



# MILLENNIUM NEWS

Waikanae Millennium Club Inc. (Rebus Affiliated)

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## YOUR CLUB COMMITTEE 2019 - 2020

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

## THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

Spring is here, seems to be a bit warmer, here's hoping for a good season.

It is with great pleasure that we have been able to welcome six new members to our club, so please extend a warm welcome to Barbara Ireland, Carol Bruppacher, Sheryl Gadsby, Paul Lamprill and Lesley & Ivan Shotter.

Over the years we have had many guest speakers who have all talked about interesting subjects from the most mundane to earth shattering events. The talks that have the greatest impact for me, are those that deal with human issues either local or global.

Shelley Knowles from UNICEF was one of those, her description of the lives of Burmese refugee children in a massive refugee camp in Bangladesh coupled with images of these children was devastating. There must be something terribly wrong in the world we inhabit if we in the free world can brush these images aside. This brings me to a more immediate and New Zealand issue, but with far reaching global impacts. I am referring to our grandchildren, the world they will soon inherit, and the student led climate change strike on 27<sup>th</sup>. September. I had not given this much thought, but on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> Victoria University came out in support of staff participating providing there was no conflict with lecture commitments. My interest was further heightened when a letter to the Dom Post on Wednesday by Ken Findlay an ex trade unionist stated among other things that our generation was reluctant to discuss climate change, the issue was too big and we were afraid of what the answers may be. His inference being that we preferred to keep our heads buried in the sand. To say the least I was somewhat miffed. It is my experience that we members of the Rebus & Probus network of clubs are exceedingly well informed, well educated and have a vast array of experience that enables us to discuss any issue presented with the same level likely greater comprehension than any other age cohort in society.

It is my intention to support my grandchildren and attend this action on 27<sup>th</sup> September.

Let me know what you think.

It is with a personal sense of sadness that I acknowledge the passing of John Neave. John has been described to me as a gentleman who always looked for the best in every situation. John's wife Shirley and my Heather passed away within a few days of each other in September 2012. It was John's stoic nature that helped me to overcome my grief in those early days. Farewell John you will be missed by us all.

*Cheers – Don*



*Members enjoying the Roast meal at Anzil Hungarian Restaurant, Lindale*

**NEXT MEETING**  
**TUESDAY, 1 OCTOBER 2019 at 2pm**  
**Waikanae Community Centre**

**Speaker: Tristine Tilly**

Tristine is the Age Connect Coordinator for Kapiti Age Concern.

**Mini Speaker: Golden Oldies Moviemakers**

**Thought for the Month: Janet Drysdale**

**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.

**3 SEPTEMBER MEETING**

**Attendance:** Present: 85 Apologies: 25 Silent: 4 Visitors: 6

**Raffle winner:** No 89 Chris Lehen

**Lucky Number:** No 85 Janet Scott

**Thought for the Month:** Olive Clark

Quote from Sir Edmund Hillary: *"It's not the mountain we conquer, it's ourselves"*

**HALL TIDY-UPPERS for OCTOBER are PAT and JOHN FULLER**

*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.*

**MEMBERSHIP MATTERS**

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

**Change of Phone Number:**

Bruce and Joce Scott now 027 426 6118

**Welcome to the New Members:**

Barbara Ireland, Lesley and Ivan Shotter, Cheryll Gadsby, Carol Brupachher and Paul Lamprill.

Their contact details are in the latest Membership List.

**JOHN NEAVE**

It is with deep sadness we record the passing of John Neave in August. John joined the club in February 2013. He was a member of the Walking Group for some years before he had a time clash with his Gym attendance. He also was a member of the Book Group. John was the Coordinator of the Newsletter Delivery Team. His friendship and distinctive voice and laugh will be sadly missed.

## 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.

Sept 18 Kapiti Tenpin Cafe for Valley Road (522)

Sept 25 White Rose Cakery, 44 Seaview Rd. for Three Drives Walk (519)

Oct 02 RiverStone Café, 170 Main Road, Otaki for Waitohu Valley (112)

Oct 09 Sunday Cantina, 3 Mahara Place for Lower Reikorangi Valley (419)

Oct 16 Kapiti Tenpin Café for Whareroa Farm (711)

Oct 23 Par Tee Café for Peka Peka Beach Walk (304)



### **Card Making Group**

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

Next Meeting: **Wednesday 9 October, 1.30 pm** at the home of **Brenda Lehen, 3 Jeannie Way.**



### **Computer Support Group**

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

Next meeting **10 October** at the home of **David Goggin, 4 Inverell Place.** Ph 905 8505

### **Stitchers & Knitters Group**

Convener: Margaret George Ph: 902 0660. Meets 1st Wednesday after monthly club meet at 1.30pm.

