

## OMANU REBUS CLUB



## Newsletter for July 2018

President: Rick Elliott Ph 542-5327

Secretary: Rose Coutts Ph: 574-2232 Treasurer: Adrienne Wilson Ph: 574-2392

Next Meeting: Wednesday 11 July at 9.30 a.m. at Club Mt Maunganui (Inc), 45 Kawaka St, Mt Maunganui.

Please try to arrive by 9.05 a.m. in order to pay for morning tea and a raffle ticket if you so wish and of course to

socialise.

Welcome: President

Speaker: Tanya Smith from Age Concern

Introduction: Caroline Willoughby
Vote of Thanks: President Rick Elliott

Parting Thought: Rose Coutts

Apologies: Thank you for apologies received for the last meeting

**Visitors**: We appreciate you bringing visitors to the meeting, but please would you kindly phone

Margaret Clark 571-8852 or Johanne Henry 574-9910 Thank you.

## Deadline for apologies:

Unless there is an emergency or illness, please ring <u>BEFORE</u>
6 p.m. on the Monday preceding the monthly meeting:

MARGARET CLARK 571-8852 OR JOHANNE HENRY 574-9910

PLEASE ONLY RING THESE NUMBERS AS THERE IS AN ANSWERING MACHINE



\*\*\* Note \*\*\* APOLOGIES RECEIVED AFTER THE 6 P.M. DEADLINE ARE NOT ACCEPTED AS THEY ARE TOO LATE TO BE RECORDED IN THE TOTAL NUMBER ATTENDING THE MEETING. THE CLUB WILL HAVE TO PAY FOR ALL NON APOLOGIES AND SO WE WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR HELP IN THIS REGARD. Thank you.

<u>A REMINDER</u> – PLEASE CONTACT ROSE COUTTS OR MARGARET CLARK FOR ANY CHANGES TO YOUR CONTACT DETAILS

(email: coutts.jim-rose@xtra.co.nz or phone Margaret Clark 571-8852)

Wherever possible, use humour

#### PRESIDENT'S CORNER

#### **Group Activities and Ice Breakers**



Every month we would like to hear from our various club groups and also as often as we can, arrange a member's Ice Breaker. Both Arthur and Harry started us off well at our last meeting, with Arthur describing how our bowling group was formed and how we started playing together. The enjoyment we get is from not only the game, but more importantly from each other's company.

Harry's Ice Breaker painted a great picture of his early working and hunting life, not only in New Zealand but also around the world and later, how he diversified into the tourist business by developing a park where he kept deer for tourists and others to come and see and enjoy.

Let's carry this on – come up and tell us about your group and if you have any photos of your groups, its activities, project on hand, travel picture etc. Please let Jim or I know and we can put the map on the screen during your talk.

The same goes for Ice Breakers. I know a lot of people think that what they did through their life wasn't very interesting, but I have to say, I have talked with a lot of our members at our birthday coffee morning for example, and have heard all kinds of interesting, amusing stories and experiences, any of which would be great for our members to hear.

So, come up and tell us about your experiences, and again, if you have any photos to share, contact Jim or myself and we can put them up on the screen for you.

#### **May Birthday Coffee Morning Support Group**

14 members were at Pacifica Garden Centre for our May Birthday Coffee Morning but none were birthday people. Come along on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> and we will help you celebrate your birthday. Later you may like to browse around the garden and shop.

**May Newsletter:** How many of you spotted the deliberate mistake in the last newsletter? The President's Corner was signed off with Noel's name. Keep your eyes open as there will be others and some may be worth a small prize!



Also, see back page for our puzzle this month.

Cheers Rick

#### 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



#### Almoner's Report

#### Maggie Thomson 574-4592

Shirley Martin 574-3224

Today is bleak and nearing the shortest day where my Gran said, as the day grows longer the cold grows stronger!

