



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 is a hint of Autumn as the leaves begin to change and there is a real nip in the mornings. The beach has been windless and warm and many of the boaties are enjoying the calm water. We must celebrate this gorgeous weather and get out and about.

It was a pleasure to introduce myself at the March meeting. I was aware many of the club members had no idea of my life experiences and background and I hope my talk gave you an insight into my life.

One of the most important things I must highlight this month was not only welcoming the new members from the Combine Waikanae Rebus Club but the wonderful contribution of \$1100.00 from the club. I wanted to acknowledge it and assure the members it will be put to good use.

Our speaker for the meeting Margaret McHugh gave us an amusing insight into her adventurous life and introduced her book which included 700 recipes and an amusing insight into a life well lived. Her book is available by emailing her at; eat@gourmet-deli.co.nz or visiting: www.gourmet-deli.co.nz. I thank her for travelling from Picton and spending the time with us.

Our thanks must go to our Carer Judith Richfield for her contribution. Her willingness to keep in touch with a number of people in the club over the past few years has been valued. We welcome Judith Binning to this role and thank her willingness to take on this very important role.

We did enjoy the Dine out at the Tia Marina. 22 people attended and we were blessed with a three-course meal, with a super variety of mains to tempt our taste buds. Thanks to Cathy for organising this delightful evening.

Liz



The view from President Liz's backyard. Little wonder the Committee enjoy meetings there.

Next Meeting

TUESDAY 7th MAY 2024 at 2pm

Waikanae Community Centre, Utauta Street

A Debate

The format for our meeting will be changed as we have the Annual Debate for the Evan Thomas Trophy between Kapiti and Paraparaumu Colleges sponsored by Waikanae Millennium Rebus Club (formerly run by the Waikanae Combine Rebus Club Inc.) The debate will begin the meeting.

The principal focus of this event is to provide the two college debating teams with an opportunity to practice their debating skills before an audience towards other inter-college debating competitions.

Cameo Speaker: Charlie Metcalfe

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

APRIL MEETING

Attendance: Present: 69 Apologies: 25 Silent: 24 Visitors: 2

Lucky Number: No 93 Margaret George **Raffle Winner:** No 31 Marie Sinclair

TIDY-UPPERS – MAY – 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

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

A HAPPY WELL WATERED GROUP

The Waikanae Millennium Rebus Bike Group are enjoying each other's company at the Lock Up. Thanks to Dave Funnell and Walter Brock, we have had many adventures around Waikanae, Peka Peka and Paraparaumu and of course sharing lively conversations at our Coffee stops.



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 April Harrisons Café for Sims Road (215) *PLEASE NOTE CAFÉ CHANGE *
- 24 April River Stone Café for Waiorongomai Road (111)
- 01 May Olive Grove for Waikanae River walk from Park Avenue (408)
- 08 May 180 degrees for Oakley Park-Eatwell Reserve (509)
- 15 May Relish Café for Camelot and Greendale Reserve (421)
- 22 May River Cottage for Waerenga Road (104)
- 29 May Harrisons Café for Te Waka Road from Swamp Road (209)



BOOK GROUP

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

The Group is meeting on **Monday, 13th May at 2pm** at the home of

Alison Viskovic, 13B Bellbird Crescent. Phone 021 159 4945



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 9th May** 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 15th April at 2pm** at the home of

John Barnett, 84 Belvedere Avenue. Phone 904 3555



MUSIC GROUP

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

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

Barrie and Liz Truman, 162 Weggery Drive, Waikanae Beach. Ph. 905 7473.

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 4th Friday each month.

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

Rosemary Wells, 3 Trig Hill Terrace, Waikanae Beach



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

Wife: "You are financially irresponsible".

Husband to himself: "Wait till she hears I've won the Nigerian Lottery".



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 Community Centre (where we meet for Club meetings) at approximately 9.30 am and return by 3.30 pm.

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

If you have not already paid please do so Online

Don't Forget to Bring Warm Clothing

THERE ARE STILL SEATS ON THE BUS FOR THIS TRIP

Liz Thevenard is the contact. Phone 021 0528 205



MAY LUNCHEON

WATERFRONT BAR AND CAFÉ

RAUMATI BEACH

TUESDAY 21st MAY at 12 Noon

Pay on the day at the restaurant

Cathy Mitchell is the contact for this Dineout, Phone 027 206 7831



"END OF SUMMER TIME"

A ROGER HALL PLAY

Circa Theatre

Wednesday 5th June at 7.30 pm

Sir Roger Halls latest one man show again features lovable curmudgeon with a heart of gold, Dickey Hart. Now it is 2023, older now, Dickey has moved to an Auckland apartment with his wife Glenda to be nearer the grandchildren. He tries valiantly and hilariously to confront life in the great big, bad city and very funny situations abound. This crusty old dog can learn new tricks.

