



**OMANU REBUS CLUB
DECEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER**



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Next Meeting: 14 December 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: Co-President – Sue Rawson

Entertainment: *“Keynotes Inc.” – Women’s Barber Shop Chorus. They will present a range of songs, including Christmas Carols, in the Acapella style.*

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.**

Co-President Sue's Ponderings

I hope you enjoyed our last speaker, Linda Thompson. She is certainly a bundle of energy. Besides Neighbourhood Support, she is in many other organisations all on the same theme of helping our community and giving support to the less fortunate among us. I trust members who aren't already in Neighbourhood Support were inspired to join.

Just a little reminder that we order the morning tea from the caterer based on the apologies we have received by 6pm on the Monday before the meeting. This means that we have to pay for what we've ordered regardless of who actually turns up. Last meeting we ran at a loss which was disappointing. Of course, we appreciate that sometimes it is impossible to let us know in time and many thanks to those who pay anyway when they can't attend for some reason.

I do hope you will join us for our Christmas meeting on the 14 December when we shall be entertained by the Acapella group, Keynotes Music Group. It promises to be a super show as usual.

Finally, I'd like to wish you all a very Happy and Peaceful Christmas and thanks for all your support to Doug, the Committee and me throughout 2023.

Sue Rawson

Co-President Doug's Ponderings

I write this from a very wet Gold Coast where Gloria has been visiting an old friend and I have re-established a relationship with my sister. It reinforced to us both the value of friends and family, made more relevant by the fast approaching festive season.

By the time you read this our club Christmas lunch will have been held and I am sure enjoyed by all. A special thankyou to those involved in organising the occasion.

I have a number of people to thank for their advice and support over my time as a rookie co-president, in particular, Graeme, Rick, Rose, Sue and other committee members who work hard to ensure the success of our club. Finally, I wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy, safe and prosperous New Year.

Yours Aye

Doug

Almoner's Report:

A report will be given at the meeting.

Yours in friendship Maggie Thomson, Almoner

Maggie Thomson 5744592

Birthday Coffee Morning:

December and January Birthdays *Vera Higgie and Doug Guthrie (December), Heather Crawford (January)*. We wish each one of you a very Happy Birthday There won't be a birthday coffee morning in December or January 2023/24.

Sue Rawson 0210600896

Golf Croquet:

This group meets every Tuesday at 1 pm at Club Mt Maunganui. If you are interested in joining this group please phone **Margaret Burton** on 5755125 or 0210456865.

Knitters and Friends:

Jo Cassidy 5749685

Please contact Jo for information on where the next meeting on **Tuesday 5 December** will be held.

Music Group:

Kirsten Jorgensen 5740250

We will go to **Nautilus for lunch at 11.45 am on Wednesday 6 December**. We may have to walk round the block afterwards!

Travel Group:

Fay Lauder 5725000

It is that time of year again already. Travel Group will be in recess now until February. Nine of us had an enjoyable lunch last week at the Cider Factorie, Te Puna, as a lead up to Christmas.

I wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. If travelling, take care on those roads. See you next year.

RSA Film: .

No film being shown at the RSA this month.

Wine and Dine Group:

Margaret Overington 5749465

No Wine and Dine Group outing this month. The January 2024 newsletter will have the venue for our February 2024 dinner venue.

DECEMBER DIARY			
Every Monday	1 pm	Bowls	Club Mt Maunganui
Every Tuesday	1 pm	Golf Croquet	Club Mt Maunganui
Tuesday 5	10 am	Knitters and Friends	Ring Jo Cassidy for venue
Wednesday 6	11.45 am	Music Group	Nautilus, 50B Cross Rd, Tauranga
Thursday 14	9.30 am	REBUS MEETING	Omanu Golf Club, 98 Matapihi Road
Saturday 20 Jan		Newsletter deadline	
Sunday 21 Jan		New Year pot-luck picnic get-together	55 Denny Hulme Drive, Mt Maunganui

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

Sunday 21 January: We will be holding our annual pot luck get together at the home of Graeme and Adrienne Wilson, 55 Denny Hulme Drive, Mt Maunganui. More details will be sent to you via email closer to the time.

As with all our activities please put your name down on the lists at the meeting so that we have some idea of the numbers likely to join us.

Thirty-seven members attended our Christmas Lunch last Sunday 29 November at Papamoa Beach Village. A delicious lunch was served and everyone enjoyed the meal.



**Congratulations to Jack and Linda
Dunkerley on winning the lovely
gift basket raffle.**