



## 60's Up Movement of New Zealand Inc.

### PAPAMOA BRANCH

### October 2019

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#### NOTICES

**NEXT MEETING:**

Date: Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> October, 2019

Time: Doors open 11.30 Lunch at 12.00 noon

Place: Gordon Spratt Reserve



Don't forget your badge

**Papamoa 60's Up Bank Account Number:**

12-3407-0024921-00

Receipts will only be issued on request



**WELFARE:** Please contact Gayleen Devey 542 4202 if you are aware of any members who are unwell or may have suffered a loss in the family.

**BRANCH EMAIL: to contact committee members**

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Easy to remember – s (for sixties) up Papamoa

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**60's UP web sites:**

Click links to access the following

**National web site** <https://60supmovement.org.nz>

Contains National plus branch information

**Papamoa Archives:**

<https://60suppapamoaarchives.wordpress.com>

Papamoa branch newsletters, flyers and photos from 2012 to the latest newsletter and photographs



**New members are always welcome. Bring a friend to the next meeting and let's show them what 60's Up is all about.**

**Guest Speaker: Steve Wiggill:** Project Management Office, Tauranga City Council:

Steve deals with construction of council infrastructure. He will discuss large projects currently underway and recently completed and broadly cover how TCC is meeting growth requirements whilst trying to keep within their capital budget limitations.

**WHO ARE WE? – Upcoming stories: Crossing the Pacific Ocean; Following in her parents footsteps.**  
**Everyone has a story to tell!** Please send yours to [satherstone@gmail.com](mailto:satherstone@gmail.com) for a forthcoming news letter



### Mike Buck – A Ten Pound Pom

I spent my childhood in England. At 17 I had a qualification in farming and was living in Walkford, a small Village in Hampshire. England did not hold much of a future for me. There were few positions available and a chance of being sent to Germany as part of the Allied occupation force. I started to look to the colonies. My first

choice was Canada but a berth on the Emigration ship, Captain Cook came up first. Under the Assisted Passage Migration Scheme I was only required to pay £10 in processing fees to immigrate to New Zealand as a "Ten Pound Pom".

In October 1957, just before my 18<sup>th</sup> birthday, the Captain Cook sailed down the Clyde from Glasgow with me aboard and all my worldly goods in two suitcases. Squeezed into a cabin up the "pointy end" of the ship with three other young men space was limited. We had to turn sideways to squeeze into our bunks. Our porthole didn't open as the cabin was below the water line. It took five weeks to reach Wellington via the Panama Canal and it was already dark when we docked. I was bundled onto a bus for the 4 hour journey to Alton close to Hawera. Arriving in the dead of night I didn't know where the hell I was! The farmer's wife met me, drove me to the farm, introduced me to the farmer, gave me something to eat and showed me my sparse room. Next morning I was up at 4am for milking!

Not a very welcoming introduction to a new life in a new country 12,000 miles from Home!

Under the conditions of the NZ Government contract I was required to work on the farm for 3 years. I soon realised I was being taken advantage. I was constantly sent to neighbouring farms to clean out drains or trim back "Boxthorn" hedges so I found myself another position on a dairy farm in Wanganui. The difficult part was convincing Emigration to allow me to transfer my Work Contract. It was an unusual situation but I finally won them over and settled happily into this new arrangement. It was a wise decision. I remained on the farm for seven years during which time I met and married, Rey, a very nice Kiwi girl.

**ACTIVITIES GROUPS:** Would you like to see the number and range of Club Activities extended; indoor or outdoor? Would you like to lead this activity? Please contact Barry Bean to share your ideas, Ph. 575 8215



### Pétanque

Time: 1st & 3rd Wednesday – 1.30pm  
 Place: Boules Court, Lavender Place  
 Contact: Yvonne Macdonald 542 1488  
 Winter time 1.30



### Walking Group

Time: Mondays at 9.30 am  
 Contact: Dave Bulwer 575 9448  
 Meet at the Library



### Triominos

1st & 3rd Thursday at 1pm  
 Place: 26 The Gardens Drive  
 Contact: Faye London 542 0028



### Rummikub

2nd & 4th Thursday at 1pm  
 Place: 56 Wairakei Ave  
 Contact: Jeannette French 542 0703



### Ten Pin Bowling

Time: 1.00 pm Wednesdays (except during School Holidays)  
 Place: Ten Pin, 135 13th Avenue, Tauranga  
 Contact: Clyde Mills 021 065 1807 0703



### Computer Support

Contact: Des French 542

**Breaking News** - Clyde Mills had a great day at ten pin! He scored **seven strikes** in one game, come and challenge him and join in the fun. Details above

	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	Score
GRE	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	164
CLY	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	10	230
Score	394										394
Game #	2247										

**NEXT OUTING –** **HOBBITON** • MOVIE SET • Friday October 19th 2019. Come and visit the shires!



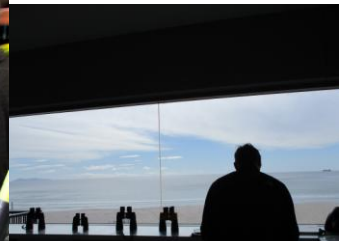


## Outing: Friday August 30th

**Coastguard** – Mayday became an international distress call in 1923 and was made official in 1948. A senior radio officer at Croydon Airport, London came up with “*mayday*” from the French “*m'aider*” - help me.



Mount Maunganui Life Saving



Mount Ocean Sports club



## Tauranga Port

