



**BREAM BAY  
NEWSLETTER  
MAY 2024**

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**NEXT MEETING IS FRIDAY, 24 MAY 2024**



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### EASY ON THE EYE

This home with its combination of earthy sandstone brick & cornerstone detail on the exterior, complemented by a neutral palate on the interior, will appeal to a wide audience.

Such an easy layout, a short entranceway from the front door leads to an open plan living room, dining, & kitchen. Ranch sliders from the dining area giving direct access to a private West facing patio, perfect for summer BBQ's.

A short hallway takes you through to the bedrooms. A simple layout affords privacy for all with a main bathroom shared by two double family/guest rooms & the main bedroom complete with roomy ensuite & also patio access.

Fully fenced but not gated, with an easy-care section, this home is tucked away down a right of way in a great neighbourhood. Just a 2km drive, or walk along the esplanade reserve beside the river, to our Ruakaka Town Centre & ever-expanding shopping/services hub catering to the district.

Summer is sorted, with the river just a few hundred metres away, SUP boarding, Kayaking, & swimming in this tidal playground or a short drive to the beach a couple of kilometres down the road if you prefer the sand & surf of our Eastern Bay.

The choices are vast, the decision is yours, a home, an investment, a bolt hole. The house is ready when you are.

Price \$835,000 | [bbrealty.co.nz](http://bbrealty.co.nz) #4187

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**THE NEXT SATURDAY'S LUNCH: 18th May 2024**

12 noon at Urban Remedy, 159 One Tree Point Rd  
Phone or text Robbie, 027 246 2026 before  
Thursday, 16th May to book.

**Subs due for 2024 -2025**, will be discussed at the **AGM, 24th May**, so please **don't pay** until after this meeting



*Happy Mother's Day*

*Sunday, May 12th*



## UPCOMING TRIPS & EVENTS



### Please Note: FOR ALL BUS TRIPS!

Be at your pick up point **10 minutes** before bus leaves. Bring some change for raffles on the bus. (please **DON'T** park in front of the Ruakaka Rec Centre, the hairdressers or barbers)

### For any queries on trips, contact Sheryl:

Phone Sheryl 4328647 or 0274202232  
Email [breambay60sup@gmail.com](mailto:breambay60sup@gmail.com)

### Friday 31st May 2024

#### Operatunity Concert 'Hoedown Showdown'

**Cost: \$48 each** includes bus fare, concert ticket, & morning tea. **Seats still available, bring a friend.**

#### Payment required by 20th May.

**Lunch:** At the Kensington Tavern at your own expense.

**Bus leaves Saorsa carpark 9:00am & Ruakaka Library 9:15am.**

### Friday 14th June 2024

**Movie at Matakana** - To be advised in May.

**Cost:** To be advised.

**Morning Tea & Lunch:** At own cost.

If interested, contact Sheryl on numbers above.

**PUT CORRECT MONEY IN AN ENVELOPE WITH YOUR NAME & WHICH TRIP ON THE FRONT, OR PAY INTO Bank account - Westpac 03 0498 0543749 00 Put your NAME & TRIP on the transaction**

### PLEASE NOTE

**All refunds for bus trips will be on-line only NO CASH REFUNDS**

### Health Conditions & Emergency Contact Details

On the back of your name badges, please **write your** Emergency Contact details, name & contact phone number. Also, write down if you have any health conditions/issues, eg diabetic, heart or respiratory issues.

## NEXT BRANCH MEETING - *Our birthday*



**Friday, 24th May 2024**

**@ 10.00am DOOR FEE - \$2.00**

**Help needed at 9.00am to set up tables & chairs AND also help required in the kitchen.**

**10.00am:** Cuppa & chat. Indoor Bowls. Board & Card Games to suit all ages & interests.

**12 noon:** Shared Lunch for our Birthday - bring a plate of food for a shared lunch.

**12.15pm:** Donation table open. Donations of produce etc, gratefully received.

**12.45pm:** Meeting starts.

**1:30pm: No Speaker today as it is our AGM**

**2:30pm:** Draw raffles & Membership prize

**Member draw in April was Eva Williamson, but she was not present, so it jackpots.**

**If you are at the meeting in the month of your birthday - you will receive a \$1 scratchy card.**

**Suggestion Box** - Remember to put your ideas into the Suggestion Box.

## Kitchen Helpers Needed

Phone Mary Dwen on 022 0268128

To offer help.