Review: *Once again clever Sir Roger Hall strikes comedy gold...funny, insightful, entertaining ...End of Summer Time is a great night out. Don't miss it...Ross Jolly*

The cost will be \$35.00 for the show.

The cost and method of transport will be notified when we have a firm indication of numbers

Liz Thevenard is the contact for this outing. Phone 021 0528 205

ONLINE PAYMENTS FOR ACTIVITIES/SUBS

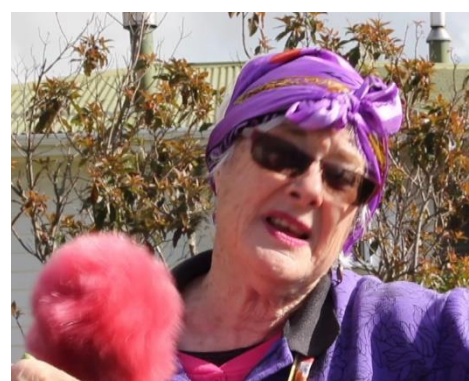
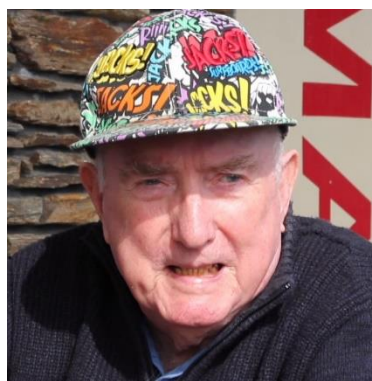
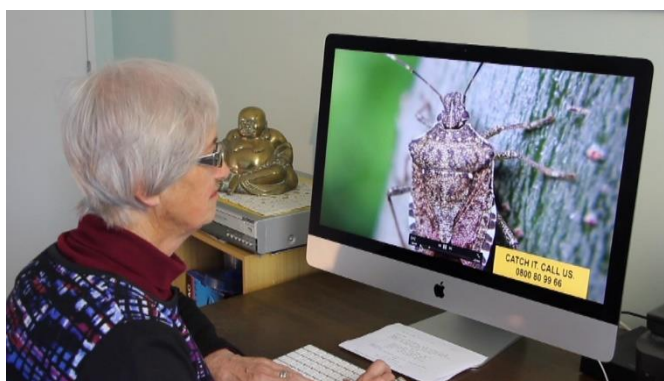
Pay Online to ANZ Bank No **06-0592-0051708-00**, Waikanae Millennium Rebus Club Inc.
Please ensure you enter your name and Sub or the Activity in message or reference fields.

MAGIC MOVIE MOMENTS

Freeze Frames recalling scenes from some of our Golden Oldies Movies



The Brush salesman is knocked back. He asks if he could come back on Wednesday and receives a resounding NO from Janet as she slams the door. Brush man is busking, Janet sees him, comes out of shop and has ended up with the dusters. (*The Great Bake Off*)



The Brown Marmorated Stinkbug - They stink like old rotten socks - I have no bugs in my house (*The Big Stink*)

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 rewritten 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.



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

The only person who hears both sides of an argument is the neighbour next door

BANQUET AT THAI MARINA - 14 MARCH



COMPUTER SUPPORT COMPANIES

Often folk ask can you recommend a Computer Technician. We have put together a small list of those used by members of the Club's Computer Group.

CompServ

Contact details are: Phone 04 902 0081, Mobile 021 037 1943.

Office hours 8 a.m. to 5.30 p.m. Monday to Friday

Web: www.service@compserv.co.nz Contact Glen.

Mark Rotheray from **Complete Computing**, 027 410 8858, or 905 2858. I've recommended him to several people, including John Barnett, he fixed their problem and apparently Paul was pleased with what he did and what he charged. He's local, lives in Winara Ave and always solved our problems.

Hi David, here is the contact for our support person. He sold and set up our new laptop. He does mostly programs but could try him as not sure what else he does. Bayden Sprozen 045954323. **SCS** is his company, web site. www.scs.net.nz, email bayden@scs.net.nz.

www.techman.nz

022 315 7018

steve@techman.nz