



OMANU REBUS CLUB APRIL 2022 NEWSLETTER

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Next Meeting: 14 April 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 when entering the Golf Club.

Welcome: President - Graeme Wilson

Speaker: To be Advised

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.

SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE NOW DUE - \$20 PER PERSON – PLEASE PUT IN AN ENVELOPE WITH YOUR NAME ON IT OR PAY ONLINE INTO BANK ACCOUNT 03-1547-0010549-00

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

Hello everyone

I trust you are all fit and well. It appears that the Government has finally realised that it needs to plan for life with the virus and by the time we have our meeting on 14 April we should be able to operate in a slightly less strict environment.

Until we hear otherwise, however, I believe we should still wear masks for the duration of the meeting except at morning tea.

If that is the case can you please take responsibility for putting on your masks after morning tea, (me included).

There are new caterers at the Golf Club who commenced operations on 4 April.

Rick and I have had discussions with Darren (ex Daniels in the Park) regarding the morning tea and what our expectations are.

As a result, from our next meeting on 14 April, we will be charging \$9 a member for morning tea and entry. This also includes a small contribution to the club's running costs as well.

We did ask him what the cost would be if there were only 2 items of food and he said there would be no change to the price.

The Committee supports this 100% and when you consider what it would cost in cafes, it would be in the range of \$15-20, just for the food and tea or coffee, so we think this is still very good value.

The layout will be changed somewhat, which should make for a smoother run when members serve themselves after the drinks are provided.

Once we get to know Darren better and we develop a good working relationship with him, we will go back and ask for some other improvements that we have in mind.

As we "go to press", our guest speaker hasn't been finalised, however we are in discussions with the Waikato University Marine Research Station at Sulphur Point, and will have an interesting topic for you by the time we send out the meeting reminder a few days before then.

Stay safe.

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

March birthdays: *Linda Dunkerley; Shirley Martin; Lynn Elliott; Ron Stent; Fern Twidle and Raewyn Sheldon.* We wish each one of you a very Happy Birthday and would love to see you at **Pacifica, Tara Road on Thursday 28 April at 10 am.** Everyone is welcome.

Knitters and Friends:

Mavis Davidson 5753897

Our meeting will be on **Wednesday 6 April 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 Margaret Houghton's home, **14 Tweed Street, Mt Maunganui on Wednesday 6 April at 1.30 pm.** For apologies please phone **Margaret on 5755256.**

History Group:

Margaret Houghton 5755256

The history group will meet at the home of Margaret Houghton's, **14 Tweed Street, Mt Maunganui at 9.30 am on Tuesday 5 April.** Hopefully we will examine the history of Ukraine. Please come and join us.

Travel Group:

Fay Lauder 5725000

The Travel group will meet at my home: **3 Reef Avenue, Papamoa, on Thursday 28 April at 1.30pm**. I will find another travel documentary from You tube again for us to watch and inspire us to get out there and enjoy a bit of travelling either in our own country or even overseas. The borders are opening. All Welcome. (email: flauder@knect.co.nz)

Computer Capers:

Margaret Beckwith 0210477641

The computer group will be held at **1.30pm on Thursday 7 April** at my home **18 Kahira Cres, Papamoa Beach**.

RSA Film:

Margaret Beckwith 0210477641

The usual date for the movie at the RSA falls this month on Anzac Day, the previous Monday is Easter Monday so last movie for the month is Monday 11th April. Members are welcome to join in the showing of **“Mrs Brown’s Boys”** on Monday **11th April at 1.30pm in the Gallipoli Room, RSA Mt Maunganui**.

Walking Group

Fern Twidle

5752857

There will be no organised walking group this month.

Wine and Dine Group:

Margaret Overington 5749465

Our Wine and Dine Group will meet on **Thursday 21 April at 6pm at Mamma Mia Restaurant, 14b Pacific Ave, Mt Maunganui**. The Wine and Dine Group is very popular so come and join us for an enjoyable evening out. A list will be available at the April meeting for you to add your name. . (Email: margaret.overington@gmail.com).

APRIL DIARY			
Every Monday	1 pm	Bowls	Club Mt Maunganui
Every Tuesday	1 pm	Golf Croquet	Club Mt Maunganui
Tuesday 5	9.30 am	History	14 Tweed Street, Mt Maunganui
Wednesday 6	10 am	Knitters and Friends	1 McDowell Street, Mt Maunganui
Wednesday 6	1.30 pm	Music	14 Tweed Street, Mt Maunganui
Thursday 7	1.30 pm	Computer Capers	18 Kahira Cres, Papamoa
Thursday 14	9.30 am	REBUS MEETING	Omanu Golf Club, 98 Matapihi Road
Monday 18	1.30 pm	RSA Film	RSA Mt Maunganui, Gallipoli Room
Wednesday 20		Newsletter deadline	
Wednesday 20		Walking Group	No organised group this month
Thursday 21	1.30 pm	Travel Group	3 Reef Ave, Papamoa
Thursday 21	6 pm	Wine and Dine	Mamma Mia, 14b Pacific Ave, Mt Maunganui
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 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

With Easter nearly on us, and winter approaching, we're looking at activities that are not so dependent on weather. It has been suggested that members who enjoy viewing the "big" screen movies may enjoy getting together for a "Movie Afternoon" at the Tivoli Theatre in Papamoa, followed by coffee afterwards. If this appeals to you please let us know by putting your name and preference day on the list at the meeting.

Auckland Trip: 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 19 June**. Cost of the trip is likely to be approximately \$150.00. If you are interested in going please put your name down – we need an indication of numbers likely to want to go to make this viable.

Petanque Morning: Thought about trying your hand at Petanque? This is your chance (weather permitting) to give it a try with the guidance of some of our members who are regular players. A fun morning followed by refreshments afterwards (at your cost). The Petanque court is available for us on Monday mornings, so put your name down on the list to come and join us on **Monday 2nd May at 10.00 am** (date to be confirmed).

Ten-Pin Bowling: It has been quite a while since we got together to have some fun ring-side. If you'd like to join us for some fun bowling followed by coffee, again please put your name down on the list for **Wednesday 25th May** (date to be confirmed) at 1pm (note: not open in the mornings whilst we are in "red" traffic light setting for covid).

Theatre Outing: Detour theatre's next production is "The Seniors are Revolting"! This is a hilarious comedy about seniors seeking revenge, as the residents of the Sunshine Retirement Village have had enough: they're revolting! Fed up with being ignored, and relegated to the sidelines of life they've decided to prove to the world just how dangerous seniors can be. Packed with zany characters and crazy shenanigans the play promises to provide lots of laughs. Provided there are no changes we will plan to go on Thursday 30th June at 7.30 pm.