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**YOUR CLUB COMMITTEE 2023-2024**

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**MILLENNIUM NEWS**

Waikanae Millennium Rebus Club Inc.

**Website: www.waikanaemillenniumrebus.nz**

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**PRESIDENT’S PAGE**

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I hope this is a happy New Year and good health for you all.

Well at last it seems that summer has finally shown up, let's hope that the good weather continues and the 14th of February our BBQ day will be great.

So meeting wise we are back on the 6th of February which is Waitangi day which seems a bit weird, however every now and again that's how it falls.

I'm excited to confirm that at the moment around 18 members from the Waikanae Combined Rebus club have registered to join us this year so our numbers will swell which will be great, particularly when many if not most of groups similar to ours have experienced a decline in numbers particularly after COVID. Saying after COVID with tongue in cheek as there seems to be plenty still around.

Having an influx of numbers can have its challenges, especially getting to know them which is important from both sides, but I am confident that with a little extra awareness we all will make the effort to make them feel welcome and assist in connecting them to our very good list of activities as well.

That's it for now, look forward to catching up soon

**Bruce**

**SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE NOW DUE**

**The Subscription for 2024 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.

**COMMITTEE 2024**

**We Have a Problem**

**The small committee this year has been busy with members taking on extra tasks due to lack of numbers. There will be several resignations this year and on that basis we will love three or four new members in order to provide the service you as a club expect the committee to deliver! It would be great if we had volunteers to fill these positions. Contact the President, Secretary or any committee member.**

**Your Club Needs YOU to Solve the Problem**

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| **Next Meeting**  **TUESDAY 6th FEBRUARY 2024 at 2pm**  **Waikanae Community Centre, Utauta Street**  ***Guest Speaker:*** ***Golden Oldies Moviemakers*** |

**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***

**TIDY-UPPERS – FEBRUARY – DON and SALLY MATHIESON**

**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.** P**hone 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 Mitchell479 2993 or 027 206 7831

INFORMAL AND UNORGANISED WEDNESDAY WALKS

**3rd-31st January -Organised Walking Group returns on 7th February**

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 9.45pm 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.

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

**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***

I was making a movie in the Philippines and we were in Manila and got invited to a very posh, expensive, house party. I'm talking to people and I see the Hostess looking at me rather nastily, considering I'm a guest. When I was a bit free she waved me over. I went over and she said, “Are you a drug dealer?” I told her no. Then she asked me, “Why is everyone calling you ‘My Cocaine’?”

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.

A group of people

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7 February Riverstone Café for Railway Station to Racecourse (107)

14 February Long Beach for Weggery Drive to Kōtuku Park (406) plus picnic

21 February Harrison’s Café for Dereham Road (303)

28 February Olive Grove for Ferndale and Wetlands walk (414)

 BOOK GROUP

Convenor: Anne Wall. Phone 293 5000. Meets 2nd Monday of the month.

The Group is meeting on **Monday, 12th February at 2pm** at the home of

**Anne Wall, 137 Belvedere Avenue.**

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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 8th February** at the home of

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

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WRITING FOR FUN GROUP

Convenor Alison Viskovic. Phone 021 159 4945. Meets on 3rd Monday of the month.

Next meeting **Monday 19th February at 2pm** at the home of

**Alison Viskovic, 13A Bellbird Crescent.**

 *.* MUSIC GROUP

Convenor Diane Aviss. Phone 93 7434. Meets 3rd Wednesday of each month.

Next Meeting **Wednesday 21st February at 2.00pm** at the home of

**Alison Viskovic, 13A Bellbird Crescent.** Phone021 159 4945

 DISCUSSION GROUP

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

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

A couple of kids watering a tree

Description automatically generated **John Barnett, 84 Belvedere Avenue.** Phone 904 3555

GARDEN GROUP

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

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

[**www.waikanaemillenniumrebus.nz**](http://www.waikanaemillenniumrebus.nz)

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.

***If at first you don’t succeed, destroy all evidence that you tried***

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Description automatically generatedA plate of food

Description automatically generated with medium confidence **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.***

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WEDNESDAY 14th FEBRUARY 2024 at 12 noon

**QUEEN ELIZABETH PARK**

**BEACH AT END OF TRAMLINES**

**Hamburgers, Sausages and Bread**

**Bring own Drinks, Plates, Cutlery, Chairs, Hats, Sunblock.**

**Cost $15 – Please pay at Meeting or Online**

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.

A group of people sitting around a table

Description automatically generatedCycle Group's Christmas Coffee Morning at Walter Brock and Lorraine Wootton's Place after our Ride

** COMING TO A STREET NEAR YOU -**

***STREET GOLF***

