



## OMANU REBUS CLUB APRIL 2021 NEWSLETTER

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Next Meeting: 8 April 9.30 am at, Omanu Golf Club, 98 Matapihi Road, Mt Maunganui  
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.

**Welcome:** President - Graeme Wilson

**Speaker:** Leigh Kite, General Manager of the Hemp Farm, will discuss the science behind hemp, provide a brief history of its use and discuss the medicinal benefits that hemp seed oil and other products can provide for us. The Hemp Farm is a company based in Tauriko which produces hemp seed food products. It also operates in the hemp fibre space by virtue of its parent company NZ Hemp, having shares in Christchurch based NZ Natural Fibres. The Christchurch fibre operation is another interesting area that Leigh will outline for us.

**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 or Johanne Henry 5749910.  
Thank you.

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**SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE NOW DUE - \$20 PER PERSON – PLEASE PUT IN AN ENVELOPE WITH YOUR NAME ON THE FRONT.**

**You are welcome to pay your sub online but please make sure your put your name and in the reference put sub. Account Westpac 03-1547-0010549-00**

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**Deadline for Apologies:** Unless there is an emergency or illness, please ring Margaret Clark 5420548 or Johanne Henry 5749910 before 6 pm on the Monday preceding the monthly meeting. **Note:** If you forget to apologise we will ask you to pay the \$7 for that meeting, as the club has to pay for the number submitted on Tuesday morning! So please make sure that if you can't come to our meeting that your apology is with Margaret or Johanne before 6pm on the Monday night before the meeting!

**A Reminder:** Please contact **Rose Coutts 5742232** (email: [coutts.jim-rose@xtra.co.nz](mailto:coutts.jim-rose@xtra.co.nz)) or **Margaret Clark 5420548** (email: [historynutmarg@hotmail.com](mailto: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.**

**Ice Breakers:** We are always on the lookout for members to give Icebreakers. If you would like to give an Icebreaker (a talk of approximately 5 minutes) please put your name on the list on the reception table.

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### President's Corner

I am delighted and somewhat humbled by my election as President last month. I trust I will meet your expectations.

Thanks to those who attended our AGM and who also enjoyed Dan Allen-Gordon's very interesting talk about the Graeme Dingle Foundation.

I would like to thank those who have been elected to the committee. We continue to have a strong and dedicated group who enjoy working for the club.

The question of support for our activity groups and those who run them, came up at the AGM. Fern Twidle gave a very important talk on the apparent drop off in support for these groups. The pandemic has not helped, however the committee has discussed this and would like to understand more about members' likes and wants.

To this end a survey will be prepared and members will be asked to contribute their views.

The outdoor bowls group has restarted on a Monday at 1pm under Rick Elliott's management. Maggie Thomson has a swimming group that meets at Baywave some mornings in the wave pool (without the waves). Contact them for more details.

Lynn Elliott and I are working on a plan for some outings this year, which we hope will be well supported. Anyone interested in the WOW trip with the Arataki Coastal Club in October, should contact me by 31<sup>st</sup> March if you are keen to come, so I can reserve your place on the trip.

I look forward to catching up with you all on Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> April.

Graeme Wilson

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### Almoner's Report:

**Maggie Thomson 5744592**

**Shirley Martin 5743224**

The seasons are changing and autumn is changing the leaves on the trees.

Members not so well this month are:

Elaine Fraser-MacKenzie – Elaine is now in Summervale Care.

Ted Davidson – is feeling better after his visit to hospital and will be taking the History Group, but in a different format.

Graham Mallett – is in The Avenues Care Home. Margaret Overington and myself visited him and cheered him up.

Tony Emtage – is at home and able to walk short distances for his cup of coffee and to read the paper.

**Yours in friendship Maggie Thomson, Almoner**

### Birthday Coffee Morning:

**Sue Rawson 5722011**

**April birthdays:** *Audrey Wills; Shirley Martin; Lynn Elliott; Ron Stent; Fern Twidle.* We wish each one of you a very Happy Birthday and would love to see you at **Pacifica, Tara Road on Thursday 29th April at 10 am.** Everyone is welcome.

### Knitters and Friends:

**Mavis Davidson 5753897**

Our meeting on **Wednesday April 7th at 10 am** will be as usual at **1 McDowell Street**. Plenty of parking inside. Everyone is welcome. If you would like to join us please phone **Mavis on 575 389.**

### Music Group:

**Kirsten Jorgensen 5740250**

The music group will meet on **Wednesday April 7th at 1.30 pm**, at Shirley Lee's home, **3 Fahey Ave, Mt Maunganui.** Looking forward to seeing you. Apologies please phone Shirley 5753777.

