



# MILLENNIUM NEWS

Waikanae Millennium Rebus Club Inc.

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## YOUR CLUB COMMITTEE 2024-2025

President	Liz Thevenard	021 0528 205	Speakers	Liz Thevenard	021 0528 205
Vice President	David Funnell	021 260 6811	Almoner/Carer	Judith Binning	021 168 1574
Secretary	Ann Harkness	027 430 3534	Hall Set-up & Cleaning	Earle Ritchfield	04 293 5892
Treasurer	David Funnell	021 260 6811	Newsletter	David Goggin	022 6202 236
Past President	Bruce Scott	027 442 6118	Newsletter Delivery	Margaret George	04 293 1313
Cameo Speakers	Judith Binning	021 168 1574	Health & Safety	Bruce Scott	027 442 6118
Membership/Webmaster	Cathy Mitchell	04 479 2993	Archivist	John Roberts	04 904 0959
Dineouts	Cathy Mitchell	04 479 2993	Committee	Shirley Clarke	027 742 3131
Outings				Robert Johnson	027 631 3339

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

## PRESIDENT'S PAGE

It is an honour to be elected to the role of President and to lead the Waikanae Millennium Rebus Club for 2024 -25. I do want to acknowledge the work Bruce Scott our past President has done. It is a big job and he has done a sterling effort. I also wish to acknowledge two of our Committee Members who are stepping down. Chris Jackson has been an essential part of the club, organising the speakers and the cameo speakers, President and Treasurer. He brought enthusiasm and alternative perspectives which have helped to bring the club forward. David Thompson has been an essential asset to the club. He was there every meeting setting up the hall and making sure the sound system was fully operational. A big thank you must go to all three of these members.

There are a number of people who keep the club functioning. Although they are not on the committee, they organise the interest groups, the raffles, the lucky numbers, the birthday treats, the archives, the library books, newsletter deliveries and many other jobs that make the club hum. A big thankyou to all those people. I must also thank the committee members, who are very willing to support and guide the organisation and we welcome Judith Binning, Shirley Clarke and Robert Johnson to the committee.

We have welcomed 18 new members from the Waikanae Combine Rebus Club and I hope to get to know you all. I encourage you to take full advantage of the many activities the club conducts.

The club has given Barrie and myself a super circle of friends. We have lived in Wellington for many years and most of our friends were there. The Millennium Club has opened up new doors and friendships and we have valued them. We have also enjoyed the many very interesting main speakers and these have brought insightful and often thought-provoking ideas forward. The cameo speakers have given us a window into the club members' background and lives. Our speaker Bill Joyce spoke on 793 The Prequel and gave us a fascinating and detailed insight into the reign of Offa, his impact on English life and his building of Offa's Dyke.

My life has been one of active aging. I think it is important that we maintain our activity levels where possible. Barrie at 88 years, is an inspiration to me as he is out every morning and afternoon either walking around the block, biking, gardening, skiing or kayaking on the Waikanae River. We gave a talk at the Physical Education Conference on Active Aging and we were able to trace many of our interests and attitudes to our early family life, schooling and opportunities. The saying holds true. "Use it or lose it".

In my role as President, I wish to support the activities offered by the club and encourage new ideas. I am very willing to listen to suggestions and I will action these where possible.

*Liz*



## SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE NOW OVERDUE

**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 2024 sub in message or reference fields.

## Next Meeting

**TUESDAY 2nd APRIL 2024 at 2pm**

**Waikanae Community Centre, Utauta Street**

***Guest Speaker: Margaret McHugh***

*Author, onetime caterer on the T.S.S. Ernslaw, businesswoman and celebrity chef. The title of her presentation is "My food journey from Southland to the world and back again, through 700 recipes and 400 pages".*

***Cameo Speaker: Liz Thevenard***

## APOLOGIES

**Please Telephone Cathy Mitchell 04 479 2993 or 027 206 7831**

## PLEASE REMEMBER

**# To wear your Name Tag # Tick your name on the Attendance Sheet**

**# Collect your Lucky Number # Support the Raffle**

## MARCH MEETING

**Attendance:** Present: 76 Apologies: 20 Silent: 22 Visitors: 2

**Lucky Number:** No 33 Ann Scanlan **Raffle Winner:** No 79 Joan Childs

## **TIDY-UPPERS – APRIL – DON and SALLY MATHIESON**

**This is NOT an onerous task – vacuuming the floor only. No moving chairs or tables – just vacuuming.**

**PLEASE NOTE - If you are unable to do your turn, please find a replacement to stand in for you and advise Earle Ritchfield Phone 04 293 5892 or the President of your replacement.**

