



# MILLENNIUM NEWS

Waikanae Millennium Rebus Club Inc.

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## PRESIDENT'S PAGE

So the King is crowned. I guess a lot of people are suffering from a severe dose of square eye and lack of sleep watching the Coronation till early hours Sunday morning. Whether a Royalist or not, you've got to take your hat off to the English they sure know how to turn it on, the pageantry, what a show and of course we wish King Charles the very best with the mammoth job ahead of him and trust he will reflect his mother's values that I believe were just that," values."

How would you like to be a weather forecaster? It feels like they've got as much idea of what the weather is going to do as we do.

Cedarwood seemed to go off smoothly. I hope you all enjoyed it and as we mentioned we will be there next meeting.

I'm so happy when I wake up in the morning and realize I'm not a drone bee. Perhaps a bit of a drone but not a bee. The poor drones, a fleeting moment of ecstasy then WHAMO you're dead.

Penny gave us an amazing insight into bee culture. Now when I look at our two hives at home I realize I only know a fraction of all the goings on inside. Truly amazing.

Welcome again to Delwyn Stormer inducted into our club last meeting.

I'm aware there are a few of our good folk unwell at the moment and heading into winter isn't easy. We extend best wishes and hope you're well soon. Take care. Again a special thanks to those who work hard behind the scenes to make the Club what it is.

That's it for now - see you all at the June meeting,

*Bruce*

## **GOLDEN OLDIES NEW MOVIE**

We are looking for "extras" who could be available for an hour or two one fine Sunday afternoon for some crowd shots (actually just a group of about eight people!) in locations round Mahara Place. Timing chosen so there would be few members of the public around, date likely to be late May to end of June.

If you would like to have a go, please get in touch with Alison Viskovic: phone 021 159 4945 or email

[alisonviskovic76@gmail.com](mailto:alisonviskovic76@gmail.com)

## **Free CPR Classes**

The Waikanae Volunteer Fire Brigade has two free CPR classes coming up on Thursday 18 May at 10:30am and 1:00pm. These are run by Wellington Free Ambulance.

A flyer will be out soon, but this is advance notice as we limit attendees to about 20 per class.

There is a list of attendees at the offices of Hobson Mills Law by Countdown – pop in and put your name down.

Or email [office@hobsonmills.com](mailto:office@hobsonmills.com), or call Emma on 293 3735.

The course will cover how to use the defibrillator (AED) and how to do CPR.

# KEEPING YOU INFORMED

Next Meeting  
**TUESDAY 6<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2023 at 2pm**

## VENUE

**We will inform you of the location  
for this meeting nearer to the day.  
We await the pleasure of KCDC**

**Guest Speaker: Hilary Cunningham**  
Her presentation is entitled "Here to Trafalgar"

**Mini Speaker: David Funnell**

## 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**

## 2 MAY MEETING

**Attendance:** Present: 66 Apologies: 16 Silent: 17 Visitors: 1

**Raffle winner:** No 5 Margaret Thomson **Lucky Number:** No 83 Hugh Scott

## **TIDY-UPPERS – JUNE – Maggie Copland and Janet Drysdale**

**This is NOT an onerous task – vacuuming the floor only.**

**No moving chairs or other items – just vacuuming.**

**PLEASE NOTE - 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

Our Club's Carer is **Judith Ritchfield**. Phone **293 5892** or **027 286 7959**, email [judithritchfield@gmail.com](mailto: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.

## **MEMBERSHIP MATTERS**

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

## **GOLDEN OLDIES MOVIEMAKERS**



David Goggin Ph 905 8505, Alan Farquhar Ph 021 0848 4941, Alison Viskovic Ph 021 109 4945  
Our next movie is under way. We are now setting up various scenes for filming and are approaching folk to take part. This movie will involve many Club's members. 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.

# 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.

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)

07 June Ambience Café – Airport walkway from Tahiri Road (516)

14 June Riverstone Café – Beach Settlement (205)

21 June Harrison's Café – Peka Peka Road to Gary Road (305)

28 June The Gorge (Riverbank Road) – North Beach and restoration area (109)



## BOOK GROUP

Convenor: Anne Wall. Phone 293 5000.

The Group is meeting on **MONDAY, 12th June at 2pm** at the home of  
**Anne Wall, 137 Belvedere Avenue**



## 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 8th June** at the home of

**Art Bass, 52 Kakariki Grove.** Phone 293 1477

*A segment for the next Millennium block buster movie will be filmed at our gathering that afternoon.*



## 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 15th May** at the home of

**Janet Drysdale, 2a Warbler Grove, Parkwood.** Phone 021 045 2327.

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## MUSIC GROUP

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

Next Meeting **Wednesday 17th May at 2.00pm** at the home of

**Helen Wright, 14 Rosebank Grove.** Phone 905 8070

*A segment for the next Millennium block buster movie will be filmed at our gathering that afternoon.*



## DISCUSSION GROUP

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

The group will meet on **Friday 26th May at 10am** at the home of

**Janet Drysdale, 2a Warbler Grove, Parkwood.** Phone 021 045 2327



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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.*



## 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. 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.

*If you were not at the last meeting to sign up and still want to come contact Alison.*

Contact person: Alison Viskovic, phone 021 159 4945, email [alisonviskovic76@gmail.com](mailto:alisonviskovic76@gmail.com).



## MID-WINTER LUNCHEON

**THURSDAY 22nd JUNE at 12 noon**

**THE PLATEAU AT PARKWOOD**

Cost \$39 members \$44 Guests (includes supplied Wine and Juice)

Please pay at the June meeting or Online

*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.

## 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*



## WIN FOR GOLD CARD HOLDERS

The conventional image of the readers of this newsletter as portrayed by the agedcare industry, is of a cohort who want a carefree retirement without responsibility. Well that maybe the case for some but not others, who are prepared to take on all manner of risk to enjoy every moment available to them. Don Noble has gone completely left field and has just graduated with a Batchelor of Arts History. This was accomplished as a distance student at Massey University, it was done at half pace taking six years rather than the normal three.

This raises serious questions other than the obvious WHY? As a young fellow Don attended a rural district high school with very limited subject choice. Most students left in the fourth form taking up trades or rural work. History which was his passion was out of the question upon reaching college in the fifth form.

Well life gets busy. After several years of retirement and with some prodding from friends he gave it a go, and in his own words best described it as a hell of a challenge but enjoyable and well worth the effort. Where to from here? That is still a bit of a mystery.

## WELCOME DELWYN STORMER



At our June meeting Delwyn Stormer was inducted into membership by President Bruce Scott. Delwyn was nominated by her husband Bill Stormer.

every time I go to a coffee shop I think about the time last summer when I asked for a latte with oat milk and the poor lad behind the counter somehow managed to say with a straight face "sir am sorry a cannae make a latte withoot milk"

**Yesterday, my husband thought he saw a cockroach in the kitchen. He sprayed everything and cleaned thoroughly. Today I'm putting it in the bathroom.**

**Kids today will never know what it was like to take a tonne of photographs and have to wait a week to find out they were useless.**

**A recent study found women who carry a little more weight . . . Live longer than men who mention it.**



# CHINESE BANQUET AT EASTERN EGRET

## 20<sup>th</sup> APRIL 2023



## Target Speed Not Met!!



The challenging hill at Realm Drive, Paraparaumu. Well known to many Walking Group members who have climbed it, failed to climb it and haven't even tried to climb it.  
The tobogganers are Maggie Copland and Delwyn and Bill Stormer.