



OMANU REBUS CLUB MARCH 2020 NEWSLETTER

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Next Meeting: **11 March 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: **Margaret Englander – “Over and Above Moving”**
Planning moving and downsizing

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.

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 sad to hear that our member, Barbara Greatbatch, had passed away. Barbara was a foundation and lifetime member of our club. She will be sadly missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing her. Our condolences to Barbara's family and friends. RIP dear friend.

What a good turnout for our first monthly meeting and to welcome four visitors to our meeting. It was great to catch up and hear how some of our members spent their Christmas and New Year. Our visitors from the UK said they enjoyed our meeting and gave us good positive feedback on the content of the meeting.

Once again we had an excellent speaker, Mr Ken Robison from Westpac Bank, Papamoa, who enlightened us on the scams and frauds that are taking place throughout the world and New Zealand. He also explained ways of keeping safe when using the internet and also explained the process to report if you suspect you have been scammed. I must admit after listening to what he said about buying online and what to look out for, I went home and checked my accounts as I had just purchased online the day before from a company I had not used before.

Unfortunately I will not be able to attend the AGM this March as I am going to be in Australia. Graeme Wilson and Rick Elliott will stand in for me. I will look forward to hearing how you, the members, vote or make changes if required.

We would welcome all feedback from our members on how you see the club running or if you have ideas on venue, outings, travel or activities, please let our committee know.

The committee held its first meeting on the 18th February and I am pleased to report that all current members have put their names forward to stay on the committee for another year. If you would like to join the committee, we would be pleased to hear from you.

I am looking forward to another exciting year and will look forward to seeing you all in April.

Jim Henry

Almoner's Report:

Maggie Thomson 5744592

Shirley Martin 5743224

Nothing to report.

Yours in friendship Maggie Thomson, Almoner

Birthday Coffee Morning:

Caroline Willoughby 5759392

March Birthdays : *Angela Beard; Edwin Hooper; Jo Cassidy; Betty Mathieson; Margaret Overington, Frank Lewis*

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO EACH ONE OF YOU

Please join us for coffee at Pacifica, Tara Road, Papamoa at **10am on Thursday 26th March**. All very welcome.

Knitters and Friends:

Mavis Davidson 5753897

It has been decided to call our group "Knitters and Friends" from now on, as we find it easier just to knit and chat and to do our embroidery and crafts at home. (Was the Needlework and Craft Group).

Our next meeting is on **Wednesday 4th March at 10 am** and will be at **Shirley Martin's home, 23a Tui Street, Mt Maunganui**. Please telephone Shirley on **5743224** if you are unable to attend. Any other knitters who would like to join us are most welcome.

Music Group:

Kirsten Jorgensen 5740250

Our next meeting will be at Shirley Lee's home, **3 Fahey Ave, Mt Maunganui on Wednesday 4th March at 1.30pm**. Please phone Shirley re apologies **Ph: 5753777**. Looking forward to seeing you there.

History Group:

Ted Davidson 5753897

The next history group meeting will be on **Tuesday 3rd March** at our home at **No 1 McDowell Street, Mt Maunganui at 9.30 am**. If you are interested in history we will start the year with events in New Zealand, with those little topical side events as they come to mind. If you would like to come and join us, just drive right in as there is parking inside. You may have an historical interest which we would like to hear about.

Travel Group:

Fay Lauder 5725000

The next meeting for the Travel Group will be on **Thursday 12th March at 1.30 pm**. At my home, **3 Reef Avenue, Papamoa**. I will get some photos together and tell you a little about my trip to New York, plus cruise to Canada and New England to see the fall colours. Please let me know if you are coming, or your apologies. (Email: flauder@kinect.co.nz)

Computer Capers:

Margaret Beckwith 5758975

No Computer Capers for March.

RSA Film:

Margaret Beckwith 5758975

The film at the RSA the Mount will be shown on **Monday 30th March at 1.30 pm in the Gallipoli Room**. All are welcome to go and the restaurant does serve lunch if you wish to have that.

Walking Group

Fern Twidle 5752857

Our next walk will be on **Wednesday 18th March**. Meet on the boardwalk opposite Dixie Browns, on Marine Parade at **10 am**. **This is a social walk**. We cater for those who simply enjoy a chat, some like a leisurely stroll along the boardwalk and some enjoy a longer walk along the boardwalk on Marine Parade, cross over and head for the Harbour side and walk that boardwalk before ending up at Dixie Browns. Once the weather gets a little cooler a walk around the Mount is also an option. The highlight is the comradery and chatter, together with a drink at Dixie Browns.

Wine and Dine Group:

Margaret Overington 5749465

Eighteen members joined us at the Freeport Restaurant in Bayfair last month. Everyone enjoyed a lovely warm evening. This month we will meet at **Latitude 37, 181 Maunganui Road on Thursday 19th March at 6 pm**. All are welcome. Please put your name on the list available at the March 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 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.

MARCH DIARY			
Every Monday	1 pm	Bowls	Club Mount
Every Tuesday	1 pm	Golf Croquet	Club Mount
Tuesday 3	9.30 am	History	1 McDowell St, Mt Maunganui
Wednesday 4	10 am	Knitters and Friends	23A Tui St, Mt Maunganui
Wednesday 4	1.30 pm	Music	3 Fahey Ave, Mt Maunganui
Wednesday 11	9.30 am	REBUS MEETING	Club Mount, Kawaka St
Thursday 12	1.30 pm	Travel Group	3 Reef Ave, Papamoa
Wednesday 18	10 am	Walking Group	Opposite Dixie Brown, Mt Maunganui
Friday 20		Newsletter deadline	
Thursday 19	6 pm	Wine and Dine Group	Latitude 37, 181 Maunganui Road
Wednesday 25	TBA	Trip to Tirau	TBA
Thursday 26	10 am	Birthday Morning Tea	Pacifica Café, Tara Rd, Papamoa
Monday 30	1.30 pm	Movie	RSA Gallipoli Room

Please refer to group details for further information

OMANU REBUS CLUB OUTINGS

It's been disappointing that yet again we have had to cancel an outing for lack of numbers – this time the Katikati Bird Gardens and Waihi Beach day out. We need to know what factors determine whether or not you decide to join us on our outings, so we are going to ask some pertinent questions, such as:

- Do our trips clash with other commitments? If so, regularly?
- Would it make a difference if our trips were on different days of the week?
- Is price the main issue?
- Is it going somewhere different?
- Transport – do you prefer a bus trip?
- Is it easier if our trips are only a half-day?
- Do we need to give you more time to plan for our trips?

March: Wednesday March 25th Full day out to Tirau

We have some spare seats for our trip to explore the quirky town of Tirau and the surrounding countryside, including a garden visit. On our way home we will make a refreshment stop at the OK Hot Springs Hotel, which will be a real treat for anyone who hasn't been there before (those who have been there know what a treat they are in for!). If we can fill our bus then we can bring the price down to under \$50, which will include the garden visit and morning tea. Lunch and refreshments will be at your own cost. Please add your name to the list at our meeting if you wish to join us.

April: Thursday April 2nd 7.30 pm “Last Legs” 16th Avenue Theatre

This very popular show has now been rescheduled for performances at the end of March and beginning of April. An alternative date could be Thursday March 26th and we will ask you for your preference on the form at the meeting. To get good seats we need to book as soon as possible, but please do be aware that once tickets have been booked, refunds are not possible. **Cost (senior) \$23.50 per person.**