



MILLENNIUM NEWS

Waikanae Millennium Rebus Club

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THE PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

All families have their traditions around birthdays and family occasions. Pancakes for breakfast, a silly hat with mad decorations to wear, a special chair to sit on. Years ago I took each of my children for a special trip when they turned 13. They all remember them. We thought we'd like to continue this one with our grandchildren and decided, in view of our ages, we'd do it at 10! We've just come back from travelling in the South Island with a 10 year old granddaughter and what a happy time we had. You certainly see the world in a different way with a child in your care, and what a joy it is to have individual time with them. The energy levels of old and young are rather disparate though. We stayed on Baldwin Street in Dunedin and her idea of fun was to walk to the top of the steepest street in the world 3 times in one day. It wasn't mine!

Unfortunately for me I was unable to attend the last Club meeting (after tripping over and falling on our travels) but I understand both the speakers were excellent and a happy and interesting time was had by all there. Dave Waddilove speaking about growing up with dyslexia in a time when it was not understood at all and the difficulties that presented for him was very good, and Kevin Sheppard on predator control with the aim of attaining a predator-free Waikanae equally so.

We have interesting speakers lined up for the November meeting: Marina Dzhelali from the Medical Research Institute and our former president Liz Thevenard. I look forward to seeing you there.

So far all pleas for someone to volunteer to take on the role of president for next year have fallen on deaf ears, or for someone to take over running the raffles. No raffles will mean a considerable drop in income for the Club and the end of subsidized bus trips and the 2 club meals, and no president means drastic changes to our club management. If no leader can be found I suppose eventually the Club will fold.

If anyone is prepared to help perhaps they would ring me – 0274 303534 – or contact a committee they and know have a chat about what is involved. New committee members for next year are needed too as several members are stepping down next March. I look forward to hearing from you! *Ann*



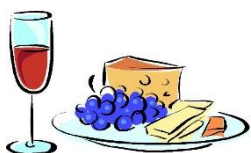
WINE TASTING

The Paraparaumu Rebus Club has extended an invitation for any of our members who are interested to attend their wine tasting sampling wines from Linden Estate Winery from Hawkes Bay.

This is on 28 October at 4pm in Midland Gardens Retirement Village, Milne Drive.

To attend email Vaughan Howarth at jandvhowarth@gmail.com with your name and email address.

Bring your own glass



Next Meeting TUESDAY 3rd NOVEMBER at 2pm

Waikanae Community Centre, Utauta Street

Communication difficulties led to a swapping of our scheduled October and November speakers. Don had to be sure that a speaker was actually coming in October! So our scheduled October speaker, Marina Dzhelali of the Medical Research Institute will be our November speaker

Guest Speaker: Marina Dzhelali

Two questions will probably be in many minds as we look forward to Marina's talk.

How is current medical research at the Medical Research Institute helping to 'improve the health of New Zealanders'? And what important findings have emerged from the Institute's completed research in 2026?

Cameo Speaker: Liz Thevenard

WAIKANA E MILLENNIUM REBUS CLUB INC.

Notice is given that a Special General Meeting will be held on Tuesday 3rd November 2026, starting at 2pm

AGENDA

Approval of Club Fees for 2027

The financial year starts on 1 January 2027.

The Club Treasurer will move that the fees be set as recommended by the Committee.

Plus any Other Business.

Regular monthly meeting activities and speaker will follow.

APOLOGIES

Please Telephone Cathy Mitchell 027 206 7831

PLEASE REMEMBER

To wear your Name Tag # Tick your name on the Attendance Sheet

Collect your Lucky Number # Support the Raffle

OCTOBER MEETING

Attendance: Present: 71 Apologies: 20 Silent: 13 Visitors: 2

Raffle: No 33 Marvin Farquhar **Lucky Number:** No 26 Earl Ritchfield

TIDY-UPPERS – NOVEMBER – JOHN and DIANA ROBERTS

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 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.

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.

- 21 Oct. Blackhood Bakes Te Horo for Harakeke Road (214)
- 28 Oct. Olive Grove for Huia Street Walk.(416)
- 04 Nov. Long Beach for Waimānu Lagoons(404)
- 11 Nov. Kōwhai Otaki for Chrystals Walkway and lagoon (113)
- 18 Nov 180 degrees for Golf Road- Te Atiawa Park (510)
- 25 Nov Long Beach for Kennedy Park and EOY lunch (425)



BOOK GROUP

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

The Group is meeting on **Monday 9th November 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.



MUSIC GROUP

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

Next Meeting **Wednesday 21st October at 2pm**
at the home of **Diane Aviss**



DISCUSSION GROUP

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

The group will meet on **Friday 23rd October 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.



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.

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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 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



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.



PARLIAMENTARY COLLECTIONS TOUR AND WELLINGTON CENTRAL LIBRARY AND CITY GALLERY

TUESDAY 20TH OCTOBER 2026

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

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

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Paraparaumu Rebus Group Invitation to a TOUR OF GOVERNMENT HOUSE

FRIDAY 13TH NOVEMBER

Lunch at the renovated Lady Norwood Rose Garden Café.

The Bus leaves from Ocean Rd Community Hall Paraparaumu at 9am.

Cost - \$30 per person

Please register your interest to Maggie or at the next meeting on Tuesday 3rd November.

Payment to the Treasurer should be made by this same date.

Contact Maggie if any queries 0274791487

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CHRISTMAS DINNER and PARTY

ANZIL Hungarian Restaurant

Lindale Village 111 Main Road Paraparaumu

TUESDAY 1st DECEMBER – 5.30 to 7.45

Cost \$40 members \$48 non-members.

Payable at November meeting or online.

Close off for payments and refunds and final registration Thursday 27th November

Drinks and coffee or tea own cost on the day.

Dinner will be Glazed Ham on the bone, Slow cooked Wagyu Beef and Herb infused Chicken,

Fresh season vegetables. Deserts will be Cheese cake, Pavlova, Chocolate and Cherry tart, Fruit and cream, (vegan option can be arranged with prior notice)

We will be having a fun Christmas Quiz. Wear your favourite Santa Hat. Father Christmas will be there!! So come along and start off your Christmas on a high !!



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.

A book has 96 pages,
subtract your age
from it and add 1930.
you will find the year
you were born.

YOU MAY BE INTERESTED IN . . .

Occasionally a member may have an item of interest they would like to share with readers. Here is one from Maggie who was most enthusiastic about this exhibition.



SHELSHOK – LYNNE O'CONNOR

FRIDAY 9 - THURSDAY 22 OCTOBER

**RODERICK AND GILLIAN DEANE ART SPACE,
PARAPARAUMU LIBRARY**

A stunning display of beautifully handcrafted sculptures and wall art, primarily from eggshells: homage to Fabergé but also highly original and quirky, unique designs.

Photo: Roderick and Gillian Deane Art Space, Paraparaumu Library

OUR CYCLING GROUP MOVES ALL AROUND KAPITI



From the very comfortable seats in the Café at Metlifecare Kapiti Village (above) in Paraparaumu to the open air picnic benches at Blackhood Baker Café (below) in Te Horo.



LUNCHEON AT THE VISTA

30 members partook of excellent food when they met at The Vista Club Sunset Grill on Thursday 24th September. Members were impressed with the unique system of service and blown away by the view of Kapiti Island. Conviviality was the name of the day.