Do you know of any member who is sick or bereaved? If so, please let **Jeanette Kerr** know  
Phone: 432-7971

## Petanque at the Rec Centre Court

Wednesday afternoons starting at 12.45pm if the weather is fine. If not, then indoor bowls in the hall.

**All enquiries call Sue Smith 021 850 286**

## Board & Card Games

**Play Rummikub & cards** Mondays 10.00am to 12 noon

**Mah-jong** Thursdays 12.30pm to 3.30pm

Both at Life Point Church, 300 One Tree Point Road.

Cost \$2.00 per session

*Jenny is happy to teach people how to play Mah-jong*

**Enquiries call Jenny Wood 021 216 0419**

**Scrabble, Rummikub or bring your favourite Board games** at St Peter's Church, 8 Nova Scotia Dr, Waipu.

Thursdays 2.00pm to 4.30pm

Tea & coffee provided. Gold Coin Koha appreciated.

**Enquiries call Lee Hanna 021 100 0294**

## ***Maunu Kiwi House and Museum Bus Trip***

On Friday 5th April, 29 of us boarded the coach and set off in drizzling rain to visit our much loved Kiwi.

We arrived at 10.00am, were given a talk on the Kiwi life and their feeding program and advised they are fed at 11.00am, so the staff know they are getting enough.

We made our way through the darkened area to glimpse a sight of the much loved flightless bird. After that time we made our way upstairs to the museum looking at the various exhibits which surprisingly was quite large, from large furniture items to the smallest.

There was a display about the Niagara Ship that hit the mine near Whangarei heads and the search for the gold bars that were on the ship, to be used for payment for the war effort. A good display of Gum in its natural state and after polishing. Photos of the men that worked the coal mines and the mines that found mercury in its natural state.

We did return to the Kiwis for the feeding as the Kiwis were moving around more in their enclosure and you could see them better.

Also on display was the Marine Museum. There was a seal shark, its face looked just like a seal but had ferocious looking teeth.

As you left the museum you could go outside and tour the area at the back, including a number of buildings, the Clarke Homestead (which unfortunately was closed). A number of clubs in Whangarei use the buildings for their various clubs. For example the Model Engineering Club (miniature trains), the Northern Vintage Car Club, the Medical Museum, the Amateur Radio Club etc.

We departed the museum at 12.30pm and made our way to McLeod Bay for lunch. The sun was peeking out by now for the leafy journey. We arrived at 1.00pm and enjoyed a warm lunch as the wind had been quite cool.

At 2.00pm we departed for home.

*Review by Sue Forsyth*



**Note: The Brynderwyns re-open at midnight on Sunday, 12 May.**

## Lions' Fundraiser

### Money for the 'Spirit of Adventure'

#### Wanted . . .

The aluminium wine bottle tops and tear tabs off aluminium cans. Newspapers (not glossy paper).

Call Dave Bell on 09 432 0861 to collect from you.



#### Wanted - Baby Blankets

The Maternity Ward at the Hospital wants baby blankets, 60cm x 60cm, knitted, crocheted, or sewn. These can be wool or acrylic

You can bring them along to a 60's Up meeting or drop them off at the hospital.



#### Let's have a laugh

Back In the good old days when kids looked 45!



#### Your Committee

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#### Thank you to NON COMMITTEE MEMBERS

<i>Welfare officer:</i>	Jeannette Kerr, 432 7971
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**THANK YOU TO the members who COME EARLY & SET UP THE TABLES & CHAIRS**

#### Bream Bay 60s Up Email & Bank Account Details

Our email is: [breambay60sup@gmail.com](mailto:breambay60sup@gmail.com)

Bank details: **Westpac,**

Account: **03 0498 0543749 00** (general sub a/c)

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