Next meeting: **Wednesday 3 October** at **Helen Wright's, 14 Rosebank Grove.** Ph 905 8070.

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, 3 October at 1.15pm for a 1.30 tee off.**

No play in September due to Antarctic conditions.



### **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:**

Convener: Gaynor Bass Ph: 293 5075 Meets at 2pm the 3rd Wednesday each month.

Next Meeting: **Wednesday 18 September** at **Gaynor Bass's 52 Kakariki Gr.** Ph 293 5075

### **Discussion Group**

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

Next meeting **Friday 27 September** at the home of **Graham and Ruth Gallaher, 120 Weggery Drive.** Phone 905 0111



### **Book Group**

Convener: Anne Wall. Phone: 293 5000. Meets at 2pm 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month.

Next meeting: **Friday 4 October** at **Alison Viskovic's, 9 Nimmo Ave West.** Ph 905 799

### **Writers Group**

Convener: Alison Viskovic, Ph: 905 7994. Meets 10 am, third Friday of the month.

Next meeting: **Friday 20 September, at Janet Drysdale's, 23 Alexander St.** Ph: 904 0770



### **Golden Oldies Moviemakers**

Contact David Goggin Ph 905 8505, Alan Farquhar Ph 902 2690 or Alison Viskovic Ph 905 7994  
We have finished production of our latest movie and will be screening it at the October meeting.

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*



## **SEPTEMBER ACTIVITIES**

### **OUTING: Thursday 19 September: Bus trip to Palmerston North**

Bus leaves Countdown at **9.15am**.

Morning visit to **Wildlife Recovery Centre** at Massey University.

Lunch at The Elm Cafe at own expense. Afternoon visit to visit **Medical Museum**.

Cost \$27 covers bus and entry to the visits. If you have still to pay please do so Online.

**We have booked a larger bus and can take everyone who was on the waiting list - but if you need to cancel please let Alison Viskovic, Ph 905 7994, know immediately.**

### **DINEOUT: Dinner at REDDIN'S (previously D4), 9 Margaret Road, Raumati Beach Village.**

**Monday, 30th September at 6.30pm.**

Cost \$30. *If you have not paid please do so Online.*

Choice of Mains: Steak, Fish, Lamb Shank, Curry. Desserts: Apple Crumble, Crème Brûlée.

Drinks own cost – Fully Licensed – No byo.

*Shirley Goggin is the contact for this activity. Phone 905 8505*

## **OCTOBER ACTIVITIES**

### **DINEOUT: A Chinese Banquet at the EASTERN EGRET, 4 Ngaio Road Waikanae.**

**Thursday, 17<sup>th</sup> October at 6.30pm**

Cost \$32 – BYO Wine only – Corkage extra – Drinks at own expense.

Please pay at the October meeting or Online.

*The contact for this Dineout is Shirley Goggin. Phone 905 8505*

### **OUTING: Thursday 31 October, 4-6 pm. Play fun croquet at the Waikanae Croquet Club,**

Will be followed by a light tea - finger food, tea and coffee.

Mallets and helpers provided.

**You need to wear soft and flat shoes. Bring a water bottle - Croquet can get heated.**

\$17 per person. Please pay at the October meeting or Online.

*Contact person Alison Viskovic. Phone 905 7994.*

## **ADVANCE NOTICE - PANTOMIME**

**Alice in Wonderland - Sunday, 24<sup>th</sup> November at 4pm at Circa Theatre**

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

An intentions board with further details will be available at the October Meeting

## **ADVANCE NOTICE – CHRISTMAS PARTY and DINNER**

**To be held on Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> December at The Plateau Centre, Parkwood at 6.30pm**

An intentions board with further details will be available at the October Meeting

## **NEW INTEREST GROUP FOR WRITERS**

This was announced at the August meeting, and we have eight people interested already. The meetings will be held on the third Friday of each month, 10 am to 12 noon. Next meeting is **Friday 20 September** at the home of **Janet Drysdale, 23 Alexander Street**. Phone 904 0774.

The intention is that we get together to share things we are writing, in a small friendly group. You might be writing some memoirs, or stories for grandchildren, poems, a short script for the video group, short stories or 'flash fiction'. At the monthly meetings you can read some of your work for feedback, and we will have short fun activities to do during the session, or at home ready for the next session.

If you would like to join contact the Convenor for this group Alison Viskovic, Phone 905 7994.





### OUR NEWLY INDUCTED MEMBERS

From left: Ivan and Lesley Shotter, Carol Bruppacher, Paul Lamprill, Cheryll Gadsby, Barbara Ireland



### AUGUST MEETING GUEST SPEAKERS

Shelly Knowles and Maria Sinnott from Unicef



### THE WALKING GROUP

Finished Coffee – Should be Walking - Not Talking



THE WALKING GROUP – A fine looking, healthy group of happy walkers.