



**OMANU REBUS CLUB
JUNE 2025 NEWSLETTER**

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

Next Meeting: 11 June 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

SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE NOW DUE. \$20 PER PERSON. PLEASE PAY ONLINE IF POSSIBLE OR BRING TO MAY MEETING IN AN ENVELOPE WITH YOUR NAME CLEARLY MARKED ON IT.

Welcome: Acting President – Graeme Wilson

Speaker:



Our Guest Speaker, **Lizzie Thompson**, is a Masters student at Waikato University Marine Research station, and she will discuss the wide range of fish and sea creatures that inhabit our ocean in the area. This will cover the top echelon of the hierarchy.

She is also studying the progress in the regeneration of the Astrolabe Reef which was hit by the Rena in October 2011, the topic for her Masters, and will provide us with an update. Don't miss this informative and fascinating talk.

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.



From our travelling President Sue (currently in Edinburgh):

Sue sends her greetings to everyone and added:

"Proof that Nessie is alive and visible – through a sticker on the boat window!"

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

June Birthdays: Joy Earle, Fran Gee, Heather Green, Johanne Henry, Toni Henderson and Ruth Koberstein. We wish each of you a very Happy Birthday and would love to see you at **Pacifica, Tara Road on Thursday 26 June at 10 am.**

Music Group:

Shirley Lee 5753777

The music group will meet at **Margaret Houghton's home, 14 Tweed Street, Mt Maunganui, on Wednesday 4 June at 1.30 pm.** All are welcome. For apologies please phone Margaret 5755256.

Travel Group:

Fay Lauder 5725000

Travel group will meet at my home, **3 Reef Avenue Papamoa, on Thursday 19th June at 1.30 pm.** We will see a video of an **"Epic 10 Day Road Trip Through the Canadian Rockies"**
Please let me know if you are coming . **All welcome.**

Wine and Dine Group:

Margaret Overington 5749465

Our Wine and Dine Group will be dining at **Thai2Go, 512 Maunganui Rd, on Thursday 19 June at 6 pm.**
Please come and join our group. There will be a list at the June meeting for you to put your name down.

JUNE DIARY			
Every Monday	1 pm	Bowls	Club Mt Maunganui
Wednesday 4	1.30 pm	Music Group	3 Fahey Place, Mt Maunganui
WEDNESDAY 11	9.30 am	REBUS MEETING	Gallipoli Room, RSA Mt Maunganui
Thursday 19	1.30 pm	Travel Group	3 Reef Avenue, Papamoa
Thursday 19	6 pm	Wine & Dine Group	Thai2Go Restaurant, 512 Maunganui Rd
Friday 20		Newsletter deadline	
Thursday 26	10 am	Birthday Morning Tea	Pacifica Café, Tara Rd, Papamoa
Thursday 26	7.30 pm	Detour Theatre	Historic Village, 17th Avenue

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. This month you have been emailed a copy – please let Rose know if you would like to receive this each month.

OMANU REBUS OUTINGS

Rose reporting: Four of our members attended the Rebus NZ AGM in Palmerston North in May. I know that AGM's always sound boring, to be avoided if at all possible, but the weekend away was most enjoyable – but would have been better if the weather had been warmer! We enjoyed finger food and company at the Meet and Greet at the Citz Club on Friday night, and the four of us decided against the offered bus tour as it included a trip to the Rugby Museum – not our thing on Saturday morning. Instead we did our own tour including a ride on the miniature railway around the Esplanade, which included a guided tour of the museum rail sheds. It was most interesting – the engines are all accurate replicas of working engines and the ride through the riverside planting through varied vegetation was very pleasant. The four of us then strolled along the riverside pathway to a mobile coffee stand, started by students, which was doing a very busy trade especially with pupa chinos – our four-legged friends were lined up and salivating waiting for their treat! After our coffees it was a leisurely stroll back to the car park in order to be back to the motel in time for lunch. After lunch we attended the AGM, which included a valuable discussion on travel insurance. Rebus NZ no longer offer travel insurance to members, but very much advise "shopping around" to get the best deal, especially if you have health issues to cover. Later that evening we reconvened at the Citz Club where we enjoyed good food and company for the evening. So you see, AGM's need not be boring, but very enjoyable instead!

June: Detour Theatre, Historic Village, 17th Avenue Tauranga: Thursday 26th June, 7.30 pm.

"The Importance of Being Earnest", a delightfully absurd comedy of manners by Oscar Wilde. This is a play I most definitely want to see!

July: Te Puke Repertory Theatre, Park Lane, Te Puke: Wednesday 17th July or Thursday 24th July

"Call Girls" by James Carrick is a brilliantly written and uplifting comedy as it explores the relationships and troubles of a group of elderly widows living in a rest home in a small English seaside town. Another on my "must see" list!

July: Mid-winter Lunch: Wednesday 23 July at 12 noon: The Oak Tree, 1237 Cameron Road, Tauranga (at the previous Greerton RSA). Cost \$27 per person.

There are no outings planned for August, but looking at the springtime to offer an outing to Eastwoodhill Arboretum with an overnight stay in Gisborne.