



# Glenfield Branch

March 2024

Next Meeting Glenfield Leisure Centre

**Monday 4th March 1.30pm**

*"Thought of the Day"*

*You don't always need a plan, sometimes you just need to breathe, trust, let go and see what happens".*

## Greetings

The gem on our doorstep is the island Tiritiri Matangi, which I visited ten years ago. Little did I realise then how it had been transformed to its now current state. The renovation of the lighthouse, the replanting of the native bush and now abundant wildlife was told to us by Carl Haysom. For those who are sure footed and able I recommend that you visit. This talk was an enjoyable start to 2024.

We welcome ideas from members for speakers or entertainers that we could approach. Also if you have thoughts for future trips to be considered please let us know.

John

Sasha Witten-Hannah is a classical guitarist living in West Auckland with his family. He will be offering a solo recital of lively, passionate classical guitar pieces. Famous composers from Spain, Italy and Latin America include Albeniz, Tarrega, Sor, Giuliani and Villa Lobos. Though they will make up most of the program Sasha is keen to share one or two of his own compositions as well.

## FROM YOUR TREASURER

A gentle reminder that in April Annual subscriptions are due. \$15 per person, \$10 if dual member (belonging to more than 1 branch.) Yellow forms will be sent with your next newsletter in APRIL. No payment until 1st April PLEASE, the start of our financial year. The account number will be in APRIL newsletter for those wishing to pay on line. I thank you all for your continued support.

Janet

## DONATION TABLE

**Please don't forget your items for the fundraising table.  
Items to donate - metal (not plastic) bottle tops (for KidsCan),  
stamps (for Leprosy Mission),  
used batteries for your disposal, Home Produce  
and Baking which is wrapped for Hygiene purposes.**

## March Birthdays

Julie Burnard      Lisa McIntyre      Geraldine Stayte  
Roley Kilroy      Christina Murphy      Ron Jack      Lyn Thornton

**Next Committee meeting Monday 18th March**

## ENTERTAINMENT

Monday 4th March  
at 1.30pm

**Sasha**

Classical Guitarist



## MONTHLY LUNCHEON

*"New Venue"*

**Wednesday 27th March**

Luncheon 12 noon at  
Mitre 10 Garden Cafe  
Poland Road  
Phone or Text Gloria on  
**027 478 5599**

## SICK FOLKS

For any member unwell,  
at home or in Hospital,  
please contact  
Ann Hornbuckle  
so a card can be sent.  
Phone **(09)948 3998**

## HEALTHLINE

**0800 611 116**

Free Health advice when  
you need it.

Glenfield 60's Up Branch Committee

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# Wednesday 20th March

## AUCKLAND BOTANICAL GARDENS MANUREWA

With 64 hectares and over 10,000 plants, permanent sculptures and Puhinui Stream Forest. Start at the welcoming entrance with sweeping panoramic views. Huakaiwaka is the gateway to the Gardens. Opened in April 2005, the name Huakaiwaka was bestowed on the Visitor Centre by local Tangata Whenua - named for the ancestor of the Te Waiohua people.

Huakaiwaka features the integration of artworks and landscaping in its overall design.



### Situated within the garden grounds is the Cafe Miko

A table is booked for those who would like morning tea.

Morning Tea will be at your own expense.

### Lunch at Manurewa Cosmopolitan Club (Carvery Lunch with Dessert)

Book to register your name with Janet as soon as you receive this newsletter or at the meeting on the 4th March. Pay \$45 online prior to the trip or when joining on the bus have the correct money in an envelope with your name on it.

If you would like to pay online please pay into 12-3072-0809697-00. This is for [TRIPS ONLY](#).

Please ensure sufficient reference is included in your payment.

**Pick up Points** 9.00 Verrans Corner / Gatman / The Orchards / Peach Road  
9.15 Hall Road / Glenfield Shops  
9.30 Sunnybrae / AUT

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