



**OMANU REBUS CLUB
DECEMBER 2022 NEWSLETTER**



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Next Meeting: 8 December 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**

Entertainment: *We will be entertained by “The Bluebell and Lilly Boomers Band”*

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)** or **Margaret Clark 5420548 (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.**

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

It seems as if Christmas is already upon us with all the sales hype out there to spend, spend, spend. The traffic is as gnarly as ever, and it seems visitors have already invaded us as a result!!

The weather is average (that hasn't changed much) and life is a little bit stressful. And we are still almost a month away from the Big Day!

I trust those of you who came to the Christmas luncheon at the Papamoa Beach Village last Sunday enjoyed yourselves. I'm sure you appreciated the fine food, the ambience and the friendship we enjoyed in delightful surroundings.

Thank you to Margaret Clark for organising the introductions to the chef and bar tenders, to Lynn for preparing the Christmas hamper prize, and for the 40 of us who came along and made it one of the better events we have had in a long time. Some said to me it was the nicest.

By the way Hugh Henry won the raffle. Well done sir.

In addition Rose did a great job with a lovely little Merry Christmas card for each person. A card will be available for those who weren't there, at the monthly meeting on 8th December.

The other encouraging news is that after quite a few discussions, the Committee has decided on developing a potential solution to the leadership challenge that we could face in April next year.

It is too early to share the proposal in detail at this stage, however we hope to be able to advise the outcome in February or March, before the AGM.

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

December and January 2023 Birthdays: *Vera Higgie and Doug Guthrie; (December) Heather Crawford (January 2023).* We wish each one of you a very Happy Birthday. There won't be a birthday coffee morning in December or January 2023.

Knitters and Friends:

Mavis Davidson 5753897

For our last meeting of the year we are having our Christmas Lunch. This will be held at **Palmers Café, Bethlehem** on **Wednesday 7 December at 11.30 am**. Hope you can join us.

Music Group:

Kirsten Jorgensen 5740250

The music group will meet for lunch on **Wednesday 7 December at 11.45 am at Nautilus Restaurant, 50b Cross Road, Sulphur Point**. Looking forward to seeing you there.

History Group:

Margaret Houghton 5755256

The History Group will be joining with the **Travel Group** for a pre-Christmas lunch at **Grill and Green Restaurant, 4 Golden Sands Drive, Papamoa on Monday 12 December at 12 noon**. Please let Graeme Wilson know if you are attending. Phone 5742392 or 02102019998.

Travel Group:**Fay Lauder 5725000**

There will be no meeting of the Travel Group in December. We will have pre-Christmas lunch at **Grill and Green Restaurant, 4 Golden Sands Drive, Papamoa on Monday 12 December at 12 noon**. Please let Graeme Wilson know if you are attending. Phone 5742392 or 02102019998.

Computer Capers:**Margaret Beckwith 0210477641**

We will meet at **Margaret Beckwith's home, 18 Kahira Crescent, Papamoa** on Thursday 1st December at 1.30 pm. See you there.

RSA Film:**Margaret Beckwith 0210477641**

No film being shown at the RSA this month.

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

No Wine and Dine Group this month. The January 2023 newsletter will have the venue for our February 2023 dinner venue.

Movie Friday:

No Movie Friday this month.

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 575-5125 or 021 0456865.

DECEMBER DIARY			
Every Monday	1 pm	Bowls	Club Mt Maunganui
Every Tuesday	1 pm	Golf Croquet	Club Mt Maunganui
Thursday 1	1.30 pm	Computer Capers	18 Kahira Crescent, Papamoa
Wednesday 7	11.45 am	Knitters and Friends	Palmers Café, Bethlehem
Wednesday 7	11.45 am	Music	Nautilus Restaurant, Sulphur Point
Thursday 8	9.30 am	REBUS MEETING	Omanu Golf Club, 98 Matapihi Road
Monday 12	12 noon	Travel Group & History Group	Grill & Green Restaurant 4 Golden Sands Drive, Papamoa
JANUARY 2023			
Friday 20 January		Newsletter deadline	
Sunday 22 January	4.00 pm	New Year BBQ	Graeme & Adrienne Wilson's home, 55 Denny Hulme Drive

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 – 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.