



MILLENNIUM NEWS

Waikanae Millennium Rebus Club

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YOUR CLUB COMMITTEE 2024-2025

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

PRESIDENT'S PAGE

After a great year under Liz's management, we now have three new members join our committee, so we will be trying our best to provide you all with an interesting year. Speaking of the year, where has the last two months gone? It is certainly true, when they say, that the older one gets the faster time goes. Summer is now officially over, with a few cooler nights already, but let us hope that we will have many more warm and dry days ahead.

After an earlier weather-related cancelation, the BBQ eventually happened. While the weather was not the best, it still allowed 19 members to enjoy the talents of our volunteer chefs, along with kayaking on the river, pétanque and the great company of other diners. Many thanks go to Bruce, Jose, Chris, and Lynda, along with Liz and the other helpers. A great effort.

Our speaker, following the AGM was Geoff Lewis, who provided an interesting insight into the history, both of his business and ancestors, along with how technology and science has helped develop horticulture in the Horowhenua. It was also very pleasing, after requesting help with the afternoon tea, to have members step forward and offer their services. Although a few more helpers would also be welcome. I am sure Bruce, Jose and their team will happily pass on their knowledge, so our "cupa" will be just as delicious in the future. Thanks must go to these departing teamakers, as they pursue other interests. They have worked tirelessly on our behalf in the kitchen while we were able to enjoy the half hour of social time at the meeting. Rebus NZ have increased our affiliation fees, to \$3.75 per member, which is the first increase for five years. This must be paid in April, so our treasurer, Robert, would appreciate any outstanding unpaid subscription to be settled this month, thanks.

Rebus NZ will be having their AGM in Palmerston North on 2nd & 3rd May, so if anyone would like to attend, please let me know.

The next outing is to the Kimbolton Sculpture Festival on 5th April, so please confirm soon, if you would like to participate.

David



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 2025 sub in message or reference fields.

Ring your own doorbell on your way to bed. This will clear the dogs off the bed.

Next Meeting
TUESDAY 1st APRIL at 2pm
Waikanae Community Centre, Utauta Street
Guest Speaker: Jeremy Winter
WWI Songs and Anzac Celebration
Cameo Speaker: Robert Johnson

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: 66 Apologies: 21 Silent: 21 Visitors 4
Raffle Winner: 71 Marie Sinclair **Lucky Number:** 25 Alison Viskovic

TIDY-UPPERS – APRIL – MAGGIE COPLAND and JANET DRYSDALE

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

RESIGNATIONS

The following members have resigned during the past month: Anne Scanlan, Pat Brockie and Nola Warcup
If your address, email, etc has changed please inform Cathy Mitchell 04 479 2993 or 027 206 7831

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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.

Being a little older, I am very fortunate to have someone call and check on me daily. He is from India, and he is very concerned about someone scamming me and hacking into my computer and banking details. He is always helpful and asks for my Password to fix my problem.

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.

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| 19 March | 180 degrees for green spaces of Kena Kena (518) |
| 26 March | Harrisons for Te Waka Road from Swamp Road (209) |
| 02 April | Nga Pura Pura for North Beach and restoration area (109) |
| 09 April | Relish for Sea Poppy to Bush walk at Southwards (424) |
| 16 April | Long Beach for North Waikanae Beach from Oliver Grove (402) |
| 23 April | Harrisons for Derham Road (303) |
| 30 April | Vintage Village for Express path Raumati to Poplar Avenue (616) |



BOOK GROUP

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

The Group is meeting on **Monday 14th April at 2pm**

at the home of **Alison Viskovic**

We would very much like to have another member for our Group who enjoys reading, both fiction and non-fiction, and is available on the second Monday of each month in the afternoon.

Please contact anne.belvedere@gmail.com if you would like to join us. We actually have room for TWO new members, but even one would help.'



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 022 620 2236

Meets 2nd Thursday of the month.

The next meeting is on **Thursday 10th April 2025 at 10am**

at the home of **Chris Lehen**



WRITING FOR FUN GROUP

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

Next meeting **Tuesday 8th April at 2pm** will be at

the home of **Joan Farrow**

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 19th March at 2pm**

at the home of **Anne Wall**



DISCUSSION GROUP

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

The group will meet on **Friday 28th March at 10am**

at the home of **Alison Viskovic**



GARDEN GROUP

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

If you 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 85 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.



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 8.30am from Waikanae Community Centre and returns by approx 4.30pm.

COST \$35.00 paid to the Treasurer or Online by 1st April 2025

This trip is subsidised by the Raffle Money

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.

CHANGE AT THE TOP



Outgoing President Liz Thevenard congratulates David Funnell on his election as President for 2025/26

At a wedding ceremony, the priest asked if anyone had anything to say concerning the union of the bride and groom. It was their time to stand up and talk, or forever hold their peace.

The moment of utter silence was broken by a young beautiful woman carrying a child. She started walking toward the pastor slowly. Everything quickly turned to chaos.

The bride slapped the groom.

The groom's mother fainted.

The groomsmen started giving each other looks and wondering how best to help save the situation.

The priest asked the woman, "Can you tell us why you came forward? What do you have to say?"

The woman replied, "We can't hear in the back."

OFFICERS AND COMMITTEE 2025/26



From Left: Robert Johnson (Treasurer), David Funnell (President), Don Mathieson, Maggie Copland Ann Harkness (Vice President and Secretary), Cathy Mitchell, Judy Binning, David Goggin Charlie Metcalfe. Front: Liz Thevenard (Immediate Past President).

BIKERS ON THE MOVE AROUND KAPITI



Above: at Truffle Café, Milne Drive, Paraparumu

Below: at Vintage Village Café, Raumati Road, Raumati Beach



BAR - BE - CUE PICNIC

WAIMANU LAGOON, WAIKANAE BEACH, TUESDAY 25 FEBRUARY



On a typical sunny day in Paradise 20 club members enjoyed the Bar – Be – Cue Picnic. After the main meal of burgers the ice cream went down a treat. The more lively members participated in kayaking an pétanque.

