



OMANU REBUS CLUB OCTOBER 2019 NEWSLETTER

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Next Meeting: 9 October 9.30 am at Club Mt Maunganui, 45 Kawaka St, 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: Vice-President Graeme Wilson

Speaker: *Zahnee Riley-Campbell* – Will be talking about her medical conditions and her dreams for the future.

Vote of Thanks: Graeme Wilson

Apologies: Thank you for apologies received for the last meeting.

Visitors: We appreciate you bringing visitors to the meeting, but 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 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) or **Margaret Clark 5420548** (email: historynutmarg@hotmail.com) for any changes to your contact details.

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.

Vice-President's Corner

Hello folks

Standing in for Jim Henry for the first time has been an interesting experience to say the least. While most of you will be aware I've been helping him behind the scenes (along with others), it has still been a heck of a ride when taking the helm.

Making quick decisions when things don't work out requires a bit of mental dexterity. Many thanks to those who stepped in to help out at the last meeting to fill in the gap while waiting for our speaker. It was totally my responsibility for the drama– I had given Kurt the wrong time to attend. I apologise to you all.

The committee has decided to alter the way we run the raffle, in a 3 month trial. The prices will remain the same \$2 each or 3 for \$5, but instead of receiving the tickets you can select your number(s) off the sheet. We will have 6 prizes. This will reduce the paper involved with the tickets, and allow us to speed up the drawing of the prizes. We will review how this goes early next year, so we welcome your feedback as we go. This will take effect from October's meeting

Also we are concerned that the trading table is not meeting its objectives. One of the committee will be assisting people to purchase the goods on offer and each item will be priced. This table can make a valuable contribution to our fundraising, without resorting to significant hikes in subs and/or door fees. So if you have something useful to give to the table, we will continue to welcome your contributions.

Our guest speaker in October is worth a special mention. She is Zahnee Riley-Campbell, a young lass who underwent major surgery in late 2018 to correct a rare spinal condition called spondylolisthesis. Several years before, she also went to the USA to correct a rare eye and facial condition that she was born with.

Her story is of great courage, resilience and just plain guts to overcome these hurdles in life. And by the way, she is only 13 years old. She is also an accomplished speaker.

Graeme Wilson

Almoner's Report:

Maggie Thomson 5744592

Shirley Martin 5743224

No new sick people. Everyone seems to be well at the moment.

Yours in friendship Maggie Thomson, Almoner

Birthday Coffee Morning:

Caroline Willoughby 5759392

September Birthdays: *Marion Orsler; Shirley Lee; Pamela Thorpe; Dianne Daniel and Graeme Wilson.*

Wishing you each a very Happy Birthday.

Do join us at Pacifica, Tara Road, at 10am on **Thursday 31st October**. Everyone welcome.

Needlework and Craft Group:

Mavis Davidson 5753897

A last minute change of venue because of sickness last month, worked out well. Our next meeting on **Wednesday 2nd October** at 10 am will be at 27 Tuihana Drive at Elizabeth Althuizen's home. Please phone Elizabeth if you would like to join us or are unable to attend.

Music Group:

Kirsten Jorgensen 5740250

The Music Group will meet again on **Wednesday 2nd of October** at 1.30 pm. We will meet at Shirley Lee's home, **3 Fahey Ave**. Any apologies please phone Shirley on 5725000. Looking forward to seeing you there.



History Group:

Ted Davidson 5753897

Our tour inside "The Tower of London" was of great interest as none of our members had seen it.

Did you know that Sir Walter Raleigh had been beheaded there because he did not bring back enough loot for the King? Also there were a number of spies shot there during the wars. Facts that many were completely unaware of.

The next meeting is at our home at **No1 McDowell Street on Tuesday October 1st at 9-30 am.**

The grass driveway next to the motel exit. Just drive in, there is plenty of parking inside. I am searching for something interesting and we have the fifteen billion pound railway and the first test runs over the track to complete. Any person interested in history is welcome.

Travel Group:

Fay Lauder 5725000

The next Travel Group will meet at Graeme and Adrienne Wilson's home, 55 Denny Hulme Drive, Mt Maunganui, on **Thursday 10 October at 1.30 pm.** Margaret Beckwith will give a talk and slideshow of her latest trip to the UK. "Backroads Tour of the East Coast, Edinburgh to London". If you are interested in coming to this meeting please phone the Wilson's on 5742392.

