



OMANU REBUS CLUB FEBRUARY 2022 NEWSLETTER

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Next Meeting: **10 February 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.

Everyone will need to wear a mask and show your vaccine pass (if you haven't already registered it with Graeme) when entering the Golf Club. Also everyone will need to either use the QR Code or sign in manually.

Welcome: President - Graeme Wilson



Speaker:

WALKING WITH MOAS

Les Cheyne is an amateur explorer and archaeologist. In his earlier years he was a keen hunter of moa bones and artefacts. Over the years he has researched and collected a vast amount of information concerning the history and culture of the moa hunters. His talk traces this history and where they fit into his understanding of older cultures which inhabited New Zealand over many centuries. He has samples of moa bones to show the audience and encourages plenty of questions.

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. **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

Welcome back everyone.

I trust you enjoyed the break and have been able to enjoy the splendid weather. I hope you were able to catch up with your friends and family.

It's with great sadness that we record the passing of Arthur Richardson. Arthur was a huge supporter of the club.

He was a past President, and was a very good bowler. He taught us the rules very well and saved us when we started out trying to control those bowls.

Arthur was always positive and enjoyed the social side of the club.

Our deepest sympathy and condolences to Lindy and the family.

I am concerned that not many folk have responded to my call to let me sight your vax passes. Only 32 have done so.

Can you please contact me asap to make this happen, hopefully before the next meeting.

The shift to the Red light system shouldn't affect us greatly, other than the wearing of masks is now required except for morning tea time. So it is slightly more restrictive.

Thanks to those who played a part in organising the pot luck function at Rose and Jims on Sunday. The change of date was unfortunate, but was out of our control and we are aware that this has affected a few of you, not being able to attend. There is always next year.

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:

Sue Rawson 5722011

January birthdays:*Heather Crawford and Trish Peacock*

February birthdays: *Margaret Beckwith, Colleen Bimler, Joan Cosford, Kirsten Jorgensen, Fay Lauder, Tony Emtage, Liz Emtage, Maggie Thomson, Hazel Turner and Pat Knapton.* We wish each one of you a very Happy Birthday and would love to see you at **Pacifica, Tara Road on Thursday 24 February at 10 am.** Everyone is welcome.

Knitters and Friends:

Mavis Davidson 5753897

For our first meeting of the year will be on **Wednesday 2 February at 10 am.** Usual venue – **1 McDowell Street, Mt Maunganui.** Plenty of parking inside. Please phone me on **5753897** if you would like to join us.

Music Group:

Kirsten Jorgensen 5740250

The next meeting will be at Kirsten's home, **39 Santa Barbara Drive, Papamoa on Wednesday 2 February at 1.30 pm.** The start of a new year and we are going to be positive and trust it will be a good year. For apologies please phone Kirsten **5740250.**

History Group:

Margaret Houghton 5755256

Our February meeting will be held on **Tuesday 1 February at 9.30 am at 1 McDowell Street, Mt Maunganui** where we will look at the Waitara Conflict in Taranaki as part of the NZ Land Wars in 1860. Please come and join us if you are interested in learning more about what has shaped us as a nation.

Travel Group:**Fay Lauder 5725000**

The Travel group will meet at my home: **3 Reef Avenue, Papamoa, on Thursday 24 February at 1.30pm.** I will have a short video of somewhere interesting for you to see but I would like to hear from you if you have managed to get away for a few days over the holiday period and would share with us a few words and experiences of where you have been. All Welcome. (email: flauder@knect.co.nz)

Computer Capers:**Margaret Beckwith 0210477641**

Once again we start the New Year with a computer meeting at **1.30pm on the 3 February at 18 Kahira Cres, Papamoa.** This year is slightly different in that to attend you must have been double vaccinated and show your vaccine pass. Paul runs a business and, as with all businesses, these are the rules. After all this time you should have plenty of questions.

RSA Film:**Margaret Beckwith 0210477641**

Monday 28 February at 1.30pm a film is shown in the Gallipoli Room at the RSA Mount Maunganui. You can enjoy lunch in Munroe's Restaurant beforehand if you wish.

Walking Group**Fern Twidle 5752857**

Our first walk for 2022 will be on **Wednesday 23 February at 10am.** Please meet opposite Dixie Browns on Marine Parade. As always this is an easy walk and we split up if some members would like a longer walk. Companionship and coffee at Dixie Browns after the walk. If you don't feel like a walk simply come and wait in Dixie Browns for the walkers to return. Just tell the staff member that you are looking for the table booked for Fern.

Wine and Dine Group:**Margaret Overington 5749465**

Our first Wine and Dine Group for 2022 will meet on **Thursday 17 February at 6pm at the Crown and Badger, 91 The Strand, Tauranga.** The Wine and Dine Group was very popular during 2021 so come and join us for an enjoyable evening out. A list will be available at the February meeting for you to add your name. . (Email: margaret.overington@gmail.com).

FEBRUARY DIARY			
Every Monday	1 pm	Bowls	Club Mt Maunganui
Every Tuesday	1 pm	Golf Croquet	Club Mt Maunganui
Tuesday 1	9.30 am	History	1 McDowell Street, Mt Maunganui
Wednesday 2	10 am	Knitters and Friends	1 McDowell Street, Mt Maunganui
Tuesday 2	1.30 pm	Music	39 Santa Barbara Dr, Papamoa
Thursday 3	1.30 pm	Computer Capers	18 Kahira Cres, Papamoa
Thursday 10	9.30 am	REBUS MEETING	Omanu Golf Club, 98 Matapihi Road
Sunday 20		Newsletter deadline	
Thursday 17	6 pm	Wine and Dine	Crown & Badger, 91 The Strand, Tauranga
Wednesday 23	10 am	Walking	Opposite Dixie Browns, Marine Parade
Thursday 24	10 am	Birthday Morning Tea	Pacifica Café, Tara Road, Papamoa
Thursday 24	1.30 pm	Travel Group	3 Reef Ave, Papamoa
Monday 28	1.30 pm	RSA Film	RSA Gallipoli Room.

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

Planning for outings is difficult with so many uncertainties about Covid and Omicron and how we feel, and what and where we can go. However, we have made plans for a **Mystery Bus Trip** for early March which, fingers crossed, we will still be able to hold safely. Please put your name down on the list if you want to be surprised!

Theatre Outing: Fingers are also crossed that covid will permit Detour Theatre's production of **The Hardcase Hotel** to go ahead. It's a classic murder mystery served with a twist of comedy and looks to be a winner:!

Welcome to 1936 and the Hardcase Hotel; the last resort luxury hotel for the wild, weird and wacky rich who have been banned from the five star hotels of Europe. Under the management of the flamboyant and indomitable Juan Carlos no guest is too difficult and no situation impossible. Until today. Today, a guest has been murdered and with the Hotel cut off by a flash flood Juan Carlos is going to have to find out which of the oddball guests is the killer and why.

Anyone interested in going please put your name down on the list – the show is scheduled for late March to early April.

Auckland Trip: Again, covid permitting, **Chess** is scheduled to be performed at Auckland's Aotea Centre in June. If we have enough people wishing to go, we will book for the matinee performance on Sunday 19th June. Cost of the trip is likely to be approximately \$150.00.