



MILLENNIUM NEWS

Waikanae Millennium Rebus Club Inc.

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Life Members: Rob Graham, Beryl Graham, Chris Lehen, David Goggin, Hugh Scott, Alison Viskovic.

PRESIDENT'S PAGE

Greetings all

Just where is this year going, here we are April (Easter) already and very soon moving along to winter. Its Easter Monday and apart from a shower or two we've been so blessed with the weather in Kapiti. Not so fortunate in some parts of the country.

Hope you have enjoyed the Easter break or maybe still enjoying and the last I heard this morning no road deaths so far. Let's hope that remains.

Easter is always a special time particularly for families and maybe just a break, also for many a special time of reflection as to the true meaning on the Christian calendar of the Crucifixion, Burial and Resurrection of the Saviour Jesus Christ.

Hope you enjoyed our last meeting. John McBeth our speaker was excellent I thought, and again a big thanks to Chris Jackson for his selection of good speakers also with no warning filling the 10min. slot of his and Lynda's biking trip down south which reminded us once again what an amazing country we live in.

Just a little reminder owing to our present venue having a major overhaul we will be continuing our normal meeting 2nd of May at Cedarwood Lounge, Parata St, Waikanae.

I hope you can take another little prompt if you know if someone is sick, or a special occasion where a card or a phone call could be appropriate, please contact Judith Richfield so she can action a suitable response.

Well, that's it for now so take care.

Bruce

SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE NOW OVERDUE

The Subscription for 2023 is \$35

You can pay at the meeting or pay online to ANZ bank number **06 0592 0051708.00**, Waikanae Millennium Rebus Club Inc. Please ensure you enter your name, and 2023 sub in message or reference fields.

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

If your address, email, etc has changed please inform Cathy Mitchell 479 2993 or 027 206 7831

RESIGNATIONS:

ROLAND AND ELISABETH BISHOP

Regrettably we have received the resignations of Roland and Elisabeth from the Club. They became members in 2003 and were regular attendees at meetings, dineouts and outings, Roland joined the Committee in 2005 and was responsible for organising dineouts and outings over several years. He was also a member of the Computer Group and when it was his turn to host members enjoyed Elisabeth's baking.

We thank them for their many years of participation and contributions and wish them all the best for the future.

KEEPING YOU INFORMED

Next Meeting
TUESDAY 2nd MAY 2023 at 2pm

CHANGE OF VENUE
Our meeting is to be held at
CEDARWOOD
Parata Street, Waikanae

Guest Speaker: Penny Kerr-Hislop
Her presentation is entitled “My Journey to Becoming an Inseminatrix”
Mini Speaker: Judith Binning

APOLOGIES:

Please Telephone Cathy Mitchell 479 2993 or 027 206 7831
If you do not get an answer on the Landline Phone add 04 to the beginning of the number

PLEASE REMEMBER

To wear your Name Tag # Tick your name on the Attendance Sheet
Collect your Lucky Number # Support the Raffle

4 APRIL MEETING

Attendance: Present: 63 Apologies: 20 Silent: 21 Visitors:
Raffle winner: No 59 Pam Barnes **Lucky Number:** No 64 David Goggin

OUR CARER

Our Club's Carer is **Judith Ritchfield**. Phone 293 5892 or 027 286 7959, email judithritchfield@gmail.com,
If you know of a club member who is not well, has had a bereavement, or may need transport to a meeting,
please let Judith know. Also contact Judith if you know someone has a milestone birthday or anniversary
coming up. Then Judith can make contact or send an appropriate card from the club.

BOOK AND DVD LIBRARY

At each meeting tables laden with books, jigsaws and DVD's are available 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.

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 up.

Anyone wanting a book between meetings ring: John Harkness 021 481 854 or Ann Harkness 027 430 3534

2 POSSIBLE NEW INTEREST GROUPS

The Committee has received requests that we explore forming 2 new interest groups.

SHORELINE for movie and coffee - monthly

GARDEN VISITING - when and where seasonally available

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST SHEETS will be available at the May Club meeting.

INTEREST GROUPS

WALKING GROUP

Conveners: Rosemary Wells Ph: 293 7421 and Jennifer Komar Ph 027 726 4671

Meets 9.45am every Wednesday for coffee (wet or fine) followed at 10.30 for a one-hour or 30-minute walk.

If you require transport, contact either Rosemary or Jennifer before Wednesday.

- 19 April **RELISH** for Whareroa Farm (711)
- 26 April Olive Grove for Mazengarb Park (504)
- 03 May Ruth Pretty- Arcus Road and Ruth Pretty (202)
- 10 May The Vintage Village Cafe –Wesley Knight Park from Alexandra Road (612)
- 17 May Olive Grove- Pitoitoi to Killalea (423)
- 24 May Hey Coastie – Waikanae River Southern Bank (410)
- 31 May The Vintage Village Café – Raumati Beach South (603)

BOOK GROUP

Convenor: Anne Wall. Phone 293 5000.

