



**OMANU REBUS CLUB
APRIL 2024 NEWSLETTER**

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Next Meeting: 11 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. Meeting cost is \$9 per person.

Welcome: Acting President Graeme Wilson



*The talk is entitled –“What a Load of rubbish!”
Gabriel Hurford Senior Waste Minimisation Officer for TCC discusses and illustrates what happens to all of the rubbish collected from your kerbside and the recycling and repurposing of the various streams of waste now taking place. Tauranga was one of the first cities in NZ to start this programme which was commenced by other cities on 1st February this year. He has some insights to share on progress in the nearly 2 years we have been going.*

Speaker:

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 Adrienne Wilson 5742392 or 0211393380** Thank you.

Deadline for Apologies: Unless there is an emergency or illness, please ring **Margaret Clark 5420548 or Adrienne Wilson 5742392 or 0211393380** before **6pm on the Monday** preceding the monthly meeting. **Note:** *If you forget to apologise we will ask you to pay the \$9 for that meeting, as the club has to pay the caterer for the number submitted on Monday evening!* So please make sure that if you can't come to our meeting that your apology is with Margaret or Adrienne before **6pm on the Monday evening before the meeting!** Thank you.

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

SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE NOW DUE. \$20.00 PER MEMBER. SUBS CAN BE PAID ONLINE TO WESTPAC BANK ACCOUNT NUMBER 03-1547-0010549-00. IF PAYING CASH PLEASE PUT INTO AN ENVELOPE WITH YOUR NAME ON IT.

President Sue's Ponderings

Kia Ora

Well, our AGM has come and gone with sadly no takers for the co-president's or vice-president's job. So, you are stuck with me for another year, sorry about that.

Our speaker from Otanewainuku Trust, Hans Prendergrast was really interesting, telling us about all the birds including kokako and kiwi which are being protected in this marvellous piece of bush in the hills behind Te Puke. This involves many hundreds of volunteers who set traps and clear the paths in an ongoing battle with predators. It looks like a lovely area to go tramping or walking too.

As I will be away for most of April, Graeme Wilson has kindly agreed to stand in and take the April meeting for me. However, I will be back in time for our hosting of the May 3rd to 5th Rebus Inc AGM, the plans for which are well in hand. We hope that our members will support the wonderful programme we have put together for the delegates. We need your help to show our visitors our customary Tauranga hospitality and our beautiful city.

Nga mihi, Sue

Almoner's Report:

Maggie Thomson 5744592

A report will be given at the meeting.

Yours in friendship Maggie Thomson, Almoner

Birthday Coffee Morning:

Sue Rawson 0210600896

April Birthdays: *Linda Dunkerley, Shirley Martin, Lynn Elliott and Raewyn Sheldon.* We wish each one of you a very Happy Birthday and would love to see you at **Pacifica, Tara Road Wednesday 24 April at 10am.** Please note that as our usual last Thursday falls on Anzac Day, we are meeting the day before on Wednesday.

Music Group:

Kirsten Jorgensen 5740250

The music group will meet at **Margaret Houghton's home, 14 Tweed Street, Mt Maunganui, on Wednesday 3 April at 1.30 pm.** For apologies please phone Margaret on **5755256.** See you all for another great music afternoon.

Travel Group:

Fay Lauder 5725000

There will be no meeting for the Travel Group in April as our meeting day falls on Anzac Day.

RSA Film:



The RSA Movie "Florence Foster Jenkins" will be held on Monday 29 April at 1.30pm in the Gallipoli Room, RSA Mt Maunganui.

With the help of her husband, Florence Foster Jenkins, a socialite in 1940s New York City, tries to achieve her dream of becoming an opera singer despite having a terrible singing voice. Starring Meryl Streep and Hugh Grant.

Wine and Dine Group:

Margaret Overington 5749465

Our Wine and Dine Group will be dining at **"Blackberry Eatery" Fashion Island, 1/52 Gravatt Road, Papamoa on Thursday 18 April at 6 pm.** If you are interested in joining a very social and lively group please put your name down on the list at the April meeting.

APRIL DIARY			
Every Monday	1 pm	Bowls	Club Mt Maunganui
Wednesday 3	1.30 pm	Music Group	14 Tweed Streert, Mt Maunganui
Thursday 11	9.30 am	REBUS MEETING	Omanu Golf Club, 98 Matapihi Road
Thursday 18	6 pm	Wine and Dine	Blackberry Eatery" Fashion Is, Papamoa
Saturday 20		Newsletter deadline	
Wednesday 24	10 am	Birthday Morning Tea	Pacifica Café, Tara Road, Papamoa
Monday 29	1.30 pm	RSA Film	RSA Mt Maunganui, Gallipoli Room

Please note the change of day for the Birthday Coffee morning as our usual last Thursday falls on Anzac Day

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 – 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 Golf Club 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.

OMANU REBUS CLUB OUTINGS

April: No outings planned for April as both Easter and Anzac Day holidays fall in April.

May: Everybody attending our April meeting will be provided with a copy of the full programme for the Rebus AGM, scheduled to be held over the weekend from Friday 3rd May to Sunday 5th May. As hosts, all members are welcome to join in the activities planned including the following tours:

Friday 3rd May

Port of Tauranga Tour: If you missed the last tour of the Port of Tauranga this is your opportunity to join us for a very informative tour of the entire Port, on Friday 3rd May starting at 3pm. The Port Company will provide a senior official to act as host. The trip lasts 90 minutes where we will be driven along the port on the Mt Maunganui side and see massive machinery handling a range of forestry products and other cargoes being loaded, as well as bulk raw materials being discharged. We will then travel to the Sulphur Point container terminal and again be very near to these operations as well. Photo ID is required, passengers must be independently mobile and are not allowed to leave the bus. Photos may be taken through the window. Cost: \$20 pp. Don't miss out - it's worth a repeat visit.

Saturday 4th May

Tauranga bus tour visiting local artisan, Kevin McCardell, an extremely accomplished wood sculptor. There will be a morning tea stop (own cost) followed by a visit to one of New Zealand's oldest heritage sites "The Elms". Tour will take approximately 3 hrs at a cost of \$40.00 pp (which includes admission to both venues).

Sunday 5th May

Classic Flyers Museum: Tour starts at 10am from Museum shop guided by Past Co-President Doug Guthrie. Tour cost \$7.50 pp. Add in breakfast or morning tea or early lunch (whatever!) at your own cost.

Our recent visit to the Timberline Huskies:



*On Wednesday the 20 May a group of 11 of our members took a trip to **Timberline Racing Siberian Huskies** in Broadlands, Taupo. Jim Coutts nearly took a husky home with him he enjoyed it so much.*

*We then went to **Mamaku Blue Blueberry Café** located on Maraeroa Rd, Rotorua where we all enjoyed lunch of either a toasted sandwich or a blueberry pancake stack. Yummy!*



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