

## 60'S UP MOVEMENT OF NEW ZEALAND INC, West Auckland Branch

Meetings are held in the New Lynn Friendship Club Hall  
3063 Great North Rd, New Lynn on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month at 10.30am

**Newsletter No 353 Saturday 23 March 2024**  
**Good Morning. Welcome to all Members and Visitors.**

### Diary Notes

**Meetings**                      **Today**              Bee keeper **Jeff Matthews**

**Trip**                              **10 April**              We have a private session at the **Auckland Stardome**.  
This will be followed by lunch at **Dacey Reilly's Pub** in Lynfield. Please note that this lunch is main course only. Desserts will be available if you wish to buy one.

**Cost \$40.00**

The bus leaves the public carpark next to the Friendship Club Hall at **9.20**  
and the Countdown bus stop at Lynnmall at **9.30**.

If you book for the outing and find you cannot make it, **you need to call Glenda**.  
If you did not book but decide you would like to go, **you need to call Glenda**.  
**Her contact numbers are at the bottom of this newsletter.**

Last Saturday 6 members attended the 60's Up Regional meeting in Hobsonville. Among matters discussed, we heard reports from other Branches. Some of these branches have 100 or more members. All of them mentioned how the cost of outings (transport, food and entry fees) have risen in the last couple of years. As a result, some Branches only have an outing every two months, some Branches usually have BYO lunch, some charge \$50.00 and some Branches carpool rather than pay for a bus.

Please be understanding if occasionally we have a monthly outing that does not include lunch.

Karen is stepping back from running the trading table. Many thanks to Shirley who has taken on the job.

Next month will be the Branch AGM. We need your support on the committee and in the kitchen.

The English language can certainly be confusing. Consider these:

Quicksand actually works slowly.

Boxing rings are square.

A guinea pig is neither from Guinea nor is it a pig.

Why is it that writers write, but fingers don't fing and hammers don't ham?

And how come we have noses that run and feet that smell?

I am so glad that English is my first language and these make sense to me. Hats off to people who choose to learn English as an extra language!

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