



# MILLENNIUM NEWS

Waikanae Millennium Rebus Club Inc.

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## YOUR CLUB COMMITTEE 2020-2021

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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 here we are, my second challenge. Thanks for your patience at the AGM and regular meeting last week. I realized it's one thing to observe these things from the floor and another to present from the stage.

Thanks to Don and the committee and the other people who worked on the many facets of keeping the club going so well for the past year. To those stepping down and those coming on board, thank you.

I took on my first role with the club, helping to arrange guest speakers, around September last year. After I had realized that I needed to stop putting things off. After some minor health issues earlier last year we were going to put off a long planned overseas trip through Singapore, the UK, and then on to a European river boat cruise. I clearly remember thinking "No, let's just go, I have no idea what will be happening between now and next May". So off we went in September for five weeks and had a great time. It was a good decision considering what is happening around the world at the moment. Two years ago we had a trip from Sydney to Auckland on the very ship that was stuck in Japan for so many weeks. We can almost picture what it must have been like for people to feel trapped.

This coronavirus health scare is certainly having a ripple effect around the world. There have been increasing numbers of people becoming unwell, more serious or even passing away. While no one wants to create a panic situation it is impacting on people's plans and so many events. The tourist industry and exports and imports are affected by major changes and financial effects. Huge efforts seem to be being made to restrain things. To keep it in perspective we have to look back on previous very serious flu epidemics.

On a more positive note we have been delighted with the activities in the club that we have had available to us since we moved to Waikanae. It is a great way to meet new people, particularly when you are new to an area, but also when life changes or people retire. I think it is great that our club is now being advertised in the local papers. It is very positive to welcome new members.

So enjoy. Till next time.

*Joan*

## ANSWERS TO QUERIES FROM THE AGM

Some queries about the wording of the new Constitution and Bylaws were raised. These were discussed by the committee this week and the following actions taken:

- 1 In the Constitution, the word "Rebus" has been added in a heading where it had been omitted.
- 2 In Bylaw 3a, dealing with the Management Committee, the word "shall" has been replaced in this sentence by "should": "The immediate Past President should be a member, ex officio, of the Committee".
- 3 In Bylaw 7b, dealing with Accounts, says: "Signatories of the account shall be the President, Vice president(s), Secretary, Treasurer and designated committee member(s). Any two signatories may operate the account jointly." A member asked if that left the possible numbers of signatories too open, but that wording has been in the old Bylaws for many years and we decided that "designated" was sufficient, given that a formal motion of the committee is needed to confirm the authorised names.

## KEEPING YOU INFORMED

### **NEXT MEETING**

**TUESDAY, 7 APRIL 2020 at 2pm**  
**Waikanae Community Centre**

**Speaker: Sandra Davies**  
Citizens Advice Bureau

**Mini Speaker: Dave Waddilove**

### **Notice of a Special General Meeting**

The AGM should have included a motion to set the subscription fees for the next year (ie the year beginning 1 January 2021). This gives notice that at the start of the next general meeting of the club on Tuesday 7 April, a brief Special General Meeting will be convened to correct this through this motion:

“That in the 2021 year the joining fee remain at \$10; the annual subscription be continued at \$30 for an individual, raised to \$60 for a couple, and remain \$15 for a non-active member. Subscriptions from August onwards to be \$15 individual, \$30 couple.”

Moved Don Smith, Seconded Bruce Scott.

### **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 MARCH MEETING**

**Attendance:** Present: 80 **Apologies:** 28 **Silent:** 11 **Visitors:** 7

**Raffle winner:** No 94 Jennifer Komar **Lucky Number:** No 46 John (Visitor)

**Thought for the Month:** Jan Patterson

*“A good reputation endures forever”*

#### **MEMBERSHIP MATTERS**

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

#### **RESIGNATIONS**

It is with regret we received the resignations of **Neil and Pat Patterson**. They were longtime members joining in 2002. Pat was our Carer in earlier years and Neil was the man who whizzed up and down the aisle and around the hall with the microphone for many years. Both were keen members of the walking group.

We thank them both for their participation in the club and wish them well for the future.

#### **OOPS**

Gremlins got into our Excel programme and several entries were wrong in our latest Membership List –

**Heather Freeman's** address is now 4 Warbler Grove (Parkwood).

**Graham and Ruth Gallaher's** new telephone number is 293 1623.

**Betty Johnson** has moved to Apart 215/112 Parata Street (Rymans).

**Bruce and Margaret Thomson** now at 77 Westgate Drive (Coastal Villas). Telephone 298 2282.

Please amend your list accordingly.

