August, 1.30 pm at the home of **Brenda Lehen, 3 Jeannie Way**. Phone: 293 3539.



Computer Support Group

Convener: David Goggin, Ph: 905 8505. Meets 2nd Thursday of the month. 9.30 to 11am.
Next meeting **8 August** at the home of **Art Bass, 52 Kakariki Grove**. Ph 293 5075.

Stitchers & Knitters Group

Convener: Margaret George Ph: 902 0660. Meets first Wednesday after monthly club meeting at 1.30pm.
Next meeting: **Wednesday 7 August** at the home of **Margaret George, 401 Te Moana Rd**.
Stitchers, knitters and embroiderers are welcome.



Golfing Group

Convener David Goggin Ph: 905 8505. Meets 1st Thursday of the month.
Next meeting **Kapiti Golf Club, Thursday, 1 August at 1.15pm for a 1.30 tee off**.
No play in July due to wet and cold conditions (we are not fanatics).

Cycle 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

Music Group: Convenor: Gaynor Bass Ph: 293 5075 Meets at 2pm the 3rd Wednesday each month.
Next Meeting: **Wednesday 17 July** at the home of **Alison Viskovic, 8 Nimmo Avenue West**. Phone 905 7994.

Discussion Group

Contact: Rosemary Wells Ph: 293 7421. Meets 4th Friday of the month at 10am.
Next meeting **Friday 26 July** at the home of **Sue Hodgson, 2 Papawai Grove**. Phone 293 1191.

Book Group

Contact: Anne Wall Ph: 293 5000. Meets at 2pm 1st Friday of the month.
Next meeting: **Friday 2 August** at the home of **Alison Viskovic, 8 Nimmo Avenue West**. Phone 905 7994.

GOLDEN OLDIES MOVIEMAKERS INTEREST GROUP

Contact David Goggin, Phone 905 8505, Alan Farquhar, Phone 902 2690 or Alison Viskovic, Phone 905 7994.
We are now making our next movie which mixes Drama, Comedy, Romance and Music.
We continue to welcome anybody who wishes to join us in acting, planning a project, writing a script, costuming and makeup and assisting during filming. It is not intended the group meet on a regular monthly basis but only when a script is available.

SOCIAL BRIDGE INTEREST GROUP

It has been suggested that the Club may establish a Social Bridge Interest Group.
If you are interested in joining this group, please contact Marvin Farquhar 902 2690.
The Committee would welcome any suggestions for forming new Interest Groups

AN INTENTION SHEET WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE AUGUST MEETING



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



JULY ACTIVITIES

OUTING: Tuesday 16 July: Bus trip to Wellington. Bus leaves Countdown 9.15 am.

Morning visit to **National Portrait Gallery**, with a talk. Then bus to **Te Papa**, lunch there at own cost. Afternoon time to view Te Papa's new natural science area (and any other area that interests people). Bus leaves for home at 2.30 pm. A few people have not paid yet (\$20.00) - please do so online ASAP.

We have a few spaces left, so if you'd still like to join or bring a friend phone Alison Viskovic, 905 7994.

DINEOUT: Quarter Acre Café, State Highway 1, Manakau.

Thursday, 25 July at 12.30pm for a 3 course Luncheon.

A few people have not paid yet (\$30.00) - please do so online ASAP.

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

Thank you for your response – we now have 32 members attending.

AUGUST ACTIVITIES

OUTING: Thursday 15 August: Gold Card trip to Wellington.

Leave on the 9.05 am train. 10.30am visit the **National Library** for a talk about the Te Tohu Exhibit of original documents – the 1835 Declaration of Independence of the United Tribes of New Zealand, the 1840 Treaty of Waitangi, and the 1893 Women's Suffrage Petition. 11.30 am - 1pm Lunch at own cost there or in local cafes. 1.15 to 2.15pm a guided tour of **St Pauls Cathedral** (the new one). Catch the 2.33 or 2.53pm train back home. There will be a sign-up sheet at the August meeting.

Alison Viskovic is the contact for the Outing. Phone 905 7994

DINEOUT: Luncheon at ANZIL Hungarian Restaurant, Lindale

Friday, 23 August for a Roast Dinner meal at 12.30pm

2 Meats with roasted and steamed vegetables followed by Apple Strudel and its toppings.

Cost \$32.00. Drinks at own expense.

Please pay at the August meeting or online

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

ADVANCE NOTICE OF AN ACTIVITY FOR SEPTEMBER

OUTING: Thursday 19 September: Bus trip to Palmerston North

Morning visit to **Wildlife Recovery Centre** at Massey University. Café lunch at own cost. Afternoon visit to visit **Medical Museum**. Cost \$25 to be confirmed.

GOLDEN OLDIES MUSICAL PRODUCTION

Our Millennium Club Movie Group is in full production of our latest film. The storyline calls for a "Stage Concert" which is currently being filmed. However, to make it look real, we would request members, attending the August meeting, to allow us to film them as if they were the "audience". It will take less than 10 minutes involving hand clapping, chatting, etc.

PLUS singing "Happy Birthday Dear Kathleen".

At the tea break we would also like some long distance shots of members drinking their tea etc. If you do not want to appear in the movie during the audience shots we suggest you sit in the middle or further back as the faces of people in the front row will be visible.

Alan Farquhar – Director