Computer Capers:

Margaret Beckwith 5758975

The Computer Group will meet at my house **18 Kahira Cres, Papamoa at 1.30 pm on Thursday 3rd October.** Come armed with plenty of questions please.

RSA Film:

Margaret Beckwith 5758975

There will not be any screening of a film at the RSA **Monday 28th October** as it is Labour Day. Films are usually screened each Monday and if you wish to know in advance which film they are showing it is posted on the notice board at the main entrance to the RSA. They are also offering a \$10 lunch at Munro's to film-goers, regardless of whether you are a member or not (but you must let them know that you are going to the film in the Gallipoli Room).

Walking Group

Fern Twidle 5752857

We enjoyed a lovely summer-like day for our September walk and we split up into two groups. One did a longer route and the other more a stroll along the board walk. The highlight, as always, was the coffee and chat afterwards. Our next walk will be on **Wednesday 16th October.** This date coincides with the bus trip to Katikati so I will be asking at the October Rebus meeting as to whether there is sufficient interest for the walk. We meet opposite Dixie Browns on the waterfront at Mt Maunganui at 10 am.

Remember this is a sociable group and you only walk as far as you feel comfortable and then you can return to Dixie Browns and sit at a table reserved for the walking group. If the day is wet we simply meet at Dixie Browns for a drink and a chat.

Wine and Dine Group:

Margaret Overington 5749465

This group is still being well attended. Dinner venue for **Thursday 18 October at 6pm** will be **Thai 2 Go**, Central Parade, Mount Maunganui. (Email: margaret.overington@gmail.com).

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 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.

Membership:

Changes for your membership list: We are delighted to add Wendy McFall as a new member. Wendy is new to the area so please make her especially welcome. Would you please note that Kevin Horan has resigned due to new commitments making it impossible to attend our meetings, and of course, Brian Conway has moved to Melbourne.

We have also been asked to consider including our email addresses on our annual membership list. We need to ask members for their permission and we will be sending out an email to everybody about this. We can easily accommodate any member that does not want their email address to be made public.

OCTOBER DIARY			
Every Monday	1 pm	Bowls	Club Mount (start again in October)
Every Tuesday	1 pm	Golf Croquet	Club Mount
Tuesday 1	9.30 am	History	1 McDowell St, Mt Maunganui
Wednesday 2	10 am	Craft	27 Tauihana Drive, Papamoa
Wednesday 2	1.30 pm	Music	3 Fahey Ave, Mt Maunganui
Thursday 3	1.30 pm	Computer Capers	18 Kahira Crescent, Papamoa
Wednesday 9	9.30 am	REBUS MEETING	Club Mount, Kawaka St
Thursday 10	1.30 pm	Travel Group	55 Denny Hulme Drive, Mt Maunganui
Wednesday 16	10 am	Walking Group	Opposite Dixie Brown's, Mt Maunganui
Wednesday 16	8.20 am	Katikati Garden Trip	Behind McDonalds, Papamoa Plaza
Thursday 17	6 pm	Wine and Dine	Thai 2 Go, Central Parade, Mt Maunganui
Sunday 20		Newsletter deadline	
Monday 28	1.30 pm	Movie	RSA Mt Maunganui
Thursday 31	10 am	Birthday morning tea	Pacifica, Tara Rd, Papamoa

Please refer to group details for further information

OMANU REBUS CLUB OUTINGS

October: Garden Outing to Katikati: Wednesday 16th October in conjunction with the Papamoa Garden Circle. The cost is \$50 per head. This includes morning tea and lunch as well as transport. Meet behind McDonalds, Papamoa Plaza, ready for departure no later than 8.30 am.

November: Christmas Lunch: Sunday 24th November at the Citizen's Club, Tauranga at 12.30pm. The cost this year is \$30 per person, and includes a free ticket in our Christmas Hamper Draw as well as two spot prizes of free membership for next year. Please put your name down on the list and note that payment is required no later than our November meeting.

Outings for 2020: We are currently drawing up some possible outings for next year, and hope to be able to offer a full day coach trip in March. Both Rotorua and Tirau have been suggested as well as Sanctuary Mountain at Maungatautari. We will continue with our theatre outings and also with our Mystery Bus Trips provided we have enough members willing to brave the new routes and timetables! **So watch this space!**

