



## OMANU REBUS CLUB FEBRUARY 2021 NEWSLETTER

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Next Meeting: 11 February 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.

**Welcome:**                    **President** - Jim Henry

**Speaker:**                    *Two years ago Sam Vye and Cam Baker started a company, ECT Ltd, dedicated to researching and developing solutions to help the conservation, biosecurity and environment battle. They have started developing multiple applications on the ground and in the air using drones and helicopters as the delivery vehicles.*

**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.

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**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](mailto:coutts.jim-rose@xtra.co.nz)) or Margaret Clark 5420548 (email: [historynutmarq@hotmail.com](mailto:historynutmarq@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.

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## President's Corner

Happy New Year to you all. I hope you all had a good Christmas and a good start to the New Year. I am sure you are all glad to see the back of 2020. What a year it was with having to cope with the coronavirus.

During the year some of us lost special people in our lives and we remember those who can no longer make it to our meetings. I am sure that 2021 can only get better as long as we all play our part in keeping each other safe.

It was great to see 28 of our members attend the January BBQ held at Rose and Jim Coutts's home. What a good afternoon we all had and a big thank you to our chefs Hugh and Rick. Thanks also to Graham Mallett who provided the meat and to the committee for their hard work in arranging the food and setting up the tables and chairs. Once again thank you Rose and Jim. We all wish you well on your move to your new home in March.

During the break Graeme Wilson has been hard at work arranging speakers and entertainment at our meetings. I am sure our members will be looking forward to being informed and entertained once again. The standard provided last year was fantastic so thank you Graeme, well done.

Our March meeting will be our AGM. I would encourage all our members to attend the meeting as this is the time to elect new members to run the club and to have your say on how the club runs. This year a few members will be standing down from our committee due to other commitments. If you feel you would like to join the committee don't be afraid to put your name forward. Nomination forms will be provided prior to the meeting.

Rick Elliott has done a great job keeping the web page going during the year. We are always looking at ways we can keep the information flowing and changing what appears on the web site. Remember if you would like to have your say in the newsletter or have something to put up on the web site please forward it to any of our committee members.

It will be nice to see you all back and to have a catch up on what you have been doing over the summer break.

Take care out there, be safe, be happy and live for the day!

Jim Henry

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### **Almoner's Report:**

**Maggie Thomson 5744592**

**Shirley Martin 5743224**

No report this month.

**Yours in friendship Maggie Thomson, Almoner**

### **Birthday Coffee Morning:**

**Sue Rawson 5722011**

**January Birthdays:** *Heather Crawford; Trish Peacock*

**February Birthdays:** *Margaret Beckwith; Colleen Bimler; Joan Cosford; Kirsten Jorgensen; Fay Lauder; Tony Emtage; Liz Emtage; Maggie Thomson; Hazel Turner; Pat Knapton; Delma Metcalfe.* We wish each one of you a very Happy Birthday and would love to see you at **Pacifica, Tara Road on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup>**

**February at 10 am.** Everyone is welcome.

### **Knitters and Friends:**

**Mavis Davidson 5753897**

Our first meeting for our group will be on **Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> February at 10 am at 1 McDowell Street.** Plenty of parking inside. Our numbers have dropped off and we would welcome anyone who would like to join us, even if you are not a knitter or craft person, just come and join our friendly group for morning tea. If you would like to come please phone me on 575 3897.

### **Music Group:**

**Kirsten Jorgensen 5740250**

The music group will meet on **Wednesday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> at 1.30 pm,** at Kirsten's home, **39 Santa Barbara Drive.** The start of a new year filled with music. Looking forward to seeing you.

**History Group:**

**Ted Davidson 5753897**

We will meet on **Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> February at 9.30 am at 1 McDowell Street**. Plenty of parking inside. Please phone Ted on 575 3897 if you would like to attend or are unable to come.

