



**OMANU REBUS CLUB**

**SEPTEMBER 2024 NEWSLETTER**

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**Website: [www.rebus-omanu.nz](http://www.rebus-omanu.nz)**

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

**Next Meeting: 11 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 \$9 per person.**

**Welcome:                    President – Sue Rawson**

**Speaker:**



*In 2022 **Geoff Brunsdon** set up the NZ Bumblebee Conservation Trust with the help of Al Brown, the celebrity chef, who made a significant donation. His goal, with others was to raise awareness of the importance of bees and in particular bumble bees in pollination of and production of our food. Geoff was also been, for many years, owner of Wildflower Post which retailed wildflower seeds and became involved in the use of wildflowers on a select number of State Highways.*

*He is going to be talking to us about the raising of bumblebees, their life cycle and love life, and show us how we must continue to nurture them in our gardens.*

**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 or 0211393380** Thank you.

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**Deadline for Apologies:**    Unless there is an emergency or illness, please ring **Margaret Clark 5420548 or Adrienne Wilson 5742392 or 0211393380** before **12 noon on the Monday** 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 the caterer for the number submitted on Monday evening!* 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** (email: [coutts.jim-rose@xtra.co.nz](mailto:coutts.jim-rose@xtra.co.nz)) or **Margaret Clark 5420548** (email: [historynutmarg@hotmail.com](mailto: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.**

## PRESIDENT'S PONDERINGS

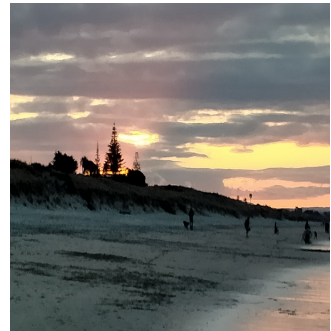
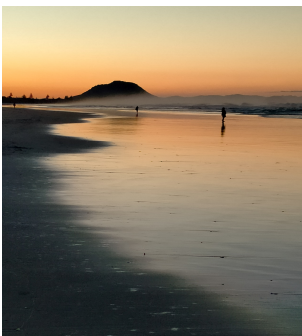
Kia Ora

I'm so sorry that the IT let us all down at the meeting in August. It is every presenter's and teacher's nightmare that everything you planned turns to custard because of a tech failure. The theme of the day was all about the Paris Olympics which were such a great success and which we are all still buzzing about as I write this. I hope you all enjoyed the sports cornucopia as much as I did.

I expect like me you are looking forward to the longer days and warmer weather. My dog-walking duty is around 5.00pm and lately I have been walking in almost darkness. It does rather lead to some very gorgeous sunsets, though. It's lovely to see the daffodils and the tulip bulbs I got from Rose are beginning to appear. I'm writing this on the 16 August so by the time you get the newsletter, everything will be blooming and summer well on its way.

I hope everyone who has been sick is well recovered and hope to see you at our next meeting on Wednesday 11 September.

Nga mihi, Sue



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### Almoner's Report:

A report will be given at the meeting.

**Yours in friendship Maggie Thomson, Almoner**

**Maggie Thomson 5744592**

### Birthday Coffee Morning:

**September Birthdays:** *Jeryl Archer, Wayne Blackstock, Murray Green, Judy Masters, Edna Neil, Bill Webb and Adrienne Wilson.* We wish each one of you a very Happy Birthday and would love to see you at **Pacifica, Tara Road on Thursday 26 September at 10am.**

**Sue Rawson 0210600896**

### Music Group:

The music group will meet at, **Margaret Houghton's home, 14 Tweed Street, Mt Maunganui on Wednesday 4 September at 1.30 pm.** For apologies please phone Margaret 5755256. See you all for another great music afternoon.

**Kirsten Jorgensen 5740250**

### Travel Group:

This month we will meet at a different venue. We will meet at **Val Murphy's home, 1A Matavai Street, Mount Maunganui, (Gloucester Road end) on Thursday 19 September at 1.30 pm.**

Val has recently returned from visiting family in **Sao Paulo, Brazil** and has kindly offered to tell us something about her visit to this interesting country. Please contact **Val** directly if you are coming to this meeting. Her contact number is 0211275607. All welcome.

**Fay Lauder 5725000**

### RSA Film: .

RSA movies are now in recess until further notice as there is no one to organize them at the RSA.

**Wine and Dine Group:**

**Margaret Overington 5749465**

Our Wine and Dine Group will be dining at “**Latitude 37**”, **181 Maunganui Road, Mt Maunganui, on Thursday 19 September at 6 pm**. If you are interested in joining a very social and lively group please put your name down on the list at the September meeting.

<b>SEPTEMBER DIARY</b>			
<b>Every Monday</b>	1 pm	Bowls	Club Mt Maunganui
Wednesday 4	1.30 pm	Music Group	14 Tweed Street, Mt Maunganui
<b>WEDNESDAY 11</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>REBUS MEETING</b>	<b>Gallipoli Rm, RSA Mt Maunganui</b>
Thursday 19	1.30 pm	Travel Group	3 Reef Avenue, Papamoa
Thursday 19	6 pm	Wine and Dine	“ <b>Latitude 37</b> ” 181 Maunganui Road
<b>Friday 20</b>		<b>Newsletter deadline</b>	
Thursday 26	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](mailto: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 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](http://www.rebus.nz). There is very interesting reading about the activities of the other Rebus Clubs throughout New Zealand.

**OMANU REBUS CLUB OUTINGS**

**November:** We have two events to note in your diaries for November. Our annual Christmas lunch on **Sunday 24 November** and the Papamoa Garden Club has invited us to join them on **Thursday 28 November** for a full day bus trip to the Hamilton Gardens. (more detailed information on these outings will be in the October newsletter).

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