



**BREAM BAY
NEWSLETTER
MARCH 2024**

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NEXT MEETING IS FRIDAY, 22 MARCH 2024



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Privacy and Panache

Step on in through the red door, into an open plan living area, as private & inviting as it is roomy.

Move on through to the dining & kitchen which access the outdoor living areas, covered deck or gazebo, your evening BBQ's or daytime dining options are entirely up to you in the moment.

The gardens are well established, with pops of colour surrounding the concrete patios.

Inside the bedroom areas are an easy layout, three roomy sanctuaries well away from the living areas, with a full main bathroom, an ensuite & walk in robe off the premium suite.

Location, with River Esplanade & water access just metres away is something you probably didn't realise you were missing in your life. Great place to walk the dog, kayak SUP Board & swim in the tidal saltwater river.

The outstanding surf beach is just a short drive away as is the Ruakaka Town Centre & Secondary School, we have most bases covered here in Ruakaka, Bream Bay, book your viewing now !!

Asking Price \$875,000 | bbrealty.co.nz #4180

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THE NEXT SATURDAY'S LUNCH: 16 March 2024

12 noon at The Marina, Marsden Cove
Phone or text Robbie, 027 246 2026 before
Thursday, 14 March to book.

**Subs due for 2024 -2025, will be discussed at the AGM in
May, so please don't pay until after this meeting**



**Over 70 years & live in the WHANGAREI district?
You can apply at the Ruakaka Council Office for a car
sticker for a parking exemption on metered parking
spaces in town. Just show Driver's License & car
registration**

Bream Bay 60s Up Email & Bank Account Details

Our email is: breambay60sup@gmail.com

Bank details: **Westpac,**

Account: **03 0498 0543749 00** (general sub a/c)

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On the back of your name badges, please **write your**
Emergency Contact details, name & contact phone
number. Also, write down if you have any health
conditions/issues, eg diabetic, heart or respiratory issues.

UPCOMING TRIPS & EVENTS



Please Note: FOR ALL BUS TRIPS!

Be at your pick up point **10 minutes** before bus leaves. Bring some change for raffles on the bus. (please **DON'T** park in front of the Ruakaka Rec Centre, the hairdressers or barbers)

Contact Details:

Phone Sheryl 4328647 or 0274202232
Email breambay60sup@gmail.com

Friday 5 April 2024

Kiwi House & Museum, then Heritage Park

Cost: \$30 each includes bus fare & entry fee.

Morning tea: Bring your own. Cold drinks & sweets available at Kiwi house.

Lunch: At the Deck Café at McLeod's Bay at your own expense.

Bus leaves Saorsa carpark 8:45am & Ruakaka Library 9:00am.

Friday 31st May 2024

Operatunity Concert 'Hoedown Showdown'

Cost: \$48 each includes bus fare & concert ticket, & morning tea.

Lunch: Yet to be decided.

Bus leaves Saorsa carpark 9:00am & Ruakaka Library 9:15am.

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Waipu Croquet Open Day

Recently I visited the Waipu Croquet Open Day, I was not alone as a first time player, there were 5 others who came along.

The Croquet Club have an extensive playing area & a newly built club house. Everyone was very friendly & helpful to pick out the croquet mallet to play with. All depends on weight & length of the mallet. I had a game, found it most enjoyable & was invited to the club house for morning tea.

They meet on Tuesdays, Thursdays & Saturday mornings at 9.00am.

To join, the membership cost is \$160. All members pay \$2 green fee for each Club Day session.

There are 7 functioning Clubs in Northland.

Sent in by Sue Forsythe

NEXT BRANCH MEETING

Friday, 22nd March 2024

@ 10.00am DOOR FEE - \$2.00

Help needed at 9.00am to set up tables & chairs

10.00am: Cuppa & chat. Indoor Bowls. Board & Card Games to suit all ages & interests.

12 noon: Lunch - bring your own.

