



**60's UP MOVEMENT OF NEW ZEALAND (INC)
HIBISCUS COAST BRANCH**

**MEETINGS HELD MONTHLY (3RD WEDNESDAY) 10AM
HIBISCUS COAST COMMUNITY RSA
43A VIPOND ROAD, STANMORE BAY**

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2022 – 2023**

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Newsletter – 21 February 2024

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Welcome to all members and visitors to this our first general meeting of the 2024 year. I hope all of you are fit and well and have enjoyed good times with family and friends over the holiday season. We now look forward to a year of good fellowship and interesting activity with our 60's Up Branch.

You all know that we receive financial support from the Lotteries Commission which assists in funding our activities. Last year's grant was much reduced on previous years and the airwaves are indicating no improvement on the level of the grant to our Branch for the 24/25 year. It's a case of watch this space for further news.

At least 2 existing members of the Committee have indicated they will be resigning from Committee at the end of this term of office and we will need replacements. It would be great to have a favourable response to this need so please give it serious consideration. We need to be positive and flexible about our future.

Your annual subscription, payable on 1 April, will remain at \$15 of which \$5 is a capitation fee payable to our National Office.

Keep well stay well.

Frank Townley, President

TRIP REPORT

13 December 2023 – Christmas Lunch @ Snow Planet.

Great lunch, wonderful food and decorations. We even had a visit from Santa Claus !! ***Somebody "lost" their small Black Umbrella on the day. This was later found. Please contact Dawn @ SnowPlanet to retrieve.***

06 March 2024 – Red Boats Waiheke Island Cruise \$50 includes Bus, Morning Tea and Picnic Lunch. Payment due today Please.



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TRIP REPORT (continued)

03 April 2024 – Chelsea Sugar Works \$45 Mini Tour which includes Train ride and commentary, plus interactive displays. A Museli Bar will be issued when boarding the Bus to be consumed before reaching Sugar Works. Small Carton of Fruit Juice will be distributed on arrival to be consumed while waiting for turn on the train. Lunch will be at Bays' Club Browns Bay. **To save time and bus costs, all participants will be asked to board the bus at Orewa Reserve as we will be using a school bus that has limitations of use between the hours of 0900/1445hrs. This will be a permanent change for pickups until we receive larger allocations of Lotto Funds.**

01 May 2024 No trip has been booked as yet. To be Advised

05 June 2024 Mid Winter Lunch at the Red Beach Surf Club.

Margaret Nieuwland, Trip Organiser

(Email: nieuwlandme@slingshot.co.nz)

Welfare Report. To those members who are unwell or are in hospital, we wish them a speedy recovery and hope they will be out and about at a General Meeting, or on a trip or at a show.

Apologies. Members to give Gloria all apologies for General Meetings. They can be emailed to glodo@xtra.co.nz, texted or phoned to 027 386 2339.

January & February Happy Birthdays: Betty Smalley, Fred Wolfe, Lesley Carter, Noeline de Faur, Carol Lee, Zuly Lyth, Rodney Maude, Graeme Mayo, Brian O'Neil, Yvonne Young, Mary de Boer, Kathy Wolfe, Rex Hopkins, Margaret Nieuwland.

Payment Options. Our ASB bank account No is 12-3084-0086844-00.

DIARY DATES FOR 2024

**21 February
Wednesday** General Meeting. **Payment Please for Red Boats March Trip \$50.** Names down for April Trip to Chelsea Sugar Works.

**04 March
Monday** **10am Committee Meeting Whangaparoa Library**

**06 March
Wednesday** Red Boats Cruise to Easten Beaches of Waiheke Island

**20 March
Wednesday** General Meeting – **Payment Please for Chelsea Sugar Works Trip \$45**