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**President's Report**

Welcome everyone into 2019 and away we go again on another year of wonderful bus trips and outings with our members both old and new.

The group certainly had an exciting year in 2018 starting with our cruise in February and then lots of interesting outings every month.

I really don't know where the months disappeared to as last year slipped by so quickly, I guess organising everything months in advance makes the time go by faster.

I hope everyone has had a wonderful Christmas and New Year and can't wait to see what 2019 has in store for us all.

We have our quiz today and that is always lots of fun with not too much cheating I hope – Ha Ha!

*Lots of love to you all. Jeanette*



**General Meeting – Christmas Lunch December 11<sup>th</sup> 2018**

Our Christmas lunch was a very entertaining one with the skills of Trevor Sills (pardon the pun) amusing us all. He amazed us with his talents and we all had lots of laughs. There were lots of 'ooohs' and 'ahhs' to be heard!

A big thank you to Trev (Santa) and Al (his elf helper) who did a fantastic job bell ringing and gift delivery. There were some lovely presents, everyone seemed to be delighted with their goodies and so another big thank you to everyone for their thoughtful gifts.



## February Events

**February 5<sup>th</sup> General Meeting Raleigh Street Christian Centre, 12.15pm - 12.30pm lunch**  
(Tuesday) Quiz with Diane. Please bring a pen or pencil.

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**February 12<sup>th</sup> Lunch at St Kilda Cafe and Bistro, 19 Kaniera Terrace, St Kilda**

(Tuesday) An opportunity to gather and chat over lunch at a wonderful, modern venue in a lovely setting with parking, in the St Kilda area. Travel along Thornton Rd, turn left into St Kilda Rd, left into Alan Livingston Drive, keep travelling round and Kaniera Terrace is on the right. If transport required please contact a committee member.

Meet: 12 noon at the venue.

Cost: Pay on the day.

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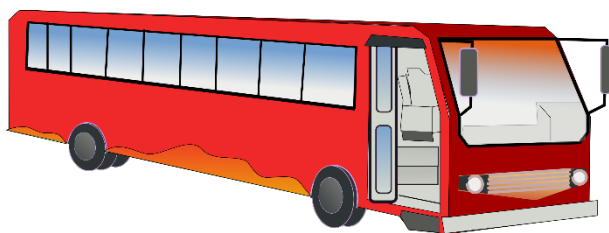
**February 26<sup>th</sup> Mystery Bus Trip**

(Tuesday) Where are we going today? Come along and find out. We promise it will be a very pleasant day out with a great lunch.

Meet: 8.45am for 9.00am departure, Raleigh Street Christian Centre.

Cost: \$35. Payment can be made at December or February general meetings or Theresa and Al's letterbox, 67 Byron Street, Leamington, or Patricia's letterbox, 31B Bryce Street by **Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>**.

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## March Events

### **March 5<sup>th</sup> General Meeting Raleigh Street Christian Centre, 12.15pm - 12.30pm Luncheon**

(Tuesday) Our speaker today is Linda Roil from Kids in Need – Waikato. This should be a very interesting and informative talk. There is no door charge but please bring socks, undies, pyjamas, toys – for children any age, all good quality, prefer new.

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### **March 14<sup>th</sup> Morning Tea at Henley Hotel (Previously Sarnia Park). 10.30am**

(Thursday) Travel along Browning St, heading towards Karapiro. A beautiful venue to enjoy morning tea. Come and see all the new decorations, renovation in this newly refurbished hotel and enjoy a Devonshire Tea, tea & coffee.

Meet: 10.15 car pool at Raleigh St Christian Centre.

Cost: \$9.50.

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### **March 26<sup>th</sup> Visit Military Museum, Tauwhare and Lunch at Tamahere Eventide**

(Tuesday) The museum was started approximately 42 years ago by Andy and the late Dawn Moreland. This is the place to visit to see an amazing collection of WW1 memorabilia. There will be tea, coffee and biscuits for us for morning tea when we arrive. Then we head on to the Cherry Blossom Café at Tamahere Eventide Retirement Village for lunch.

Our menu there is a choice of Fish & Chips or Quiche & Salad or Chicken Cordon Bleu & Chips followed by tea & coffee.

Meet: 9.45am for 10am departure from Raleigh Street Christian Centre car park.

Cost: \$30. Payment at the February or March meetings or Theresa and Al Gould's letterbox, 67 Byron Street, Leamington, or Patricia's letterbox, 31B Bryce Street by **Wednesday March 20<sup>th</sup>**

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***Our tea and coffee helpers for this month  
are Elaine Vicary and Erleen Hancock.  
Thank you for your assistance.***

***Thank you to Lottery Grants Board, Community Organisations Grants Board and Jumble Around.  
Their generous support has helped fund our trips throughout 2018.  
2019/2020 membership subscriptions are due at the end of March. These can be paid at the General Meeting.***

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



## Bits and Pieces

*Coffee Mornings* - Faye Gohns and Jeanette Burton are the convenors 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.

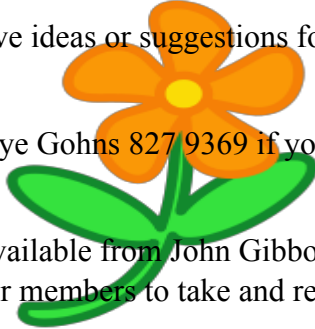
*Walking Group* – Wednesday mornings. Meet **9.00am** outside the Medical Centre in Leamington. Elaine Vickery 823 3410 if you require further information.

*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 no longer available from John Gibbons but are on the sales table at the general meeting. These are free for members to take and return to swap for another when finished with them.



We like to keep our records up to date. If any of your contact details have changed (address, phone, email, emergency contact) would you please let a committee member know or email me at [brocks@kinect.co.nz](mailto:brocks@kinect.co.nz) or phone at 827 5133 with your new details. Thank you.