**History Group:****Ted Davidson 5753897**

The history group meeting will be held at our home, **1 McDowell Street on Tuesday 6th of April at 9.30am**. Have a think and write down what you would like to discuss or just take what you get as always. All persons interested in history are welcome. Just drive right in as there is plenty of parking inside. Our entrance is next to the motel exit. Tea or coffee will be provided. **Ted Davidson**

**Travel Group:****Fay Lauder 5725000**

We will meet at **1.30 pm on Thursday 22nd April** at my place, **3 Reef Avenue Papamoa**.

I will rekindle some memories of a trip I did several years ago that included Croatia. This part of the world has been one of my favourite places visited. Come and refresh your memories if you have visited or dream on, that one day we might be able to travel again to such lovely places.

Please let me know if you are coming or sending an apology. All welcome.

(email : [flauder@kinect.co.nz](mailto:flauder@kinect.co.nz))

**Computer Capers:****Margaret Beckwith 0210477641**

Our next meeting is at **1.30pm on the 1st April at my home 18 Kahira Cres, Papamoa**. Please come armed with loads of questions for Paul. He will help with computers, tablets and cell phones.

**RSA Film:****Margaret Beckwith 0210477641**

The RSA show a film in the Gallipoli Room at the **Mount RSA at 1.30pm on Monday 26th April**. You are very welcome to go along and if you want to know what the film will be they post a notice on the main door of the RSA.

**Walking Group****Fern Twidle 5752857**

Our monthly walk will be on **Wednesday 21st April at 10 am**. Please meet opposite Dixie Browns on Marine Parade. This outing is about an easy walk, companionship and coffee at Dixie Browns. Should the weather be inclement then we simply have coffee and a chat at Dixie Browns.

**Wine and Dine Group:****Margaret Overington 5749465**

This month we will meet at **Restaurant 88, 801 Cameron Rd, Tauranga on Thursday 15th April at 6pm**. Come and join us for an enjoyable evening, good company and lots of laughter. Please put your name on the list provided at the April meeting. (Email: [margaret.overington@gmail.com](mailto:margaret.overington@gmail.com)).

<b>APRIL DIARY</b>			
<b>Every Monday</b>	1 pm	Bowls	Has now started again at Club Mount
<b>Every Tuesday</b>	1 pm	Golf Croquet	Club Mount
Tuesday 6	9.30 am	History	1 McDowell Street, Mt Maunganui
Wednesday 7	10.00 am	Knitters and Friends	1 McDowell Street, Mt Maunganui
Wednesday 7	1.30 pm	Music	3 Fahey Ave, Mt Maunganui
<b>Thursday 8</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>REBUS MEETING</b>	<b>Omanu Golf Club, 98 Matapihi Road</b>
Thursday 15	6 pm	Wine & Dine Group	Restaurant 88, 801 Cameron Rd, Tauranga
<b>Tuesday 20</b>		<b>Newsletter deadline</b>	
Wednesday 21	10 am	Walking Group	Dixie Browns, Marine Parade the Mount
Thursday 22	1.30 pm	Travel Group	3 Reef Ave, Papamoa
Monday 26	1.30 pm	RSA Film	RSA Gallipoli Room
Thursday 29	10 am	Birthday Morning Tea	Pacifica, 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](mailto: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 **20<sup>th</sup> of each month**.

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

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### **OMANU REBUS CLUB OUTINGS**

**April:** No outing for April.

**May:** - “**Jersey Boys**” - Matinee performance in **Auckland on Sunday 2nd May**. Ticket prices start at just under \$100. Anybody interested in going to this performance of “Jersey Boys” please let me know by Friday 2nd April. This will determine whether or not there is enough interest in organising a day trip for this show.

**May:** - **Wednesday 26th May Mystery Bus Trip** - A day out hitting some local interest points.

**June:** - “**Lion King**” - Prices and tickets for this show have not yet been released, but again, if you are interested in seeing this show, please let me know. For this show we are considering making it an evening performance, staying the night in Auckland – this will be a truly memorable trip.

**Rose Coutts ph 574-2232 or 021 024-55937.**



Another enjoyable evening with our Wine and Dine Group at Salinity Restaurant.





Ten of our Rebus members thoroughly enjoyed a day trip to experience the Awakeri Rail trip which runs on part of the old Taneatua Branch Line. We stopped along the way to feed chickens and geese. We had a lovely Bush Walk through the beautiful White Pine Bush scenic reserve. We also stopped along the way to have morning tea. We then had lunch at the Thornton Café on the outskirts of Whakatane.

***Don't forget to buy a raffle ticket as you enter the Golf Club at our monthly meetings. Thank you.***