



MILLENNIUM NEWS

Waikanae Millennium Rebus Club

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YOUR CLUB COMMITTEE 2024-2025

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Outings	Maggie Copland	027 479 1487			

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

PRESIDENT'S PAGE

Although it has been a cold and rainy winter, seven weeks have now passed since the Biking group has had to cancel a Monday ride. I hope the Walking group also has had the same luck and were able to complete all their walks and stayed dry.

It was a busy meeting last week, with the Special General Meeting approving our new Constitution, along with the induction of Susie Mills into the Club. It is very encouraging to have had three inductions in the last three meetings. I am sure you will make yourselves known to these new members, so they quickly feel part of Club and join in the various activities we offer.

Many thanks Hilary, for once again transporting us to Newton House for the Part 2 of your experiences there with John. The pictures of the various season making it look very special and seeing John's efforts with campanology, raking, shooting, and repairing of the motorbike, reinforced the great times you both had. Due to the sickness of our main speaker, we were fortunate to have a last-minute replacement, with Vivienne Ullrich, a retired judge, and now a poet. She entertained us with some reading of her work, which was well received.

We look forward to more Club activities in the coming month, with Charlie's Mid-Year lunch at Parkwood and Maggie's "Toot Toot" outing to Paekākāriki and Plimmerton railway workshops on 7th August. Be sure to commit and pay promptly for these events.

Several of our members are either overseas or about to depart, with our Secretary in Asia, our Treasurer going to UK, also Stefanka and I will be visiting family in Canada, UK and Bulgaria. Liz has kindly offered to be acting Treasure at the August meeting, while Ann will have returned in time to very ably run the August and September meetings.



David

TIDY-UPPERS – AUGUST – MARY EVERITT and PAT FLETCHER

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.

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

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

Next Meeting

TUESDAY 5th AUGUST at 2pm

Waikanae Community Centre, Utauta Street

Guest Speaker: Don Mathieson

"Cecil Rhodes and the Rhodes Scholarships".

This will cover a very controversial career and also chart the progress of the Scholarships-selection criteria how women were admitted-a passionate saga in itself, and very recent expansions in the geographical coverage of the scholarship.

Cameo Speaker:

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

JULY MEETING

Attendance: Present; 66 Apologies: 16 Silent: 26

Raffle Winner: Alison Viskovic **Lucky Number:** Dave Thomson

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.

SUSIE MILLS INDUCTED



President David Funnell has been kept busy with inductions in the past few months with 5 new members. Susie Mills (right) was welcomed into membership at our July meeting. Ann Harkness was her nominator.

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.

- 16 July Vintage Village for Raumati Beach South (603)
- 23 July Olive Grove for Liddle Estate bush reserve (437)
- 30 July Riverstone Café for Otaki River Mouth (106)
- 06 Aug Harrisons for Pukemanu from Te Horo Beach Road (210)
- 13 Aug Long Beach for Peka Peka Beach walk (304)
- 20 Aug Olive Grove for Waikanae Estuary to Manly Street (439)
- 27 Aug Riverstone for Otaki Beach (101)



BOOK GROUP

Convenor: Anne Wall. Phone 293 5000. Meets 2nd Monday of the month.
The Group is meeting on **Monday 11th August at 2pm**
at the home of **Brian Collinge**



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 14th August at 10am**
at the home of **David Goggin**



WRITING FOR FUN GROUP

Convenor Alison Viskovic. Phone 021 159 4945. Meets on 2nd Tuesday of the month.
Next meeting **Tuesday 12th August 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 16th July at 2pm**
at the home of **Shirley Clarke**



DISCUSSION GROUP

Convenor Rosemary Wells. Phone 293 7421. Meets 4th Friday each month
The group will meet on **Friday 25th July 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.



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

Be decisive. Right or wrong, make a decision. The road is paved with flat possums who couldn't make a decision.



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.



MID-WINTER LUNCHEON

**THE PLATEAU, PARKWOOD
THURSDAY 17th JULY at 12 noon**

COST: Members \$40 – Non-members \$45. Wine and Juice supplied free. Pay online to obtain your ticket. Payments or refunds by Friday 11th July.

Charlie Metcalfe is the contact for this Dineout. Phone 021 165 5362



TOOT TOOT ALL ABOARD OUTING TO PAEKAKARIKI AND PLIMMERTON STEAM TRAINS WORKSHOPS THURSDAY 7th AUGUST 2025



9.30am Meet at Waikanae Community Hall to travel to Paekakariki by shared vans.
10am Tour of the Steam Incorporated workshop, engines and carriages, Paekakariki.
11.30am (approx) Travel to Pimmerton for lunch at Palmers Garden Centre. 12 – 1pm
1.30pm Tour of Mainline Steam Trust workshop at Pimmerton Station.
2.30pm Return to Waikanae.

Cost: \$10. Please pay to the Treasurer or Online by 25 July. Lunch own cost.

Contact is Maggie 027 479 1487 for this Outing.



SEPTEMBER LUNCHEON

“THE JOLLY PUB AND KITCHEN”

**93 Mazengarb Road, Paraparaumu
Excellent Parking and Access at this Venue**

THURSDAY 18th SEPTEMBER at 12.15pm

**A LA CARTE MENU - PAY ON THE DAY AT THE DINEOUT
Deadline for Bookings and Cancellations 15th September**

The contact for this Dineout is Charlie Metcalfe. Phone 021 165 5362

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.

CYCLING GROUP AT DEVINE CAFE



The Cycling group enjoyed their coffee break in comfortable surroundings at Devine Café, Summerset, Paraparaumu. Below is a very scenic view from the café.



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.



Memories with me and Mum jogging together

A woman visited a doctor's office for an examination. A few minutes into the checkup, loud screeching erupted from the room, followed by the woman bolting out fleeing for her life. It took considerable effort, but a nurse eventually managed to calm her down enough to get the story. The nurse stormed into the doctor's office, furious, and yelled: "Doctor, how could you? Mrs. Smith is 82 years old, and you told her she's pregnant!" Without looking up from his notes, the doctor replied calmly, "Does she still have the hiccups?"

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**Daughter: My generation will start a revolution.
Father: Your generation can't even start a lawnmower.**