



MILLENNIUM NEWS

Waikanae Millennium Rebus Club

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YOUR CLUB COMMITTEE 2020-2021

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THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

Hi Everyone

Another newsletter heading out to you to keep you all informed about what is happening with our club. Thank you to all those who behind the scenes contribute to our meetings. Prior to joining the committee I had no idea how many were involved in setting up the club rooms and putting everything away after. Also those who welcome at the entrances and those purchasing and selling raffle tickets, the book tables, event tables and receipts. It all helps so much.

Well we have had two club meetings and it has been very rewarding to see the number of people who have been attending. Also new inductions at each meeting and five visitors at our last meeting. To see everyone enjoying catching up during our afternoon break shows us that we are all in such a good place after our country was in lockdown and has now opened up again.

It would be great to be able to say that the whole country was in that position, but unfortunately there are many people facing job changes and financial hardship. Many still trying to get back into New Zealand. For many of us it has been a long time since we last went overseas to catch up with our families who live in other parts of the world.

Looking outside New Zealand and seeing the massive reoccurrence of the virus even as close as Melbourne highlights the risk of being complacent.

Our small groups seem to be thriving. Large numbers at our coffee morning before the Wednesday walks weather permitting. It is lovely to see the sunshine.

So keep up the good work everyone and enjoy all that we have.

Joan – (This article was written before the latest Alert notification.)



COVID-19

With the change to Alert 2 and not knowing how long it will continue we are faced with possible changes to our activities.

It was decided to send the newsletter out as normal with all the dates of happenings as if we could be getting together.

We recommend that Convenors be in contact with each member of their group and they can make their own decisions as how they wish to proceed.

KEEPING YOU INFORMED

NEXT MEETING

TUESDAY, 1 SEPTEMBER 2020 at 2pm

Waikanae Community Centre

Speakers: Margaret Lees & Amanda Dixon

Trade Aid

Mini Speaker: Paul Lamprill

There will be A Hand Sanitiser at each door. Please use.

APOLOGIES :

Phone Marvin Farquhar 902 2690

PLEASE REMEMBER

to tick your name on the Attendance Sheet and collect your Lucky Number.

4 AUGUST MEETING

Attendance: Present: 76 **Apologies:**30 **Silent:** 11 **Visitors:** 5

Raffle winner: No 5 Marguerite Thomas (Visitor) **Lucky Number:** No 75 Lesley Shotter

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

New Members

At the August meeting **Barrie Truman and Liz Cavanagh** were inducted into membership. Please introduce yourself and make them feel welcome.

Barrie and Liz's address, etc details are already on the Membership List.

HALL TIDY- UPPERS for SEPTEMBER are

Bruce Thomson and Rosemary Wells

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.

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

WINE TASTING AND APPRECIATION INTEREST GROUP

It has been suggested that we could look at forming a new interest group at the Club for Wine Tasting and Appreciation.

If you are interested please contact Dave Waddilove.

Email: thewads21@yahoo.co.nz Phone 904 4479 or speak to him at the next meeting.

CONSTITUTION AND BYLAWS

Attached to this Newsletter is the Club's updated Constitution and Bylaws

INTEREST GROUPS

WALKING 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.

Aug 19 Joe&Joy Café (Kiss&BakeUp, Mahara Place) for Ferndale and Wetlands Walk (414)

Aug 26 Olive Grove for Mazengarb Park (504)

Sept 02 Café Te Horo for Pukenamu from Te Horo Beach Road (210)

Sept 09 Waikanae Golf Course café for Waikanae Estuary to Manly Street (439)

Sept 16 River Cottage for Rangiora Road and Coastal Walk (105)

Sept 23 Vaso Café for Matthew Park (601)

Please note the change to some cafes e.g. Joe&Joy in place of Kiss&BakeUp in Mahara Place and the Waikanae Golf Course café rather than Par Tee)



BOOK GROUP

Convenor: Anne Wall. Phone 293 5000

Meets 1st Friday in month at 2pm

The Group is meeting on **Friday 4th September at 2pm** at the home of **Brian Collinge, 80 Kapanui Road.** Phone 904 9933



CARD MAKING GROUP

Convenor: Brenda Lehen. Phone 293 3539

Meets 2nd Wednesday after Club Meeting at 1.30pm

On **Wednesday 9th September** 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 2nd Monday morning at 9am.

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



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 10th September** at the home of **Art Bass, 52 Kakariki Grove at 9.30am.** Phone 293 5075



WRITERS GROUP

Convenor: Alison Viskovic. Phone 905 7994

Meets at 10am on 3rd Friday of the month.

The next Meeting is on **Thursday 27 August** at **Sue Hodgson's, 2 Papawai Grove.** Phone 293 1191

PLEASE NOTE CHANGE OF DAY AND DATE



MUSIC GROUP

Convenor: Gaynor Bass. Phone 293 5075

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

Next Meeting **Wednesday 19 August at 2pm** at the home of **Gaynor Bass, 52 Kakariki Grove.**



DISCUSSION GROUP

Convenor Rosemary Wells. Phone 293 7421

Meets 4th Friday each month at 10am.

