



OMANU REBUS CLUB OCTOBER 2020 NEWSLETTER

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Next Meeting: 8 October 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: *Aaron Balsom MD and Chris Batten, Physiotherapist, are key members of Mt Maunganui gym NEXT STEP NZ. It offers a unique and comprehensive rehab service for anyone with aches, pain and injuries. They will talk about what this means for clients and demonstrate some of the latest equipment available for specific situations.*

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.

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.

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

I am pleased to report that 56 members turned out for the first club meeting at the Omanu Golf Club and what a good meeting it was. As with all new adventures we had a few small teething problems that I am sure will improve by the next time we meet.

The setup for morning tea went down well with our members and the food was excellent. As I went around the tables talking with the members it was good to hear that our members were very impressed with being able to get to the venue without hold ups and finding good parking, being able to sit at a table to have their tea and coffee and again having a very good speaker, made the meeting very enjoyable.

Now that we are at our new venue the committee has also been working hard on how to attract new members. We are planning to do a leaflet drop in and around the Bayfair and golf club areas. Rose has been putting together a club leaflet and brochure that will be used for this promotion. The brochure will highlight our new venue and what potential members can expect to find at our club meetings.

Can I remind all members about the business cards we issued last year that if you need extra cards you can collect them at the meetings. The more information we can get out to our family, friends and the public the more chance we have of increasing the membership.

Remember to go online www.rebus-omanu@gmail.com.

Rick has been updating the page with photos and information to keep you all updated. The more hits we have on our page the easier our club details will appear on Google.

Looking forward to seeing you all at the October meeting. Till then take care, be safe and enjoy each day.

Jim Henry

Almoner's Report:

Maggie Thomson 5744592

Shirley Martin 5743224

No report.

Yours in friendship Maggie Thomson, Almoner

Birthday Coffee Morning:

Caroline Willoughby 5759392

October Birthdays: *Shirley Lee; Pam Thorpe; Noel Hermond; Dianne Daniel; Margaret Clarke; Graeme Wilson; Bernard Cosford and Beverley Webb.* We wish each one of you a very Happy Birthday and would love to see you at **Pacifica, Tara Road on Thursday 29 October, at 10am.** Everybody welcome.

Knitters and Friends:

Mavis Davidson 5753897

Our next meeting for the group will be at **1 McDowell Street at 10 am on Wednesday 7 October.** As we have plenty of parking and it is central for most, all our meetings will be held here in future. Please phone me on 5753897 if you are unable to come, or would like to join us.

Music Group:

Kirsten Jorgensen 5740250

The music group will meet on **Wednesday 7 October, at 1.30 pm, at Kirsten's home, 39 Santa Barbara Drive.** For apologies, please phone Kirsten ph. 5740250. Looking forward to seeing you there.

History Group:

Ted Davidson 5753897

The next meeting is at our home at **1 McDowell Street on Tuesday 6 October at 9.30 am**. Use the grass driveway next to the Motel exit. All interested in history are welcome. Tea and coffee will be provided.

The silkroad between China and Rome was not just a myth. Traders did cross the continents between the two countries and countries who controlled the seas ruled most of the world.

Next time the story of great defensive walls. "Hadrians" across Scotland and "The Great Wall of China". We will discuss how they were built.

Travel Group:

Graeme Wilson 5742392

This month we will meet at the home of **Adrienne and Graeme Wilson 55 Denny Hulme Drive at 2.30pm on Thursday 22 October**. Due to international travel restrictions members have run out of topics so we are therefore going to rely on YouTube and will present a very interesting travel show on one of less popular destinations in Europe. See you there. (Email: graemewilson254@gmail.com)

Computer Capers:

Margaret Beckwith 5758975

Our next meeting will be on **Thursday 1 October** at my home **18 Kahira Cres, Papamoa at 1.30 pm**. Please come with lots of questions for Paul.

RSA Film:

Margaret Beckwith 5758975

On **Monday 26 October at 1.30 pm** in the Gallipoli Room at the Mount RSA there is a film show. If you want to know what they are showing it will be on the notice board at the main entrance of the club. You can have lunch in the Café beforehand as they serve from 12 noon.

Walking Group

Fern Twidle 5752857

After two months of wet and cold days the September walk defied the odds and we had a very pleasant walk and as always ended up at Dixie Browns for coffee and much chatter. **There will be no walk in October** but will resume again in November.

Wine and Dine Group:

Margaret Overington 5749465

This month we will meet at **Osterio, 91 Maunganui Road on Thursday 15 October at 6 pm**. All are welcome. Please put your name on the list available at the October meeting. (Email: margaret.overington@gmail.com).

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.

OCTOBER DIARY			
Every Monday	1 pm	Bowls	Club Mount
Every Tuesday	1 pm	Golf Croquet	Club Mount
Thursday 1	1.30pm	Computer Capers	18 Kahira Cres, Papamoa
Tuesday 6	9.30 am	History	1 McDowell Street, Mt Maunganui
Wednesday 7	10 am	Knitters and Friends	1 McDowell Street, Mt Maunganui
Wednesday 7	1.30 pm	Music	39 Santa Barbara Drive, Papamoa
Thursday 8	9.30 am	REBUS MEETING	Omanu Golf Club, 98 Matapihi Road
		Walking Group	No Walking Group for October
Thursday 15	6 pm	Wine and Dine Group	Osterio, 91 Maunganui Rd, Mt Maunganui
Tuesday 20		Newsletter deadline	
Thursday 22	1.30 pm	Travel Group	55 Denny Hulme Drive, Mt Maunganui
Monday 26	1.30 pm	Movie	RSA Gallipoli Room
Thursday 29	10 am	Birthday Morning Tea	Pacifica Café, Tara Rd, Papamoa

Please refer to group details for further information

OMANU REBUS CLUB OUTINGS

October: Hamilton Gardens: Wednesday 21st October \$55.50 per person. We have been invited by the Papamoa Garden Circle to join them on a trip to Hamilton Gardens to join them on a trip to the world-rated Hamilton Gardens. If you wish to go **you must register and pay by Wednesday October 7th** (the day before our main Rebus meeting). The price includes transport, morning tea and lunch costs and payment can be made direct to our Club's bank account or direct to Graeme or Adrienne Wilson. Please let Graeme know if you are intending to go.

October: Movie Morning: Wednesday 28th October or Thursday 22nd October. Movie choice, date and theatre will depend on what is on offer. The Mount cinemas are closed with no forecast re-opening date, so we have the choice of either Papamoa or Tauranga. We will decide closer to the date.

November: Christmas Lunch: Sunday 29th October, 12.30pm. Pencil in your diary now for our Christmas Lunch and put your name down on the list at our October meeting. We are planning to make a change this year and have tentatively booked at **Daniels in the Park**. We will let you know if this is confirmed and the price at our October meeting.

And so the year has gone! We have some different trips in mind for 2021, hopefully without any disruption from any pandemics. We finally made our trip to Tirau, with a full bus thanks to five guests from the Papamoa Garden Circle. It was voted a great day out, despite uncertain weather and you will hear more about what we did and enjoyed at our October meeting. Thank you to everyone who has helped make our outings a regular success.