



OMANU REBUS CLUB

OCTOBER 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: Wednesday 8 October 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:



Haydn Marriner is the Project Lead for the Our Tauranga Region Place Branding Project for Bay Of Plenty Tourism bringing more than two decades of experience in tourism, marketing, destination management, and brand development to the role.

Haydn leads the “Our Tauranga Region” initiative, engaging communities across Tauranga and the Western Bay of Plenty to define and build a new regional brand.

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.

PRESIDENT'S PONDERINGS

Kia Ora

I have been very busy moving in and out of Summerset by the Dunes so I'm sorry that I have been very remiss with my communications lately. Our little foxy, Rikki, was very upset by the move and didn't settle. To make matters worse he bit the gardener who was weeding the grass outside our villa. Rikki, who is a bit bonkers, probably thought he was guarding our patch. But anyway we were told to get rid of the dog so we decided to leave instead. Now we are back in our old house which thankfully we hadn't yet sold. It has been an exhausting and stressful seven weeks but glad to be back home again.

See you all soon. Sue

Almoner's Report:

Maggie Thomson 5744592

Any announcements will be made at the meeting.

Yours in friendship Maggie Thomson, Almoner

Birthday Coffee Morning:

Sue Rawson 0210600896

October Birthdays: *Melva Blackstock, Margaret Clark, Shirley Lee, Susanne McKenzie, Pam Thorpe and Graeme Wilson:* We wish all of you a very Happy Birthday and would love to see you at **Pacifica, Tara Road on Thursday 30 October at 10 am.** Anyone is welcome, doesn't have to be your birthday month.

Music Group:

Shirley Lee 5753777

Shirley Lee has advised that the music group has now ceased.

Travel Group:

Fay Lauder 0273266392

Travel group will meet at the home of Sue Rawson, 20 Atlantic Close, Papamoa, at 1.30 pm on Thursday 23rd October. Sue will be telling us about a visit they had to the small Island of Rangiroa, Tahiti. This is the second largest atoll in the world. A bit different and sounds very interesting.

Please let **Sue** know if you are coming on **ph 021 060 0896**

Wine and Dine Group:

Margaret Overington 5749465

Our Wine and Dine Group will be dining at the **Goodhome Gastropub, 1 Papamoa Beach Road, Papamoa on 16 October at 6 pm.** Please come and join our lively group. There will be a list at the October meeting for you to put your name down.

OCTOBER DIARY			
Every Monday	12.30 pm	Bowls	Club Mt Maunganui
WEDNESDAY 8	9.30 am	REBUS MEETING	Gallipoli Room, RSA Mt Maunganui
Thursday 16	6 pm	Wine & Dine Group	"Goodhome Gastropub", 1 Papamoa Beach Road
MONDAY 20		Newsletter deadline	
Thursday 23	1.30 pm	Travel Group	Sue Rawson, 20 Atlantic Close, Papamoa
Thursday 30	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 CLUB OUTINGS

As most of you are aware, I have spent a good part of the winter very unwell, and accordingly have not been able to make any progress in organising any Club outings. However, the good news is, spring is here, the weather is warmer (and drier!) and I am making good progress to regaining my health. Not to mention that the Christmas Season is not far away!

Omanu Christmas Lunch: Sunday 30th November Papamoa Beach Village

We are still in discussions with the chef, and have yet to settle on the cost. There is no doubt that food prices have risen markedly this year and we will do our best in our negotiations. Drinks will be at your cost on the day. We have all enjoyed such a good time at this venue in the past and hope to make it once again a special day to remember.

Rose

Just a reminder that if you are planning to park at the RSA for our meetings you need to register your vehicle by scanning the QR code. If you have problems with scanning the QR code, please visit reception who will help you with registering your car.