



**60'S UP MOVEMENT OF NEW ZEALAND (INC)  
WHANGAREI BRANCH  
APRIL 2024 NEWSLETTER**

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**PRESIDENTS REPORT:**

Greetings members.

The members attendance draw was won at the last meeting by Eunice McQinn, this is open to every financial member who attends our monthly general meetings. Just to let everyone know we do have a bus trip down to the Auckland Zoo on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> April. There are still a few seats available. Just a reminder subs are due **after the 1st of April** this is not an April fool's joke. There is a form with this newsletter, hard copies will also be available for those unable to print them out. At our next general meeting on April 11<sup>th</sup>, we are also celebrating our 34th birthday with a special cake provided by the Committee., Hope to see you all there.

Dianne

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**BIRTHDAYS FOR APRIL:** Vic Gunko and Ken Smith - Congratulations to you both.

**NEXT GENERAL MEETING:**

**Thursday April 11<sup>th</sup> 0am** at the Northland Club. Lunches are available for us to purchase from the Northland Club.

All welcome come along and play board games, Indoor bowls and just enjoy our great company. There are raffles to be won – free tea and coffee. Can everyone please **wear your Name Tags** we have several new members it just makes it easier for everyone thanks. The General Meeting will start at 12:45pm from now on

**ENTERTAINMENT:**

For this month there will be no entertainment as this is our Whangarei 60's Up Branch 34<sup>th</sup> Birthday. There will be CAKE and a lot of fun.

**TRAVEL:**

We will be going by bus to the Auckland Zoo on MONDAY 8<sup>th</sup> April. It will cost \$55. This includes the entry fee. If you do not have, you're your name on the list **OR you need to cancel please** ring or txt David 027 7233 444 or Dianne 027 237 1700. The trip cost \$55 each – The bus will be leaving McKay Stadium (our usual place) at **8.000am**.

**SUNDAY NIGHT DINNER:**

Our Sunday Night Dinner will be on 7<sup>th</sup> of April at The Malt House Fusion which was the old Gengys in Walton Street. It has a very extensive menu to cater for all tastes. Get your name on the list if you wish to go alternatively you can phone or txt Bev on 0272108400. If the venue number is full Bev will put your name on the reserve list. Please wear your name tags to these dinners – thank you.

**THEATRE GROUP - NIGHT SHOWS WITH DINNER.**

The next show will be "Storm in a Bottle" We will be looking at tickets later next month. There has been a cost increase over the past year which the branch will continue to cover for the meantime, the price will remain at \$55 per member. For more information or to get your name on the list early contact David 027 723 3444 or Dianne 027 237 1700.

**News from Our Special Interest Groups:**

**INDOOR BOWLS:** The entry time to the Northland Club in Porowini Ave is the same please be there by 9.30am so we can get started by 9.45am.

For more information contact Peter Schultz 09 438 7990. New members with a keen interest in indoor bowls and any level of skills always welcome.

**WALKING FOR FUN AND FITNESS:** This group is progressing well, and more members are taking up this opportunity every week. They have varied and interesting walks, for all levels of fitness or lack thereof. If you would like to know more, please contact Lois Haden 0226212233

**PETANQUE:** Pétanque is held at the town basin on Tuesday mornings at 9.15am. This is situated between the children's playground and Reyburn House. Good numbers attending. This game is open to everyone, so all new members are welcome to come and join in, or just watch and come for coffee after we finish. Albert Biller is the contact person 027 5539880.

**10 Pin BOWLING:** 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of month – Held at Action zone 129 Port Road 10am. Numbers slowly improving – all welcome for more information contact Ian Halstead 021 08577249 We now have a cup for the best scores for women and men. March was won by Ken and Barbara Marks, congratulations to you both.

**WELFARE:**

Bev Beasley and Lois Haden are our welfare officers there have been no notification to us about anyone being unwell. Please let Lois 0226212233 or Bev 0272108400 know via phone or txt, if you know of anyone who is not well or needs a welfare call, in hospital or rest home.

**DONATION TABLE:**

All donations are gratefully accepted, books (larger print only please) jigsaws, fresh produce from your gardens. Even the odd packet of mixed fruit, chocolate chips, flour and sugar would be welcomed for the ladies who do our baking. Please contact Val Malcolm 09 553 3722 or Judith Mack 021 0265 5836.

**RAFFLES:**

AS many of you are aware we have changed our raffles due to the prices of food, so from now on any Non-perishable food donations are gratefully accepted. Tinned baked beans, spaghetti, soup, packets of biscuits, tea and coffee, bottles of sauce, pickle anything would be gratefully accepted. The eggs are donated each month by Ruth and Vic, the committee supplies the meat for the raffles. For any more information please contact Ruth Roberts 021 132 0419.

**MEMBERSHIP SUBSCRIPTION RENEWAL'S DUE FOR 2024/2025.**

	<b>60s Up Movement of New Zealand Inc</b>	New <input type="checkbox"/>	Renewal <input type="checkbox"/>
	<b>Membership/Renewal Form</b>	Dual member <input type="checkbox"/>	

Please complete this form (*even for renewal as it allows us to keep your details up to date*) and return it with your subscription payment of **\$10.00**. We appreciate your support and hope that you will enjoy your membership.

Pursuant to the Privacy Act 1993, all information collected is confidential to the 60's Up Movement of New Zealand Inc.

I/We enclose my/our membership subscription of \$\_\_\_\_\_ per person, for the year ending 31<sup>st</sup> March 2025.

Please tick appropriate box      No change       Details changed.

Mr/ Mrs/ Ms

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First Name(s)                      (Please print CLEARLY)                      Last Name

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\_\_\_\_\_ Post Code \_\_\_\_\_

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Emergency Contact: (A person we can contact in the event of a mishap/illness during a Branch activity – (NOT another member)

Contact Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Payment due **after the 1<sup>st</sup> of APRIL 2024** - more information over the page  
Can ALL MEMBERS please fill in the forms for 2024 - 2025, There will be forms available at Pétanque, Indoor bowls and General Meetings. You can pay in cash, but please put the form and money in an envelope with your name and what it is for.

**Online banking** - details below.

Our Bank Account Name	Whg 60s Up
Our bank account number	06 – 0996 – 0735903 – 00
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Anyone receiving this newsletter online but unable to print them out there will be copies of the sub's renewal forms available from Pétanque – Indoor Bowls.



**Day light saving finishes - clocks go BACK 1 hour.**

**Sunday 7th April**

Hope you are enjoying our newsletter.

Judith Mack and Dianne Willetts