



MILLENNIUM NEWS

Waikanae Millennium Rebus Club

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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Good morning Everyone

The fabulous weekend weather has well and truly gone and we are surrounded by grey down here at the beach. I hope you all enjoyed the beautiful days over the Matariki long weekend. We were in Turangi with a bunch of grandchildren where it was exceedingly cold but the days were clear and sunny. Perfect winter weather!

The speakers at the last meeting were pretty much perfect too I thought. Hugh Scott talking about his life teaching in Zimbabwe during the days of extraordinary upheaval for that country. Then Mike Styles speaking about dyslexia. As a left-handed person who has been the butt of many very unfunny jokes over the years his emphasis on that and dyslexia simply being differences, not disabilities, really resonated with me. He was very interesting.

That Club meeting was excellent, with a good attendance, and hopefully the August meeting will be the same. Remember – it will be held at Waikanae Bowling Club on Te Moana Road. Please don't arrive before 1.40 as those bearing books, raffle tickets, afternoon tea and dineout/outings lists cannot start setting up before 1.30. See you all there!

Ann



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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.

FOR YOUR ATTENTION

**The August Meeting is to be held in the
WAIKANAЕ BOWLING CLUB**

More details on page 2

NEW EMAIL ADDRESS

Our Club has set up an email address for our members and outside folk as an additional method to communicate with us. If you want to send a message to the committee you now have an address to send it to.

The address is wmrc5036@gmail.com

Next Meeting
TUESDAY 4th AUGUST at 2pm

PLEASE NOTE

The site of the meeting is the
WAIKANAE BOWLING CLUB

The Bowling Club building is in Te Moana Road. It is opposite the fire station.

You can enter the clubhouse from 1.45 pm onwards but not before.

We must have vacated the building by 4pm.

There is good parking at the site. Should it be full you can park on the road, using the berm.

Guest Speaker: Kathy Procter

is going to talk about "Grandparents raising grandchildren". Kathy is a Waikanae artist and has had a good deal of experience with the ups and downs of grandparental care. Some members of the Club may also have been faced with the same task-which is not necessarily a constant bed of roses!

Cameo Speaker: Bronwyn McDonald

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: 67 Apologies: 17 Silent: 17 Visitors: 4

MEMBERSHIP MATTERS

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

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.

An elderly couple walked by holding hands, and as they did, I jokingly told the gentleman, "Have her home by 10," with a smile and a wink.

The old man stopped in his tracks, looked me dead in the eye, and without missing a beat said with a grin,

"Don't worry, I will... her husband gets home at 11."

WHAT?!

I laughed so hard I nearly fell over as they giggled and walked away.

Moral of the story: Never underestimate the wit of the older generation - they're still sharper than most of us!

A little girl was sitting beside her grandfather while he read her a bedtime story. Every now and then she'd look away from the book and gently touch his wrinkled cheek then touch her own smooth cheek. After thinking for a moment she

A couple kids asked me today what it was like for me growing up...

... so I took their phones, shut off their internet, gave them a popsicle and told them to go outside till the street lights came on.

asked "Grandpa did God make you?" He smiled and said "Yes God made me a long time ago." A few seconds later she asked "Grandpa did God make me too?" "Yes indeed" he replied "God made you a little time ago." The little girl touched both their faces again thoughtfully, smiled, and whispered: "God's getting better a____"

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.

22 July Olive Grove for Paraparaumu Domain to Awatea lakes (520)

29 July. Long Beach Café for Waikanae Beach and surrounds(432)

05 Aug. Olive Grove for Nikau Lakes (502)

12 Aug. Vintage village for Wesley Knight Park from Alexander Road (612)

19 Aug. Olive Grove Ferndale and Wetlands walk (414)

26 Aug. Olive Grove for Mazengarb Park (504)



BOOK GROUP

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

The Group is meeting on **Monday 10th August at 2pm**
at the home of **Brian Collinge**



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 13th August at 10am** at the home of **David Goggin**



WRITING FOR FUN GROUP

The Writing for Fun Group is going into recess for the winter. In spring we'll see if there is interest in reviving it, perhaps with a different focus depending on what people are interested in. We'll also consider a different day and time that might suit other folk. In the meantime contact Alison Viskovic, 021 159 4945, if you are interested or have suggestions.



MUSIC GROUP

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

Next Meeting **Wednesday 19th August at 2pm**
at the home of **TBA**



DISCUSSION GROUP

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

The group will meet on **Friday 24th July at 10am**
at the home of **Hilary Cunningham**



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.



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.



MID-WINTER LUNCHEON **THE PLATEAU CENTRE IN PARKWOOD**

THURSDAY 23rd JULY at 12 noon

STILL TIME TO REGISTER FOR OUR MID-WINTER DINNER

Members \$40.00pp non members \$50.00pp.

Please pay Online. Acceptance and payment by 17th July but contact Charlie as the Newsletter is published that day.



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



For any enquiry's call Charlie Metcalfe 0211655362

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LOOK OUT FOR SEPTEMBER DINEOUT AT THE VISTA CLUB **(WATCH THIS SPACE)**

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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 10th 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.