



OMANU REBUS CLUB MAY 2021 NEWSLETTER

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Next Meeting: 13 May 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 - Graeme Wilson

Speaker: *Natalie Ward – from **Forget-Me-Not Life Stories** will tell us why it is so important to write down your personal history and will provide tips and suggestions on how to get started.*

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.

SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE NOW DUE - \$20 PER PERSON – PLEASE PUT IN AN ENVELOPE WITH YOUR NAME ON THE FRONT.

You are welcome to pay your sub online but please make sure you put your name and in the reference put sub. Account Westpac 03-1547-0010549-00

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) 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.**

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.

President's Corner

It's great to be able to talk to you about the activities we have been organising within the club.

We will be sending out a survey with this newsletter, which we would like you to fill in, which will provide the Committee with a much better understanding of what club members want, now and into the future. It comes from Fern Twidle's plea at the AGM for more participation amongst members. As an organiser she believes there has been a drop-off in support.

Please be assured that all the data will be collected in a way that doesn't link individuals' scores and comments to the person's name.

If you could complete the survey by our 13th May meeting and bring it along, that would be appreciated. If you forget to do it, we will have copies at the meeting. I will collect them.

I had a conversation with the caterer at the last meeting about their timeliness of our morning teas, and believe we have come up with a solution. It provides for some flexibility and also allows us to plan our programme better. Thanks for your patience and understanding.

This month's talk by Natalie Ward from Forget Me Not, is about helping people to make a start on getting their family history or their memoirs down on paper. It's a great learning experience and will test the mind for those who have never given it a go.

We are looking for members to give us a 3 minute story that they would like to share at the meetings. Please contact me or a member of the Committee if you are interested.

Graeme Wilson

Almoner's Report:

Maggie Thomson 5744592

Shirley Martin 5743224

A report will be given at the meeting.

Yours in friendship Maggie Thomson, Almoner

Birthday Coffee Morning:

Sue Rawson 5722011

May birthdays: .. *Walter Andrews; Jenny Tyrell; Sandy Robb; Joyce McIntyre; Sue Rawson and Carol Harvey.* We wish each one of you a very Happy Birthday and would love to see you at **Pacifica, Tara Road on Thursday 27th May at 10 am.** Everyone is welcome.

Knitters and Friends:

Mavis Davidson 5753897

Our meeting on **Wednesday May 5th at 10 am** will be as usual at **1 McDowell Street.** Plenty of parking inside. Everyone is welcome. If you would like to join us please phone **Mavis on 575 389.**

Music Group:

Kirsten Jorgensen 5740250

The music group will meet on **Wednesday May 5th at 1.30 pm**, at Kirsten's home, **39 Santa Barbara Drive Papamoa.** Looking forward to seeing you. Apologies please phone Kirsten 5740250.

History Group:

Ted Davidson 5753897

The history group meeting will be held at our home, **1 McDowell Street on Tuesday 4th of May at 9.30am**. All persons interested in history are welcome. Just drive right in as there is plenty of parking inside. Our entrance is next to the motel exit. Tea or coffee will be provided.

Travel Group:

Fay Lauder 5725000

We will meet at **1.30 pm on Thursday 27th May** at my place, **3 Reef Avenue Papamoa.**

I will rekindle some memories of a trip I did several years ago that included Croatia. This part of the world has been one of my favourite places visited. Come and refresh your memories if you have visited or dream on, that one day we might be able to travel again to such lovely places.

Please let me know if you are coming or sending an apology. All welcome.

(email : flauder@kinect.co.nz)

Computer Capers:

Margaret Beckwith 0210477641

No Computer Capers this month. We will meet again in June.

RSA Film:

Margaret Beckwith 0210477641

The RSA show a film in the Gallipoli Room at the **Mount RSA at 1.30pm on Monday 31st May**. 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 monthly walk will be on **Wednesday 19th May at 10 am**. Please meet opposite Dixie Browns on Marine Parade. This outing is about an easy walk, companionship and coffee at Dixie Browns. Should the weather be inclement then we simply have coffee and a chat at Dixie Browns.

Wine and Dine Group:

Margaret Overington 5749465

This month we will meet at **Great Spice Restaurant in Papamoa on Thursday 20th May at 6pm**. Come and join us for an enjoyable evening, good company and lots of laughter. Please put your name on the list provided at the May meeting. (Email: margaret.overington@gmail.com).

MAY DIARY			
Every Monday	1 pm	Bowls	Has now started again at Club Mount
Every Tuesday	1 pm	Golf Croquet	Club Mount
Tuesday 4	9.30 am	History	1 McDowell Street, Mt Maunganui
Wednesday 5	10.00 am	Knitters and Friends	1 McDowell Street, Mt Maunganui
Wednesday 5	1.30 pm	Music	39 Santa Barbara Drive, Papamoa
Thursday 13	9.30 am	REBUS MEETING	Omanu Golf Club, 98 Matapihi Road
Wednesday 19	10 am	Walking Group	Dixie Browns, Marine Parade the Mount
Thursday 20	6 pm	Wine & Dine Group	Great Spice Restaurant, Papamoa
Thursday 20		Newsletter deadline	
Wednesday 26	9.30 am	Mystery Bus Trip	Details to be advised
Thursday 27	1.30 pm	Travel Group	3 Reef Ave, Papamoa
Thursday 27	10 am	Birthday Morning Tea	Pacifica, Tara Road, Papamoa
Monday 31	1.30 pm	RSA Film	RSA Gallipoli Room

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. Thank you.

OMANU REBUS CLUB OUTINGS

May: - Wednesday 26th May **Mystery Bus Trip** - A day out hitting some local interest points. Details about where we will meet and out times will be available at our May meeting. We will need a minimum of at least 10 people for this to go ahead. Go on – be adventurous and put your name down for a *mystery* day out!

June/July **The Lion King** Thank you to everyone who responded quickly to the Lion King trip. The most popular option by far was for a day trip, but sadly, tickets for the weekend 2nd/3rd July have been snapped up. The only reasonable alternative now is for the matinee on Sunday 11th July where the cheapest tickets are available at \$125.00 each (some better seats at \$175). These tickets will need to be booked quickly, so please let me know if the increase in price means you no longer wish to go,

July **Wednesday 28th July** **Mid Winter Lunch** Keep this date free and mark your diaries now.