



# Hastings Branch

Newsletter 179

Please contact

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or a

Committee member if you know of **someone unwell** or who has **lost a loved one**.

It is always **comforting** to receive a card or phone call when the **road gets tough**.

60sUp Website

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

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Please see the FOCUS online and in colour at the above 60sUp Website.

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## **OUR NEW VENUE and START TIME for 2024**

**Cornwall Park Community Pavilion – ‘The Meeting Room’ – 10.30am**

**Entrance off Roberts Street. Short walk over gravel path, please allow extra time.**

***(February’s meeting was held at the above venue. Are we all happy with the comfort and surrounds? Any feedback would be appreciated)***

**\$3 entry. Sales Table, Raffles, Entertainer or Speaker, Tea/Coffee/Biscuits**

**An organisation for the older person promoting enjoyment of life.**

**. .... Everyone Welcome .....**

Dates to keep in mind for 2024. *(Reminders via newsletter nearer the times)*

- **April** - Subs due (\$10)
- **May** - Hastings Branch AGM (Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup>) *(you must be a financial member to go on bus outings)*
- **June** - 29<sup>th</sup> & 30<sup>th</sup> 60sUp National AGM which this year will be held at the Distinction Hotel, Palmerston North. Registration forms and information available on request.
- **July** - is our 34th Birthday (first members meeting was in July 1990)
- If you know of someone who might be interested in joining our movement, please bring them along as visitors, so they can see for themselves what a happy group we are 😊

- **Name Tags:** If you do not have a name tag please ask the President or one of the Committee members who can pass the request on.
- **60sUp Badges** – these are available again from your Secretary \$7.50 each.
- **Garden Planting for Autumn/Winter?** *Planters Nursery*, 418 St Georges Road have reopened. Vegie & Flower punnets \$4. **Every Thursday \$3.50.**
- **Nourished for Nil**, 513 Queen St West, Hastings. Open for Seniors **10 am to 11 am Thursday**. This is where the oversupply of food from supermarkets, cafes, bakeries, orchards etc is given away **FREE**. Take your own bag or two.

**A snippet from a 60sUp Newsletter 1991:** By the year 2025 there will be 1.1 Billion people worldwide 60s years of age and older

Alternative Recycling

Can Tabs, Wine Bottle Tops, Used Hearing Aide Batteries. Aluminium Cans, Old Spectacles, Used Stamps

Also Knitting patterns available for **Teddies For Tragedies** and **RSPCA Puppy Jumpers**

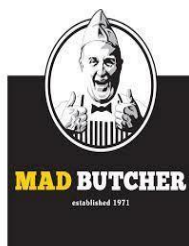
**ONLINE BANKING**

Several of you have asked if online banking is available for payment of subs or other outings. Bank details are

Bank Name: **Westpac Hastings**  
 Account Name: **60sUp Movement of NZ Inc, Hastings District Branch**  
 Account No: **03 0642 0727420 000**  
 Details: **surname please**  
 Reference: **SUBS**  
 Amount: **\$10**

**Hastings LIONS Club Book Drop Off.**

They are no longer accepting magazines, Readers Digest books of any description, encyclopaedias etc. Reading books/jigsaws can be dropped off at **402 Victoria Street, Hastings.** Monday to Friday



Our thanks to Mad Butcher for the support shown our group with the wonderful meat raffles throughout the year

**HASTINGS COUNTRY CLUB**

Toe tap to Country Music.

St Martins Hall, Mayfair.  
 Next to Mayfair School

1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays of the month  
 1 - 4pm

Members \$4 Non Members \$5.

Cuppa and biscuits

**THE PHONE NEWS HAWKE'S BAY**

A **free** service for people who are unable to read or hold a newspaper

Dial  
**Napier/Hastings 280 5051**  
**Dannevirke 928 6511**  
**Waipukurau 928 0511**  
**Wairoa 928 1535**



to hear selected items read daily from the **Hawke's Bay Today**

**Luncheon Group**

Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> March

'Divine Café', Summerset Retirement Village, Ada Street.

Luncheon organiser:

Jacqui Pettitt Ph. 06 8767653

**ITEMS FOR SALES TABLE:**

**NO CLOTHING PLEASE.**  
 ALWAYS POPULAR ARE  
 VEGETABLES - JAMS –  
 PICKLES -  
 BOOKS/MAGAZINES - HOME  
 BAKING - PLANTS – JIG SAWS

**ADULT:** A person who has stopped growing at both ends and is now growing in the middle.

**CHICKENS:** The only animal you eat before they are born and after they are dead.

**INFLATION:** Cutting money in half without damaging the paper.

**SKELTON:** A bunch of bones with the person scraped off.

**RAISIN:** Grape with sunburn.

**MOSQUITO:** An insect that makes you like flies better

**TOMORROW:** One of the greatest labour saving devices of today:

**TOOTHACHE:** The pain that drives you to distraction

**Chocolate Fudgecake.**

125g Butter, 125g Sugar, 1 Tablespoon Cocoa, 1 teaspoon Vanilla Ess. Melt all together over low heat, when melted take off heat and beat in 1 egg, when all mixed together add 1 packet crushed Wine Biscuits. Spread mixture into baking tin and let cool in fridge. Ice with chocolate icing.

Thank you Ngaire MacDonald.