



**OMANU REBUS CLUB
NOVEMBER 2023 NEWSLETTER**

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Next Meeting: 9 November 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:



Linda Thompson is Neighbourhood Support Area Coordinator for Omanu and has been involved in the organisation for more than 20 years. She is a member of the Western Bay Board, built the organisation's website and is also a Street Coordinator in Oceanbeach Rd. She has been a journalist for many decades, provides book reviews for NZME and was a travel writer pre Covid. She is also Communications Advisor for Socialink and Volunteering Services.

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 0211393380 Thank you.

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) 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.**

Co-President Sue's Ponderings

Hope you all had a great Labour Day weekend. The weather did us proud for once.

We have some very exciting news to tell you. Next year the Rebus Inc. AGM is to be held in Tauranga from **3 May to 5 May 2024** and Omanu Rebus are the hosts. Rick has done amazing work organising venues, accommodation and restaurants etc and everything is in hand as far as that side of the arrangements go.

However, we are now at a point of finding activities for the visitors from all over NZ to do on the Saturday and Sunday mornings. Suggestions of visits to the Elms, Classic Flyers and a trip to Matakana Island are being considered but we were wondering if anyone in the Club has contacts with Kiwifruit or Avocado farmers for a visit. The visitors can't go too far in one morning and we want to avoid huge expense for them. Any other ideas would be very welcome, please.

Of course all club members are welcome to attend the AGM and the activities if they so wish and we shall also be inviting the other Tauranga Rebus Clubs to be involved.

Hope to see you at the next meeting.

Sue Rawson

Tribute

With the passing of both Mavis Davidson and Anne Bourke recently, we want to acknowledge and pay tribute to the sterling contribution that both made to Omanu Rebus, and previously, Omanu Probus.

Anne could always be counted on for her support, and she would work away in the background quietly as well as making new members feel welcome, with her friendly approach and very dry sense of humour. She was a very long-standing member, as was Mavis. Mavis, along with her late husband Ted, hosted many of the group meetings that are the mainstay of our club's operation. Their hospitality was offered constantly and over a long period of time, as the history and craft groups can testify. They also could be counted on for support in all of our club activities.

There are those members who contribute much but want to stay out of the limelight, never wanting to be part of any official committee. To all those people, we want you to know how much your efforts are appreciated, and in the case of Anne and Mavis, to let their families know we held them in great regard and we will miss them greatly.

Our condolences also go to Jenny Tyrrell whose husband Martin also passed away recently. We look forward to seeing more of Jenny now that she is again able to join us in our activities.

Almoner's Report:

A report will be given at the meeting.

Yours in friendship Maggie Thomson, Almoner

Maggie Thomson 5744592

Birthday Coffee Morning:

Sue Rawson 0210600896

November Birthdays: *Gloria Cooke, Rick Elliott, Margaret Houghton, Anne Wooley and Gerry Wooley.* We wish each one of you a very Happy Birthday and would love to see you at **Pacifica, Tara Road on Thursday 30 November 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:**Jo Cassidy 5749685**

Please contact Jo for information on where the next meeting on **Tuesday 7 November** will be held.

Music Group:**Kirsten Jorgensen 5740250**

The music group will meet at **Margaret Houghton's home, 14 Tweed Street, Mt Maunganui on Wednesday 1 November at 1.30 pm.** For apologies please phone **Margaret on 5755256.** Last meeting of the year, as December is reserved for better things!! Looking forward to seeing you all.

Travel Group:**Fay Lauder 5725000**

The Travel Group Christmas Lunch will be held at the **Cider Factorie, Te Puna at 12.30 pm on Thursday 23 November.** A list will be available at the November meeting.

RSA Film: .

There won't be a movie held at the RSA on **Monday 27 November** due to the Gallipoli room being used by another group.

Wine and Dine Group:**Margaret Overington 5749465**

Our Wine and Dine Group will be dining at **The Phoenix, 2/59 The Strand, Tauranga on Thursday 16 November at 6 pm.** If you are interested in joining a very social and lively group please put your name down on the list at the November meeting.

NOVEMBER DIARY			
Every Monday	1 pm	Bowls	Club Mt Maunganui
Every Tuesday	1 pm	Golf Croquet	Club Mt Maunganui
Wednesday 1	10 am	Knitters and Friends	Ring Jo Cassidy for venue
Wednesday 1	1.30 pm	Music	14 Tweed Street, Mt Maunganui
Thursday 9	9.30 am	REBUS MEETING	Omanu Golf Club, 98 Matapihi Road
Thursday 16	6 pm	Wine and Dine	The Phoenix, 2/59 The Strand, Tauranga
Monday 20		Newsletter deadline	
Thursday 23	12.30 pm	Travel Group	Christmas lunch, Cider Factorie, Te Puna
Sunday 26	12 noon	Christmas Lunch	Papamoa Beach Village, 2 Te Okuroa Drive
Monday 27	1.30 pm	RSA Film	No film showing Monday 27 November
Thursday 30	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

Sunday 26 November **Christmas Lunch: 12 noon, Papamoa Beach Village, 2 Te Okuroa Drive:**
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! **Cost this year is \$42 per person** – please pay by internet banking directly to the club before November 20th or in cash at our November meeting. Car parking can be limited so, if possible, car pool and share your car with friends.

Thursday 30 November: The Papamoa Garden Circle has invited us to join them on a full day bus trip to the Waihi/Waikino area, cost **\$55** per person. These trips are always well organised and give us the opportunity to visit some gardens and areas that we would normally miss out on. BYO lunch and a deposit of \$30 was required by 12 October. If you didn't put your name down and would like to go, please contact Graeme on 574-2392 to see if it is possible for you to be added as a late addition.

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.