



**OMANU REBUS CLUB
JULY 2026 NEWSLETTER**

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Next Meeting: 8 July 9.30 am at Mount Maunganui Bridge Club, Golf Road. 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.**

Welcome:

Sue Rawson

Speaker:



*Our Guest speaker is **Buddy Mikaere**, a well known local Maori affairs adviser, author and board member of several Iwis, including being a Director on the Treaty of Waitangi Tribunal.*

*He has recently published a book about the life and times of Tama Iti. Today he is going to present the story of the **Battle of Gate Pa** from a Maori perspective.*

After the meeting he will offer his book for sale at \$40 a copy, payable by cash or internet banking.

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 **Adrienne or Margaret 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 0211379676

Any announcements will be made at the meeting.

Yours in friendship Maggie Thomson, Almoner

Birthday Coffee Morning:

Sue Rawson 0210600896

July Birthdays: *Sharron Robinson and Sue McCormick.* We wish all of you a very Happy Birthday and would love to see you at **Pacifica, Tara Road on Thursday 30 July at 10 am.** Anyone is welcome, doesn't have to be your birthday month

Walking Group:



Sharron Robinson 5744292

Everyone is invited to join us on **Wednesday 15 July, outside Dixie Brown at 10 am.** People can choose whether they do a long or short walk or maybe just stay and enjoy the beach scene, then enjoy morning tea at Dixie Brown.

Travel Group:



Fay Lauder 0273266392

My apologies friends but as I will be away from home for a few days there will be NO travel group this month. We will regroup in August.

Wine and Dine Group:



Margaret Overington 0274318516

Our Wine and Dine Group will be dining at, "**Bluebiyou**", **559 Papamoa Beach Road, on Thursday 16 July at 6 pm.** There will be a list at the July meeting for you to put your name down.

JULY DIARY			
Every Monday	12.30 pm	Bowls	Club Mt Maunganui
WEDNESDAY 8	9.30 am	REBUS MEETING	Mt Maunganui Bridge Club, Golf Rd
Wednesday 15	10 am	Walking Group	Meet outside Dixie Brown, Mt Maunganui
Thursday 16	6 pm	Wine & Dine Group	"Bluebiyou" 559 Papamoa Beach Road
Thursday		Travel Group	No travel group this month
Monday 20		Newsletter deadline	
Wednesday 29	12 noon	Mid-winter Lunch	The Oak Tree, 13 th Avenue, Tauranga
Thursday 30	10 am	Birthday Morning Tea	Pacifica Café, Tara Road, 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

JUST A REMINDER THAT WHEN HAVING MORNING TEA TO ONLY USE THE TABLES THAT HAVE A PLASTIC TABLECLOTH ON THEM. PLEASE DO NOT PUT CUPS OR PLATES ON THE UNCOVERED TABLES.

Don't forget to buy a raffle ticket as you enter 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.

OUTINGS

July: Mid-Winter Lunch **Wednesday 29 July, \$29.00 pp The Oak Tree Restaurant, 170 13th Avenue, Tauranga.**

We are booked in at The Oak Tree's new venue upstairs at the Tauranga Citizens Club, 13th Avenue, Tauranga. Please check to see if your name is down on the list, as I will have to let them know the number of people coming the week before. There is space on the list for you to indicate if you need a ride, and although there is designated parking across the road, it is often quite busy. You pay direct to the restaurant on the day, but please be aware that the lunch price of \$29.00 is the discounted senior rate for their extensive buffet menu. The upstairs area that is now the restaurant has been refurbished with more space between tables – a great improvement over their previous site!



The red dot indicates where the Citizen's Club is, just through the traffic lights on your left. The cross shows the parking area across the road. Once you enter the building, the stairs are to your left, but turn right for the lift which will take you up to the restaurant. Make sure your name is down – don't miss out!

September: We're planning another mystery bus trip (local) so watch this space.

October **Thursday 29th Papamoa Garden Circle Club Bus Trip 9 am – 4 pm**

We have been invited to join members of the Papamoa Garden Circle on a bus trip visiting a new nursery (Earth Force) before having lunch at the Fairway Golf Club. After lunch a visit to Petal Pottery is planned before another nursery and returning home. Expected cost for the bus is \$40, all other costs you pay for on the day. Please put your name down on the list if you wish to secure your seat on the bus for this trip.