



OMANU REBUS CLUB SEPTEMBER 2019 NEWSLETTER

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Next Meeting: 11 September 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: Kurt Waugh – Community Constable for Mt Maunganui

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 Beckwith 5758975 or Johanne Henry 5749910. Thank you.

Deadline for Apologies: Unless there is an emergency or illness, please ring Margaret Beckwith 5758975 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

Well winter is just about over and we should expect to see some more sunshine and warmer days. Pauline and I are heading back to the UK to catch up with family and friends. We will be heading to Essex then on to Belfast before flying to Croatia.

While in London we will be going to see the Lion King and hopefully Manchester United who play West Ham. In Belfast we will have a look at the new Titanic hotel and see how they are progressing with the new George Best Hotel. We are going on a cruise in Croatia from Split to Dubrovnik so I hope to bring back information and photos of the areas we visit.

I am sure Adrienne and Graeme will have lots to show and tell our members on their return from the UK. We are also looking forward to Lynn and Rick's return in October. I am sure there will be lots of catching up with them to hear and see what they got up to on their journey.

We had 47 members attend the August meeting and the feed-back we received from members about the speaker was excellent. It is not an easy job these days to find speakers who are willing to give up their time, so well-done Graeme. Keep up the good work. I am sure our members appreciate the quality and variety that the speakers bring.

It was decided by the members who play bowls to postpone playing in August and September due to the rain and cold weather. The bowls will resume in October, once it gets a bit warmer. The bowlers and golf croquet members are always looking for new members to join in the fun. It's a good way to get a bit of exercise.

In my absence Graeme and Rose will chair the next two meetings while I am away. Take care and be safe out there and will see you all at the November meeting.

Jim Henry

Almoner's Report:

Maggie Thomson 5744592

Shirley Martin 5743224

Spring will be here by next meeting and the gardens are looking lovely, the fragrance is delightful with the bulbs and spring flowers.

Our members who are not so well are Ron Stent, with an infection that hospitalized him for a few days, Barbara Greatbach who is at home with a nasty leg caused by a fall, not too much brandy in her drink but by an unstable fence that gave way and caused her to fall with much bleeding to her leg. Several stitches later she is slowly recovering, with her daughter taking care of her. Get well soon Barbara/

Margaret Overington has recovered from a broken arm and now has the plaster off. Just a little physio needed. However her knee is still swollen and the cortisone injection hasn't seen much improvement. Maybe a visit to the handsome Doctor will be required, with my assistance.

That's all that I know of so take care all and watch out for the measles spots, they are not nice!!!

Yours in friendship Maggie Thomson, Almoner

Birthday Coffee Morning:

Caroline Willoughby 5759392

September Birthdays: *Jeryl Archer, Yvonne Andrews, Patricia Burt, Margaret Burton, Jean Stent, Adrienne Wilson, Judy Masters, Murray Green, Graham Inglis, Lindy Richardson and Veronica Pattenden.* Have a very Happy Birthday one and all. Please join us at **Pacifica, Tara Road, at 10 am Thursday 26th September.**

Needlework and Craft Group:

Mavis Davidson 5753897

Our next meeting on **Wednesday 4th September** will be at **Meg Row's house, 27 Atlantic Close, Papamoa at 10am.** Please phone Meg on 5724118 if you would like to join us.

Music Group:

Kirsten Jorgensen 5740250

Wednesday 4th September meet at **Kirsten's home, 39 Santa Barbara Drive at 1.30 pm.** Apologies, please phone 5740250. Looking forward to seeing you there.

History Group:

Ted Davidson 5753897

The next meeting of the History Group will be at the home of Mavis and Ted Davidson, No 1 McDowell Street on **Tuesday 3rd September at 9.30am.** History in the making is the story of the fifteen billion pound railway being built under the streets of London.. All interested in history are welcome. Just drive down the grass driveway as there is plenty of parking inside.

Travel Group:

Fay Lauder 5725000

As this newsletter "goes to press" I have been unable to finalise arrangements for a speaker for our next meeting. However, we will have a get together as usual the day after our Rebus meeting. So mark your diaries for Travel Group, **Thursday 12th September at 1.30pm.** I will advise you of What & Where at the Rebus meeting, or earlier by email.

Computer Capers:

Margaret Beckwith 5758975

There will be no meeting for Computer Capers during September. See you all in October.

RSA Film:

Margaret Beckwith 5758975

The RSA film for July will be shown on **Monday 30th September** at 1.30 p.m. in the Gallipoli Room of the Mount RSA. 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.

Walking Group

Fern Twidle 5752857

Six hardy souls turned up for the August walk (although two held the table at Dixie Browns whilst the others walked the boardwalk). Our next walk will be on **Wednesday 18th September.** Meet opposite Dixie Brown on the waterfront at Mt Maunganui at **10am.** 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 warm drink and a chat.

Wine and Dine Group:

Margaret Overington 5749465

Dinner venue for **Thursday 19th September** at 6pm will be at **Rain Bar and Restaurant, Fashion Island, Papamoa.** Come along and enjoy an evening out. Our group is growing but we would welcome more members. (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.

| SEPTEMBER DIARY | | | |
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| Every Monday | 1 pm | Bowls | Club Mount (start again in October) |
| Every Tuesday | 1 pm | Golf Croquet | Club Mount |
| Tuesday 3 | 9.30 am | History | 1 McDowell St, Mt Maunganui |
| Wednesday 4 | 10 am | Craft | 27 Atlantic Close, Papamoa |
| Wednesday 4 | 1.30 pm | Music | 39 Santa Barbara Drive, Papamoa |
| Wednesday 11 | 9.30 am | REBUS MEETING | Club Mount, Kawaka St |
| Thursday 12 | 1.30 pm | Travel Group | To be advised |
| Friday 20 | | Newsletter deadline | |
| Wednesday 18 | 10 am | Walking Group | Opposite Dixie Brown's, Mt Maunganui |
| Thursday 19 | 6 pm | Wine and Dine | Rain Bar & Restaurant, Fashion Island |
| Thursday 26 | 10 am | Birthday morning tea | Pacifica, Tara Rd, Papamoa |
| Monday 30 | 1.30 pm | Movie | RSA Mt Maunganui |

Please refer to group details for further information

OMANU REBUS CLUB OUTINGS

September: Quiz Afternoon and Afternoon Tea, Wednesday 4th September. Regret that we have had to cancel this outing. We just needed a few more people to make it viable.

September: Theatre Outing: "Last Legs" by Roger Hall: This outing has had to be cancelled as all the shows have been cancelled due to illness amongst the cast. We understand that it has now been postponed to next March.

October: Garden Outing to Katikati & Waihi: Wednesday 16th October in conjunction with the Papamoa Garden Circle. Further details to come.

November: Christmas Lunch: Sunday 24th November at the Citizen's Club, Tauranga at 12.30pm. Price will be advised after the Christmas menu has been set in September, hopefully at our meeting on Wednesday 11th. We are anticipating that the cost this year will be about \$30 per person.