



**60's UP MOVEMENT OF NEW ZEALAND (INC)  
HIBISCUS COAST BRANCH**

**MEETINGS HELD MONTHLY (3<sup>RD</sup> WEDNESDAY) 10AM  
HIBISCUS COAST COMMUNITY RSA  
43A VIPOND ROAD, STANMORE BAY**

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2022 – 2023**

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**Newsletter – 17 April 2024**

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

On Wednesday 3 April some 41 members boarded the Bayes Bus in Orewa for our trip to the Chelsea Sugar Works in Birkenhead. We've been so fortunate with the weather on our trips this year as again we enjoyed a lovely sunny day. How do you do it Margaret? We took our own "morning tea" in the form of a snack bar and a small carton of fruit juice thus savings on costs. An ideal arrangement given the weather conditions. In view of our numbers we were divided into 3 groups for the train tour around the works. So off we went equipped with High Vis jackets and protective helmets on a tour around the works with an informative commentary from our guide. Chelsea Sugar Works was established in 1884 and nowadays operates 24 hours per day for 5 days of the week. It employs some 200 staff who process 200,000 tonnes of raw sugar cane per year. Principal source of the cane is Queensland but there are imports from the likes of Brazil, Thailand and others. We had a group photo taken in all our safety gear which concluded our day at Chelsea Sugar. Aboard the bus and off to the Bays Club for a lovely lunch and drink. A great day thanks to Margaret and her helpers.

**Frank Townley, President**

**NOTE: Subs are due by end of June 2024. If you have not paid by then you will no longer be a member.**

**TRIP REPORT for Newsletter  
17 April 2024**

**03 April 2024 – Chelsea Sugar Works – Great day enjoyed by all 41 people.**

**01 May 2024 – Lunch @ Ship & Anchor Restaurant \$20.** Please retain your payment Ticket/Receipt. Present to staff on arrival at the restaurant and advise how you would like your Fish cooked. Battered or Pan Fried. **Please pay today.**



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Trip Report continued:

**05 June 2024 – Mid Winter Lunch @ Red Beach Surf Club \$47.** This is for a multi course luncheon by Krave Catering – Yummmmm **Names today Please.**

**03 July 2024 – Ryders' Cinema & Restaurant.**

Signed .....*Margaret Nieuwland*

**Welfare Report.** To those members who are unwell or are in hospital, we wish them a speedy recovery and hope they will be out and about at a General Meeting, or on a trip or at a show.

**Apologies.** Members to give Gloria all apologies for General Meetings. They can be emailed to [glodo@xtra.co.nz](mailto:glodo@xtra.co.nz), texted or phoned to 027 386 2339.

**April Happy Birthdays:** Graham Heard, Colleen Heering, Bob Hill, Christine Hull, Janet Leighton, Maureen Lewis, Julie Lucas, Christine MacKenzie, June Nicholls, Jennifer Niven, Andrea Norris, Joyce Pick, Lynette Rodgers, Janet Sharrock, Sigrid Thompson, Colleen Wattam.

**Payment Options.** Our ASB bank account No is 12-3084-0086844-00.

#### **DIARY DATES FOR 2024**

**17 April 2024  
Wednesday** General Meeting. Payment today please for Fish & Chips Lunch @ Ship & Anchor Restaurant \$20. Names down for Mid-Winter Lunch @ Red Beach Surf Club \$47.

**01 May 2024  
Wednesday** Lunch @ Ship & Anchor Restaurant at Mid-day.

**6 May 2024  
Monday** 10am Committee Meeting at Whangaparaoa Library

**15 May 2024  
Wednesday** General Meeting. Payment of Mid Winter Lunch \$47. I am asking members where able **Please pay through the Banking System by Tuesday 14 May to help with the need for a lot of change due to the unusual price. In anticipation Thank you.**

**30 May 2024  
Thursday** 10am Committee Meeting at Whangaparaoa Library



Visit to Chelsea Sugar Factory