



BUS TRIPS

NUMBERS ARE LIMITED TO 46

ALL TRIPS \$40

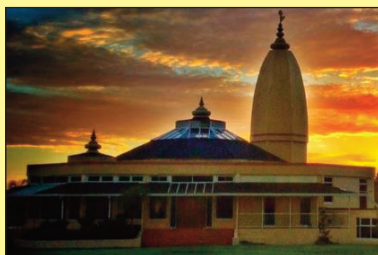
WEDNESDAY, 3RD APRIL

Our bus trip for April will be going to the interesting and historic Hellensville Railway Station and Museum for morning tea (BYO) and for those energetic ones amongst us, a walk on the boardwalk around the harbour. Then a “tiki tour” of Helensville and lunch at the Helensville Bowling Club. Departing from Takapuna at 9am sharp, travelling north.



WEDNESDAY 1ST MAY

Our May bus trip will be to the Hare Krishna Temple at Kumeu.



We start with morning tea at the Black Cottage (BYO) and then go straight on to the tranquil temple for a tour, talk and lunch. This trip will start from Takapuna at 9am sharp.

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Taharota Road, Takapuna

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Treasurer: Pam Walton,

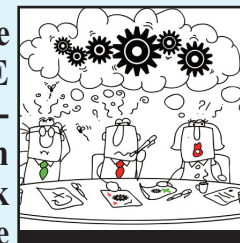
2 Bracken Avenue, Takapuna 0622

Be a Friend - Bring a Friend



I am sad to say, once again, we have lost one of our active members – Kathleen McMullen – so I ask that Man up There – “NO MORE PLEASE” – we need all our lovely members. Kathleen passed away suddenly at home on Sunday February 28th.

Well, its that time again, to VOTE and STAND for Committee. The AGM is in May – so please think as some members are standing down after years of working on the Committee. If I can do it, so can you. Annette



ACTIVITIES • TRIPS • EVENTS

MONTHLY MEETING:

• **3rd Thursday of the month.**

Monthly Meeting with entertainment or speaker. \$3 which includes morning tea and a lucky door prize. Raffles also on sale. Meeting starts at 10.30am and finishes about 12.00pm. Doors open from 10am. St Joseph's Church Hall, Taharota Road, Takapuna. Vehicle access: 10 Dominion St, Takapuna.

EASY EXERCISES:

• **Thursday morning at 10.30am**

(except third Thursday).

Easy exercises with Pat Roderick. \$3 which includes morning tea.



LINE DANCING:

• **Tuesday afternoon at 2pm,**

Birkenhead Bowling Club.

Further info Elaine Utting. Only \$5 per session.



FILM DAY:

• **Wednesday, March 27th at 10.30am.**

"Late Night" starring Emma Thompson and Mindy Kaling. \$3 including cuppa.

WALKING:

• **Tuesday morning at 10.30am.**

The walking group is being enjoyed by many of our members. Everyone is welcome. If you are interested please phone Millie McHattie 489 1441 (mobile 021 058 3761).



NEWSLETTER ORGANISER:

Please contact Bruce Archer by email at bruce.12star@gmail.com with any items, info, suggestions you may have for our newsletter.

SPEAKERS AT OUR FORTHCOMING MONTHLY GROUP MEETINGS

April 18th - Scammers:



Don't become a victim of scammers. Our guest speaker will tell you how to recognize their activity and how to avoid being scammed. *Please note that instead of the hall, this meeting will take place in the Meeting Room which is accessible from the car park.*



May 16th -

Annual General Meeting:

This important meeting is our AGM so we will not have a guest speaker, but we look forward to seeing everyone there.

June 20th:

We welcome **Pat Aldersley**, a singer/entertainer who has, among many of her accomplishments, performed in the West End.

Our banking details for paying subs and trips are:

**60s UP Movement of NZ Inc
Takapuna-Devonport Branch
ASB 12-3026-0288202-00**

(Please make sure you put your name alongside payment).

B and K Flower Farm Trip

What a great trip we had in March to Cecilia's brother's "B and K Flower Farm" at Ramarama. What an amazing place.. Huge glasshouses filled with so many beautiful Gerberas of so many amazing colours. I had no idea that they came in so many different types and that they came from Holland! All the plants are in individual pots and are automatically watered with the heat and airflow also being automatically controlled. It really was the most beautiful sight and we were given two lovely bunches as we left, which were raffled at lunch and won by Sue Watson and Jan Chan. Many thanks to Cecilia for suggesting this trip and organising the raffle.

Lunch at the Red Shed was enjoyable as well.

A good day out enjoyed by us all.

Barbara S

