



*A Merry Christmas  
and Happy New Year  
to our members  
and supporters*



## BREAM BAY NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2019

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### EXCEPTIONAL VALUE - WALK TO SANDY BEACH IN ONE TREE POINT

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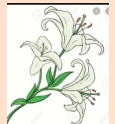
**JOANNE DEWSON AREINZ ph 021**



*Rain stopped us from going to Head's Up  
adventure park so members enjoyed an early lunch at  
McLeod's Bay instead*

We offer condolences to Val Florence on Ref's passing. Ref was a well respected and long serving member of Bream Bay 60's Up.

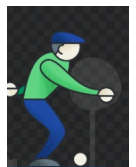
Also Condolences to Ann Hines whose daughter recently passed away.



We will need a new President next year and possibly new committee members  
Please think about this over the Xmas break.  
Maybe YOU could be President ?!!

**A big thank you to Maureen Moody for organising our trips over so many years and for all the other work she does for 60' Up.**

Members from Dargaville and Whangarei attended the Petanque regional tournament 3rd November. With only three teams we did a new format, playing progressive fours and triples. Scores were kept individual in their branches so the top two from each branch won a prize. Bream Bay won the shield overall and Whangarei came second. Thank you Sue for all the work you did in organising the tournament & thank you to all the helpers that set up outside and inside, the kitchen duties, scorers and everyone who brought raffle prizes and food.



**No Saturday lunch Dec Jan. Next one Feb 22nd.**

## COMING EVENTS and TRIPS

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> December.** Ake Ake Winery. Kerikeri. Xmas lunch. Now full.

Depart Saorsa 9 a.m. Ruakaka Rec. Centre 9.15 a.m.

Comfort stop Kamo. [For more info on trips](#)

Phone Maureen 4359317 until Christmas

or John 021 1753006 4359317 until Christmas

Bus Raffles: \$2 a ticket or 3 for \$5

**Still URGENTLY NEEDED— trip organiser as Maureen has retired. NO ORGANISER NO TRIPS**

**Thursday Feb. 13th. Maureen has organised this last trip Heads Up adventure park. \$10pp**  
More info next newsletter.

**22nd/23rd Feb 2020.** Tour of 20 gardens. \$40 but \$50 after 15th January.

Fundraising for new dementia unit in the Kaipara district. More info. [dahliasfordementia@gmail.com](mailto:dahliasfordementia@gmail.com)  
Ph Kimberly 021302600

If anyone is interested Kamo club are organising a bus, we maybe able to arrange joining them on this.  
Email Joy if interested. [joymurray@xtra.co.nz](mailto:joymurray@xtra.co.nz)

**PLEASE HAVE CORRECT MONEY IN AN ENVELOPE WITH YOUR NAME ON THE FRONT & WHAT TRIP IT IS FOR.**

**Cheques MUST be made payable to :60's Up Movement of NZ (Inc) Bream Bay Branch.**

You are required to wear your name badge at all trips and activities **or you will incur a 50C FINE.**

If you have lost your badge ask for another. For health and safety reasons, our club badges should have medical and emergency details written on the reverse side.

**"If people are aware of their memory problems, they do not have Alzheimer's."**

Half of people 60 and older forget the names of families or where they put things ...forget the name of a person, - go to a room in the house and not remember why they were going there ..

- a blank memory for a movie title or actor, an actress, - a waste of time searching where we left our glasses or keys ...

All due to age rather than disease. "Those who are conscious of being forgetful have no serious problem of memory.

**"Those who suffer from a memory illness or Alzheimer's, are not aware of what is happening."**

Bowls finishes on 27th Nov. There will be two games then a shared afternoon tea and prize giving. All welcome  
Starts again in March.

Petanque finishes December 15th and re-starts January 19th.

## NEXT BRANCH MEETING

**Friday - 24th January 2020**

**10am DOOR FEE \$2.00**

**Help needed about 9:00am to set up tables & chairs**

**10am:** Cuppa and chat. Indoor Bowls. Various Board & card games to suit all ages and interests.

**12 noon lunch**

**12.30-12.55pm:** Donation table open.

**1pm: Meeting**

**1:30pm.** Essie Leech will give a talk about Ruakaka library

Ph 4328684

**2:30pm Draw raffles & Membership prize.**

Nov Members' prize draw was won by **Wendy Bonner** who was absent.

**Our Christmas lunch was a big success. Members enjoyed a variety of delicious food and Johnny Yellich entertained us with music for Christmas**

**Play Mah-jong**

**Cost: \$3:00 a session**

**Thursday 12:30pm to 3:30pm**

**At Life Point Church, .**

**300 One Tree Point Rd**

**All welcome**

**Play Rubicub**

**Cost \$2 a session.**

**Monday 9.45am to noon.**

**At Life Point Church, .**

**300 One Tree Point Rd**

**All welcome**

Board games fun 9.30am to noon every Thursday. St Peters church Nova Scotia Drive Waipu

more info phone Lee 4321056

Gold coin koha please all welcome

Finishes 12th Dec. starts again 9th January.



### Bus service every Thursday.

Kaiwaka to Whangarei return.

Depart.

