OMANU REBUS CLUB

NOVEMBER 2026 NEWSLETTER

President - Sue Rawson (Ph 0210600896)

Secretary: Rose Coutts Ph: 5742232 Treasurer: Adrienne Wilson Ph: 0211393380

Website: www.rebus-omanu.nz

Rebus NZ Website: www.rebus.nz.

Next Meeting: 11 November 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:



*We welcome back **Cam Hill**, co-founder and board member of the **Good Neighbour Aotearoa Trust** to provide an update for us on developments with this interesting and very worthwhile organisation.*

The charity has undergone tremendous change over the last few years in the way it delivers its services and its deepening involvement with central government provided funding.

Cam is a brilliant, inspiring advocate, so come along and hear the latest.

In appreciation for the work that is carried out by Good Neighbour Aotearoa Trust we would like to ask members to bring along to the meeting a non-perishable item of food to give to Cam as a donation. A box will be provided as you come into the meeting. Thank you.

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 mobile 0211393380** Thank you.

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Deadline for Apologies: Unless there is an emergency or illness, please ring **Margaret Clark 5420548 mobile 0211705933 or Adrienne Wilson 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.

Our President, Sue Rawson, will not be standing as President after our next AGM in March 2027. We would like our members to give some serious thought to offering themselves for this role. The committee is committed to giving a lot of support to whoever is elected as President. A few of our Rebus clubs have folded because of the lack of a candidate for this position. We hope this doesn't happen to Omanu Rebus.

President's Ponderings

Kia Ora

First - I would like to thank Pat Tondi for organizing, so brilliantly, the Mystery Bus Trip last month. We all really enjoyed the day out and managed the buses like "pros." Rose's quiz questions had some of us perplexed but we all got a chocolate or two for the correct answers we did get. I especially enjoyed seeing the new Library and the special treat of sitting in the Mayor's office chair in the Council Buildings. While we were there, I couldn't resist asking the two councilors for Park and Ride facilities at Bayfair. I'm sure we'd use the buses more if we could park at Bayfair for longer than 4 hours. Also be advised that in the Council buildings there is a room full of monitors watching our every manoeuvre on the local roads.

On another tack, I have been asked to "beg" one of you to offer to be our President for 2027. I have done my dash and am not allowed by the Club Constitution to do it anymore, apparently. If we don't get a President, we may have to wind up the Club, so the situation is pretty grave. So please, please, please give it a go. If I can do it, anyone can.

Nga mihi, Sue

Almoner's Report: **Margaret Overington 0274318516**

Please let Margaret know of any illness among our members. Any announcements will be made at the meeting.

Yours in friendship Margaret Overington, Almoner

Birthday Coffee Morning: **Sue Rawson 0210600896**

November Birthdays: *Gloria Cooke, Rick Elliott, Margaret Houghton, Gerry Woolley and Raymond Richards.* We wish you all a very Happy Birthday and would love to see you at **Pacifica, Tara Road on Thursday 26 November at 10 am.** Everyone is welcome, doesn't have to be your birthday month.

Walking Group:  **Sharron Robinson 5744292**

Everyone is invited to join us on **Wednesday 18 November 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**.

For our final meeting this year we will meet at my house, **3 Reef Avenue, Papamoa on Thursday 19 November at 1.30pm.** Let's make it "A little Christmassy" and bring a small plate for a shared afternoon tea. I have found a video for you to see which will set the scene for Christmas. Please let me know if you are coming.

Wine and Dine Group:  **Margaret Overington 0274318516**

Our Wine and Dine Group will be dining at**, "Dixie Browns", Marine Parade, Mt Maunganui on Thursday 19 November at 6 pm.** There will be a list at the November meeting for you to put your name down.

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

NOVEMBER DIARY			
Every Monday	12.30 pm	Bowls	Club Mt Maunganui
WEDNESDAY 11	**9.30 am**	**REBUS MEETING**	**Mt Maunganui Bridge Club, Golf Rd**
Wednesday 18	10 am	Walking Group	Meet outside Dixie Brown, Mt Maunganui
Thursday 19	1.30 pm	Travel Group	3 Reef Avenue, Papamoa
Thursday 19	6 pm	Wine & Dine Group	"Dixie Browns" Marine Parade, Mt Maunganui
Friday 20		**Newsletter deadline**	
Thursday 26	10 am	Birthday Morning Tea	Pacifica Café, Tara Road, Papamoa
Sunday 29	12 noon	Christmas Lunch	Club Mt Maunganui, Kawaka St, Mt Maunganui

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 0211393380. 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 raffle tickets as you enter. $2 each or $5 for 3.

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.

Our Club is in need of someone who can either help Rick Elliott or take over updating our Club's website. If anyone thinks they would like to help please contact Rick on 0212673197.

After our talk from EnviroHub at our August meeting our committee decided to collect plastic bottle tops and container lids that will then be delivered to the appropriate collection site. There will be a basket at the November meeting for members to bring clean bottle tops, plastic container lids e.g. margarine and ice-cream and wine bottle caps. PLEASE no takeaway coffee cup lids and PLEASE make sure all tops and lids have been washed and are clean.

OUTINGS



Taken inside the Mayor's Office in Tauranga Council Chambers

***Pat Tondi** organized a very successful **Mystery Bus Trip** on Friday 16 October. Nine club members attended. We visited the Tauranga Art Gallery, the new Tauranga Library and had a guided tour of the Tauranga City Council Building. We all agreed it was a very interesting trip. Well done Pat*



Taken outside new Tauranga Library

November **Christmas Lunch: Sunday 29 November, 12 noon, Club Mount Maunganui, 45 Kawaka St, $45.00 pp.** Drinks are at your cost. Please put your name down on the list at the meeting.