



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

There are two things in my life that are not far away that I am really looking forward to. One is Summer and the other is the other side of the Election. Do we just go with the flow, singing along "whatever will be will be" - but in the meantime, well at least we have been spoilt with some lovely spring days recently.

I'm often amazed at the wide range of experience and the colourful lives of the members of our club and again a big thank you to Maggie Copland for the 10 minute talk and yes it was 10 minutes, well done. And David Barber the photos, humour and sharing an extremely interesting life experience and involvement on your trip to Mururoa - can I just say inspiring.

Again it is and will take a little time to adjust to the sudden passing of Don Noble as he too was a big part and willing contributor to our Rebus family. We will miss him.

Thanks again to all the folk fronting all the various activities, your efforts are so appreciated and to the rest of us let's continue to support and enjoy the friendship and fellowship that our club provides.

Well it's time to stop this rambling and let you get back to the garden, it needs you.

See you all on the 3rd Oct. Take care.

Bruce

The first meeting of the new Garden Interest Group



Back row, from left: Maggie Copland, Kirsty Provan, Lynda Jackson, Alison Viskovic.
Front row, from left: Glenys Morgan, Cathy Pentecost, Helen White, Pat Fletcher.
(Absent Joan Farrow)

It is with deep regret that we record the death of

DON NOBLE

Don joined the club in 2013. During that time, he served on the committee, was convener for Dineouts and was President in 2019-2020. He was a regular participant in the Outings and Dineout groups.

Don was very active in the Walking group and often won the award for attending the most walks in the year. Approximately 40 members of our Club attended his funeral and extended their sympathy to his family. We also extend our sympathy to Maureen, who was Don's partner for 10 years.

KEEPING YOU INFORMED

Next Meeting

TUESDAY 3rd OCTOBER 2023 at 2pm

Waikanae Community Centre, Utauta Street

Guest Speaker: Liz Koh

Liz is a noted money expert specialising in retirement planning, public speaker, Chair of the Kapiti Economic Development Assn, a Mahara Gallery Trustee, and a district-wide Councillor for KCDC.

Liz's presentation covers 2 topics:

- 1. Developing a long-term vision for Kapiti; and*
- 2. After 20 years spent as a financial adviser, what the 5 worst mistakes retirees make.*

Cameo Speaker: Pat Fletcher

"A House in Amsterdam"

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

SEPTEMBER MEETING

Attendance: Present: 56 Apologies: 26 Silent: 18 Visitors: 0

Raffle winner: No 20 Pat Fletcher **Lucky Number:** No 21 Diane Mulvay

TIDY-UPPERS – OCTOBER – Margaret George and Sue Hodgson

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,

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

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.

- 20 Sept Café Novella (Paraparaumu Library) for Wharemauku Stream (507)
- 27 Sept The Vintage Village for Express Pathway Raumati to Poplar Ave (616)
- 04 Oct Harrisons Café for Lethbridge Road from Baldwins Orchard (207)
- 11 Oct Olive Grove for Three Reserves – Central Waikanae (415)
- 18 Oct The Gorge for Riverbank Road from Main Street (103)



BOOK GROUP

Convenor: Anne Wall. Phone 293 5000.

The Group is meeting on **MONDAY, 9th October at 2pm** at the home of **Pat Souness, 90 Parata Street.** Phone 904 8303



CYCLING GROUP

Convenor: David Funnell. Phone 021 260 6811

Meets every Monday morning at 9am.

If you are interested in joining this group ring David.



COMPUTER SUPPORT GROUP

Convenor: David Goggin, Telephone 022 6202 236

Meets 2nd Thursday of the month. **10am to 11.30am**

The next meeting is on **Thursday 12th October** at the home of **Art Bass, 52 Kakariki Grove.** Phone 293 1477



WRITING FOR FUN 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 18th September** at the home of **Alison Viskovic, 13a Bellbird Crescent, Parkwood.**



MUSIC GROUP

Convenor. Meets 3rd Wednesday of each month.