9.am Kaiwaka  
9.40am Waipu Cove \$8 Return  
\$6 Single  
Beach Rd car park  
9.50am Waipu \$8 Return.  
\$6 Single  
Monument bus stop  
10.10am Ruakaka. \$7 Return  
\$5 Single  
Peter Snell rd.  
Opp. Takutai place.  
10.50am Whangarei  
Rose St. Bus terminus

### Time Table return

3pm Whangarei  
Rose St. Bus terminus  
3.40pm Ruakaka  
4.00pm Waipu  
4.10pm Waipu Cove

Then on to Kaiwaka

Operated by Leabourns 0800994404

More info:- office@leabourn.co.nz

buslink@nrc.govt.nz

If you would like to be picked up anywhere else  
along the route please phone Leabourns  
0800994404

on the Wednesday before travel.



### LINKING HANDS\_NEED MORE VOLUNTARY

**DRIVERS** For the Bream Bay & Waipu areas.

Can you spare a couple of hours to help this cause?

Drivers take the clients, who need help to get to their medical, eye, hearing, dentist and hospital appointments. A car is available and you only use your own vehicle to pick up the Linking Hands car.

For more information phone the

Maungatoroto Headquarters

Ph 09 431 8969 between 10 am – 4pm.



### NORTHABLE MOBILE VAN SERVICES. TIMETABLE

Bream Bay 4th Friday of the month.

Appointments by prior arrangement.

Waipu Saorsa Village 18 St Mary's Rd

Waipu Ranburn Village car park.

Ph 050 863 72000

### RUAKAKA BUTCHER ,

SHOP 2, Ruakaka Village. Ph: 4328140

SHOW YOUR GOLD CARD on a TUESDAY & GET 10% OFF  
YOUR PURCHASE



### FRESH CHOICE

Every Tuesday. Show your Gold Card to  
get a 5% discount off any item not already  
on Special.

The inner City LINK bus leaves every hour from  
Rose Street, from 9.20 a.m. to 2.20 pm. Then to  
The Hub at the town basin, The Warehouse ( Port  
Rd. Entrance), main entrance Countdown, Mega  
Surf 12 Okara Drive, outside Pacific Ford Porowini  
Ave., back to Rose Street. Fare is \$1

### WHANGAREI MOBILE LIBRARY.

ANOTHER USE IT OR LOSE IT!

A CONVENIENT MONTHLY SERVICE.  
EASY AS!

Pick up a brochure for timetables  
at the Ruakaka council offices.

Pick up books at following venues below.

Drop off books to Ruakaka library for return.

One Tree Point Car park opp the yacht club.

Opp Ruakaka library Takutai Place.

Saorsa village and Waipu library.

Order books on line or phone the library.



### Recommended Local Tradespeople

*Jason Tanner. Free quotes/Plasterer/Stopper.*

Ph. 021 178 377

*Mania Bates. Hairdresser and barber.*

28 Kepa Rd. 022 321 6026

*Aaron Marsh for computer maintenance.*

Ph 027 663 5526

*NEW Scott Matthews. Laser plumber.*

Ph 021 1909 102. 09 9460 617

Email ruakaka@laserplumbing.co.nz

To add to our list of recommended local tradespeople— contact Sheila 027 472 1303

Read '**Focus**' online or download from  
<https://60supmovement.org.nz>

Remember spare knitting wool, for our  
knitters. The SKBU unit at Whangarei Hospital  
really appreciate the items you have been  
making

Committee welcomes new ideas for the social  
meetings.

## JOKES FOR CHRISTMAS

**Why is the alphabet different at Christmas?**

*There is No El*

**What's every parents' favourite carol?**

*Silent night*

**Three stages of man**

*He believes in Santa.*

*He doesn't believe in Santa*

*He is Santa.*

**Why is there no nativity scene in Washington DC?**

*They couldn't find three wise men!*

**Why men don't want to be Santa.**

*Men can't pack a bag.*

*Men would rather be dead than be caught wearing red velvet.*

*Men would feel their masculinity is threatened...having to be seen with all those elves.*

**.And finally one for the ladies.**

*Why can't a blonde dial 111?*

*She can't find the eleven.*



### A BIG THANK YOU TO OUR SPONSORS.

**Bream Bay Realty. for printing our newsletter each month and for the renewal forms.**

**COGS—for funding our trips**

**Pub Charities for the grant to buy tee shirts for the bowls and petanque teams**

### JUSTICE of the PEACE

In attendance at the Ruakaka Library Saturdays 10.am to noon.  
Whangarei Court House Mon—Fri 9am—1pm & at the Public Library on Saturdays 9am—Midday

.Want to learn more about smart phones, tablets, computers, windows 10 , Internet banking, digital cameras? Talk to our SeniorNet volunteers at the Learning Centre. 7 Kapa Rd Ruakaka. ph 094327692/Nancy 09432 7079

**If you are 70 yrs or over, and live in the WHANGAREI district, you can apply at the Council Office for a car sticker for a parking exemption on metered parking spaces in town. Just show Driver's License & car registration**

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Do you know of any member who is Sick or bereaved? If so, please let Robbie 4327329 know