



**OMANU REBUS CLUB  
SEPTEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER**

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**Next Meeting: 14 September 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

**Speaker:**



**Lori Luke** - Acorn Foundation is one of 17 community foundations operating throughout New Zealand. They provide pooling and collectively invest donors' funds so that the capital remains in the fund. A part of the fund is distributed annually. It was established in 2003. Our speaker on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> September CEO is Lori Luke. She is a graduate of Stanford University and has a strong background in marketing and general management for large corporations in the USA. On coming to NZ, Lori and her husband ran a consultancy business providing services to small and medium businesses and charitable organisations that helped them to maximise their business potential. She has been CEO of Acorn Foundation since 2018.

**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 0212393380** Thank you.

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**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](mailto:coutts.jim-rose@xtra.co.nz)) or **Margaret Clark 5420548** (email: [historynutmarg@hotmail.com](mailto: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.**

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## Co-Presidents Ponderings

The recent organised visit to the Port of Tauranga (thank you Rose) reminded me of the power and potential successful outcomes from good teamwork. The range of activities occurring simultaneously to prepare and load/unload bulk, log and container cargoes was quite mind boggling. The potential for serious accidents and injury is high, however unlike past Ports of Auckland experiences, Tauranga does not make headlines relating to Health and Safety. None of this comes without good leadership at Board, Senior Management and inhouse/contractor level and is achieved by articulating a vision, setting achievable goals and targets and obtaining team member support. Successful teams have strong and innovative leaders who attract good assistants as support:

- Canterbury Crusaders - Scott Robinson.
- Warriors NRL team. They will qualify for finals football under rookie coach Andrew Webster.
- Black Ferns - Sir Wayne Smith guiding them to be world champions.
- Spanish women's football team - Jorge Vilda who overcame a pre-tournament revolt by 12 players to win the world championship. A first for Spain.
- Greenbay Packers - a highly successful NFL team in the 60s. Coached by Vince Lombardi widely regarded as the greatest coach and leader in NFL history and author of great quotes. "The only place success comes before work is in the dictionary" being but one.
- In NZ business. Miles Hurrell at Fontera. Rod Duke at Briscoes. Peter Beck Rocket Lab. Mowbray Family - billionaire owners of toy manufacturer Zuru.

I realise I have written the above without mentioning one of the most successful teams in sporting history. We wish the All Blacks well for the upcoming rugby world cup. We know a failure to win the Webb Ellis trophy won't be due to a lack of teamwork and effort.

I look forward to seeing you all at our September meeting.

Yours Aye

Doug Guthrie

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### 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**

**September Birthdays:** *Jeryl Archer, Wayne Blackstock, Murray Green, Gloria Guthrie, Judy Masters, Edna Neil, Bill Webb and Adrienne Wilson.* We wish each one of you a very Happy Birthday and would love to see you at **Pacifica, Tara Road on Thursday 28 September at 10 am.** Everyone is welcome.

### 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:

**Mavis Davidson 5753897**

We will meet as usual on **Wednesday 6 September at 10 am at 1 McDowell Street, Mt Maunganui.** Plenty of parking inside. You are welcome to join us even if you are not a knitter, just come and enjoy a coffee and a chat. Please phone me on **5753897** if you would like to join us.

### Music Group:

**Kirsten Jorgensen 5740250**

The music group will meet at **Kirsten's home, 39 Santa Barbara Drive, Papamoa on Wednesday 6 September at 1.30 pm.** For apologies please phone **Kirsten on 5740250.** Looking forward to seeing you all.

**Travel Group:**

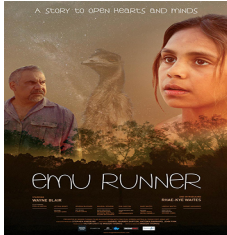
**Fay Lauder 5725000**

There will be no travel group meeting this month as I am still immobilised and will be unable to host a meeting for a little while longer. Fingers crossed for October. Any offers of a venue or anyone who would be willing to share some of their travels with the group would be fabulous. Let me know.



Jim Henry hosted the travel group in August with 10 members attending. His topic was the Giants House in Akaroa. Thank you Jim for standing in for Fay.

**RSA Film:**



*The RSA Movie "Emu Runner" will be held at the RSA on Monday 25 September at 1.30 pm in the Gallipoli Room RSA Mt Maunganui.*

A spirited 8-year-old girl deals with the grief of her mother's death by forging a bond with a wild emu. This spiritual dreaming is a bond she will do anything to keep, but one that puts her at odds with the new social worker.

**Wine and Dine Group:**

**Margaret Overington 5749465**

Our Wine and Dine Group will be dining at **Freeport, Bayfair Shopping Centre, 9 Girven Road on Thursday 21 September at 6pm.** If you are interested in joining a very social and lively group please put your name down on the list at the September meeting.

SEPTEMBER DIARY			
<b>Every Monday</b>	1 pm	Bowls	Club Mt Maunganui
<b>Every Tuesday</b>	1 pm	Golf Croquet	Club Mt Maunganui
Wednesday 6	10 am	Knitters and Friends	1 McDowell Street, Mt Maunganui
Wednesday 6	1.30 pm	Music	39 Santa Barbara Drive, Papamoa
<b>Thursday 14</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>REBUS MEETING</b>	<b>Omanu Golf Club, 98 Matapihi Road</b>
<b>Wednesday 20</b>		<b>Newsletter deadline</b>	
Wednesday 20	7.30 pm	Detour Theatre	Historic Village, 17 <sup>th</sup> Avenue, Tauranga
Thursday 21	6 pm	Wine and Dine	Freeport, Bayfair Shopping Centre, 9 Girven Rd
Monday 25	1.30 pm	RSA Film	RSA Mt Maunganui, Gallipoli Room
Thursday 28	10 am	Birthday Morning Tea	Pacifica Café, Tara Road, Papamoa

**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](mailto: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](http://www.rebus.nz). There is very interesting reading about the activities of the other Rebus Clubs throughout New Zealand.

### **OMANU REBUS CLUB OUTINGS**

**Wednesday 20 September Detour Theatre** 7.30 pm, Historic Village, 17<sup>th</sup> Avenue, Tauranga. Just \$23.50 per person. There are still a few seats available for a performance of "Murdered to Death" – a hilarious murder-mystery spoof guaranteed to have you laughing! We already have a small group attending and can accept another three or four to join us on the night.

**Wednesday 25 October: Walk around the Mount 10 am opposite Dixie Brown's.** It has been some time since we had a walk enjoying our lovely beaches, either an easy walk along the board-walk or for the more adventurous – a walk around the Mount. Then we can all gather together for a coffee afterwards at Dixie Brown's.

**Sunday 26 November Christmas Lunch: 12 noon, Papamoa Beach Village:** We have booked to return to last year's venue as it was such a popular choice – again at a venue where the noise factor is minimal and with excellent food and friendly service. Undoubtedly a favourite with all the committee and we think, with all our members!

**Thursday 30 November:** We are anticipating that we will receive an invitation from the Papamoa Garden Circle to join them on a full day bus trip to the Waihi/Waikino area. These trips are always well organised and give us the opportunity to visit some gardens and areas that we would normally miss out on.

***With all these 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.***