

EVENTS/TRIPS – COMING UP

**BUS TRIPS – to confirm your seat –
cheques can be sent to our box number or
you can pay by internet banking before
the bus trip.**

**BUS TRIP – CHRISTMAS BUFFET
LUNCH – WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 4TH
– MURPHY'S LAW IRISH RESTAURANT**

Bus leaving Stanley Ave at 9am sharp, picking up at the usual stops and driving to Wiri for morning tea at Artisan Café (we are paying for your morning tea as a special Christmas treat) and then a look through the 'Vector Wero Centre' before driving on to lunch at Drury. Let's dress Irish for this – there will be Irish tunes playing so let's get into the spirit (or spirits). **\$40 all included.** This is our last bus trip for this year.

**BUS TRIP – WEDNESDAY 5TH
FEBRUARY 2020 – OUR FIRST FOR
THE YEAR –**

**A FABULOUS TRIP TO WOODLANDS
ESTATE AT GORDONTON**

Bus leaving Stanley Ave at 9am sharp, picking up at the usual stops. We will be making a quick stop at the Autobahn and then on to Woodlands Estate at Gordonton – we will be having lunch there and they have beautiful gardens to look around - \$35 each.

**IT WOULD BE APPRECIATED IF YOU
COULD ALL PAY BEFORE THE TRIP.**

Thanks to: Frances Hallford and her helpers for being the 'welcoming committee' each meeting day at the door. Well done. Thanks to Pat Roderick and Cecilia Parkinson who make the morning tea for us and those who help with the morning tea and dishes afterwards and also those who help clear up after the meetings – your help is really appreciated and to Annette Walker for all her work with the Raffles and Committee helpers Pearl Halewood and Barbara Schofield.

If you need a handyman, plumber, gardener or electrician please phone the Secretary who has a list of reliable tradesmen.

Remember the Trading Table is always grateful to receive fruit, vegetables, baking, plants.

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**TAKAPUNA
BRANCH**

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*****Be a friend – Bring a friend*****

**Venue for meetings – St Joseph's
Church Hall – Taharota Road,
Takapuna – vehicle entry –
10 Dominion Street, Takapuna.**

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ACTIVITIES – TRIPS - EVENTS

- **The walking group is being enjoyed by our members – everyone welcome. Every Tuesday - if you are interested meet at Milford Mall by Neo's Café near Whitcoulls at 9.30am please phone Millie 489 1441 for details.**
- **Thursdays – (except third Thursdays)** 10am to 10.40. Easy exercises (\$3 includes morning tea). Thai Chi starts at 11am until 11.50 - \$6 each, paid direct to the tutor.
- **3rd Thursday in the month** – Monthly Meeting with entertainment or speaker.
- Meeting starts at **10.30am** and will finish approx. 12.15 – doors open from **10am**.
- **1st Wednesday in the month** is the Bus trips – **please pay before the trip** –

DVD – our new system is up and running now and we will be showing another great film on Wednesday November 27th at 1pm in the Flanagan Lounge \$3. Thought we would all enjoy an old favourite 'Calendar Girls' – a really top class cast.

Please remember to bring your name tags on bus trips and to meetings.

Our details for paying, subs, bus trips etc is as follows: 60's Up Movement of New Zealand – Takapuna Branch ASB 12-3026-0288202-00 please make sure your name is beside your payment.



Our bus trip to Crystal Mountain was a very enjoyable and relaxing day – first morning tea at the Swanson Railway Station Cafe.(the best service we have ever received) and then a lovely walk around the Crystal Mountain grounds, a tour of the crystal shop and museum followed by a light lunch in a really lovely setting – we had such beautiful weather – a bit hot for some but better than having the wind and the rain that was forecast a week earlier. Unfortunately the train was once again in having repairs so we could not take our much longed for train ride. I think everyone enjoys the travel on the bus and seeing all the changes that you miss when you are driving yourself. Thanks for all the support. Elaine

Thank you to the following financial assistance:
Lion Foundation – for bus trips. The Lottery Commission for help with rent. Pub Charity and Four Winds Foundation for assistance to attend Conference. Barfoot & Thompson Ltd Takapuna Branch for sponsoring our monthly newsletters. Bluesky Community Trust for assistance to purchase new video equipment.

Last month we had Northcote College New Orleans Street band – a bit loud but very entertaining. We have so much talent out there among our school pupils.

Next month on Thursday December 19th It will be our own Christmas break up with entertainment and lunch including a glass of champagne.

President's Report–

What a lovely day it was to Crystal Mountain. Hope everyone enjoyed it, even sitting in the sun enjoying each other's company or sitting at the station of a train that never came and feeding animals that took even the food bags!! It has been a busy month for the Committee, first Bonnie's funeral, she has a really lovely family (wasn't aware that she had eight children); attending Maggie Barry's Senior day at Milford; followed by Senior Expo at Takapuna. Hope to see you all at the last meeting for the year in December and also the December bus trip. Annette.

Welfare: Pat sent a card to Gwen Sansom and visited Barbara Walker in hospital who is now home again. Please let Pat know if you are aware of anyone who is not well.