## **OUR ALMONER/CARER**

Our Club's Almoner/Carer is **Judith Binning**. Phone **021 168 1574**, email [judywilliams6@hotmail.com](mailto:judywilliams6@hotmail.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 her 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 04 479 2993 or 027 206 7831

**When I get old I don't want people thinking  
"What a sweet old lady".  
I want them thinking "What is she up to now?".**



## **WAIKANAЕ BRIDGE**



# 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 March Harrisons Café for Peka Peka to Smithfield Rd (306)
- 27 March Reds Café Otaki for Harakeke Rd (214)
- 3 April Front Room Café for Tutere Street and Beach Walk (401)
- 10 April Vintage Village Café for Wharemauku Walkway to Midlands (610)
- 17 April Reds Café for Sims Road (215)
- 24 April River Stone Café for Waiorongomai Road (111)



## BOOK GROUP

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

The Group is meeting on **Monday, 8th April at 2pm** at the home of **Don and Sally Mathieson, 2 Pukeko Street.** Phone 904 1260

*"There are two places going begging for this Group and if you might be interested in sharing comments about your reading, whether it be novels, biographies, sport or travel, please contact Anne Wall on 04-293-5000. We meet in different homes each month on the second Monday afternoon."*



## 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 11<sup>th</sup> April** at the home of **Art Bass, 52 Kakariki Grove.** Phone 293 1477



## WRITING FOR FUN GROUP

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

Next meeting **Monday 18th March at 2pm** at the home of **Janet Drysdale, 2a Warbler Grove.** Phone 021 045 2327



## MUSIC GROUP

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

Next Meeting **Wednesday 20th March at 2.00pm** at the home of

**Anne Wall, 137 Belvedere Avenue.** Phone 293 5000

*We have room for two new members in our group. If you are interested contact the Convenor Diane Aviss Phone 293 7434.*



## DISCUSSION GROUP

Convenor Rosemary Wells. Phone 293 7421. Meets 4<sup>th</sup> Friday each month.

The group will meet on **Friday 22nd March at 10am** at the home of **Sue Hodgson, 2 Papawai Grove.** Phone 293 1191



## 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.***



## 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.*



### APRIL OUTING

## WOOLSHED HERITAGE HOUSES/COTTAGES

A slice of Kiwiana 1km south of Sanson

**THURSDAY 18th APRIL**

An audio-guided walk through 7 houses from yesteryear and lunch at the Woolshed Café.

**Bus will leave Waikanae Countdown at approximately 9.30 am and return by 3.30 pm.**

**Cost \$40 includes Bus and Entry Fee. Lunch at own cost.**

**Please pay at the Club meeting or Online**

Liz Thevenard is the contact for this trip. 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.

## GOLDEN OLDIES MOVIEMAKERS



David Goggin Ph 022 6202 236, Alan Farquhar 021 0848 4941, Alison Viskovic Ph 021 109 4945  
After the last movie taking a year to make and being 48 minutes in length compared to the many we have made, we thought we may take break. Not to be— Alan has a script which is being refined and Alison has one floating in her mind.

If you wish to watch the movie “Who Wants to be a President” shown at the February meeting, go to Google and type in Search – “Vimeo Alan John Farquhar” and click on “More Movies”

We continue to welcome folk who wished to join us in any moviemaking activity.

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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.



## NEW PRESIDENT ELECTED

**Bruce Scott (IPP)  
congratulates  
Liz Thevenard on her  
election as the Club's  
President for the  
year 2024/25**



## WAIKANA E MILLENNIUM REBUS CLUB INC. OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE FOR 2024/25



*From left:* Bruce Scott (IPP), Ann Harkness (Secretary), David Goggin, Liz Thevenard (President)  
Judith Binning, Cathy Mitchell, David Funnell (Treasurer/Vice President)  
*Absent:* Shirley Clarke, Robert Johnson

## PERSONNEL AND RESPONSIBILITY CHANGES

With new members elected to the committee several changes in positions have been made.

JUDITH BINNING is the new Almoner/Carer (see page 2 in the Newsletter for her details).

JUDITH will also be organizing the Cameo Speakers.

LIZ THEVENARD will be responsible for the Guest Speakers.

JOCE and BRUCE SCOTT are now the Afternoon Tea Lady and Boy.

EARLE RITCHFIELD is looking after the Hall and Sound setting up.

**Jim: "My memory is so bad. Bill: "How bad is it?". Jim: "How bad is what?".**

**These days I get most of my exercise from shaking my head in disbelief.**

**Sergeant: "I didn't see you at camouflage training today Murphy". Private: "Thank you Sir"**