



OMANU REBUS CLUB
SEPTEMBER 2025 NEWSLETTER

President - Sue Rawson (Ph 0210600896)

Secretary: Rose Coutts Ph: 5742232 Treasurer: Adrienne Wilson Ph: 5742392

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

Next Meeting: 10 September 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: *The Dark Side of Policing*



Mark Sanders is a very experienced police officer. He has been a Police officer for 14 years, including several years on the frontline, in the burglary squad, car theft squad, fraud unit, and in the retail crime unit. His talk will cover the practical side relating to Credit Card and bank Cards, Landline phone calls, cell phones and text messages. Romance scams, business fraud, Trade Me, stolen identities e.g. Driver's licences, Social Media e.g. What's App, Facebook and Messenger. Safety while shopping. What to do when random people turn up to your address, and also AI.

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.

Almoner's Report:

Maggie Thomson 5744592

Rose Coutts, our Secretary, has been very unwell. Rose is hoping to attend our September meeting.

Yours in friendship Maggie Thomson, Almoner

Birthday Coffee Morning:

Sue Rawson 0210600896

September Birthdays: *Jeryl Archer, Wayne Blackstock, Judy Masters, Edna Neil, Bill Webb and Adrienne Wilson:* We wish all of you a very Happy Birthday and would love to see you at **Pacifica, Tara Road on Thursday 25 September 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 my home, **3 Reef Avenue Papamoa, on Thursday 25 September at 1.30 pm.** We will see a video of "Canada". More inspiring than you think. 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, "**Coco's Trittoria**", **Bayfair Shopping Centre, on Thursday 18 September at 6 pm.** Please come and join our lively group. There will be a list at the September meeting for you to put your name down.

SEPTEMBER DIARY			
Every Monday	12.30 pm	Bowls	Club Mt Maunganui
WEDNESDAY 10	9.30 am	REBUS MEETING	Gallipoli Room, RSA Mt Maunganui
Thursday 18	6 pm	Wine & Dine Group	"Coco's Trittoria" Bayfair Shopping Centre
SATURDAY 20		Newsletter deadline	
Thursday 25	10 am	Birthday Morning Tea	Pacifica Café, Tara Rd, Papamoa
Thursday 25	1.30 pm	Travel Group	3 Reef Avenue, 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.

CHANGES TO RSA PARKING

Rebus members will need to check in at the RSA Office when arriving for our September meeting. The office will be open from 8 am.

The following notice was advertised in the latest RSA Newsletter.

Car Park Monitoring Update

As many of you have noticed, our new parking signage has been installed and has already sparked a bit of conversation. We're now able to confirm the next steps in the rollout of our car park monitoring system.

Monitoring will officially begin on Monday, 8th September.

From **8th to 15th September**, the system will be in a **grace period**, during which **warnings** will be issued for any parking violations. After this period, **enforcement and infringements** will commence.

If you need any help scanning the QR code or registering your vehicle, our team is here to assist you. QR codes will be at the entrances, Bar, and Restaurant. If using the QR code is problematic, you're welcome to visit reception, during office hours, where we can register your number directly and have it permanently loaded into the system by Wilson Parking.

Please note:

Parking will only be monitored between **6:00 AM and 5:30 PM**. Outside of these hours, there is no need to scan in, and no enforcement will take place.

We kindly ask that all members respect that the car park is intended for those actively using the club's facilities. We've had some requests to leave vehicles here while heading off elsewhere for the day—unfortunately, that defeats the purpose of this initiative. Our aim is to keep parking accessible for members and guests using the club.

Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Best regards

Karen Cooper

Manager RSA