My report of folk not so well is:

#### Our not so well members are:

Eric Fray has a bad chest cough which is being investigated Arthur Richardson still has low platelets which baffle the medical

Johanne and Hugh Henry have been unwell with 'flu-like symptoms

Apart from these folk, hope all are keeping warm and well

In Friendship, Almoner Maggie

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### PLEASE MAKE THE FOLLOWING AMENDMENTS TO YOUR MEMBERSHIP LIST

**NEW MEMBERS:** 

Barbara Orr 25 Lewknor Drive, Papamoa 3118 Ph: 562-3640

Clare Pearce 809 Somervale, 33 Gloucester Rd Mt Maunganui 3116 021-0548719/075746474



Get Well Soon



#### **Needlework and Craft Group**

An enjoyable morning with members displaying their knitting projects and discussing patterns and stitches. Our next meeting is on Wednesday 4 July at 9.30 a.m. and will be at Shirley Martin's home, 23a Tui

Mavis Davidson Ph: 575-3897

Street, Mt Maunganui. Please phone Shirley on 574-3224 if you are unable to attend. New members welcome also.

(email address for Mavis – mavismd22@gmail.com)

Music Group

Kirsten Jorgensen Ph: 574-0250

Our next meeting will be *on Wednesday 4 July at 1.30 p.m.* This will be held at the home of *Margaret Houghton, 14 Tweed Street, Mt Maunganui*. Apologies please phone Margaret on 575-5256. All welcome.

History Group

Ted Davidson Ph:575-3897

Our *next meeting is on Tuesday 3rd July at 9.30 a.m.will be at our home No. 1 McDowell Street, Mount Maunganui* - just drive down the grass driveway next to the motel as there is plenty of parking inside.

The last of the five part documentary on the story of Ireland this time.

Put on your thinking caps for a new subject to follow this.

(email address for Ted – tdfamlink@gmail.com)



Travel Group

Fay Lauder Ph:572-5000

Our next Travel meeting will be at the home of *Rose and Jim Coutts*, 14 Abelia Avenue, Mt Maunganui on Thursday 12 July at 1.30 p.m. Rose will give us Part 2 of their recent trip to the UK, this month focusing on the English part of the journey. All welcome.



(flauder@kinect.co.nz)

**Computer Capers** 

**Margaret Beckwith 575-8975** 

There will be no Computer meeting in July but see you in August (Email: marge.b@xtra.co.nz)



Walking Group

Fern Twidle Ph:575-2857

An enthusiastic group of 18 turned out for our June walk along the boardwalk at the Mount, followed by coffee at Dixie Brown. Our walk in July will be on *Wednesday 18 July at 10 a.m.*. Meet opposite Dixie Brown's on the Ocean side of the Mount. The offer of the boardwalk will be repeated but if there is sufficient interest and numbers, some members may wish to walk around the Mount instead. There will definitely be two walks on offer. Afterwards, morning tea at Dixie Brown's. Should the weather be inclement then we will simply go direct to Dixie Brown's for morning tea and a chat. (Email: <a href="mailto:ftwidle@gmail.com">ftwidle@gmail.com</a>)

RSA Film Group

**Margaret Beckwith 575-8975** 



The RSA film for July will be shown on *Monday 30 July at 1.30 p.m. at the RSA at the Mount*. If you wish to know in advance, the film is printed on a noticeboard at the main door. (Email: <a href="mailto:marge.b@xtra.co.nz">marge.b@xtra.co.nz</a>)

A married man should forget his mistakes. There's no use in two people remembering the same thing!

Birthday Coffee Morning

Caroline Willoughby Ph:575-9392

Please join us at the *Pacifica Garden Centre, Tara Road, Papamoa at 10 a.m.on Thursday* **26 July** We would love some birthday babes to join this happy gathering. Best wishes for a very happy birthday.



<u>JULY BABES:</u> JIM COUTTS, MAVIS DAVIDSON, ROY FISHER, PAT GRINDLEY, RONNIE ROBB, JIM HENRY, HUGH HENRY, GRAEME MALLETT, CLARE PEARCE

Happy birthday to you all (Email: carolz@xnet.co.nz)

#### Wine and Dine Group

**Margaret Overington: Ph:574-9465** 

The Wine and Dine group will meet on *Thursday 19 July at 6 p.m. at 'Munro's Restaurant' at the Mount RSA*. Please let **Rose** know (574-2232) if you will be attending this month's group as Margaret will be away.

.(email: (margaret.overington@gmail.com)

Anything you wish to have in the <u>AUGUST Newsletter</u>, please let me have by <u>FRIDAY 20 JULY</u> You may either phone (574-3644) or email me at <u>abeard@xtra.co.nz</u> Thank you to everyone for being so prompt with your newsletter items, it really is appreciated

PLEASE NOTE: DEADLINE FOR EACH NEWSLETTER WILL NOW BE THE 20<sup>TH</sup> OF EACH MONTH. THANK YOU.

