



OMANU REBUS CLUB

MARCH 2025 NEWSLETTER

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IMPORTANT NOTICE: Please use the MACVILLE ROAD entrance for parking at the RSA.

Next Meeting: 12 March 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 \$9 per person.

Welcome: **President – Sue Rawson**

AGM: *Our Annual General Meeting will precede our regular monthly meeting.*

Speaker: *Our speaker this month is **Courtney Bell**, the Team Leader for the Land Management Group at the Western Bay of Plenty Regional Council.*

Courtney is going to provide us with some background to the Kaituna River re-diversion and the restoration of the Maketu Estuary development that took place between 2018 and 2020.

She will also provide us with an update on how they are currently being monitored and what improvements have taken place since their completion.

It's sure to be an educational and interesting presentation.

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 \$9 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

Even though I had heard Fiona Kean's presentation on the history of local surfing previously, I still enjoyed hearing it again. It was also great to hear about the connection to Ted Davidson who was a staunch member of our Club for many years. He and Mavis, his wife, ran our History group for many years and I am sure he would be tickled pink to know that he is now part of local history.

This is just a reminder to those of you who went to The Elms last year when the Rebus Inc AGM came to town, you still have free entry till the beginning of May. Of course, all of us seniors can get in for \$10 if we bring something to prove we are local, like a power bill or similar. It's an ideal place for a peaceful afternoon saunter in gorgeous surroundings with a bit of history thrown in.

Hope to see you all at the next Omanu Rebus meeting on the 12th March.

Nga mihi, Sue

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

March Birthdays: *Jeni MacMillan, Robyn Hodgkinson and Margaret Overington.* We wish each one of you a very Happy Birthday and would love to see you at **Pacifica, Tara Road on Thursday 27 March at 10 am.**

Music Group:

Kirsten Jorgensen

5740250

The music group will meet at **Shirley's home, 3 Fahey Ave, on Wednesday 5th March 2025** at 1.30 pm.

Apologies, please phone 07 5753777.

Travel Group:

Fay Lauder 5725000

Our travel group meeting will be held at the home of **Sue Rawson, 20 Atlantic Close, Papamoa on Thursday 20 March at 1.30 pm.** Sue will present the second half of a Mediterranean Cruise that she and her husband did in 2024. Please phone Sue on **0210600896** if you would like to attend. Everyone is welcome.

Wine and Dine Group:

Margaret Overington 5749465

Our Wine and Dine Group will be dining at **Picknica Restaurant, Elizabeth Towers, 2/38 Elizabeth Street, Tauranga (Farmers building) on Thursday 20 March at 6 pm.** Please come and join our group. There will be a list at the meeting for you to put your name down.

MARCH DIARY			
Every Monday	1 pm	Bowls	Club Mt Maunganui
Wednesday 5	1.30 pm	Music Group	39 Santa Barbara Drive, Papamoa
WEDNESDAY 12	9.30 am	REBUS MEETING	Gallipoli Room, RSA Mt Maunganui
Thursday 20		Newsletter deadline	
Thursday 20	1.30 pm	Travel Group	20 Atlantic Close, Papamoa
Thursday 20	6 pm	Wine and Dine Group	Picknica Restaurant, Tauranga
Thursday 27	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 OUTINGS

April: Theatre Outing, Thursday 3rd April, 7.30 pm Detour Theatre:

"Menopause Made Me Do It" a sequel to last year's Crazy Ladies

Ten years after their last reunion, the Crazy Ladies are back—but life has changed. Sandy is now a church minister, Kay left the funeral business to run a chocolate factory, Pamela joined the "Slow Movement" in search of inner peace, Rachel has become a daring travel writer, and Dianne is now in a wheelchair. They gather at a motel expecting a relaxed reunion, only to be thrown into menopause-fuelled mayhem. With hilarious antics, unexpected twists, and moments of heartfelt tenderness, Menopause Made Me Do It is a wild ride of outrageous humour and charm.

May Rebus NZ Inc Annual General Meeting, Palmerston North, Friday 3rd to Sunday 5th May

Programme includes Friday evening Meet & Greet; Saturday morning option of bus tour \$25 or self-tour including free visit to the Wild Base Recovery Centre; Saturday afternoon the AGM; and Saturday evening a Buffet Dinner \$55. Functions are at the Cosmopolitan Club, 22 Linton Street, Palmerston North. Sunday depart for home.

