



## LEVIN BRANCH October 2023 Newsletter

**Welcome!** New members. We look forward to getting to know you as you join in our Activities. Please do not hesitate to talk in confidence to any of our Committee should you have any concerns.

**Meetings** are held every 4<sup>th</sup> Monday of the month in the **Hudson Room** of the **Levin Cosmopolitan Club**, 47-51 Oxford St. Levin. Meeting starts at 10am Raffle, Door Prize, Entertainment, Speakers, Morning Tea and Trips.

**PLEASE don't forget to sign in.**

### Last Month's Raffle results

**Door Prize...** Marie Fallen

**Raffle** 1<sup>st</sup> Brian Watson 2<sup>nd</sup> Val Windelburn

### From the Committee

Your committee now meet at Thompson House monthly to discuss business for the Levin Branch

It is a much nicer and quieter place for us, as we are not interrupted by activities going on in the games room at the Cossie Cub. However, we are very grateful to the staff and management of the Club for all the work they do in arranging our meeting room each month and clearing away afterwards. A big job and always willing to help us.

The committee has agreed to accept our branch will have another social group called **The Theatre Group**. Elsie Budge and Margaret Martin will organise various visits to theatres from Palmerston North to Kapiti throughout the year, book shows and arrange transport for our members and friends.

The committee is busy arranging our last meeting for the year on November 27<sup>th</sup>, we will have a Christmas Theme, and you are invited to wear something Christmassy and bring something along to decorate the tables.

To all those travelling on holidays or planning to visit families over the Christmas period, don't leave your planning to the last minute.

### This Month Raffle

**Door Prize** \$25 New World gift Voucher

**Raffles 2 Draws** \$1 ticket

**Guest Speaker:** Ross Follett

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### Social Outings

Lunch after our monthly meeting continues to be supported well at the Masonic Cafe. See you there



**Social Morn Tea:** (Patricia)



This Month: Salt & Pepper 26<sup>th</sup> October 10am.

Next Month: Ohau Café

Thursday 23rd November 10am.

### The Theatre group



**DECEMBER 2<sup>ND</sup> Saturday 1pm.**

Andre Reiu Christmas show movie from Masstricht. Starts at 1pm but will be leaving Levin by car-pooling approx.. 10am tickets

\$30 plus \$10 to the driver. You can also make your own arrangements for transport. Contact Elsie Budge 367 6221 before 17<sup>th</sup> October.

### Bus trip (Carleen)

The trip to Woodville and Dannevirke was great. We used Kapiti Busses. Our bus driver Murray was great very helpful, lots of suggestions for our group outings. I got the feeling that Murray would enjoy taking us on our next trip on the 16<sup>th</sup> November. As for the bus..... Passengers enjoyed the trip, said the bus was more comfy than Uzabus. Back seat passengers said it was smoother. Organ visit went down well. All enjoyed this visit as did our host who said they hadn't had a group our size for years. Very welcoming. Dannevirke was a great place to shop. Op shops were a hit. Cafes did well. Weather perfect all day. I'm sure the change of scenery was enjoyed by all.

## Trips coming up



### Bus trip

**16<sup>th</sup> (Thursday) 5pm**

Leaving from the Long Term Car Park. First to Fielding for tea and then onto HOME FOR CHRISTMAS Light show at Bunnythorpe. Retail shop will be open for Christmas goodies sales.

### December 5<sup>TH</sup> Tuesday 11am. "Operatunity"

Christmas in Vienna. Southwards Theatre. Bus leaving Long Term car park at 9am. \$18 for transport cost. After show on to Coastlands for lunch at own cost

You are welcome to stop, mix and mingle after the close of meeting as we have the venue booked until 12 noon.

**Our Bank Account No 03-0667-0257429-00**  
pay online

Please ensure you include your reference details when deposit funds

Ref. - your name

Details - Bus Trip - Subs

### Donation table:

The table will be open for business from 9.30am.

Thank you for donated goodies to this fund raiser for the Horowhenua Health Shuttle. Don't forget, we take most things, so bring them along and see Marj or Pauline

### Projects:



Reminder of unwanted handbags (for Women's Refuges) and bras (for women in the Pacific Islands) for our community projects.



### Next Meeting

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November 2023.  
Christmas party theme.

### Entertainment:

Caroleanne.



Father Christmas will be attending with his Christmas fairy. Morning tea and a special gift each. Please enjoy the morning and join in the entertainment.

Raffles \$5 for 3 multiple prizes



### Facebook Page

### [60s Up Movement, Levin Branch](#)

### National 60sUp Website

[www.60supmovement.org.nz](http://www.60supmovement.org.nz)

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