



# MILLENNIUM NEWS

Waikanae Millennium Club Inc. (Rebus Affiliated)

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## YOUR CLUB COMMITTEE 2019 - 2020

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

## THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

May has been a busy month, days are shorter and I am convinced that time is moving faster. My sympathetic children carefully explain to me 'No Dad you are just moving slower, pull finger and get moving'. OK. Your right and on reflection isn't this life a lot of fun.

Alison Viskovic, Maureen Bell McKenna and I attended the Rebus AGM in Palmerston North Friday 24<sup>th</sup> May. I have attended similar events in my previous existence and the usual fare is things are good/bad, must increase our share (of whatever), do with less, blah blah...

Well the Rebus AGM was none of this. I spoke to several members from different Rebus clubs and we have much in common many of us made redundant at the prime of our careers, but not dwelling in the past getting on with life and having a determination to see our clubs thrive. Yes we are all fishing for new members in a smaller pond, the same as many groups across the whole spectrum of social interest and cultural fields who have struggled or folded in recent years. The common reason appearing to be a changing cultural dynamic in society with a neo lib emphasis on the individual rather than the community. It would be easy to be depressed by this. But no, this is not the case, these people are some of the most positive I have met in a long time. Rebus is a dynamic growing organisation, there was even a group from a Probus club attending our AGM just to get a feel for what we are all about. Several suggestions were made for making clubs more viable and we will have more to say about that in the coming months. Don't just read what I say. Go to the Rebus web site and discover more about Rebus than I can tell you. Google search 'Rebus NZ'

This month's meeting was a real humdinger with eight visitors all who have been reading about us in the local press. Thank you Alison and Dave you made it happen. Peter Wilson the guest speaker talked about Forensic Science as practised in New Zealand and Singapore it was a real eye opener.

Well we are moving on into the year our small committee is under considerable pressure to get everything done. Let me make no bones about this, **we need more help**. We need two more on the committee. This needs to happen now, not next year. Come and have a chat to us.

A final thought, we are all lucky to be living in and around Waikanae. Retiree's from Auckland and Wellington come to live here. There is no reason for the club to be suffering a declining membership, there is a pool of potential new members out there we/you need to connect with them. It is the committee's intention to continue raising the club's profile as we have already done with our 'Golden Oldies Moviemakers'.

Have a great month, just a few days to the shortest day and see you all on 2<sup>nd</sup> July.

*Cheers – Don*



## **NEXT MEETING**

**TUESDAY 2<sup>nd</sup> JULY 2019 at 2pm**  
**Waikanae Community Centre**

**Speaker: Chris Maclean**

Chris is a historian, writer, photographer and publisher. He will be talking about his research, writing and publications, including the books written with his mother about Waikanae.

**Mini Speaker: Jim Souness**

**Thought for the Month: Lynda Jackson**

## **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.

## **SUBS \$25 per member are NOW DUE**

Please pay online to ANZ bank number **06 0592 0051708.00**, Waikanae Millennium Club Inc. (ensure you enter your name, and 2019 sub in the message or reference fields.) or at the June meeting.

***SOME FOLK HAVE NOT YET PAID THEIR SUBS. THESE ARE OVERDUE. COULD YOU PLEASE PAY ASAP OR THE BAILIFFS MAY ARRIVE ON YOUR DOORSTEP.***

### **APOLOGIES :**

Phone **Marvin Farquhar 902 2690**

### **CARER**

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

### **PLEASE MEMEMBER**

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

#### ***Change of Address:***

Heather Freeman is now at 4 Warbler Grove, Parkwood. Ph 293 2707

#### ***Resignations:***

It is with regret we record the resignations of June Nippert and Norma Philpott.

## **4th JUNE MEETING**

**Attendance:** Present: 75 **Apologies:** 24 **Silent:** 10 **Visitors:** 8

Membership Total: 109 + 5 non-active members

**Raffle winner:** No 62 Jennifer Komar

**Lucky Number:** No 102 Miles Deck

**Thought for the Month:** Susan Tims

*"It does not matter how slowly you go as long as you do not stop"* Confucius

**HALL TIDY-UPPERS FOR JULY are Brian Collinge and Janet Drysdale**

***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.***

## 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.

June 19 Olive Grove for Camelot ad Greendale Reserve (421)

June 26 River Cottage for Otaki River Walkway from SH1 (110)

July 03 Olive Grove for Pitoitoi to Killalea (423)

July 10 Ambience Café for Paraparaumu Beach South (512)

July 17 Green & White Ribbon Café for Whareroa Stream Track (710)

July 24 Olive Grove for Parata Street to Ryman's Retirement Village (440)

### **Card Making Group**

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

**Wednesday 10 July, 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 **11 July** at the home of **Jim & Pat Souness, 90 Parata Street**. Ph 904 8303.

