



# MILLENNIUM NEWS

Waikanae Millennium Rebus Club Inc.

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## YOUR CLUB COMMITTEE 2020-2021

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

## THE PRESIDENT'S PAGE

Hi Everyone,

Well it is that time again to send out a greeting to you all with our November newsletter. Thanks to everyone who contributes to our newsletter and special thanks to David Goggin for the huge amount of work he does every month and sometimes in between to collate everything and get it out to you all. Thanks also to all our convenors for the work they do in our groups. All the responses from members to Chris Jackson's survey are very much appreciated.

We are always grateful for several new committee members each year as those who have done their turn step down. There are also other roles that need to be filled such as birthday chocolates, raffle prizes, etc. I am happy to have a no obligation chat with anyone who would like to know more about committee or any of these roles.

Here we are getting towards the end of the year and what a year it has been. With so much going on it has been unlike any other in recent memory. We have our New Zealand election behind us but many of us, and others around the world, have been watching our screens as the American Presidential Election unfolded.

As we get closer to the end of the year and Christmas, it is obvious that this year celebrations won't be the same for many of us. With people struggling to get back home to New Zealand and many of us unable to go overseas to see family, it is different. Thank goodness for the modern communications like email, phone, zoom and other magical connection devices that enable us to keep in touch and see one another.

We will all be looking towards next year in the hope of the world being able to put the spread of the virus behind us and return to some sort of normality. In the meantime, let us all enjoy our last group get togethers and other activities like our Christmas dinner that we have coming up in the next few weeks.

We wish you all the best wishes for Christmas and the year ahead.

Take care, keep well, and safe.

*Joan*

It is with deep sadness we record the death of

**JOHN OSBORN**

John joined the Club in 2007 and was a regular at the Dineouts, Outings and Film Group.

We extend our sympathy and love to Christine at this time with her loss of John.

## CANCELLATION OF POST OFFICE BOX

The Waikanae Millennium Rebus Club PO Box 1 at the Post Office has been cancelled.

Any mail sent to the Box in future will be returned to the sender.

# KEEPING YOU INFORMED



**NEXT MEETING**  
**TUESDAY 8th DECEMBER 2020 at 6.30 pm**  
**PARKWOOD PLATEAU CENTRE**



## **CHRISTMAS PARTY and DINNER**

*It's party time – A tasty Christmas dinner, entertainment and chat*

*As this is still a regular Monthly Meeting please remember to wear your Name Badge, sign the Attendance Register, collect your Lucky Number and buy lots of Raffle Tickets.*

*The Library and Puzzle Table will be available so you can stock up on lots of holiday reading.*

See Activities page for further details

## **APOLOGIES :**

**Phone Marvin Farquhar 902 2690**

## **PLEASE REMEMBER**

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

## **3 NOVEMBER MEETING**

**Attendance:** Present: 82 Apologies: 28 Silent: 9 Visitors: 2

**Raffle winner:** No 61 Beryl Ross **Lucky Number:** No 92 Pat Fletcher

## **MEMBERSHIP MATTERS**

If your address, email, etc has changed please inform Marvin Farquhar, Ph 902 2690

### **New Members:**

At our November meeting we welcomed and inducted Ken and Marguerite Thomas.

Their address is 23 Alexander Street, Waikanae. Telephone 021 210 2141

Email 4kthomas4@gmail.com and margothomas43@gmail.com

Please make them feel at home and don't forget to add them to your Membership List

## **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 is another way of keeping in contact with members when shut-in.

**Telephone 04 902 2690**

## **INFORMAL AND UNORGANISED WEDNESDAY WALKS**

**2nd-22nd December and 6th-27th January**

While the Walking Group is having its yearly break, folk are welcome to join in this unorganized socialising time. Meet at The Olive Grove Café at 10am for coffee and a chat and then go for a leisurely local stroll (optional). No shifting of cars and no idea where we go till the day.

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You can just come for coffee - you don't have to walk.

## **CALENDARS**

We have two Rebus 2021 Calendars for sale - \$10 each

Contact Cathy Mitchell - Telephone 479 2993

# 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.

18 Nov 180 Degrees for Golf Road – Te Atiawa Park (510)

25 Nov Long Beach Café for Kennedy Park & Marine Lagoon (425) + EOY Lunch which will be approximately 11.30 a.m. for those joining us for lunch only.