12.30pm: Donation table open. Donations of produce etc, gratefully received.

1.00pm: Meeting starts.

1:30pm: Speaker is Shelli Harkness from ADT Alarms informing us about their personal alarms.

2:30pm: Draw raffles & Membership prize

Member draw in February was Connie Baker, but she was not present, so it jackpots.

If you are at the meeting in the month of your birthday—you will receive a \$1 scratchy card.

Suggestion Box - Remember to put your ideas into the Suggestion Box.

Petanque at the Rec Centre Court

Wednesday afternoons starting at 12.45pm.

Enquiries call Sue Smith 021 850 286



The Green Footed Kiwi Dahlia Farm & Pioneer Village trip to Kaikohe

The day, Friday 2nd February, was lovely & sunny. The coach was luxurious & anticipation was high as a large group of members were looking forward to the first outing of the year.

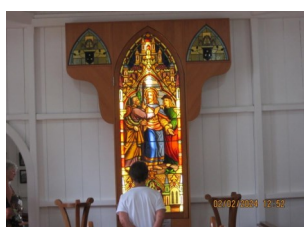
We were off to Kaikohe to visit the Dahlia Farm, started off by three lovely sisters, Millie 13, Gracie 11 & Lexi-rose, almost 9. They told us how it all started 4 years ago, the area bought by their parents being just an open field. However, all it took was the love of 3 dahlia plants which developed into the myriad of colour & form seen growing today & all from seed rather than the normal tubers or cuttings. The focus now being to develop strains resistant to powdery mildew fungus to which they are susceptible.

An amazing & delicious morning tea was provided with a selection of tasty sandwiches, fresh scones with jam & cream, assorted cakes, cocktail tomatoes from the garden, tea, coffees & cold water. Many of us didn't need lunch after all this sustenance.

We then visited the Pioneer Village where we were met by a suitably attired Mrs Brown, formerly a teacher who refers to herself as Miss Strict when visited by school children. In the late 1800s, teachers were not allowed to be married. Among the many small original buildings which included a lovely church with beautiful kauri pews, lectern, organists stool & a stained glass window. We could see what life was like in those days by stepping back in time as we looked around the blacksmiths, post office, general store, jail house, school etc. I especially enjoyed reading of the rules & regulations for both students & teachers alike. I well recall having to adhere to some of those rules during my grammar school days in England. Today's students don't know how lucky they are.

Everyone thoroughly enjoyed the day which was well worth experiencing.

Review by Mary Dwen (President)



Mark your calendar!!

Saturday 29 June & Sunday 30 June 2024

The 60s Up Movement of NZ (Inc) is excited to announce the 2024 Conference & AGM at the **Distinction Hotel & Conference Rooms Palmerston North.**

The theme is:



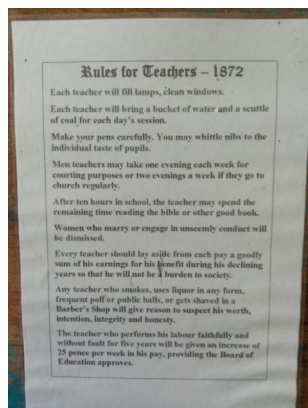
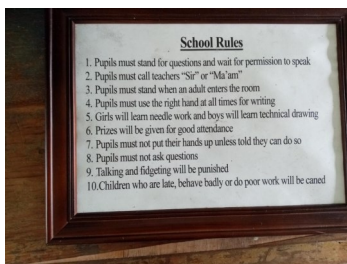
For further information contact **Joy on 021 491887**

Are you considering going to the Conference in Palmerston North in June? Then please let Joy or Sue know ASAP. We have limited funds to help with airfares, how much you get depends on how many are going & the airfares are increasing weekly.

Call Joy on 021 491887 OR Sue 021 850286.

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Notices & Photos from Kaikohe's Pioneer Village



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Do you know of any member who is sick or bereaved? If so, please let **Jeanette Kerr** know
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