*The latest MEMBERSHIP LIST is available 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 APRIL are Rosemary Hurd and Betty Johnson**

*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 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.

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)

Apr 01 Kiss & Bake Up (SH1) for Otaki Beach (101)

Apr 08 180 Degrees for Jolly Pub and Neighbouring Streets (514)

Apr 15 Green & White Ribbon Café for Raumati to Wharemauku Stream (615)

Apr 22 Par-Tee Café for Greenaway Reserve to Swing Bridge (409)



## **CARD MAKING GROUP**

Convener Brenda Lehen, Ph: 293 3539. Meets 1.30 pm 2nd Wednesday after Monthly Meeting.  
Next Meeting: **Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April, 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 **Thursday 9 April at Chris Lehen's, 3 Jeannie Way.** Ph 293 3539



## **GOLFING GROUP**

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

Next meeting **Kapiti Golf Club, Thursday 9 April at 1.15pm for a 1.30 tee off.**

March winners Bill Mitchell and Walter Brock (both Waikanae Millennium).



## **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**

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

Next Meeting: **Wednesday 18 March at Alison Viskovic's, 9 Nimmo Ave West.** Phone 905 7994

## **DISCUSSION GROUP**

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

Next meeting **Friday 27th March at John Barnett's 84 Belvedere Ave.** Ph 904 3555



## **BOOK GROUP**

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

Next meeting: **Friday 3 April at Beryl Ross's, 40 Rimu Street.** Ph: 293 3700

## **WRITERS GROUP**

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

Next meeting: **Friday 20 March** at the home of **Alison Viskovic, 9 Nimmo Avenue West - but if the venue changes group members will be emailed. New members are welcome - please phone Alison Viskovic 905 7994 to let her know you want to join."**



## **GOLDEN OLDIES MOVIEMAKERS**

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



The group have finished their latest movie which we hope to show in the future.

There are several scripts in contention requiring twinking (or rewriting)

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*



## 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.

If you have still to pay please do so Online.

***THERE ARE STILL SEATS AVAILABLE FOR THIS DINNER - CONTACT SHIRLEY IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN US***

*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. Carpool will be arranged for those needing transport.

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

If you have not yet paid please do so Online.

*Contact for this outing is Alison Viskovic, Phone 905 7994*

## APRIL ACTIVITIES

**DINEOUT: A Thai Banquet at THAI MARINA Restaurant, 52 Marine Parade, Paraparaumu Beach 6.30pm on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> April 2020**

Cost \$32 - BYO - Wine only – No Corkage - Other Drinks Own Expense

Please pay at the April meeting or Online.

*The Dineout contact is Shirley Goggin, Phone 905 8505*

**OUTING: Bus trip to Wellington to the LIFE FLIGHT BASE, then to Chocolate Fish for lunch.**

**Tuesday 21 April 2020.** Bus leaves Countdown stop at **9.15 am.**

\$23 covers the bus and a group donation to Life Flight. Lunch at own cost.

Please pay at the April meeting or Online.

*Alison Viskovic, Phone 905 7994 is the contact for this trip.*

## 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 or sub in the message or reference fields.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE NOW DUE

**Subscriptions for 2020 are: \$30 for an individual member and \$55 for a couple.**

You can pay at the April meeting or pay online to ANZ bank number **06 0592 0051708.00**, Waikanae Millennium Rebus Club Inc. Please ensure you enter your name, and 2020 sub in the message or reference fields.

## 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.





**WAIKANAE MILLENNIUM REBUS CLUB OFFICIALS AND COMMITTEE 2020-2021**

From left: Don Noble (IPP), Alison Viskovic (Secretary), David Goggin, John Barnett, Shirley Goggin, Marvin Farquhar, Joan Farrow (President), Cathy Mitchell, Chris Jackson (Vice-President), Don Smith (Co -Treasurer), Marie Smith (Co-Treasurer), Bruce Scott, Dave Thomson.



**VISIT BY REBUS BOARD MEMBER**

Front left: Lynn McLeod (Deputy Chair, Rebus New Zealand) with President Joan Farrow (front right) with committee members John Barnett, Shirley Goggin, Marvin Farquhar and Cathy Mitchell. Lynn spoke at the AGM and congratulated the Club on becoming a full member of Rebus New Zealand



**SUN WORSHIPPERS**

Three members of our Walking Group enjoying the sunshine on the new seats in Mahara Place as they contemplate their perambulations.