



OMANU REBUS CLUB
MAY 2026 NEWSLETTER

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IMPORTANT NOTICE: Please use the MACVILLE ROAD entrance for parking at the RSA.

Next Meeting: 13 May 9.30 am at Gallipoli Room, Mt Maunganui RSA, 544 Maunganui Road, Mt Maunganui. (Please use the Macville Road entrance for parking) 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**

Our subscriptions are now due. At our Annual General Meeting in March, it was moved that the subscriptions be raised to \$25 per person per year. Subs can be paid into our bank account 03-1547-0010549-00 or if paying cash please put in an envelope clearly marked with your name.

Welcome:

Co-President – Sue Rawson

Speaker:



Wayne Hunter has been in the NZ Police for 49 years, 35 of which have been in Tauranga.

He is currently the Area Road Policing Manager for Western BOP having held this position for 3 years now.

He will be speaking about Road Policing in the WBOP and why speed is targeted so intensively in an effort to keep the road toll down.

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 5742392 mobile 0211393380** Thank you.

Deadline for Apologies: Unless there is an emergency or illness, please ring **Margaret Clark 5420548 mobile 0211705933 or Adrienne Wilson 5742392 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.

Co-President Ponderings

We had some very sad news last week that Anne Woolley had passed away and some of us attended a farewell for her at the Legacy Funeral home on Thursday 30 April. Anne and Gerry had been married for 69 years and they had both been very faithful members of Omanu Rebus Club for many years. She will be much missed by us all, but we hope to see Gerry back at our meetings very soon.

Most of you will know by now that the RSA is closing down so we are looking again for a new venue for our monthly Club meetings. We are very aware that we won't be able to expect the sumptuous morning teas that we have become accustomed to but we are looking around for something similar. If anyone has any bright ideas we'd really welcome them. Maybe you know of somewhere we don't but remember cost is a factor. Please contact me, Sue(0210600896) or Rick(0212673197).

On another subject, I thought you might like to see some photos of the beach in front of the Whangamata Surf Club on Anzac Day. They certainly added to the ambiance of the occasion and coming upon them on Anzac Day eve by chance, they gave us quite a jolt.



Sue Rawson.

Almoner's Report:

Maggie Thomson 5744592

Any announcements will be made at the meeting.

Yours in friendship Maggie Thomson, Almoner

Birthday Coffee Morning:

Sue Rawson 0210600896

May Birthdays: *Donelda Hacking, Sue Rawson, Peter McCormick and Brian Simonsen:* We wish all of you a very Happy Birthday and would love to see you at **Pacifica, Tara Road on Thursday 28 May at 10 am**. Anyone is welcome, doesn't have to be your birthday month

Walking Group:



Sharron Robinson 5744292

Sharron (new committee member) has volunteered to oversee restarting the Walking Group. Everyone is invited to join her on **Wednesday 20 May 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.

Travel Group:



Fay Lauder 0273266392

This month we will be meeting at the home of **Sue Rawson, 20 Atlantic Close, Papamoa, on Thursday 21st May at 1.30 pm**. She will tell us about their trip to **China**. Please phone **Sue (phone 021 060 0896)** and let her know that you are coming.

Wine and Dine Group:



Margaret Overington 5749465

Our Wine and Dine Group will be dining at, “**Great Spice**” **Golden Sands, Papamoa East, on Thursday 21 May at 6 pm.** A group of 17 members enjoyed hospitality at Master Kong in April. There will be a list at the May meeting for you to put your name down.

MAY DIARY			
Every Monday	12.30 pm	Bowls	Club Mt Maunganui
WEDNESDAY 13	9.30 am	REBUS MEETING	Gallipoli Room, RSA Mt Maunganui
Thursday 14 OR Friday 15	10 am	McLarens Falls outing	Meet at Blended Eatery, James Village, Gloucester Rd & Sandhurst Drive (pool cars)
Wednesday 20	10 am	Walking Group	Meet outside Dixie Brown, Mt Maunganui
Monday 20		Newsletter deadline	
Thursday 21	6 pm	Wine & Dine Group	Great Spice Golden Sands, Papamoa East
Thursday 21	1.30 pm	Travel Group	20 Atlantic Close, Papamoa
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 – Omanu Rebus Club 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 Gallipoli Room RSA 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.

OUTINGS

Voices from Gallipoli What a show! Yes, at times it was sombre, but it was also poignant, uplifting and at times laugh out loud funny. The show was written, researched, produced, stage and costumed all by one man – Mark Wright - who was the sole performer. The characters were all based on real people – some of them from his own family, and the names of the fallen he read out as part of the show were all real people who had perished during the 1st World War. Six of us attended the matinee performance at Te Puke Rep Theatre, where it was an almost (but not quite) sold-out show. Te Puke's next production is “*The Diary of Anne Frank*” and given the quality of the Te Puke Rep's productions I will certainly be putting my name down when it opens later this year.

McLaren Falls Outing: Some members have expressed an interest in visiting McLaren Falls to view the spectacular autumn colours before the trees lose all their leaves. I will ask at our meeting on Wednesday 13th whether you would prefer Thursday 14th or Friday 15th (or either) and we will make a decision based on people's preferences then.

Detour Theatre “*Exit Laughing*” is due to be staged in late June/early July. Promises to be another comedy classic from Detour. Details will be in our June Newsletter.

Mid-Winter Lunch Mark your diaries now for **Wednesday 29 July** for our mid-winter lunch. Options for venues are being investigated now – please don't hesitate to give us your recommendations!