There is still room for two more Club Members to join the Book Group.
If anyone interested would like to know more, phone Anne Wall at 293-5000.

The Group is meeting on **Friday, 5th May at 2pm** at the home of
Pat Souness, 90 Parata St. Phone 904 8303



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. **10am to 11.30am**

The next meeting is on **Thursday 11th May** at the home of
Art Bass, 52 Kakariki Grove. Phone 293 1477



WRITERS GROUP

Convenor Alison Viskovic. Phone 021 159 4945

Meets at **2pm** on 3rd Monday of the month.

We have room for another person if any new member is interested.
We can share things we have been writing, such as memoirs, to get feedback, and also have a fun "Homework" topic each time to write about for the next meeting.

The next meeting is at **2pm on Monday 17th April** at the home of
John Barnett, 84 Belvedere Avenue. Phone (04) 904 3555.



MUSIC GROUP

Convenor: Sue Hodgson, Phone 293 1191. Meets 3rd Wednesday of each month.

Next Meeting **Wednesday 19th April at 2.00pm** at the home of

Helen Wright, 14 Rosebank Grove. Phone 905 8070



DISCUSSION GROUP

Convenor Rosemary Wells. Phone 293 7421. Meets 4th Friday each month.

The group will meet on **28 April at 10am** at the home of
Hilary Cunningham, 15 Titoki Road 027 944 9603.

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Above is the link for our 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 talking to any interested folk please advise them to look at the website.



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 an Activity or Online.



EASTERN EGRET RESTAURANT

Ngaio Road, Waikanae

THURSDAY 20TH APRIL

Cost \$39.00 per head. BYO wine –no corkage or Licensed.

Payment individually to the restaurant on the night.

There are still seats available for this Dineout – contact Cathy Mitchell, Phone 479 2993



MYSTERY CAR RALLY

TUESDAY 23rd MAY

Meet 1.15pm at Waikanae Uniting Church, 9 Taiata Street, to group in cars and receive the instruction sheet. Return to hall about 3.30pm for scoring & afternoon tea.

Cost \$8.00 (for food and hall) plus suggested \$3 to your driver.

Please pay \$8 online or at May club meeting. Pay driver on the day.

We hope to group people four to a car for this event around the Waikanae Pekapeka area.

Tues 30th has been booked as backup in case of rain on the 23rd.

Contact person: Alison Viskovic, phone 021 159 4945, email alisonviskovic76@gmail.com



MID-WINTER LUNCHEON

THURSDAY 22nd JUNE

THE PLATEAU AT PARKWOOD

Cost (to be confirmed nearer the time).

An Intention Sheet will be at the May meeting.

Cathy Mitchell is the contact for this luncheon. Phone 479 2993.



OPERATUNITY DAYTIME CONCERT

“FROM BROADWAY TO WESTEND”

TUESDAY 25th JULY

Southward Car Museum Theatre

Doors open 10am - Complimentary morning tea.

Cost: \$35.00. Pay at club meeting or Online

From Broadway to Westend is here to take you to new heights as we present the greatest songs from the greatest musical theatre stages in the world. Let Operatunity's stars entertain you with numbers by Rodgers & Hammerstein, Andrew Lloyd-Webber, Lerner & Loewe, and more! A singing, dancing, sparkling spectacular, this show is sure to thrill, delight, and stir your imagination.

The Contact for this Concert is Liz Thevenard. Phone 021 0528 205

ONLINE PAYMENTS FOR ACTIVITIES/SUBS

Pay Online to ANZ Bank No **06-0592-0051708-00**, Waikanae Millennium Rebus Club Inc.

Please ensure you enter your name and Sub or the Activity in message or reference fields.

