

OMANU REBUS CLUB JULY 2021 NEWSLETTER

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Next Meeting: 8 July 9.30 am at Omanu Golf Club, 98 Matapihi Road, Mt Maunganui <u>Please try to arrive by 9.05 am</u> in order to pay for morning tea, to purchase raffle tickets, if you so wish, and to socialise.

Welcome:	President - Graeme Wilson		
Speaker:	Melissa McLuskie - Western Bay of Plenty Wildtrust – Melissa will talk to us about the plight of the little blue penguins on Mount Maunganui (Mauao).		
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.		

Deadline for Apologies: Unless there is an emergency or illness, please ring <u>Margaret Clark 5420548</u> <u>or Johanne Henry 5749910 before 6 pm</u> on the <u>Monday</u> preceding the monthly meeting. <u>Note</u>: 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!

<u>A Reminder</u>: Please contact Rose Coutts 5742232 (email: <u>coutts.jim-rose@xtra.co.nz</u>) or Margaret Clark 5420548 (email: <u>historynutmarg@hotmail.com</u>) 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.

President's Corner

Hello everyone

Another well supported meeting in June means that by and large we are keeping the group interested and entertained.

We also had 8 people come to check us out arising from the brochure drop around Bayfair Estate and we are making sure they will return.

It is pleasing to hear that the inaugural meeting of the Mah Jong group took place this week and hopefully we can build on this going forward.

There is some interest in the Genealogy group but more work is required.

Melissa McLuskie from the Western Bay of Plenty Wildlife Trust, who is our July speaker, is very worried about the plight of the little blue penguin (Kororo) colony based at the Mount (Mauao). What looks like an ideal set up for them is becoming a cause of concern for Melissa's team. She is keen to explain to our group about what is going on and how we, as a community, can help.

Stay safe everyone.

Graeme Wilson

Almoner's Report:

Maggie Thomson 5744592

A report will be given at the meeting.

Yours in friendship Maggie Thomson, Almoner

Birthday Coffee Morning:

July birthdays: ...Jim Coutts; Mavis Davidson; Roy Fisher; Ronnie Robb; Jim Henry; Hugh Henry; Clare Pearce; Jack Dunkerley; Sharron Robinson. We wish each one of you a very Happy Birthday and would love to see you at Pacifica, Tara Road on Thursday 29th July at 10 am. Everyone is welcome.

Knitters and Friends:

Our meeting on **Wednesday July 7th at 10 am** will be as usual at **1 McDowell Street**. Plenty of parking inside. Everyone is welcome. Even if you are not a knitter, why not join us for coffee and a chat. If you would like to join us please phone **Mavis on 575 3897**.

Music Group:

The music group will meet on **Wednesday July 6th at 1.30 pm**, at the home of **Shirley Lee, 3 Fahey Ave, Mt Maunganui** .For apologies please phone **5753777.** See you there for lovely music to our ears and a good current affairs update.

History Group:

The history group meeting will be held at our home, **1 McDowell Street on Tuesday 6th July at 9.30am**. 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.

Travel Group:

We will meet at **1.30 pm on Thursday 22nd July** at my place, **3 Reef Avenue Papamoa**. This month lets visit the Swiss Alps and more. Please let me know if you are coming or sending an apology. All welcome. (email : flauder@kinect.co.nz)

Sue Rawson 5722011

Shirley Martin 5743224

Mavis Davidson 5753897

Kirsten Jorgensen 5740250

Ted Davidson 5753897

Fay Lauder 5725000

Computer Capers:

No computer capers for July. Get your questions ready for August.

<u>RSA Film</u>:

The RSA show a film in the Gallipoli Room at the **Mount RSA at 1.30pm on Monday 26th July.** The movie will be "**Going in Style**" – starring **Morgan Freeman**. You are very welcome to go to Munros Restaurant at the RSA for a \$10 lunch before the movie..

Walking Group

Our monthly walk will be on **Wednesday 21st July at 10 am.** Please meet opposite Dixie Browns on Marine Parade. This outing is about an easy walk, companionship and coffee at Dixie Browns. In fact you need not even walk, just wait for the walkers inside Dixie Browns. Just tell the staff member you are looking for the table booked for Fern. The walk is never cancelled. If the weather is inclement, then we simply have coffee and a chat at Dixie Browns.

Wine and Dine Group:

This month we will meet at **Frosty & Fox Hawker House, 108 Maunganui Road, Mt Maunganui** on **Thursday 22nd July 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 July meeting. (Email: <u>margaret.overington@gmail.com</u>).

JULY DIARY				
Every Monday	1 pm	Bowls	Club Mt Maunganui	
Every Tuesday	1 pm	Golf Croquet	Club Mt Maunganui	
Tuesday 6	9.30 am	History	1 McDowell Street, Mt Maunganui	
Wednesday 6	1.30 pm	Music	3 Fahey Ave, Mt Maunganui	
Wednesday 7	10.00 am	Knitters and Friends	1 McDowell Street, Mt Maunganui	
Thursday		Computer Capers	No Computer Capers for July	
Thursday 8	9.30 am	REBUS MEETING	Omanu Golf Club, 98 Matapihi Road	
Wednesday 21	10 am	Walking Group	Dixie Browns, Marine Parade the Mount	
Tuesday 20		Newsletter deadline		
Thursday 22	1.30 pm	Travel Group	3 Reef Ave, Papamoa	
Thursday 22	6 pm	Wine & Dine Group	Frosty & Fox Hawker House, 108 Maunganui Rd, Mt Maunganui	
Monday 26	1.30 pm	RSA Film	RSA Gallipoli Room "Going in Style"	
Wednesday 28	12.30 pm	Mid-winter Lunch	Oak Tree Restaurant, Greerton	
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: <u>graemewilson254@gmail.com</u> 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 – 03-1547-0010549-00. Please put your name and the outing in the reference and particulars fields 3

Margaret Beckwith 0210477641

Fern Twidle 5752857

Margaret Overington 5749465

Rebus Inc. Chronicles: We would like to draw members' attention to the Rebus Inc Chronicles which can be accessed on the website. <u>www.rebus.nz</u> There is very interesting reading in these publications.

OMANU REBUS CLUB OUTINGS

<u>Mid Winter Lunch</u>: Oak Tree Restaurant, 1237 Cameron Road, Greerton. **Wednesday 28th July at 12.30 pm**. We each pay on the day (\$21.00 senior rate) but please we do need to know if you are intending to come as we have to give a definite number to the restaurant. A list will be at our July meeting, otherwise please let Rose know (email <u>coutts.jim-rose@xtra.co.nz</u>). Note also that it is Licensed and BYO but wine only with a \$6.00 per bottle corkage charge.





Seventeen of our members enjoyed the June Birthday morning tea at Pacifica Café in Tara Road, Papamoa on Thursday 24 June. It was very encouraging to see such a large group attend.