



OMANU REBUS CLUB

APRIL 2026 NEWSLETTER

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IMPORTANT NOTICE: Please use the MACVILLE ROAD entrance for parking at the RSA.

Next Meeting: 8 April 9.30 am at Gallipoli Room, Mt Maunganui RSA, 544 Maunganui Road, Mt Maunganui. (Please use the Macville Road entrance for parking) Please try to arrive by 9.05 am in order to pay for morning tea, to purchase raffle tickets, if you so wish and to socialise. Meeting cost is **\$10 per person**

Our subscriptions are now due. At our Annual General Meeting in March, it was moved that the subscriptions be raised to \$25 per person per year. Subs can be paid into our bank account 03-1547-0010549-00 or if paying cash please put in an envelope clearly marked with your name.

Welcome:

Co-President – Sue Rawson

Speaker:



Bruce Banks is the founder and Manager of the Papamoa Foodbank.

He is best known as the Manager for the Western BOP Neighbourhood Support Organisation.

Bruce will give a “freestyle” (no PowerPoint) talk about how he found a need for this organisation and went about setting it up.

It promises to be an interesting and informative discussion.

The Club will be giving Bruce a token of our appreciation for his time spent with us this morning. As an extra, the committee thought if any members would like to bring a non-perishable food item, we will collect them and present them to Bruce. A box will be available at the door as you come in.

Vote of Thanks:

Graeme Wilson

Apologies:

Thank you for apologies received for the last meeting.

Visitors:

We appreciate you bringing visitors to the meeting. If you are bringing a visitor please would you kindly phone Margaret Clark 5420548 mobile 0211705933 or Adrienne Wilson 5742392 mobile 0211393380 Thank you.

Deadline for Apologies: Unless there is an emergency or illness, please ring **Margaret Clark 5420548 mobile 0211705933 or Adrienne Wilson 5742392 mobile 0211393380 before 12 noon on the Monday** preceding the monthly meeting. **Note:** If you forget to apologise we will ask you to pay the \$10 for that meeting, as the club has to pay the caterer for the number submitted on the Monday before each meeting. So please make sure that if you can't come to our meeting that your apology is with **Adrienne or Margaret** before **12 noon on the Monday before the meeting!** Thank you.

A Reminder: Please contact **Rose Coutts 5742232 mobile 02102455937**(email: coutts.jim-rose@xtra.co.nz) or **Margaret Clark 5420548 mobile 0211705933** (email: historynutmarg@hotmail.com) for any changes to your contact details.

If you are no longer using a landline please let Rose know your mobile phone number.

Co-President Ponderings

Happy Easter everyone

I'm sorry you are still stuck with me as Co-president but unfortunately it was necessary under the circumstances. On the bright side we have two new Committee Members, Gwynedd and Sharron and we are looking forward to their input and fresh ideas for the running of the Club.

The "**Vicar of Dibley**" play at Te Puke Repertory Society was very enjoyable and the cast of the show were extremely talented. The Vicar even looked like Dawn French and they all managed the characteristics of the original TV show characters but also added their own personal little comic traits. We are lucky to have so many chances to see amateur dramatics in our area.

Hope you all have a Very Happy Easter and see you on 8 April

Sue Rawson.

Almoner's Report:

Maggie Thomson 5744592

Any announcements will be made at the meeting.

Yours in friendship Maggie Thomson, Almoner

Birthday Coffee Morning:

Sue Rawson 0210600896

April Birthdays: *Lynn Elliott and Pat Tondi:* We wish both of you a very Happy Birthday and would love to see you at **Pacifica, Tara Road on Thursday 30 April at 10 am.** Anyone is welcome, doesn't have to be your birthday month

Travel Group:

Fay Lauder 0273266392

Please note: Change in our meeting day. We are reverting to having our meeting on the **3rd Thursday** of each month from April. So please make a note in your diaries accordingly.

Our meeting in April will be at my home as usual at **3 Reef Avenue, Papamoa, at 1.30pm on Thursday 16 April (yes the 3rd Thursday of the month).** Please let me know if you are coming.

Happy and safe Easter to you all. – **phone 0273266392.**

Wine and Dine Group:

Margaret Overington 5749465

Our Wine and Dine Group will be dining at, "**Master Kong**" **217 Maunganui Road on Thursday 16 April at 6 pm.** Please come and join our lively group. There will be a list at the April meeting for you to put your name down.

APRIL DIARY

Every Monday	12.30 pm	Bowls	Club Mt Maunganui
WEDNESDAY 8	9.30 am	REBUS MEETING	Gallipoli Room, RSA Mt Maunganui
Thursday 16	6 pm	Wine & Dine Group	Master Kong, 217 Maunganui Road
Thursday 16	1.30 pm	Travel Group	3 Reef Avenue, Papamoa
Monday 20		Newsletter deadline	
Thursday 30	10 am	Birthday Morning Tea	Pacifica Café, Tara Road, Papamoa

Please refer to group details for further information

ANYTHING YOU WISH TO HAVE IN THE NEWSLETTERS PLEASE SEND TO ADRIENNE WILSON AT: graemewilson254@gmail.com or phone 5742392. Thank you for being so prompt with your newsletter items. Please note: The deadline for newsletter entries is the **20th of each month**.

NB: Payments for club outings and subs can be made direct to the Club's bank account – Omanu Rebus Club 03-1547-0010549-00. Please put your name and the outing in the reference and particulars fields

Don't forget to buy a raffle ticket as you enter the Gallipoli Room RSA at our monthly meetings. \$2 a ticket or 3 for \$5. Thank you.

Rebus Inc. Club News: We would like to draw members' attention to the Rebus Inc. Club News which can be accessed on the website. www.rebus.nz. There is very interesting reading about the activities of the other Rebus Clubs throughout New Zealand.

OUTINGS

April is likely to be a busy month – Easter, school holidays and Anzac Day making another long weekend at the end of the month, we have decided not to schedule any outings for April. But hopefully we may enjoy a calm and warm autumn so that we can enjoy another Mystery Bus Trip in May. Watch this space!

Theatre Outings: The next production at Detour Theatre is *“Exit Laughing”* another comedy which is scheduled for the end of June:



“When the biggest highlight in your life for the past 30 years has been your weekly bridge night out with the “girls,” what do you do when one of your foursome inconveniently dies? If you’re Connie, Leona, and Millie, you do the most daring thing you’ve ever done. You “borrow” the ashes from the funeral home for one last card game. What follows is the wildest, most exciting night of their lives, complete with a police raid, a stripper, and a surprising new outlook on what it really means to be alive.”

We will also keep a good eye out for Te Puke's next production – they surely have a very talented group of players with a great production team. Well done Te Puke!