



MILLENNIUM NEWS

Waikanae Millennium Rebus Club

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PRESIDENT'S COLUMN

Good evening everyone,

I'm sitting watching the sun go down at the end of a very beautiful but extremely cold afternoon. Maybe we'll get another day like it tomorrow! Its been great weather for the Club's walking and biking group activities of late.

I got the distinct impression at the last meeting that our main speaker, Kathy Procter, had stunned us all into silence. She spoke so movingly of her experience as a grandmother raising a very young granddaughter with special needs and the impact this had had on her life, and then of the wonderful organization Grandparents Raising Grandchildren and the support it provides for people who are suddenly thrust into the role of caring for a grandchild. It needs support too – clothing, especially pyjamas, volunteers to give their time, and of course, money. Their website is grg.org.nz if you want to know more. Our cameo speaker was Brownyn McDonald who talked about their trip to the Philippines and had some fascinating photos to show us. It was a great talk too, and made me feel like rushing off to visit there as soon as possible! A beautiful, tropical paradise despite the vast numbers of people who live there. Last month a coffee morning for new members was held with about 10 people gathering at our place on a lovely morning and enjoying plenty of chatting and general lets find out about each other kind of talk, as well as delicious morning tea. Many thanks to those committee members who brought it along. We'll arrange another one sometime soon.

There's another Dineout coming up: lunch at the Vista Club in Paraparaumu Beach in September and the next Outing is on 20 August to the Te Horo Kilns and Clifton Motors. Check your newsletter.

Next month the Club meeting is back in the usual place. I look forward to seeing you there. Please come and have a chat if there's anything you would like to raise about the meetings or activities, or you have any suggestions for new things to do. *Ann*

MORNING TEA FOR NEW MEMBERS



From left: Liz Lancashire, Liz Thevenard, Chris Thornley, Chris Fisher, Lynda Jackson and Pauline Schwartz.

Next Meeting
TUESDAY 1st SEPTEMBER at 2pm
Waikanae Community Centre, Utauta Street

Guest Speaker: Graham Bird

Graham will talk about the taxonomy of small marine crustaceans. He has already proved a successful international speaker with his colourful slides at Rotary and Forest & Bird meetings. Noone needs to be concerned that the topic will be uninteresting. Explore our seashore with him!

Cameo Speaker: Steve Sutton

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

AUGUST MEETING

Attendance: Present: 71 Apologies: 8 Silent: 22 Visitors: 6

TIDY-UPPERS –SEPTEMBER – Diane Mulvay and Christine Osborn

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 027 206 783

NEW ADDRESSES DETAILS

Marie and Tony Sinclair now 28/55 Andrew Street, Waikanae. Email: marie_sinclair_nz@yahoo.co.nz

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.

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 regularly.

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.

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 021481854 or Ann Harkness 0274303534

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.

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

26 Aug. Olive Grove for Mazengarb Park (504)

02 Sept. Harrison's for Pukenu from Te Horo Beach Road (210)

09 Sept. Olive Grove for Liddle Estate Bush Reserve (437)

16 Sept. Kowhai Otaki for Rangiora Road and Coastal Walk (105)

23 Sept. Olive Grove for Three Reserves Central Waikanae (415)

30 Sept. Olive Grove for Parkwood Forest Walk to Tui Dell (426)



BOOK GROUP

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

The Group is meeting on **Monday 14th September at 2pm**
at the home of **Anne Wall**



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

The Computer Group has gone into recess. Due to lack of numbers and having solved all the problems we decided to call it a day after 24 years of fun and fellowship.

Many thanks to all who participated in this group over the years. David Goggin



WRITING FOR FUN GROUP

This group is in recess over winter, and will resume in spring if we can get one or two new people to join us. We will then choose a day and time to suit the group, it may not go back to the second Tuesday afternoon.