### **Stitchers & Knitters Group**

Convener: Margaret George Ph: 902 0660. Meets first Wednesday after monthly club meeting at 1.30pm.

Next meeting: **Wednesday 3 July** 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, 4 July at 1.15pm for a 1.30 tee off**.

June winners were Chris Lehen (Waikanae Millennium) and Diane Ross (Kapiti Central).

### **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 19 June** at the home of **Anne Wall, 137 Belvedere Avenue**. Phone 293 5000.

### **Discussion Group**

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

Next meeting **Friday 28 June** at the home of **John Barnett, 84 Belverdre Avenue**. Phone 904 3555

### **Book Group**

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

Next meeting: **Friday 5 July** at the home of **Brian Collinge, 80 Kapanui Road**. Phone 904 9933.

## **GOLDEN OLDIES MOVIEMAKERS INTEREST GROUP**

Contact David Goggin, Phone 905 8505, Alan Farquhar, Phone 902 2690 or Alison Viskovic, Phone 905 7994.

Our latest movie "*It's the Thought That Counts ?*" was shown at the June meeting and was very well received by the audience. The cast and crew of 25 members were most thankful for the kind remarks you expressed to them. 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 JULY 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*



## JUNE ACTIVITY

**DINEOUT: Prah Ta Pang, Cambodian Restaurant. 50 Main Road Waikanae.**

**Tuesday 18 June at 6pm.**

\$35 for a Cambodian Feast comprising Appetisers and Mains. BYO wine only. Free Corkage.

*There is plenty of room for more folk to come.*

*Ring Shirley 905 8505 before Friday to add your name to the list.*

## JULY ACTIVITIES

**OUTING: The July outing will be a bus trip to Wellington on Tuesday 18 July.**

We will visit the **National Portrait Gallery** first, then go on to **Te Papa** for lunch at own cost, then time to explore Te Papa's new **Te Taiaroa / Nature area**.

The bus will leave Countdown at **9.15 am**. Cost \$20.00 plus lunch at own cost.

Please pay online or at the July meeting

*The contact for this Outing is Alison Viskovic. Phone 905 7994.*

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

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

*We need 30 people to attend to keep the cost down to \$30. So please make sure you put your name on the intention list at the July meeting. We would love to see you there.*

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

## **GOLDEN OLDIES MUSICAL PRODUCTION**

We would like to invite you to take part in the Musical section of the movie currently going into production. We require persons to either dub or actually sing to a piano solo. "Dubbing" is where you are filmed mouthing the lyrics to the song that will be played as you pretend to sing it. It isn't hard and we can take as many shots as required to make you look good on screen. The only audience is the crew. "Shooting" will be late June.

The Songs are:

*We'll Meet Again  
The White Cliffs of Dover  
Blue Smoke-Pixie Williams  
Harbour Lights  
Lili Marlene*

*Sentimental Journey  
You'll Never Know  
'Till We meet again (Smile awhile..)  
Wish Me Luck As You Wave Me Goodbye  
(Casablanca) You Must Remember this*

Dubbing will be done in David Goggin's garage using a "green screen". The lyrics will be written, on cardboard, in large print held out of camera view. We will send to you by E-mail a copy of the You Tube clip and lyrics for you to rehearse in the privacy of your own home.

We DO need your support. If interested please contact David Goggin who is our "Casting" person. Phone 04 905 8505 or e-mail [gogginds@gmail.com](mailto:gogginds@gmail.com)

EXTRA: EXTRA: We would be pleased to have volunteers for the following:

Make up, hair & costumes, Continuity "girl", Clapper board "boy", Assistant lighting "best boy" to help "gaffer" (electrician-lighting).

"Extras" non-speaking in later part of film. Filming will be mid-July on.

*Alan Farquhar – Director*



## 20<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Luncheon



### PAST PRESIDENTS

From left standing: Alison Viskovic (2018), Hugh Scott (2015), Janet Scott (2012), Heather Freeman (2010), Bill Stormer (2013), Chris Lehen (2011), Marion Brash (2005), Don Noble (Current – not a Past), Travis Wilson (2006), Beryl Graham (2007), David Goggin (2009).  
Seated: Lyn Irving (2003), Rosemary Wells (2016), Shirley Goggin (2014), Rob Graham (2002).



Glenys Morgan, Shirley Weeds, Kath Harrison  
and Kirsty Provan



Shirley Goggin with Margaret and Colin George



John Barnett and Maureen Bell- McKenna



Philip Viskovic and Gaynor Bass