The group will meet at 10am on **Friday 24th August** in the home of **Graham and Ruth Gallaher, 120 Weggery Drive.** Phone 293 1623



GOLDEN OLDIES MOVIEMAKERS

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



The group is looking forward to the showing of their Movies at the Parkwood Hall in September. Production has started on our next movie .We have completed the filming but there is a lot of editing involved over the next months.

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.

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 checkout 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.

A list of books available is attached to this Newsletter mailout.

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Above is the link for our new website. We encourage you to click on the link and have a browse at the very professional production produced by our web sub-committee. We suggest you get familiar with its layout, content, looks and feel. You might well have some comments and perhaps ideas for additional content. We will always welcome your views. The site will be updated continually and we suggest you visit on a regularly basis. A very important purpose of the website is to attract new members and if you are talking to any interested folk please advise them to look at the website.

Medical Emergency Plan

The committee is in the process of developing a plan to use in the event of a member suffering a medical event during one of our monthly meetings (hopefully we never need it). In the first instance we would like to develop a list of members who have attended a course on CPR and/or defibrillation in the recent past.

If you have completed one of these courses, or if you would be interested in attending one, please let us know. Contact either Bruce Scott (027 442 6448) or Cathy Mitchell (027 206 7831) or speak to one of us at the next meeting.



**INSTIGATOR OF WALKING GROUP, MARGARET GEORGE
STILL AT THE FOREFRONT**



BROWN'S COWS



OUTINGS AND DINEOUTS

Please wear your Name Tag to all Activities

Please remember to put your name on the Intention Sheet before you pay for the Activity.

You can pay at the club meeting before the Dineout or Outing or Online.



The contact for Dineouts is Shirley Goggin, Phone 905 8505 and Alison Viskovic Phone 905 7994 is the Outings contact.

AUGUST - COMBINED OUTING AND DINEOUT A VISIT TO SHORELINE CINEMA

AT 10.15am ON FRIDAY 21 AUGUST

The Movie "Military Wives"

1 SEAT STILL AVAILABLE FOR THE MOVIE

LUNCHEON at MAISON 8

at 12.30pm.

\$10 for Movie and Luncheon is at own cost.

LUNCHEON AT QUARTERACRE CAFÉ

State Highway 1, Manukau .

THURSDAY 17th SEPTEMBER at 12:30pm

Cost \$32 for three course meal.

GOLDEN OLDIES FILM FESTIVAL

TUESDAY, 22nd SEPTEMBER at 2:00pm

PARKWOOD SOCIAL CENTRE, Sylvan Avenue

Cost \$7.00 covers Hall and Afternoon Tea.

We will show a selection of the movies made by our own club members with an afternoon tea break mid-session. Come and see your favourites again or catch movies you may have missed.

TOUR OF GOVERNMENT HOUSE

THURSDAY 1st OCTOBER

Bus departs Countdown at 8:45 AM

Lunch at Chocolate Frog at own cost.

Further details and cost of bus will be available at the September meeting.

ONLINE PAYMENTS FOR ACTIVITIES/SUBS

Pay Online to ANZ Bank Number **06-0592-0051708-00**, Waikanae Millennium Club Inc.
Please ensure you enter your name and Sub or the Activity in the message or reference fields.

**TWO NEW
MEMBERS
INDUCTED
AT OUR
AUGUST
MEETING**

**LIZ and
BARRIE
TRUMAN**



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THE WALKING GROUP'S FIRST WALK - 11 JULY 2001



From left: Toni O'Leary, Norma Munro, Rob Graham, William van Gaalen, Dick McBurney, Maureen Duncan, Henry Duncan, Margaret Burton, Brenda Purvis, Elaine Hofen. Photo taken by Margaret George.

Margaret George stood up in the informal part of our Probus meeting in July 1999 and suggested to the President that she would like to form a walking group, could people meet with her during the tea break in the corner by the Coffee trolley.

Subsequently we met outside the toilet block of Field Way, proceeded to walk along the beach towards PekaPeka, came out at the then new subdivision at the end of Field Way and walked back towards the reserve off Field Way, where we stopped (the photo). What now?? I offered for them to come across to our house at 22 Field Way for coffee or tea or drink, where we agreed to form a walking group.

Margaret George to be the organiser, once a fortnight, drinks afterwards at a members place in rotation. When the group got too big we agreed to have the drink part at a cafe near our assembly point.

That's how the walking group came into being!!

Cheers - William van Gaalen.

My knees have given away, so unfortunately I cannot participate any more.

MID-WINTER LUNCHEON – 23 JULY 2020



REMINDS ME OF DAVE WADDILOVE'S 10 MINUTE TALK ON "MINDERS"

Government : "Only the head of the family gets to go out
and buy groceries"

Our head of the family :



YOU ONLY HAD ONE JOB TO DO MATE . . .



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

- Photos to be submitted in **jpeg** format to 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 15th Sept 2019 and 15th Sept 2020.
- Entries closing date is 15th 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*



**When someone
says "stop living
in the past" I say,
"but the music
was so much
better back then."**