



OMANU REBUS CLUB NOVEMBER 2020 NEWSLETTER

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Next Meeting: Thursday 12 November 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 - Jim Henry

Speaker: *“Stories you can never repeat” – Our speaker will be Craig Bowen – “My life in the entertainment industry”.*

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 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.

President's Corner

It was fantastic to see 48 members and 5 visitors attend our October meeting. With the move to the Golf Club and speaking to our members, it has been very successful.

Once again, we were well entertained with good information, enjoyable speakers and a great demonstration along with trying the latest health gadgets. Maggie was fantastic being the first guinea pig to try out the gadgets and it looked like she enjoyed the experience. Looking around the room there were lots of smiling faces and good laughter.

Morning tea was, once again, excellent and with being able to sit at tables, the members are finding this more comfortable and easier to meet with others.

Rose gave us all a good update on the day trip to Tirau which was followed with a competition that was won by Maggie.

The Christmas lunch this year will be held at Daniels in the Park and will be a nice change to our usual venue. This lunch is always a good time to get together and celebrate Christmas early. The committee has worked hard on choosing and arranging the function so I would encourage our members to show their support by attending the lunch.

Remember to order your Rebus calendar. They are very good quality and can be used for Christmas gifts or for family and friends. All money raised from the sale of the calendars goes towards the running costs of Rebus NZ which enables the membership subscriptions to be kept at an affordable cost.

It was with sadness that I had to announce at our monthly meeting that Caroline Willoughby has decided to resign from our club and move closer to her family. Caroline has been a hardworking member and has worked tirelessly for our committee, with arranging the birthday coffee mornings and also running our monthly meat raffles along with Colleen. We all wish you well Caroline on your new adventure and please make sure you keep in touch.

With Caroline leaving our committee, it is timely to remind members that they have the right to nominate themselves or any other club member for the committee. We will have nomination forms available at our next meeting and whilst our committee members do work hard they also have a lot of fun, and it is a great way to get to know everybody.

James Henry

Almoner's Report:

Maggie Thomson 5744592

Shirley Martin 5743224

Folks it's that time again to report on how our members are getting on.

We said farewell to Derek Wills on Wednesday 14 October at St Andrews church. About 225 people attended, including some of our members. He was a highly respected farmer from several parts of New Zealand, but known to myself for my church, Probus/Rebus times. Audrey may need transport to attend further meetings.

Elaine Fraser-MacKenzie is holding her own with cancer treatment.

Rose has deferred her surgery until the middle of November.

Keep well and safe and see you all in November for a good entertainer and speaker about high class boats of 60 people sailing the Med.

Yours in friendship Maggie Thomson, Almoner

Birthday Coffee Morning:

Sue Rawson 5722011

November Birthdays: *Anne Bourke; Jack McIntyre; Martin Tyrrell; Elaine Fraser-MacKenzie; Edna Hooper; Rick Elliott; Margaret Houghton; Anne Woolley and Gerry Woolley.* We wish each one of you a very Happy Birthday and would love to see you at **Pacifica, Tara Road on Thursday 26 November, at 10am.** Everybody welcome.

Knitters and Friends:

Mavis Davidson 5753897

Our next meeting for the group will be at **1 McDowell Street at 10 am on Wednesday 4 November.** As we have plenty of parking and it is central for most, all our meetings will be held here in future. Please phone me on 5753897 if you are unable to come, or would like to join us.

Music Group:

Kirsten Jorgensen 5740250

The music group will meet on **Wednesday 4 November, at 1.30 pm, at Margaret Houghton's home, 14 Tweed Street, Mt Maunganui, ph 5755256.** For apologies, please phone Margaret. Looking forward to seeing you there.

History Group:

Ted Davidson 5753897

The next meeting is at our home at **1 McDowell Street on Tuesday 3 November at 9.30 am.** Use the grass driveway next to the Motel exit. All interested in history are welcome. Tea and coffee will be provided.

The study of the way the Great Wall of China protected the Silk Road leads up to Hannibal and Constantinople.

Travel Group:

Fay Lauder 5725000

This month we will have our Christmas get together on **Thursday 26 November at 12 noon at The Oak Tree Restaurant, Greerton.** Seniors \$20 per person. Could you give **Fay Lauder** your name before 20 November so that numbers can be confirmed with the restaurant. See you there. (Email; flauder@kinect.co.nz)

Computer Capers:

Margaret Beckwith 5758975

No computer capers this month. See you in December.

RSA Film:

Margaret Beckwith 5758975

On **Monday 30 November at 1.30 pm** in the Gallipoli Room at the Mount RSA there is a film show. If you want to know what they are showing it will be on the notice board at the main entrance of the club. You can have lunch in the Café beforehand as they serve from 12 noon.

Walking Group

Fern Twidle 5752857

Our walk day should be **18 November** but I return that day from a six day trip around the East Cape. If any of the regular walkers would like to take charge of our group please let me know. Otherwise we will take a break until **February 2021**

Wine and Dine Group:

Margaret Overington 5749465

This month we will meet at **Bluebiyou, 559 Papamoa Beach Road on Thursday 19 November at 6 pm.** All are welcome. Please put your name on the list available at the November meeting. (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 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.

NOVEMBER DIARY			
Every Monday	1 pm	Bowls	Restart being organised
Every Tuesday	1 pm	Golf Croquet	Restart being organised
Tuesday 3	9.30 am	History	1 McDowell Street, Mt Maunganui
Wednesday 4	10 am	Knitters and Friends	1 McDowell Street, Mt Maunganui
Wednesday 4	1.30 pm	Music	14 Tweed Street, Mt Maunganui
Thursday 12	9.30 am	REBUS MEETING	Omanu Golf Club, 98 Matapihi Road
Tuesday 17	2.00 pm	Committee Meeting	14 Tweed Street, Mt Maunganui
Wednesday 18	10 am	Walking Group	To be advised if it goes ahead
Thursday 19	6 pm	Wine and Dine Group	Bluebiyou, 559 Papamoa Beach Rd
Friday 20		Newsletter deadline	
Wednesday 25	7.30 pm	Outing "Mad Sisters"	Detour Theatre, 17 th Avenue
Thursday 26	10 am	Birthday Morning Tea	Pacifica Café, Tara Rd, Papamoa
Thursday 26	12 noon	Travel Group	The Oak Tree Restaurant, Greerton
Sunday 29	12.30 pm	Christmas Lunch	Daniels in the Park, Tauranga
Monday 30	1.30 pm	Movie	RSA Gallipoli Room

Please refer to group details for further information

OMANU REBUS CLUB OUTINGS

November: Theatre Outing "Mad Sisters", Detour Theatre 17th Avenue Wednesday 25 November, 7.30pm, \$22.50 per person. This is the performance postponed from September. Please pay now and let me know if you want to join us.

Christmas: November Sunday 29, 12:30pm at Daniels in the Park, Memorial Park, Tauranga. \$35 per person. All those intending to join us for our final outing for 2020, please put your name on the list at our meeting in November. We will need your payment no later than Monday 23rd, so either pay on line by internet banking or bring your money in an envelope with your name on it to our November meeting.

Lunch at the Lakes A group of us all enjoyed our day out at The Lakes, and decided a good time to repeat this trip would be before Christmas. With the November diary already very full, **Wednesday 16 December** has been scheduled as our day to browse or do last minute Christmas shopping.

2021 BBQ: Mark your diaries now for **Sunday 17th January 2021** as we kick off the New Year with our annual Barbecue. Great value at just \$10 per person, at the Hillier Centre, Gloucester Road, Mount Maunganui (venue to be confirmed).