



MILLENNIUM NEWS

Waikanae Millennium Rebus Club

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

PRESIDENT'S PAGE

Finally, the summer is here. What glorious summer days we are having. It was wonderful to see all the families down on the Waikanae Beach and River Estuary on Saturday. There wasn't a breath of wind and the blue sky was incredible. We cannot beat the Kapiti Coast on a summer's day.

The club is back in action after our Christmas break and we were delighted by John Barnett's stories of his experiences teaching English in the back blocks of Saudi Arabia in early 70's. What a pioneer he was.

What an incredible experience being totally immersed in a very different culture and having to adapt.

It would be very interesting to revisit the town he spent time in and see the changes that have occurred in the last 50 years.

We had the pleasure of hearing about Ann Chapman of Trinity Gardens fame. She gave us a real insight into her life and passion for roses and the many houses and roses gardens she and her husband Lloyd had developed. She has also written 6 books. 3 non-fictions about gardens and roses, and 3 fictions thrillers.

We will have the privilege of hearing from one of our local entrepreneurs Geoff Lewis of Lewis Farms fame as our main speaker in March. We must celebrate many of our community and our members that have wonderful histories and hearing about them truly enriches our lives.

Please support the BBQ scheduled for Wednesday 19th February at 12.00pm at the Waimanu Lagoon at the Waikanae River end of Tutere Street. Please sign up at our March meeting for our bus trip to the Kimbolton Sculpture Festival on 5th April. This outing is not to be missed.

Our next meeting is our AGM. The year has been full of celebrations and challenges and I have been privileged to lead a hardworking, lively and innovative committee. A very big thank you to Bruce Scott who is stepping down after his huge contribution as President and his enlightened input at our meetings. The Committee have contributed much to the successful operation of the Club and they have been a wonderful support for me. I hand over to the very capable David Funnell who has already shown his ability to effectively organise our finances and the bike group.

Liz



SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE NOW DUE

The Subscription for 2025 is \$35

You can pay at the meeting or pay online to ANZ bank number **06 0592 0051708.00**, Waikanae Millennium Rebus Club. Please ensure you enter your name, and 2023 sub in message or reference fields.

Next Meeting

TUESDAY 4th MARCH at 2pm

Waikanae Community Centre, Utauta Street

Annual General Meeting and Election of Officers and Committee for 2025/2026

AGM Papers will be sent later in the month.

Guest Speaker: Geoff Lewis, Lewis Farms

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

FEBRUARY MEETING

Attendance: Present: 72 Apologies: 20 Silent: 21

Raffle Winner: 89 Hilary Cunningham **Lucky Number:** 95 Liz Lancashire

TIDY-UPPERS – MARCH – Stefanka Chukova and Brian Collinge

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 David Goggin, Phone 022 6202 236 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

RESIGNATION

Adrienne Rahioui has resigned as she is moving out of Waikanae. We wish her well in her new venture.

If your address, email, etc has changed please inform Cathy Mitchell 04 479 2993 or 027 206 7831



**DO THIS LOT EVER
RIDE THEIR BIKES?**

**THEY SEEM TO BE
ALWAYS DRINKING
COFFEE**

**THE CYCLING GROUP
ENJOYING THE
BEVERAGE AT THE
DARK HORSE**

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.

19 February	Café Novella for Wharemauku Stream (507) time for barbecue after coffee
26 February	Riverstone for Otaki Railway to the Plateau ((108)
05 March	Harrisons for beach settlement (205)
12 March	Relish for Karu Crescent to Jim Cooke Park (407)
19 March	180 degrees for green spaces of Kena Kena (518)
26 March	Harrisons 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 10th March at 2pm**
at the home of **Don and Sally Mathieson**



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.



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COMPUTER SUPPORT GROUP

Convenor: David Goggin, Telephone 022 620 2236

Meets 2nd Thursday of the month.

The next meeting is on **Thursday 13th March 2025 at 10am**
at the home of **Art Bass**



WRITING FOR FUN GROUP

Convenor Alison Viskovic. Phone 021 159 4945. Meets on 2nd Tuesday of the month.

Next meeting **Tuesday 11th March at 2pm** will be at
the home of **Helen Moore**

We have a vacancy for one person if a newer member would like to join.



MUSIC GROUP

Convenor Diane Aviss. Phone 293 7434. Meets 3rd Wednesday of the month.

Next Meeting **Wednesday 20th March at 2pm**
at the home of **Diane Aviss**



DISCUSSION GROUP

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

The group will meet on **Friday 28th February at 10am**
at the home of **John Barnett**



GARDEN GROUP

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

If you want to know more contact Kirsty.



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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.

One who does not remember the past is condemned to forget where one parked the car



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.



BAR - BE - CUE PICNIC

WEDNESDAY 19th FEBRUARY at 12pm

WAIMANU LAGOON

End of Tutere Street

Waikanae Beach

Hamburgers, Sausages and Bread

Bring own Drinks, Plates, Cutlery,

Chairs, Hats, Sunblock.

Cost \$15 – Please Pay Online



THERE IS STILL TIME TO PUT YOUR NAME ON THE LIST FOR THE BAR-BE-CUE

Contact Liz 021 052 8205



DINEOUT –

THE WINEMAKER'S DAUGHTER

1081 State Highway 1, Te Horo

THURSDAY 13th MARCH at 6pm

Buffet Dinner \$35 per head

Payment in advance to the Treasurer by cash at the March meeting or Online

Contact person is Cathy Mitchell 027 206 7831

KIMBOLTON RURAL SCULPTURE AND ARTS FESTIVAL

Bus Trip to Kimbolton in the Manawatu

Saturday 5th April 2025

This is a very exciting day out in the Country. The community comes together for the day and creates many wonderful sculptures from farm machinery and memorabilia.

The day features artists exhibiting and selling sculptures with the theme of 'The Spirit of the Manawatu'. A variety of arts and crafts stalls, country food, vintage cars, demonstrations of vintage skills, live music, and more. A fun-filled day.

Bus departs at 8.30 am and returns by 5.00 pm.

Contact Liz 021 052 8205



ONLINE PAYMENTS FOR ACTIVITIES/SUBS

Pay Online to ANZ Bank No **06-0592-0051708-00** Waikanae Millennium Rebus Club.
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 85 or Ann Harkness 027 430 3534

GOLDEN OLDIES MOVIEMAKERS



David Goggin Ph 022 6202 236, Alan Farquhar 021 0848 4941, Alison Viskovic Ph 021 109 4945

Our next movie is slowly getting under way. We have approached several members and we have our cast in place. We will shortly be filming various scenes.

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.



The Walking Group chose a very sunny day to walk alongside the Waikanae River. These paths are quite scenic with the varied bush and sparkling river. Most enjoyable when out strolling.

Striding out in front are Margaret George, Delwyn and Bill Stormer.

The rest of the group are trailing behind like Brown's cows.

I go to KFC to get the kids something to eat. They wanted the kid's meal with a leg, so I said "kids meal with the leg" and the lady says "which side?"

Me - complete silence as I heavily contemplate such an odd decision.

"I guess the right side. I don't know what the difference is."

After several moments of laughter, she says "no honey, which side would you like to go with the leg? Mashed potatoes or wedges?"

Please take the wheel, it's been a long day.