



**OMANU REBUS CLUB
JULY 2025 NEWSLETTER**

President - Sue Rawson (Ph 0210600896)

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

Next Meeting: 9 July 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**.

PLEASE NOTE OUR MEETING COST HAS RISEN TO \$10 PER PERSON

Welcome: **President – Sue Rawson**

Speaker:



***David Whyte**, a trained scientist (biotech industry) turned amateur mycologist and a dedicated member of the Fungal Network of New Zealand (FUNNZ) council, will give a presentation around the ecology of fungi; bringing an understanding of how they work symbiotically with trees, as well as the more well known breaking down of organic materials. He will also touch on what to look for when attempting to identify fungi. He has appeared on live TV and has done presentations around New Zealand on a range of fungi topics. David will finish with a short Q&A session.*

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 Margaret or Adrienne 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.

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 0210600896

July Birthdays: *Val Murphy, Sharron Robinson and Sue McCormick:* We wish each of you a very Happy Birthday and would love to see you at **Pacifica, Tara Road on Thursday 31 July at 10 am.**

Music Group:

Shirley Lee 5753777

The music group will meet at **Margaret Houghton's home, 14 Tweed Street, Mt Maunganui, on Wednesday 2 July at 1.30 pm.** All are welcome. For apologies please phone Margaret 5755256.

Travel Group:

Fay Lauder 5725000

Travel group will meet at my home, **3 Reef Avenue Papamoa, on Thursday 24 July at 1.30 pm.** Topic to be advised at the meeting 9 July.

Wine and Dine Group:

Margaret Overington 5749465

Our Wine and Dine Group will be dining at **Munroe's Restaurant, Mt Maunganui RSA, on Thursday 17 July at 6 pm.** Please come and join our group. There will be a list at the July meeting for you to put your name down.

JULY DIARY			
Every Monday	12.30 pm	Bowls	Club Mt Maunganui
Wednesday 2	1.30 pm	Music Group	14 Tweed Street, Mt Maunganui
WEDNESDAY 9	9.30 am	REBUS MEETING	Gallipoli Room, RSA Mt Maunganui
Thursday 17	6 pm	Wine & Dine Group	Munroe's Rest. RSA Mt Maunganui
Thursday 24	1.30 pm	Travel Group	3 Reef Avenue, Papamoa
SUNDAY 20		Newsletter deadline	
Wednesday 23	12 noon	Mid-Winter Lunch	The Oak Tree, 1237 Cameron Road, Tauranga
Thursday 24	7.30 pm	Theatre Outing	Te Puke Rep Theatre, Park Lane, Te Puke
Thursday 31	10 am	Birthday Morning Tea	Pacifica Café, Tara Rd, 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.

OMANU REBUS OUTINGS

Only two of us went to see Detour's "The Importance of being Earnest", and whilst enjoyable, we both felt that the production was a little disappointing. Interesting that some of the humour went unnoticed as it was centred around behaviour that was not acceptable in Oscar Wilde's day, but is now considered quite normal. It was, nevertheless, still worth the experience.

And I am definitely looking forward to our next theatre outing to Te Puke Rep's "Call Girls".

July: Te Puke Repertory Theatre, Park Lane, Te Puke: Thursday 24th July

"Call Girls" by James Carrick is a brilliantly written and uplifting comedy as it explores the relationships and troubles of a group of elderly widows living in a rest home in a small English seaside town.

July: Mid-winter Lunch: Wednesday 23 July at 12 noon: The Oak Tree, 1237 Cameron Road, Tauranga (at the previous Greerton RSA). Cost \$27 per person. If you would like to attend please put your name on the list that will be at the meeting on 9 July. As the Oak Tree is scheduled to close at the end of the year, this could be one of your last opportunities to dine there.

There are no outings planned for August, but looking forward to having an outing in the springtime. I am also still working on the costings and arrangements needed to make an outing to **Eastwoodhill Arboretum** a viable proposition. Tentative dates: departing Wednesday 22nd October, returning after an overnight stay in Gisborne on Thursday 23rd.

Rose