



**OMANU REBUS CLUB
JUNE 2024 NEWSLETTER**

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IMPORTANT NOTICE: We are no longer able to hold our monthly meetings at the Omanu Golf Club. Our meetings are now held at the MT MAUNGANUI RSA, GALLIPOLI ROOM, MACVILLE ROAD, MT MAUNGANUI on the second WEDNESDAY of each month. Please use the MACVILLE ROAD entrance for parking.

Next Meeting: 12 June 9.30 am at Gallipoli Room, Mt Maunganui RSA, 544 Maunganui Road, Mt Maunganui. (Please use the MacVillie 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:



*Denise Fitzpatrick is a born and bred New Zealander who developed a passion for reading and writing whodunits from an early age. And her travels around North America over many years formed the basis for her **September** series. Books two and three feature the same main characters but are set in Tauranga where murder and mayhem abound. Her love for whodunits has come full circle in the **D I Anderson** series and the local settings ensure readers are fully immersed in the action and suspense. After her first book was published in London by a hybrid publisher, she decided to learn the publishing side of the business herself. Denise will talk today about her creative writing journey over the years, and her desire to 'keep it local.'*

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.

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) or **Margaret Clark 5420548** (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.**

PRESIDENT'S PONDERINGS

Kia Ora

I think we all agree that the new venue at the RSA was very pleasant with abundant food and a welcoming ambience. Many thanks to Rick Elliott for getting a new venue so efficiently and at such short notice. The Speaker covered everything we all needed to know to avoid getting scammed these days. The old adage still stands that "If it is too good a bargain to be true it probably isn't true." So keep safe, everyone.

Our hosting of the Rebus Inc. AGM went very well and our Club members received many compliments for the organisation. Many thanks again to Rick and the Committee who did such an outstanding job, leaving "no stone unturned" with the arrangement details. It seems most of the social Clubs like ours are having problems with forming committees and getting Presidents so we are all very lucky to have such a willing team of Committee members who work together to get things done so professionally. My thanks to you all for your support.

See you at the next meeting. Nga mihi, Sue

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

June Birthdays: *Joy Earle, Fran Gee, Johanne Henry, David Hesse, and Heather Green.* We wish each one of you a very Happy Birthday and would love to see you at **Pacifica, Tara Road on Thursday 27 June at 10am.**

Music Group:

Kirsten Jorgensen 5740250

The music group will meet at, **Kirsten's home, 39 Santa Barbara Drive, on Wednesday 5 June at 1.30 pm.** For apologies please phone Kirsten 5740250. See you all for another great music afternoon.

Travel Group:

Fay Lauder 5725000

First of all, please note in your Diaries that we will now be meeting **on the 3rd Thursday of the month** for our meetings. So our meeting in June will be at my home **3 Reef Avenue, Papamoa on Thursday 20 June at 1.30 pm.**

I have found something very different but interesting to show you for our video this month, entitled "Silk Riders – Motorcycling Tour in the Footsteps of Marco Polo". Filmed by a group of New Zealanders as they travelled on their motorbikes over many thousands of miles, starting in Venice and finishing approx 3 months later, after travelling through some pretty rugged and inhospitable terrains in Beijing. It is 50 minutes long so take your No-Doze drops so that you can follow this interesting journey.

Please let me know if you are coming.

RSA Film: .



The RSA Movie "**The Last Word**" will be held at the RSA on **Monday 24 June at 1.30pm in the Gallipoli Room RSA Mt Maunganui.** A retired businesswoman wants to control everything around her, knowing that she only has a little time left before an imminent death due to a medical condition. She decides to craft her own obituary, so she hires a young obituary writer to work with her to ensure her life story is told her way. The businesswoman tries to expand the horizons of her life, and adopts a young kid for mentoring and lands herself a job as a disc jockey. She grows close with the young writer and influences her life.

Starring **Amanda Seyfried and Shirley MacLaine**

Wine and Dine Group:

Margaret Overington 5749465

Our Wine and Dine Group will be dining at “Osteria”, 91 Maunganui Road, Mt Maunganui, on Thursday 20 June 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 June meeting.

JUNE DIARY			
Every Monday	1 pm	Bowls	Club Mt Maunganui
Wednesday 5	1.30 pm	Music Group	39 Santa Barbara Drive, Papamoa
WEDNESDAY 12	9.30 am	REBUS MEETING	Gallipoli Room, RSA Mt Maunganui
Thursday 20	1.30 pm	Travel Group	3 Reef Avenue, Papamoa
Thursday 20	6 pm	Wine and Dine	“Osteria” 91 Mt Maunganui Road
Thursday 20		Newsletter deadline	
Monday 24	1.30 pm	RSA Film	RSA Mt Maunganui, Gallipoli Room
Thursday 27	10 am	Birthday Morning Tea	Pacifica Café, Tara Road, Papamoa
Thursday 27	7.30 pm	Detour Theatre	“Death by Fatal Murder” 17 th Avenue

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 – 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. There is very interesting reading about the activities of the other Rebus Clubs throughout New Zealand.

OMANU REBUS CLUB OUTINGS

Detour Theatre: Thursday June 27th, Detour Theatre, Tauranga Historic Village, 17th Avenue 7.30 pm.

“**Death by FATAL Murder** by” Peter Gordon, is a hilarious murder mystery spoof set in 1940. This promises to be another laugh out loud performance from a talented cast. Price \$25.50 (senior rate) includes booking fee surcharge.

Mid Year Winter Lunch: Our mid year Lunch will be held at Papamoa Beach Village Restaurant on Wednesday 24 July from 11.30 am to 2.30 pm. More details in our July newsletter, but as we all are aware, costs have risen and the luncheon price will depend on numbers. So please put your name down on the list if you would like to join us and we will let you know the final price before we ask you to commit.

Remember the really yummy Christmas lunch we had there last year!

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