

PRESIDENTS REPORT JUNE/JULY

Two events since the AGM and both extremely successful.

Firstly Sharon and Mike Barton gave a very interesting talk on raising top quality beef and protecting the environment where the animals are situated. Together with other like minded farmers they are ensuring the lake, land and waterways are pristine for future generations. Their talk was followed by lunch, consisting of homemade soup and cheese rolls, thoroughly enjoyed by all in attendance.

New member. At this meeting we were delighted to welcome Robin Cleghorn who not only attended for the first time but also made one of the delicious soups. Thanks Robin.

June 25. 60s Up ninth birthday. This was a High tea held at the Wairakei Resort. On arrival guests were shown into the private lounge where there was time to mix and mingle while enjoying a glass of wine or juice [courtesy of our Club] before moving to the dining room. It was obvious members male and female were enjoying each other's company as the chatter and laughter filled the room. It was great.

July 9 Club rooms 10.00am We all know the need to keep the Greenlea helicopter operating out of Taupo so we have invited pilot Nat Every to tell us about the progress being made with the campaign and how often 'Little Toot' is called into action. Let's fill the room and show our support for this important service. Lunch today is HOT POT and cheese rolls. \$5.00 at the door please

July 23 TIHOI VENTURE SCHOOL .Depart Events Centre 9.30am Join us on an interesting and informative bus tour to Tihoi where the students will serve and join us for lunch and ask only that we each give a donation towards the meal. This school is run by St Pauls Collegiate College and is similar to an outward bound school. We learn when and how this school was established and what the students have achieved since its conception. Mobile phones and electronic devices are not permitted at Tihoi. Walking around the property for our group is minimal. From here we travel on to the Liquorice Cafe` Turangi for a coffee stop before returning to Taupo. Estimated time of arrival 4.00PM \$25.00 per person covers bus and donation

July 29 Andre` Reiu Movie 1.00pm

Join us for an exceptional afternoon's entertainment At Starlight Cinema. Sit back and enjoy the fabulous Strauss Music played by forty or fifty exceptional musicians led by the one and only André` Reiu. Guest artists will leave you spell bound by not only their musical ability but also with their formal attire and humour. \$25.00 includes movie ticket a glass of wine/juice or an ice-cream

Email and Phone numbers. Please ensure the secretary has your updated phone and email address. If you don't have a computer you may have a friend who would forward the info on to you. With the cost and lack of speed in postal delivery this would be a big help. Also for those who don't have internet banking it may be easier for you to pay for your trips at the club rooms on the day we have a speaker. Finally my committee and I look forward to welcoming all members to our meetings both home and away.

Kind regards

President *Betty*