



**OMANU REBUS CLUB**

**AUGUST 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: 14 AUGUST 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:**



***Peter Fraser** - is originally from Raumati on the Kapiti Coast. He completed an Automotive Technician Apprenticeship in the early 90's before deciding to go and study design at Victoria University Design School. On completion of his degree, he worked in a small sign-writing business in Petone, before being asked to return to the university where he taught Industrial Design Studio classes for six years along with more technical subjects. After a spell at Wellington City Council where he was their first in-house Industrial Designer, he began designing street furniture and public space design projects. In 2020, during Covid lockdowns, he was successful in applying for a Design Lead role at Tauranga City Council's Spaces and Places directorate. He has been involved in designing and delivering projects such as the Kulim Park upgrade, Gordon Spratt Skatepark and the new Destination Skatepark in the Mount.*

**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 trust you all enjoyed our mid-winter lunch at the Papamoa Beach Village as much as I did. Chef Stephen did us proud again and many thanks to his team and to Margaret Clark, our "liaison d'angéreuse" at the Village, who made it all possible.

I was also very impressed with our July meeting speaker, Carole Gordon, who spoke about how society lumps anyone over the age of 65 into the dismissible "old" category. She got her PHD at 64 so she is certainly a great example of someone who has embraced advancing age. Her mantra is that you must have "purpose" in your life "even if it is to go out for coffee everyday with friends". Actually, I just added that last bit myself.

I need to exhort you to buy more raffle tickets at the monthly meeting as the money goes towards the hiring of the venue. Remember that the prizes are 8 X \$10 vouchers for Fresh Choice and these days, who doesn't need one of those (or even 2)?

Finally, I hope you all enjoy the Paris Olympics, all snug and warm by the telly.

See you at the next meeting. Nga mihi, Sue

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### **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**

**August Birthdays:** *Rose Coutts and Jenni Hesse.* We wish both of you a very Happy Birthday and would love to see you at **Pacifica, Tara Road on Thursday 29 August at 10am.**

### **Music Group:**

**Kirsten Jorgensen 5740250**

The music group will meet at **Kirsten's home, 39 Santa Barbara Drive, on Wednesday 7 August at 1.30 pm.** For apologies please phone Kirsten 5740250. See you all for another great music afternoon.

### **Travel Group:**

**Fay Lauder 5725000**

Our meeting in **August will be at my home 3 Reef Avenue, Papamoa on Thursday 15 August at 1.30 pm.** I have found another interesting trip from the World by Bike people. This time they take us from Siberia to North and South Korea. We have enjoyed the trips we have seen so far and I am sure this will be as entertaining .

Please let me know if you are able to come . All welcome

### **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 "**Rain Bar**", **Fashion Island, Papamoa Beach, on Thursday 15 August 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 August meeting.

**New Members:** We welcome three new members to our Rebus Club. Please make them feel welcome:

**Jill Fiske, Susanne McKenzie and Pat Tondi**

AUGUST DIARY			
<b>Every Monday</b>	1 pm	Bowls	Club Mt Maunganui
Wednesday 7	1.30 pm	Music Group	39 Santa Barbara Drive, Papamoa
<b>WEDNESDAY 14</b>	<b>9.30 am</b>	<b>REBUS MEETING</b>	<b>Gallipoli Room, RSA Mt Maunganui</b>
Thursday 15	1.30 pm	Travel Group	3 Reef Avenue, Papamoa
Thursday 15	6 pm	Wine and Dine	“Rain Bar” Fashion Island, Papamoa
<b>Tuesday 20</b>		<b>Newsletter deadline</b>	
Thursday 29	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 Golf Club 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

28 of our members spent a lovely afternoon on Wednesday the 24 July, having lunch at Papamoa Beach Village. We all enjoyed a 3 course lunch which was delicious.

Thank you, Margaret Clark and Sue Rawson, for organizing this.



### **Future Outings:**

**September:** Another Detour Theatre classic Agatha Christie murder mystery – “A Murder is Announced”. Keep **Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> September** evening free and join us for another entertaining night out!

**October:** With the warmer weather (and hopefully a functioning hip) I hope to be able to plan an outing for us all for **Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> October**. Watch this space!

**November:** We have two events to note in your diaries for November. Our annual Christmas lunch on **Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>** and the Papamoa Garden Club has invited us to join them on **Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> November** for a full day bus trip to the Hamilton Gardens.



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