Next Meeting **Wednesday 20th September at 2.00pm** at the home of **Barrie Truman, 162 Weggery Drive.** Phone 905 7473



DISCUSSION GROUP

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

The group will meet on **Friday 22nd September at 10am** at the home of **Rosemary Wells, 3 Trig Hill Terrace**



GARDEN GROUP

Convenor Kirsty Provan, Phone 021 0264 7486, Meets 4th Thursday morning each month.

The Garden Group enjoyed a wander round Watson's Garden Centre on the 31st August. Some of us found plants for our spring gardens, We then adjourned to The Gorge Café for morning tea. We are planning a walk through Parkwood and morning tea at Harrison's later this month.

This is a new group. If you wish to join or want to know more contact Kirsty.



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



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.



OCTOBER LUNCHEON

SALT and PEPPER CAFÉ

Cr Buller Rd and SH1 Levin

TUESDAY 17th OCTOBER at 12 noon

Payment at the café on the day

CONTACT CATHY MITCHELL, PHONE 027 206 7831



SEPTEMBER OUTING

ASTON NORWOOD and GILLIES GARDENS

THURSDAY 28th SEPTEMBER

Trip to the Blossom Valley – Aston Norwood Gardens in Kaitoki to see the spring blossoms and a visit to the Gillies Gardens, Cottage and Art Collection in Silverstream.

COST: \$55.00 (includes Aston Norwood Gardens \$10.00 and Gillies Gardens \$20.00 and the Mini-Bus Hire \$25.00.) Liz will be driving the Mini Bus.

PLEASE PAY ONLINE ASAP

THE PLAN: (Times during the day may vary)

10.00 am: leave Waikanae Senior Citizen's Hall.

11.00 am: Visit to Aston Norwood Gardens. Morning tea / Lunch at your own expense.

12.45 pm: Travel to Gillies Gardens. 1.00 pm: The Gillies Garden, Cottage & Art Gallery

3.00 pm: Depart for Waikanae 4.00 pm: Arrive back in Waikanae

THE CONTACT FOR THIS OUTING IS LIZ THEVENARD. PHONE 021 0528 205



OPERATUNITY DAYTIME CONCERT

“CHRISTMAS IN VIENNA”

TUESDAY 5th DECEMBER

Southward Car Museum Theatre

Doors open 10am - Complimentary morning tea.

Cost: \$35.00. Please pay at Next meeting or Online

MEET LIZ AT THE RECEPTION DESK TO GET YOUR TICKETS

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



CHRISTMAS PARTY AND DINNER

PLATEAU CENTRE, PARKWOOD

TUESDAY 5th DECEMBER

FURTHER DETAILS AT THE OCTOBER CLUB MEETING

CONTACT CATHY MITCHELL, PHONE 027 206 7831



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.

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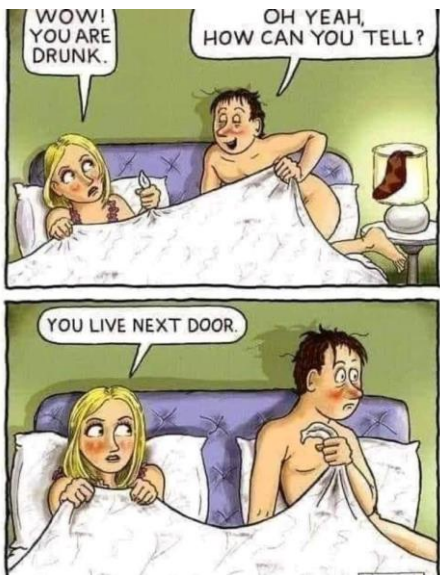


Happy to be warm and enjoying the Sunday Cantina's hospitality

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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 regular 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.



Wellington train track inspection 🤔



CAR HAS THREE PEDALS AND I'VE GOT ONLY TWO FEET