**Travel Group:**

**Fay Lauder 5725000**

Well, February is almost here and 2021 is underway. Hope you all had an enjoyable time over the Christmas period and you are ready to join in the activities of our club and make 2021 a great year. Our first meeting will be at my home, **3 Reef Avenue Papamoa, on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> February at 1.30 pm**. I was lucky enough to join Zealandier Tours on a trip to Great Barrier Island last year and would like to share some of our experiences there with you. Please let me know if you are able to come. All welcome (email : [flauder@kinect.co.nz](mailto:flauder@kinect.co.nz))

**Computer Capers:**

**Margaret Beckwith 5758975**

Computer Capers will restart for 2021 on the **Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> February at 1.30 p.m at my home 18 Kahira Cres, Papamoa**. All members of Rebus are very welcome to join us. You must all have lots of questions for Paul, who always does his best to answer them. We look forward to seeing you and perhaps you would be kind enough to ring me if you are coming.

**RSA Film:**

**Margaret Beckwith 5758975**

The RSA show a film in the Gallipoli Room at the **Mount RSA at 1.30 on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> February**. You are very welcome to go along and if you want to know what the film will be they post a notice on the main door of the RSA.

**Walking Group**

**Fern Twidle 5752857**

Our first walk for 2021 will be on **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> February at 10 am**. Please meet opposite Dixie Brown on Marine Parade. We then break up into two or three groups and participants choose how short or long they wish to walk. If you are coming just for the company and to meet at Dixie Browns for coffee at the time all walkers should be back, that is fine and you won't be on your own. Should the weather be inclement, we simply move into Dixie Brown for coffee and a chat. This is a very bright and breezy group.

**Wine and Dine Group:**

**Margaret Overington 5749465**

Our first dinner for the year will be held on **Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> February at CBK Bar and Kitchen, 20 Spring Street, Tauranga at 6 pm**. Please put your name on the clip board at the February meeting, if you would like to attend. (Email: [margaret.overington@gmail.com](mailto:margaret.overington@gmail.com)).

ANYTHING YOU WISH TO HAVE IN THE NEWSLETTERS PLEASE SEND TO ADRIENNE WILSON AT: [graemewilson254@gmail.com](mailto: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 **20<sup>th</sup> 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.**

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<b>FEBRUARY DIARY</b>			
<b>Every Monday</b>	1 pm	Bowls	Restart being organised
<b>Every Tuesday</b>	1 pm	Golf Croquet	Club Mount
Tuesday 2	9.30 am	History	1 McDowell Street, Mt Maunganui
Wednesday 3	10.00 am	Knitters and Friends	1 McDowell Street, Mt Maunganui
Wednesday 3	1.30 pm	Music	39 Santa Barbara Drive, Papamoa
Thursday 4	1.30 pm	Computer Capers	18 Kahira Cres, Papamoa
<b>Thursday 11</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>REBUS MEETING</b>	<b>Omanu Golf Club, 98 Matapihi Road</b>
Wednesday 17	10 am	Walking Group	Dixie Browns, Marine Parade, the Mount
Thursday 18	6 pm	Wine & Dine Group	CBK, 20 Spring Street, Tauranga
<b>Saturday 20</b>		<b>Newsletter deadline</b>	
Monday 22	1.30 pm	RSA Film	RSA Gallipoli Room, Maunganui Road, Mt Maunganui
Wednesday 24	4.30 pm	Drinks in the Domain	Papamoa Domain
Thursday 25	10 am	Birthday Morning Tea	Pacifica, Tara Road, Papamoa
Thursday 25	1.30 pm	Travel Group	3 Reef Avenue, Papamoa

**Please refer to group details for further information**

### **OMANU REBUS CLUB OUTINGS**

**Rose Coutts 5742232**

We are still at the planning stage of our outings for this year, and with Jim and I moving to Ocean Shores early in March, I have yet to research some of the ideas that have been suggested. However, we do hope to have outings planned for both February and March, and more details should be available at our February meeting. So far, this is what is proposed:

**February:** **Drinks at the Domain, Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> February 4.30 pm.** Bring your favourite tippie, a plate of finger food to share and a chair, and come and join us for an informal get-together to enjoy our wonderful beach location. In the unlikely (we hope) event of inclement weather, we can always retire to the pub!

**March:** **Trip to Whakatane, Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> March.** There have been several suggestions for a day trip to Whakatane, and we are currently evaluating our options, including the possibility of making it a two-day trip to give us more time to explore the region. We will be asking for expressions of interest at our February meeting, so come prepared to let us know whether or not you would like to join us.