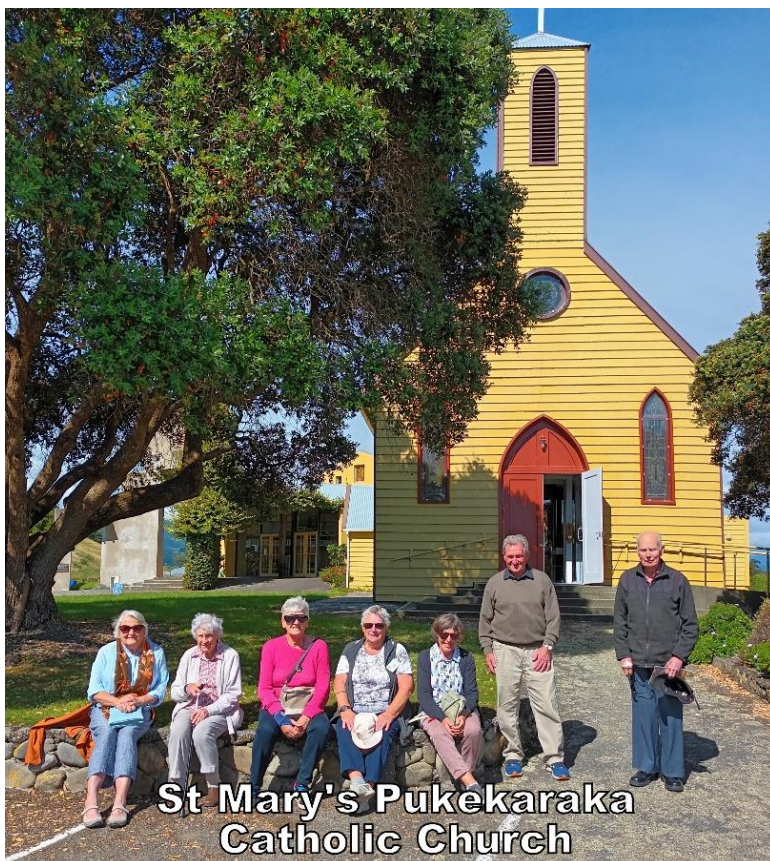
Otaki Museum and Church Visits

Friday 24th March 2023

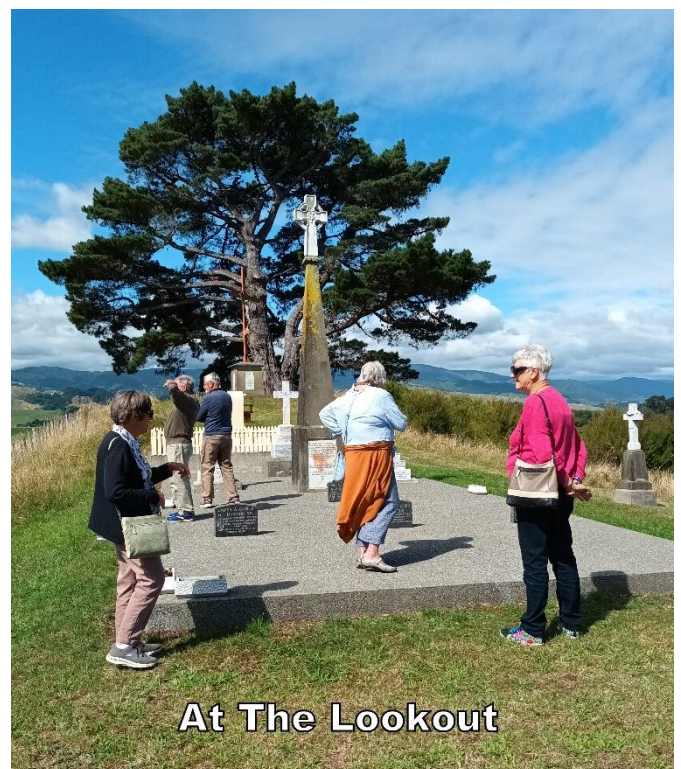
A group of 12 Waikanae Millennium Members travelled to Otaki and visited the Otaki Museum. We had the pleasure of Judith Miller's in-depth knowledge of the history of Otaki and the surroundings. She gave us a thorough understanding of the current outstanding displays. We had an opportunity to explore the building. It was fascinating to hear how the area had changed particularly the disappearance of many of the small poultry and vegetable growers. After lunch we journeyed to Rangiatea Anglican Church and the Te Rauparaha Memorial. We then went up the road to the Historic St Mary's Pukekaraka Catholic Church. Irene one of the passionate volunteers gave us a wonderful insight into the churches amazing history and its French heritage. It is one of the oldest Catholic Churches in New Zealand and is well worth a visit. Some of the group climbed to the lookout above the church to see an outstanding view of the Otaki surrounds. The weather was perfect and the group thoroughly enjoyed the day.



Te Rangiatea Anglican Church



St Mary's Pukekaraka Catholic Church



At The Lookout



Te Rauparaha Memorial

GOLDEN OLDIES MOVIEMAKERS



David Goggin Ph 905 8505, Alan Farquhar Ph 021 0848 4941, Alison Viskovic Ph 021 109 4945

Several plots for our next movie are in the brewing stage.

We continue to welcome folk who wished to join us in any moviemaking activity. We don't meet regularly but only when a script is available,



History is not there for you to like or dislike.
It is there for you to learn from.
And if it offends you, even better,
because you are less likely to repeat it.
History is not yours to change or destroy.

Being a little older. I am very fortunate to have someone call me every day. He is from India and is concerned about my Credit card.

