



# MILLENNIUM NEWS

Waikanae Millennium Rebus Club

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## **COMING OUT OF LOCKDOWN EDITION**

### **THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE**

Greetings to you all.

Here we are again and now into June. Winter will soon be upon us but it has been a lovely Autumn. Leaves have been dropping everywhere. I know in the last newsletter I talked about heading towards the finishing line. It feels that it has taken longer than expected but with safety being the top priority it makes sense.

I am sure we are all looking forward to the opportunity to meet as a group again for our monthly meetings. The Council has been keeping us informed as to the requirements for holding larger group meetings in Council community halls. While it is now possible to have groups of 100 people together there are still a number of tight restrictions that must be met. Consequently, your committee members have been meeting and in your best interests we are erring on the side of caution and safety. We know you will understand. At this stage we will wait for lesser restrictions, that do not seem far away now and will keep you informed as soon as we can when a date for starting meetings again is known.

I am sure catching up with family members and friends and enjoying some café visits have been welcomed. Our activity club groups are now starting to be set up again, as and when their members are feeling comfortable. It has been a long break.

I hope everyone has continued to do their different activities and projects and made the most of an unparalleled time in our lives and that during the lockdown positivity and good health have prevailed amongst us. While still mindful of how much it has changed the lives for so many out there, both here in New Zealand and overseas, we can only hope some normality returns soon.

While I had planned to say something at our next meeting way back in March, I would like to thank Rosemary Wells and Sue Hodgson for the time and effort they both put into running our raffles for the club at our monthly meetings. We were about to arrange a handover which at this point hasn't eventuated, but it is time to pass on our grateful thanks. Also to others who help set up and close at each meeting.

Hopefully we will all be meeting together next month. For now take care and keep safe.

*Joan*

## **OUR NEXT CLUB MEETING – 7 JULY**

**We are aiming to hold our regular meeting on 7 July.**

**Later this month a Mailout with full information will be sent to members.**

## **OUR CARER**

The Club's Carer is Marvin Farquhar. If you know of any member who is unwell and would like a card sent or a phone call, please contact Marvin.

This another way of keeping in contact with members during this enforced shut-in.

**Telephone 04 902 2690**

# INTEREST GROUPS

Now that we are in Alert Level 2 most Interest Groups are becoming alive again.

## BOOK GROUP

Convenor: Anne Wall. Phone 293 5000

Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Friday in month at 2pm

The Group is meeting at the home of **Anne Wall, 137 Belvedere Avenue**  
**on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm**



## CARD MAKING GROUP

Convenor: Brenda Lehen. Phone 293 3539

Meets 2nd Wednesday after Club Meeting at 1.30pm

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> June** this group will meet at the home of **Brenda Lehen,**  
**3 Jeannie Way at 1.30pm**



## CYCLING GROUP

Convenors: Walter Brock Ph 904 0747 and Chris Lehen Ph 293 3539

Meets every 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday morning at 9am.

If you are interested in joining this group ring Walter or Chris.

***The cyclists have already met together and had their first ride***  
***since lockdown on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> June. Next ride 15<sup>th</sup> June.***



## COMPUTER SUPPORT GROUP

Convenor: David Goggin, Telephone 905 8505

Meets 2nd Thursday of the month. 9.30 to 11am

The next meeting is on **Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> June at 9.30am** at the home of **Chris Lehen,**  
**3 Jeannie Way. Phone 293 3539**



## WRITERS GROUP

Convenor: Alison Viskovic. Phone 905 7994

Meets at 10am on 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month.

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> June** the group will meet at 10am in the home of **John Barnett,**  
**84 Belvedere Avenue. Phone 904 3555**



## MUSIC GROUP

Convenor: Gaynor Bass. Phone 293 5075

Meets on 3rd Wednesday of each month at 2pm.

Next Meeting **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June** at **The Relish Café, Elizabeth Street,**  
**Waikanae.** It's a celebration of nearly returning to normal. Looking forward to  
some lovely music, good coffee/tea etc but most of all great company getting together again 😊



## DISCUSSION GROUP

Convenor Rosemary Wells. Phone 293 7421

Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Friday each month at 10am.