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Date	Time	Activity	Meet	
Every Monday (see below)	1 p.m.	Bowls	Club Mount	
Every Tuesday(see below)	1 p.m.	Golf Croquet	Club Mount	
Tuesday 3rd	9.30 a.m.	History	1 McDowell St, Mount	
Wednesday 4th	9.30 am	Craft	23a Tui St, Mount	
Wednesday 4th	1.30 p.m.	Music	14 Tweed St, Mount	
Wednesday 11 <sup>th</sup>	9.30 a.m.	Rebus Meeting	Club Mount	
Thursday 12th	1.30 p.m.	Travel	14 Abelia Ave, Mount	
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup>	10 a.m.	Walking	Opp Dixie Brown's, Mount	
Thursday 19 <sup>th</sup>	6 p.m.	Wine and Dine	RSA, Maunganui Road, Mount	
FRIDAY 20 JULY		NEWSLETTER DEADLINE		
Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup>	10 a.m.	Birthday meeting	Pacifica, Tara Rd, Papamoa	
Monday 30 <sup>th</sup>	1.30 p.m.	Movie	RSA, Mount	

Please refer to group details for further information

## OMANU REBUS CLUB: PROPOSED OUTINGS 2018

JULY Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Mid-winter lunch – OAK TREE RESTAURANT, GREERTO				
	12 noon - \$21/head LAST CHANCE TO PUT NAME DOWN				
<b>SEPTEMBER</b> Wednesday 19	16 <sup>th</sup> Avenue Theatre: The 39 Steps (Comedy Thriller)				
	7.30 p.m.\$21 per person				
OCTOBER Sunday 7 <sup>th</sup>	In conjunction with Arataki Coastal Friendship Club:				
Be quick, limited seats left	2 night trip to WOW: Cost approx \$400 includes transport, most meals, accommodation at Tatum Park, WOW tickets and a visit to Te Papa or guided tour of Government House. \$100 deposit required.				
OCTOBER	In conjunction with the Papamoa Garden Club:				
Wednesday 17th	Garden Tour to Ohope 8.30 – 4.30. Cost shouldn't be more than \$75 per person				
NOVEMBER Sunday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Lunch, Tauranga Citizens Club				
12.30 p.m.					
Also in the pipeline is a day	out on the buses (using our Gold Cards!) to coincide with the				

## PLEASE NOTE: BINGO NOW CANCELLED DUE TO LACK OF NUMBERS

### **BRAIN BENDER**

#### ODD ONE OUT - WHICH ROW IS THE ODD ONE OUT?

A.	К	N	Q	Т	w	z
B.	В	F	J	N	R	V
C.	Α	F	K	Р	V	Z
D.	3	6	9	12	15	18
E.	7	11	15	19	23	27
F.	13	18	23	28	33	38

#### HOW MANY OF YOU WORKED THAT ONE OUT: THE ANSWER IS:

C is the odd one out

In A two letters are skipped between each letter

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In B three letters are skipped between each letter

In C four letters are skipped between each letter except V which should be U

The numbers in rows D, E and F follow the same pattern

## **BRAIN BENDER NO.2**

You are a prisoner sentenced to death. The Emperor offers you a chance to live by playing a simple game:

He gives you 50 black marbles, 50 white marbles and two empty bowls. He then says 'Divide these 100 marbles into these two bowls. You can divide them anyway you like as long as you use all the marbles. Then I will blindfold you and mix the bowls around. You can then choose one bowl and remove ONE marble. If the marble is WHITE you will live, but if the marble is BLACK...... you will die'

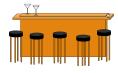
How do you divide the marbles up so that you have the greatest probability of choosing a WHITE marble?

Answer and new puzzle next month.

Cheers, Rick

# GUESS HOW MANY COFFEE BEANS IN THE PLUNGER AT THE NEXT MEETING AND WIN THE PLUNGER – COFFEE GALORE!!!!!!!

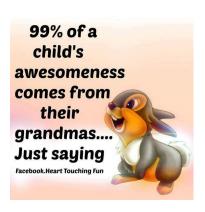




So, I went for my annual physical the other day and I had a bruised knee. The nurse said 'to avoid any future injury at your age, you should really install a bar in your shower' so I did!



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## Have a happy day