For more information contact Alison Viskovic, 021 159 4945 or alisonviskovic76@gmail.com

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 **Alison Viskovic**



DISCUSSION GROUP

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

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

at the home of **Rosemary Wells**

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

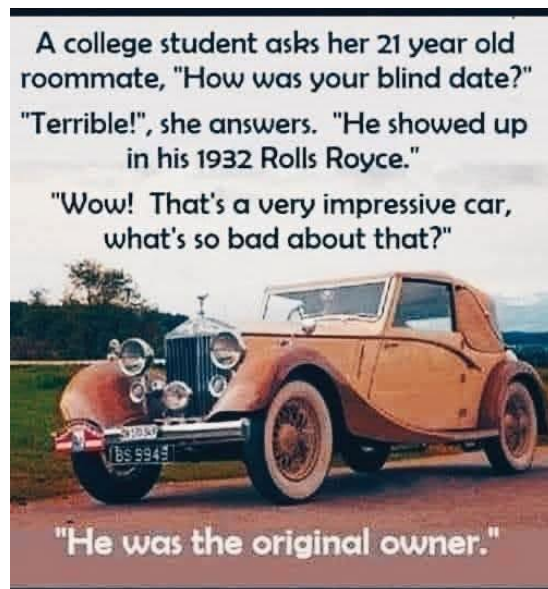
Phone 021481854

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.

MORE LEXOPHILES: 1. When you've seen one shopping centre you've seen a mall. 2. A will is a dead giveaway.





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.



SEPTEMBER DINEOUT THE VISTA CLUB

Vista Club Sun Set Grill, Marine Parade, Paraparaumu (There is a lift)

THURSDAY SEPTEMBER 24th

at 12 midday

Pay on the Day

A return to this popular diner with great views of Kapiti Island.

For any enquiry's call Charlie Metcalfe 0211655362

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PARLIAMENTARY COLLECTIONS TOUR AND VISIT TO

WELLINGTON CENTRAL LIBRARY AND CITY GALLERY

TUESDAY 20TH OCTOBER 2026

Bus leaves Waikanae Station (shopside) at 9:00am

10:30am Guided tour of Parliament's Art and Historical Collections

12:00pm Combined Lunch at Copperfield's Cafe

1:00 PM approximately visit to Wellington Central Library and City Gallery

2:30 PM return home.

Costs \$15 for the bus payable to the treasurer by Monday 12th October 2026

Lunch at your own cost.

The contact for this trip is Maggie Copland. Phone 027 479 1487



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.

There I was sitting at the bar staring at my drink when a large, trouble-making biker steps up next to me, grabs my drink and gulps it down in one swig. "Well, whatcha' gonna do about it?" he says, menacingly, as I burst into tears.

"Come on, man," the biker says, "I didn't think you'd CRY. I can't stand to see a man crying."

"This is the worst day of my life," I say. "I'm a complete failure. I was late to a meeting and my boss fired me. When I went to the car park, I found my car had been stolen and I don't have any insurance. I left my wallet in the cab I took home. I found my wife with another man and then my dog bit me."

"So I came to this bar to work up the courage to put an end to it all, I buy a drink, I drop a capsule in and sit watching the poison dissolve; then you show up and drink the whole thing! But enough about me, how's your day going?"

MID-WINTER LUNCHEON
THE PLATEAU, PARKWOOD, 21st JULY 2026



19 KEEN BIKERS



**Another great turnout at
Blackwood Café, Te Horo**

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MASOCHISTS

A chilly morning for the
adventurous
bike crew. Minus 2° frost and
we were
very pleased to arrive at the
Novella Cafe
and have a variety of hot
drinks to warm us up.



Jim and Vicky had never met until they were involved in an
unfortunate traffic collision. Both cars were wrecked.

Despite there being a dispute over who was at fault, Vicky suggests
they should at least treat each other as friends.

As luck would have it she has a bottle of fine wine that survived the
crash and she offers Jim a drink as a token of her friendship.

Ever the gentleman Jim accepts her offer gracefully and begins to
take a long swig from the bottle then he offered the bottle to her.

“No thanks” Vicky says “its better that I wait for the police to arrive.”

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**When you do squats are your knees supposed to sound like a
goat chewing on an aluminium can filled with celery?**

I remember being able to get up without sound effects.

My luck is like a bald guy who's just won a comb.

OUR NEW FLAG



**The Club recently purchased this new
Teardrop Flag for use outside club
meetings and other activities**

