



OMANU REBUS CLUB

SEPTEMBER 2021 LOCKDOWN LETTER

Hello everyone

I trust you are all keeping well. I also hope nearly all of you are fully vaccinated have a firm booking for your vaccinations.

Tough times for everyone and quite frustrating for us all, so please stay positive if you can.

Based on our assessments of the likely decisions the Government will or won't be making over the next couple of weeks regarding alert levels, we believe the risk is too high to plan for any of our usual activities and events in the first half of September.

Until we are in Level 2 it makes it almost impossible to meet in numbers and in comfort with any certainty. Accordingly, we have decided to cancel all interest groups meetings and activities between tonight and 18th September, which is just over two weeks away.

In addition we have decided to cancel our regular monthly general meeting on 16th September. We will reschedule our next speaker, Anne Vickers, who with Sue Rawson, was going to give us an introduction to Te Reo pronunciation and vocab. WE will advise you of the new date later.

(You will recall that we had shifted the date to a week later, because the golf club was hosting the Anchor Aims games, which also has now been cancelled.)

We decided that even if we went to level 2 before 16th September, most people would be hesitant about mixing and mingling straight away and may need time to get used to the new situation.

We will communicate with you all after 16th September as we expect the situation will be clearer for the final 2 weeks of the month.

Stay strong.

Graeme Wilson

From Rose

Some of our older members will be sad to learn of the death of Gary Woollard (Liz Woollard's husband) in Auckland. Gary and Liz moved to Auckland some years ago to a retirement village to be closer to their family and the support they needed as Gary's health deteriorated with Parkinson's.

They were very supportive members of Omanu Rebus and Liz retained her membership of Omanu Rebus as an Associate Member until recently. I am sure that many of you will wish to join us in sending our condolences go to Liz and her family in their bereavement.