*The Walking Group will then take a break and resume on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February.*



## BOOK GROUP

Convenor: Anne Wall. Phone 293 5000

Meets 1<sup>st</sup> Friday in month

The Group is meeting on **Friday 4 December at 12 noon** for a **Pre-Christmas Lunch** at the home of **Anne Wall, 137 Belvedere Ave.**



## CARD MAKING GROUP

Convenor: Brenda Lehen. Phone 293 3539

The Group is in recess until February.



## 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.



## 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 February** at the home of  
**TO BE ADVISED**



## WRITERS GROUP

Convenor: Alison Viskovic. Phone 905 7994

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

The next Meeting is on **Friday 20<sup>th</sup> November** at 10am  
at the home of **Sue Hodgson, 2 Papawai Grove**, Ph 293 1191.



## MUSIC GROUP

Convenor: Gaynor Bass. Phone 293 5075

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

Next Meeting **Wednesday 18 November at 2pm** at the home of  
**Gaynor Bass, 52 Kakariki Grove.**

*Please mark your calendars for Wednesday 16 December. Anne Wall is hosting our Christmas get together for 2020 at her home, 137 Belvedere Avenue. Phone 293 5000*



## DISCUSSION GROUP

Convenor Rosemary Wells. Phone 293 7421

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

The group will meet at 10am on **27 November** at the home of  
**John Barnett, 84 Belvedere Ave.** Phone 904 3555



## GOLFING GROUP

Convenor: David Goggin Phone 905 8505

Next Game: **Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> December, Kapiti Golf Club**

**Meet 1.15pm for 1.30pm Tee Off**

November winners: Bruce Thomson (Millennium) and Vic Marks (Kapiti Central)





## 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 the or Online.*

**The contact for Dineouts is Shirley Goggin,  
Phone 905 8505**

**Alison Viskovic Phone 905 7994 is the Outings contact.**



## CINDERELLA - THE PANTOMIME

**SUNDAY 22nd NOVEMBER AT 4pm AT CIRCA**

**Bus departs Countdown at 2.30pm**

**Tickets \$38.00 for bus and performance and \$26 for children.**

**Please pay online if you have not done so already.**



## CHRISTMAS PARTY AND DINNER

**PLATEAU CENTRE, PARKWOOD**

**TUESDAY 8th DECEMBER AT 6.30pm**

**Cost \$35 Guests \$40 (includes Wine and Juice)**

**If you have not yet paid please pay Online.**

**As this is still a regular Monthly Meeting please remember to wear your Name Badge, sign the Attendance Register and collect your Lucky Number.**

## POLICE DOGS GRADUATION

**WEDNESDAY 9th DECEMBER**

**Bus leaves Countdown 8.30 am for 10 am start.**

**Cost is \$20 includes Bus and Donation to Police Dogs Academy**

**Lunch at own expense at Aston Norwood Gardens, Kaitoke.**

**For those who have not paid please do so online.**

### **"HELP"**

### **ENTERTAINMENT**

Does anyone in the club know of any group or person who would be willing to provide an item or items at our Christmas dinner this year?? I would be very grateful for any suggestions.

Thank you – Shirley, Phone 905 8505

### **ONLINE PAYMENTS FOR ACTIVITIES/SUBS**

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

### **NEXT EDITION OF THE NEWSLETTER**

There will be no newsletter in December. The next issue will be published in January 2020 after the Committee meeting in the middle of the month.





## TWO NEW MEMBERS INDUCTED AT THE NOVEMBER MEETING

Ken and Marguerite Thomas being inducted by President Joan Farrow.  
On the left is their proposer Lorraine Wootton.

**LUNCHEON  
AT THE  
QUARTERACRE  
CAFÉ  
Thursday  
17 September**



## MEMBERS SURVEY

Thanks to everyone who complete the survey. While it is a bit soon to be specific about outcomes, all the input has been constructive and helpful.

We expect to share with members ideas and common themes from the survey before Christmas.

Thanks again for taking the time to share your views.

## BOOK, JIGSAW AND DVD LIBRARY

### WE NOW HAVE DVDs.

Gaynor and Art Bass have added DVD's and encourage donations of DVD'S to get the feature started. The current list is on the last page of the spreadsheet.

