



**OMANU REBUS CLUB  
FEBRUARY 2023 NEWSLETTER**

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**Next Meeting: 9 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. Meeting cost is now \$9 per person.**

**Welcome:**                    **President - Graeme Wilson**

**Speaker:**



*We are fortunate to have booked **Robyn Paterson**, Associate of the Health Consumer Service, to be our guest speaker. She is an advocate for people who have problems dealing with the health system and in particular the hospital and primary care providers, among others.*

**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 Adrienne Wilson 5742392.** Thank you.

**Deadline for Apologies:**    Unless there is an emergency or illness, please ring **Margaret Clark 5420548 or Adrienne Wilson 5742392 before 10am on the Wednesday** preceding the monthly meeting.

**Note:** *If you forget to apologise we will ask you to pay the \$9 for that meeting, as the club has to pay for the number submitted on Wednesday morning!* So please make sure that if you can't come to our meeting that your apology is with Margaret or Adrienne before **10am on the Wednesday morning 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: [historynutmarg@hotmail.com](mailto: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

Hello Everyone

I trust you had an enjoyable Christmas and New Year.

We had a house full for just under 3 weeks. This included 4 younger ones .We enjoyed having them immensely and were sad to see them go. The decibel level dropped considerably and for that we were grateful.

Now that the New Year has arrived, we all have to look forwards now and try to forget the recent last couple of years.

A positive outlook is now needed and the best way is to get more involved with your friends, family and hobbies.

Learning new stuff is also a great sharpener of the mind.

The annual summer picnic /shared dinner which Adrienne and I hosted on Sunday 22 January went well. We were lucky with the weather and only had a few rain spots. Otherwise everyone seemed happy with the occasion.

We have a great line-up of speakers booked for the next three months.

First up is Robyn Paterson, Associate for Health Consumer Service, a contracted service provider to Tauranga Hospital.

Most of you will have never heard of this service, which is available to the public to sort out communication and other problems that people are having with their doctors, with specialists or the hospital itself.

She promises to be an interesting speaker.

We look forward to catching up with you on Thursday 9 February at the Golf Club.

Best wishes. Graeme Wilson

### **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**

**February Birthdays:** *Colleen Bimler, Joan Cosford, Kirsten Jorgensen, Fay Lauder, Tony Emtage, Liz Emtage, Maggie Thomson, Hazel Turner and Pat Knapton.* We wish each one of you a very Happy Birthday and would love to see you at **Pacifica, Tara Road on Thursday 23 February at 10 am.** Everyone is welcome.

### **Knitters and Friends:**

**Mavis Davidson 5753897**

We will meet as usual on **Wednesday 1 February at 10 am at 1 McDowell Street, Mt Maunganui.** Plenty of parking inside. You are welcome to join us even if you are not a knitter, just come and enjoy a coffee and a chat. Please phone me on **5753897** if you would like to join us.

### **Music Group:**

**Kirsten Jorgensen 5740250**

The next meeting will be at **Kirsten's home, 39 Santa Barbara Drive, Papamoa, on Wednesday 1 February at 1.30 pm.** For apologies please phone **Kirsten 5740250.** Looking forward to seeing you all.

**History Group:****Margaret Houghton 5755256**

The history group will meet at the home of **Margaret Houghton, 14 Tweed Street, Mt Maunganui at 9.30 am on Tuesday 7 February**. We will choose a topic on the day. Please come and join us.

**Travel Group:****Fay Lauder 5725000**

There will be no Travel Group meeting in February. I am right out of ideas for this group's monthly meetings. So please help me and your club and volunteer to host a meeting at your home and tell us about a holiday, long or short, that you have taken recently, or sometime ago, as we would love to hear of your adventures. No volunteers, no travel group. Please contact me if you are prepared to help out.

**Computer Capers:**

No computer capers meeting this month. Margaret Beckwith has been looking after this group for some years but now, due to ill health, has had to resign from our Rebus Club. We wish her all the best and thank her for hosting this group. Also Paul who runs the group is unable to continue.

**RSA Film:** To be advised at the February meeting.

**Wine and Dine Group:****Margaret Overington 5749465**

Our Wine and Dine Group will meet on **Thursday 16 February at 6pm at Pap House, 1070 Papamoa Beach Road, Papamoa**. If you are interested in joining a very lively group please put your name down on the list at the February meeting.

**Movie Friday:**

On the third Friday of the month, our movie buffs are meeting at the Tivoli Cinema, Golden Sands, Papamoa. Please come and join us on **Friday 17 February 12.30pm** and choose which movie you wish to see. We will let you know closer to the time which movies are being screened in the middle of the day.

**Golf Croquet:**

This group meets every Tuesday at 1 pm at Club Mt Maunganui. If you are interested in joining this group please phone **Margaret Burton** on 5755125 or 0210456865.

<b>FEBRUARY DIARY</b>			
<b>Every Monday</b>	1 pm	Bowls	Club Mt Maunganui
<b>Every Tuesday</b>	1 pm	Golf Croquet	Club Mt Maunganui
Wednesday 1	10 am	Knitters and Friends	1 McDowell Street, Mt Maunganui
Wednesday 1	1.30 pm	Music	39 Santa Barbara Drive, Papamoa
Tuesday 7	9.30 am	History	14 Tweed Street, Mt Maunganui
<b>Thursday 9</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>REBUS MEETING</b>	<b>Omanu Golf Club, 98 Matapihi Road</b>
Wednesday 16	10 am	Coffee Morning	Classic Flyers, 9 Jean Batten Drive
Thursday 16	6 pm	Wine and Dine	Pap House, 1070 Papamoa Beach Rd
Friday 17	12.30 pm	Movie Group	Tivoli Theatre, Papamoa
<b>Monday 20</b>		<b>Newsletter deadline</b>	
Wednesday 22	9.45 am	Lunch at the Lakes	Salisbury Wharf (ferry terminal)
Thursday 23	10 am	Birthday Morning Tea	Pacifica Café, Tara Road, Papamoa
Monday 27	1.30 pm	RSA Film	RSA Mt Maunganui, 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](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 **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. \$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](http://www.rebus.nz). There is very interesting reading about the activities of the other Rebus Clubs throughout New Zealand.

### **OMANU REBUS CLUB OUTINGS**



27 Club members enjoyed a pot luck picnic dinner on 22 January at the home of Graeme and Adrienne Wilson (Rain kept away thank goodness).



**January** What a great start to the year! Thanks to Graeme and Adrienne for hosting our barbecue alternative – a pot-luck picnic dinner – great company, a great variety of food and fine weather!

**February** **Lunch at the Lakes: Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February:** We'll assemble at Salisbury Wharf and catch the ferry to town and then bus to the Lakes where we can enjoy lunch and a little retail therapy (if so inclined), before returning to the Mount (again by bus and ferry). Ferry cost \$20 return. You will need a Bee Card loaded with your Gold Card to travel free by bus.

**March** **Outing: Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> March:** Who would like to visit Hobbiton? Or perhaps a day at the Hamilton Gardens with a river cruise? There will be a form at our next meeting for you to indicate your choice of outing.

**Detour Theatre: Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March** Once again we'll try our luck at booking for the show "**The Hardcase Hotel**". Set in 1936 this is a classic murder mystery with a twist of comedy. Cost \$22.50 per person.