



# MILLENNIUM NEWS

Waikanae Millennium Rebus Club

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## PRESIDENT'S PAGE

I'm sure we all often think it, and quite frequently say it. Is the world turning faster? Why are the days rushing past so fast? It's the middle of June already and it surely feels as though Easter was only a few weeks ago, not 2 months past. Charlie Metcalfe has been working away for some time planning the Mid Year Luncheon. It will be held at the Plateau at Parkwood on Thursday 23 July at 12 noon. I encourage you to go as it is a great chance to meet other members, talk with friends, and have a lovely lunch.

Our cameo speaker in June was Chris Thornley who spoke about measuring literacy and numeracy in secondary schools and was completely fascinating. It's amazing what you learn about at Club meetings!

The plan for the last meeting was to hear a debate between Kapiti and Paraparaumu Colleges but unfortunately Kapiti were not able to provide a team. So, at very short notice, Don Mathieson rushed around and managed to produce a new speaker. A sterling effort by Don, and Keltie Wesling, the Operations Manager of Kaibosh Food Rescue Service, was very well received. She explained that the rationale behind Kaibosh is to disrupt the cycle of excess food from supermarkets, cafes, restaurants and even private homes, to landfills. Anything that is fit for human consumption should be consumed rather than thrown in the tip. Food is either delivered to Kaibosh (in Sheffield St in Paraparaumu) or collected by them, sorted, and then delivered (or collected by) to those who can use it – including the Friday Food Share at St Luke's Church in Waikanae. They also are developing contacts which allow them to harvest excess produce from farms and orchards. Apples and cabbages which otherwise would be ploughed in or eaten by cattle. She was so interesting.

Totalspan Golf was the Outing for May, organised by Maggie, and by all accounts was a great success. A beautiful day, lots of participants and everyone had a lot of fun. Sally Mathieson won the cup for the best score and Maggie and Dave got the worst score!

As I have said, Charlie Metcalfe is organising the Mid year Luncheon. He did an excellent job arranging the Dineout in May when we went to the Boundary Tap and Kitchen in Raumati for lunch. Again, a great turnout and all enjoyed themselves. The meals are always a good chance to meet new members which I really enjoy.

*Ann*

## **NEW – A MONTHLY CALENDAR**

Another innovation from your progressive and brilliant committee. At the beginning of each month you will receive a monthly calendar listing dates for interest groups and activities. Each month will always be A5 size so that you can put it on your fridge/notice board without taking up too much space, but we can do an A4 version for those needing bigger print.

Attached with this Newsletter are June and July months so that we can cover the weeks between the Newsletter going out and the beginning of July. The August one will go out at the end of July.

This will not affect the Newsletter. It will carry on as usual and the calendar is another memory aid.

## **DO YOU REQUIRE TRANSPORT TO CLUB MEETINGS?**

The Committee are looking at a proposal to help members who can't drive to attend meetings. A sheet will be at the next meeting for you to put your name on if you want a lift and volunteers add to list for picking up. Contact is Liz Thevenard - 021 052

**Next Meeting**  
**TUESDAY 7th JULY at 2pm**  
Waikanae Community Centre, Utauta Street

*Guest Speaker: Mike Styles*  
*Speaking on Dyslexia*  
*Cameo Speaker: Hugh Scott*

## **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*

## **MAY MEETING**

**Attendance:** Present: 62 Apologies: 11 Silent: 26 Visitors: 2  
**Lucky Number:** No 84 John Harkness **Raffle:** No 5 Hilary Cunningham-Orr

## **TIDY-UPPERS –JULY – SUSIE MILLS and GLENYS MORGAN**

**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*

### **NEW MEMBER**

**Chris Fisher** was inducted at the June meeting. Please make yourself known to Chris and make her welcome.  
Her address details are in the email intro blurb.

### **CHANGE OF ADDRESS**

**Bill and Delwyn Stormer** are now living at TH112, Rymans, 112 Parata Street, Waikanae.

### **CHANGE OF PHONE NUMBER**

**Rosemary Wells** phone number is now 021 262 2547

## **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.

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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.

# INTEREST GROUPS

## WALKING GROUP

Conveners: Rosemary Wells Ph: 021 262 2547 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.

**NOTE - New Phone Number for Rosemary**

- 17 June Vintage Village for Raumati Beach South (603)
- 24 June Harrisons Café for Derham Road (303)
- 01 July Long Beach for North Waikanae Beach from Olliver Grove (402)
- 08 July Olive Grove for Waikanae River – Southern Bank (410)
- 15 July 180 Degrees Café for Nature Trails of Kotuku (503)
- 22 July Olive Grove for Paraparaumu Domain to Awatea Lakes (520)
- 29 July Long Beach Café for Waikanae Beach and surrounds (432)



## BOOK GROUP

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

The Group is meeting on **Monday 13<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm**

at the home of **Sue Hodgson**



## CYCLING GROUP

Convenor: Walter Brock. Phone 021 188 7216

**Meets every Monday morning at 9am.**

If you are interested in joining this group ring Walter.



