OMANU REBUS CLUB

SEPTEMBER 2026 NEWSLETTER

President - Sue Rawson (Ph 0210600896)

Secretary: Rose Coutts Ph: 5742232 Treasurer: Adrienne Wilson Ph: 0211393380

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Rebus NZ Website: www.rebus.nz.

Next Meeting: 16 September 9.30 am at Mount Maunganui Bridge Club, Golf Road. 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 $10 per person.

***Welcome*: Sue Rawson**

Speaker:



***Bob** is one of the most experienced and respected professional photographers in the Tauranga area and in New Zealand.*

He has built his own business starting in the1970's and has developed a reputation for producing high quality family portraits, wedding photos, land and seascapes. He has won a number of national awards for his work.

*He also is heavily involved in the **Elms** as a volunteer.*

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 mobile 0211705933 or Adrienne Wilson mobile 0211393380** Thank you.

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Deadline for Apologies: Unless there is an emergency or illness, please ring **Margaret Clark 5420548 mobile 0211705933 or Adrienne Wilson mobile 0211393380 before 12 noon on the Monday** preceding the monthly meeting. **Note**: If you forget to apologise we will ask you to pay the $10 for that meeting, as the club has to pay the caterer for the number submitted on the Monday before each meeting. So please make sure that if you can't come to our meeting that your apology is with **Adrienne or Margaret** before **12 noon on the Monday before the meeting!** Thank you.

A Reminder: Please contact **Rose Coutts 5742232 mobile 02102455937(email: coutts.jim-rose@xtra.co.nz) or Margaret Clark 5420548 mobile 0211705933 (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.

Our President, Sue Rawson, will not be standing as President after our next AGM in March 2027. We would like our members to give some serious thought to offering themselves for this role. The committee is committed to giving a lot of support to whoever is elected as President. A few of our Rebus clubs have folded because of the lack of a candidate for this position. We hope this doesn't happen to Omanu Rebus.

President's Ponderings

Kia Ora

How are you all going with the bottle-top collecting? I was given a whole lot of tops by a friend who saves them, but she was very pleased to hand them over to someone else to dispose of environmentally. Graeme has volunteered to be the "guardian of the bottle top collection bin."

Although I have always been a conscientious recycler, I really learned a lot from Envirohub's Rachael Pratt and, from the response at the meeting, it seems as if many of us were inspired to do more and better. Even a little makes a difference and the old Chinese proverb of "A journey of a thousand miles begins with a single step" still applies. Good luck, anyway.

Nga mihi, Sue

Almoner's Report: **Margaret Overington 0274318516**

Margaret Overington will now be taking over from Maggie Thomson to act as our Almomer. Please let Margaret know of any illness among our members. Any announcements will be made at the meeting.

Yours in friendship Margaret Overington, Almoner

Birthday Coffee Morning: **Sue Rawson 0210600896**

September Birthdays: *Wayne Blackstock, Judy Masters, Bill Webb and Adrienne Wilson.* We wish you all a very Happy Birthday and would love to see you at **Pacifica, Tara Road on Thursday 24 September at 10 am.** Everyone is welcome, doesn't have to be your birthday month.

Walking Group:  **Sharron Robinson 5744292**

Everyone is invited to join us on **Wednesday 9 September outside Dixie Brown at 10 am.** People can choose whether they do a long or short walk or maybe just stay and enjoy the beach scene, then enjoy morning tea at Dixie Brown. Please note the walking group date is a week earlier this month.

Travel Group:  **Fay Lauder 0273266392**

We will meet again at my home, **3 Reef Avenue Papamoa, on Thursday 17 September (Please note meeting is the day after our monthly gathering) at 1.30pm**. Topic this month is "The Galapagos Islands".

Please let me know if you can come Ph: 027 3266 392

Wine and Dine Group:  **Margaret Overington 0274318516**

Our Wine and Dine Group will be dining at**, "Dixie Browns", Marine Parade, Mt Maunganui, on Thursday 17 September at 6 pm.** There will be a list at the September meeting for you to put your name down.

SEPTEMBER DIARY			
Every Monday	12.30 pm	Bowls	Club Mt Maunganui
Wednesday 9	10 am	Walking Group	Meet outside Dixie Brown, Mt Maunganui
WEDNESDAY 16	**9.30 am**	**REBUS MEETING**	**Mt Maunganui Bridge Club, Golf Rd**
Thursday 17	6 pm	Wine & Dine Group	"Dixie Browns", Marine Parade Mt Maunganui
Sunday 20	1.30 pm	Travel Group	3 Reef Ave, Papamoa
Thursday 20		**Newsletter deadline**	
Thursday 27	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 – Omanu Rebus Club 03-1547-0010549-00. Please put your name and the outing in the reference and particulars fields

JUST A REMINDER THAT WHEN HAVING MORNING TEA TO ONLY USE THE TABLES THAT HAVE A PLASTIC TABLECLOTH ON THEM. DO NOT PUT CUPS OR PLATES ON THE UNCOVERED TABLES.

Don't forget to buy a raffle ticket as you enter at our monthly meetings. $2 a ticket or 3 for $5. Thank you.



After our talk from EnviroHub at our August meeting our committee decided to collect plastic bottle tops and container lids that will then be delivered to the appropriate collection site. There will be a basket at the September meeting for members to bring clean bottle tops, plastic container lids e.g. margarine and icecream



OUTINGS

Mystery Bus Trip: **Friday 16th October**

We have postponed the Mystery Bus Trip to October so that we can include a special experience (half an hour) for those who are willing to return home a little later. The facility requires names and email addresses of those who wish to join in – I promise that it should be of interest to all – and the numbers they will accept are limited. So first in, first served! Please put your name down on the list at our September meeting.

October **Thursday 29th Papamoa Garden Circle Club Bus Trip 8:30 am – 4:30 pm**

The Papamoa Garden Circle bus trip itinerary includes Wright Family Trust House before lunch at Omokoroa Golf Club, then Petal Pottery in Hamurana Road, and Rob Somerfield at Te Puna. Those interested must pay the $40 bus cost to the Garden Circle Bank A/c 06-0556-0005712-00 **before 30th September.** Lunch will be at your own cost.