



### **Committee Who's Who**

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### **President's Report**

We are now in the silly season, and Santa will be calling on all of us, so hopefully you have a chimney he can come down and deliver your presents, so make sure it is nice and clean for him.



I hope you have all booked for the Christmas Luncheon at the Golf Club, which will only cost you \$20.00. Also don't forget to bring a small gift maximum \$5.00. Wear something Christmassy if possible.

My Committee have worked very hard this year, which I appreciate very much, so I am looking forward to the New Year, when we can get our thinking caps on for some excellent trips.

It just leaves me to wish you all a Very Happy Christmas and a Healthy New Year.

President Tony



**There will not be a general meeting, nor a newsletter in January.**

### **WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS**

Lois Alexander and Berta and Peter Welten

**Thank you to members who helped with the tea and coffee  
at the November meeting**

*Thank you to Lottery Grants Board, Community Organisations Grants Board and Jumble Around.*

*Their generous support has helped fund our trips throughout 2018.*

*Please retain your subscription receipt in your purse or wallet. It provides proof of membership*

**February 4<sup>th</sup> General Meeting Raleigh Street Christian Centre, 12.15pm - 12.30pm**  
(Tuesday) Our first general meeting for 2020. Deb Thurgood, Community Liaison Officer, will give us a talk today. Deb was appointed relatively recently to Cambridge and she is really enjoying her role.

## **Coming Events**

February - Mystery Trip - Further information later

Your committee has some ideas for interesting and exciting outings. However, prices for the bus, the venues and meals have increased over the last two or three years and some of the events we would like to organise could cost in the region of \$50 - \$60 per person, this is with a subsidy from our branch. We anticipate holding these more expensive outings 2 - 3 times a year but we need to know if you, our members, are willing to pay a higher cost for a more interesting outing before we go ahead with planning and organising. Please think about this as we want to know your thoughts on this soon. You can either contact a committee member, let a committee member know at coffee mornings or at the Christmas lunch.

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Taupo Branch is planning a trip to Norfolk Island and have invited our Cambridge members to join them.

They leave Auckland at 9am on 27th March 2020 and arrive in Norfolk Island at 10.20am and return to Auckland on 3rd April. Accommodation is at Hibiscus Regal and there are 4 events planned during the trip.

Cost is \$2,100 for a double room or \$2,850 for a single. If you would like to know more please contact Val Hayton (827 6305).

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**Coffee mornings will continue throughout the holidays.**

## **Walking Group**

The walking group will continue to meet throughout the holiday period but there will be **no walking on Christmas Day or Boxing Day**. If anyone is around in January and they wish to walk please make a note on your calendar that from **January 8<sup>th</sup>** the meeting time will **change from 9.00am to 8.30am**. All members are welcome to join this friendly group.

If you have an email address and are not receiving the newsletter via email please let a committee member know. This will keep our records up to date.

## *November 12<sup>th</sup> The Historic Village, Tauranga*

33 members caught the bus from the church at 8.45am and left at 9.00am. The weather was beautiful, and we had a good journey to Tauranga, getting to the Heritage Village just after 10.00am. We all started by having a lovely cup of coffee, then began our trip around the village which was very interesting. At 12.00 we caught the bus which took us to the RSA in Greerton where we had a very tasty and plenty to eat meal.

Back on the coach for 2pm. We have changed our bus company, so all seats are very comfortable. Our lovely driver Dave took us on a little ticky-tour around Tauranga, which was great, also on the way back near Cambridge, he took us down by Lake Karapiro, then back at 3.30pm. A wonderful day.



*Don enjoying lunch  
and a chat with our  
members*







### Bits and Pieces

*Coffee Mornings* - Faye Gohns is the convenor of these. Every Wednesday morning Oasis in Duke Street **10.00am**. The **last Friday** of the month, Cafe 9, Cook Street, Leamington **10.00am**. An opportunity to chat with fellow members.

*Walking Group* – Wednesday mornings. Meet **9.00am** outside the Medical Centre in Leamington. Elaine Vickery 823 3410 if you require further information. **From January 8<sup>th</sup> meet at 8.30am**

*Movie Group* – Team up with other members. Meet at the Tivoli Theatre Tuesday afternoons. Movie times advertised in the local paper or on the Tivoli website.

*Ideas and Suggestions* - If you have ideas or suggestions for a guest or outings please contact a committee member.

*Sick Members* – Please contact Faye Gohns 827 9369 if you know of any member who is sick or in hospital.

*Jigsaws* - Jigsaws are on the **trade table at the general meeting. Free for members to**