## COMPUTER SUPPORT GROUP

Convenor: David Goggin, Telephone 022 620 2236

Meets 2nd Thursday of the month.

The next meeting is on **Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July at 10am**

at the home of **Don Smith**



## WRITING FOR FUN GROUP

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

Next meeting **Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm** will be at

the home of **Alison Viskovic**

*We have room for one more member - if you are interested phone Alison, 021 159 4945, to learn what we do.*



## MUSIC GROUP

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

Next Meeting **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> June at 2pm**

at the home of **Anne Wall**



## DISCUSSION GROUP

Convenor Rosemary Wells. Phone 021 262 2547 Meets 4th Friday each month

The group will meet on **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June 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.***



## MOVIE AND COFFEE GROUP

Convenor: John Harkness Phone 021481854

This group will meet monthly to attend a nominated movie at Shoreline with coffee/tea before or after the movie.

If you are interested in joining the group and have not already supplied your details to John please do so and you will receive advice each month of the movie and time.



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**I recently saw an ad for a new diet called "Full Tank". You just fill up your petrol tank and then you won't be able to afford groceries.**



## 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 CENTRE IN PARKWOOD** **THURSDAY 23rd JULY at 12 noon**

Update from June committee meeting. Committee have approved an extra subsidy from the general funds for our mid-year lunch at the Plateau Parkwood on the 23rd July.

**NOW members \$40.00pp non members \$50.00pp.**

Any one who has already pre-paid please contact Treasurer for a refund,  
*Please pay at the July meeting or Online. Acceptance and payment by 17<sup>th</sup> July*



The Lunch will be Glazed Ham and Honey Chicken with hot vegetables and salads,  
Desert is Apple and Rhubarb Crumble with ice cream, Tea and coffee  
Plus complimentary Wine and Cordial from our bar.



*For any enquiry's call Charlie Metcalfe 0211655362*

## **VISIT TO THE TE HORO KILNS AND CLIFTON MOTORS HISTORIC FARM MACHINERY**



**THURSDAY**  
**20th AUGUST**  
Car pooling from the Waikanae Community Centre (our meeting place).  
Time 10am



A table will be arranged for Lunch - 12.00 at the Kowhai Cafe in Otaki (next to Kathmandu)

We will have a talk at the Kilns - 10.30 and Clifton Motors - 1.30.

Costs - \$10.00 for donations to Clifton Motors and the Kilns- Payable to the Treasurer or online by 10<sup>th</sup> August. - Lunch at your own cost.

There will be a \$5.00 Koha or contribution to the driver.

Further details will be at our next meeting

**I HOPE YOU CAN JOIN US**

Please indicate on the interest sheet if you can take your vehicle.

## **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.

**MORE LEXOPHILES:** Acupuncture is a job well done. That's the point of it.

A thief who stole a calendar got twelve months.

A will is a dead giveaway.

When a clock is hungry it goes back four seconds.

Police were summoned to a daycare centre where a three-year-old was resisting a rest.

## LUNCH AT THE BOUNDARY 21 MAY

May Dineout was at The Boundary Restaurant and Tap in Raumati Beach. We had 30 people attend and were well looked after by the staff serving an excellent menu and a large selection of drinks from the bar. A good choice of venue Charlie.

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Pictured above are the smiling and well-fed diners.

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## “TOTALSPAN GOOD FOR GOLF” MINIGOLF

18 enthusiastic, competent and incompetent (blame the course) minigolfers had a great day of fun, agony and sledging. Par was 43 and scores ranged from 44 to 99. Sally Mathieson (at right) was the winner with 44 and six folk won prizes for holes in one. Before the tournament members met at Ambience for coffee. A definite repeat next year Maggie. Well done.



## NEW MEMBER INDUCTED



President Ann Harkness inducted and welcomed Chris Fisher (left) into the club at our May meeting. Alison Viskovic (centre) was her nominator.

### 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*

### NOVELLA CAFÉ HOSTED THE CYCLISTS RECENTLY



DOES ANYONE ELSE WISH  
THE MANUFACTURERS  
WOULD WRITE SHAMPOO  
AND CONDITIONER IN A  
BIGGER FONT SO WE CAN  
READ IN IT IN THE  
SHOWER WITHOUT OUR  
SPECS !!

An old man was eating at a truck stop when three bikers walked in. As they passed the old man, the first biker pushed his cigarette into the old man's pie. The second biker knocked over the old man's coffee cup. The third biker turned over the old man's plate. Without saying a word, the old man paid, got up, and left the diner. One of the bikers said to the waitress, "Not much of a man, was he?" The waitress replied, "Not much of a truck driver either. He just backed his big rig over three motorcycles!"