The next discussion group is scheduled for **26 June** at 10am however at this  
moment we do not have a meeting venue that is large enough to  
accommodate our group if social distancing still applies. I will be in touch with  
members nearer the time to confirm our plans. Keep safe and go well. 😊



## CHANGES OF ADDRESS

**John and Diana Roberts** are now living at 5/8 St. Vincent Way, Waikanae.

**Janet Drysdale** has moved to 2 Warbler Grove; Parkwood. Phone 021 045 2327



# HELLO TO ALL WHO WISH TO DINEOUT

I have organised to have a

## THAI BANQUET

on Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June at 6.30pm at

Thai Marina Restaurant

52 Maine Parade, Paraparaumu.

Cost \$35. Pay on the night. BYO (no corkage)

RSVP to Shirley Goggin by 11<sup>th</sup> June. Email: [sgoggin1942@gmail.com](mailto:sgoggin1942@gmail.com) or Ph 905 8505

## POT POURRI FROM GAYNOR BASS

Q. What Bird does not sing?

A. A Hummingbird.

*I think my jokes are getting worse 😞*

*Maybe this one is better?...*

Q. Why couldn't the pony sing a lullaby?

A. Because it was a little horse.

Message to all Music Group Members, Please, could you send this old music convenor music jokes for David's July Newsletter - BIG PLEASE!

Meanwhile, sort your music out and everyone look forward to our next get together at Relish.

## A CHEERFUL GROUP OF MUSICAL MEMBERS



From left: Pam Barnes, Diane Aviss, Helen Wright, Alison Viskovic, Anne Wall, Betty Johnson, Sue Hodgson, Prue Leitch. Absent: Rosemary Hurd and Philip Viskovic. Convenor Gaynor Bass on the camera.



## MEET ANNE WALL'S "BEAR"



Anne has had her Teddy Bear since she was a very little girl. He was never officially named but has always been lovingly called "Bear". He's a very healthy and intelligent bear as you can see. Anne's house is on a back section and with no road frontage "Bear" cannot be seen in any windows. However here he sits in all his glory at the end of the drive and waves to folk passing by. "Bear" missed out being published in our last Newsletter as he was inside having his bath and the photographer missed seeing him during the Great Teddy Bear Hunt. So, to make him happy here he is to greet you all.

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### New Zealand Stamps and Coins

Celebrate the care and creativity of the New Zealand Bear Hunt with commemorative stamps:

<https://stamps.nzpost.co.nz/new-zealand/2020/teddy-bear-hunt>



**They discovered how  
the virus passed from  
animal to human**





## OUR INTREPID CYCLE GROUP BACK ON THE ROAD

### **GOLDEN OLDIES MOVIEMAKERS**

Contacts: 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 at the July Club meeting. Alan Farquhar has a script ready for filming. We are planning to start production shortly. We continue to welcome folk who wished 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.

## **STOP PRESS**

**WHOOPEE !!! WE ARE BACK !!!**

### **CLUB MEETING**

With moving into Alert Level 1 it appears we will be able to hold a full Club Meeting on  
**7 JULY in the Waikanae Community Centre at 2pm.**

*There will be a Mailout to members with details in the coming weeks.*

### **WALKING GROUP**

Preparation is underway to get the Group up and walking again.

*Details will be sent out soon.*

## ***THIS VIDEO IS A MUST WATCH***

### **THE GREAT REALISATION**

**A bedtime story of how it started, and why hindsight's 2020.**

Hugh Scott showed and sent this Facebook Video to the Computer Group.

I felt it is worth sharing with the whole club's membership.

Here is the link

<https://www.facebook.com/probablytomfoolery/videos/925284527912453/>



### **THE REBUS PHOTO CALENDAR FOR 2021**

Entries are now open for the 2021 Calendar competition. Here are the guidelines:

- Photos to be submitted in **jpeg** format to [admin@rebus.nz](mailto:admin@rebus.nz)
- Aspect Ratio 16:9 (not 4:3 as cropping to achieve 16:9 can eliminate photo from selection). See your Camera settings.
- Format to be Landscape **NOT** Portrait. (Horizontal width greater than height)
- They need to be reasonably high resolution for good reproduction.
- Photo subject to be an eye-catching scene found **only** in your Club's district.
- The photographer to be either a member - or member's spouse.
- Date photo taken to be between 15<sup>th</sup> Sept 2019 and 15<sup>th</sup> Sept 2020.
- Entries closing date is 15<sup>th</sup> Sept 2020 – **but feel free to send them in earlier please.**
- Judging will be by the Rebus Board with any member who may have entered a photo, not participating in the selection.
- In addition to the 12 photos selected, 12 highly commended miniatures will be published on the rear page.
- Member's Photos may be submitted directly to Rebus, but if a competition is being run by a Club internally, a maximum of 5 entries will be accepted from the Club after local judging.

It is anticipated that the price per Calendar will remain at \$10 with orders being sought later in the year.

Apart from their use in our homes, many members bought additional copies for family and overseas posting. (10 in one case).

So, if you have a flair for photography, please get out there and capture that priceless image - **and think about how many copies of the Calendar you will order.**