At each meeting they set up tables laden with books, jigsaws and DVD's 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.

If members wish to pick up any items between monthly meetings call Gaynor on 293 5075 and we will place the books on our front step at 52 Kakariki Grove for you to pick up. Or better yet email us at agbassnz@gmail.com Note that we keep the books in alphabetical order by author so it is easy for us to locate any book. All books and DVD's will be available over the 2 month's holiday.

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 and DVD's available is attached to this Newsletter mailout.*

## GOLDEN OLDIES MOVIEMAKERS

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



The making of our last movie "The Sixth Deadly Sin" was completed and shown at the Golden Oldies Film Festival at Parkwood last month.

Our next movie gets under way with the first scene being filmed on Friday 13 November.

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.

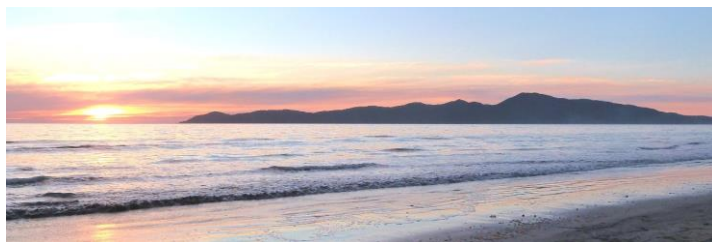
## WINE TASTING AND APPRECIATION INTEREST GROUP

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.

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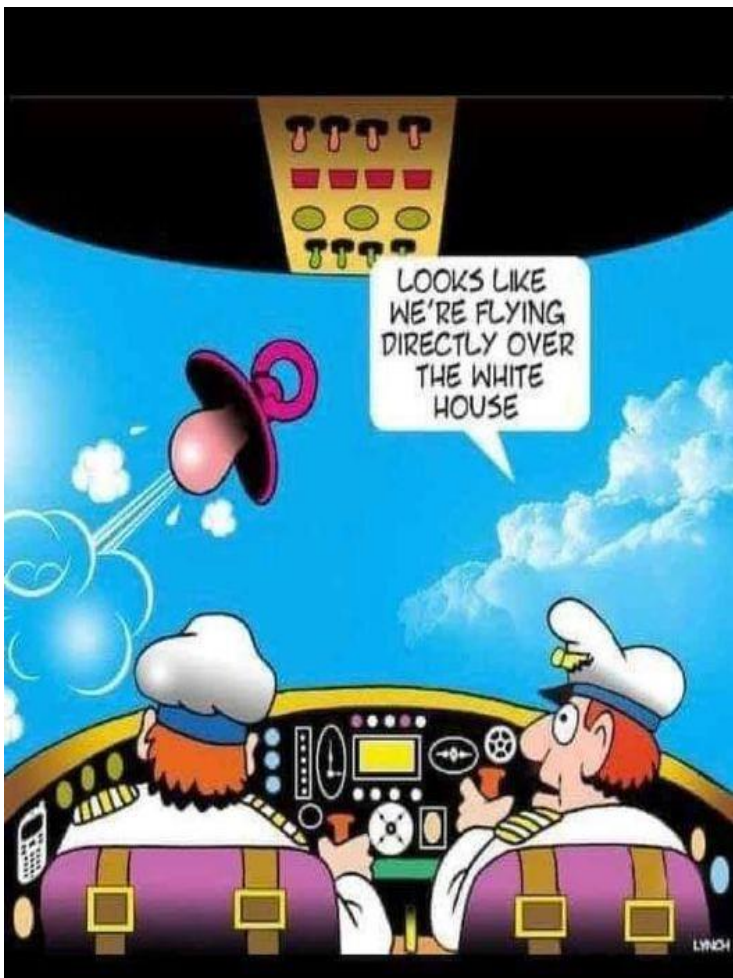


Above is the link for our new website. We encourage you to click on the link and have a browse at the very professional production produced by our web sub-committee. We suggest you get familiar with its layout, content, looks and feel. You might well have some comments and perhaps ideas for additional 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.



# CHINESE BANQUET AT THE "EASTERN EGRET"

Wednesday 14 October



I miss the good old days...  
When you could actually  
have an opinion without  
Offending somebody.

