

ACTIVITIES•TRIPS•EVENTS

MONTHLY MEETING:

- **3rd Thursday of the month.**

Monthly Meeting with entertainment or speaker. \$5 which includes morning tea and a lucky door prize. Optional raffle tickets can be purchased. Meeting starts at 10.30am and finishes about 12.00pm. Doors open from 10am.

St Joseph's Church Hall,
Taharota Road, Takapuna.
Vehicle access: 10 Dominion Street.

MONTHLY OUTING:

- **1st Wednesday of the month.**

Coach outing to various places followed by lunch. Separate payment.

LINE DANCING:

- **Tuesday afternoon at 2pm**

Birkenhead Bowling Club. Contact Elaine Utting. Only \$5 per session.

FILM DATE:

- **Will resume in February.**

EXERCISES AND RUMMIKUB:

- **Thursdays (except 3rd Thursday)**

Exercises at 10.30am .

Rummikub at 11.30am.

\$5 including cuppa and biscuits.

Contact Janet 027 532 0963.

Holiday Dates

Last 2025 Exercise Class:

Thursday 11 December 2025

First 2026 Exercise Class:

Thursday 22 January 2026

NEWSLETTER ORGANISER:

- Please contact Bruce Archer at:

bruce.12star@gmail.com

BONUS CONCERT

We have all been invited to a concert on 4 December at the St Joseph's School Hall starting at 11am.

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Takapuna-Devonport Branch

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(Please include your name and what the payment is for as the reference.)



NOVEMBER 2025

St Joseph's Church Hall
Taharota Road, Takapuna

*All correspondence to be sent to our
Acting Treasurer Elaine Utting
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Be a Friend - Bring a Friend



sn't it lovely. The beginning of summer. That means longer days and before you know it, it is 6 or 7pm and you haven't cooked a meal!

The roses are out and the gardens are in flower. So lovely. The tuis are first awake and last to sleep. (OH THE NOISE THEY MAKE!).

just love this time of year, before it gets too hot and uncomfortable and you don't know what to do to cool down. So enjoy this time while it lasts.



Coming Attractions

UPCOMING BUS TRIPS

WEDNESDAY, 3RD DECEMBER 2025

BUS TRIP TO NGATEA WATER GARDENS

We will be taking a quick "comfort stop only" break at the Autobahn just off the motorway. On arrival at the Gardens, we will be providing orange drink and biscuits for morning tea and then everyone will be free to wander around and admire the gardens. Bring your own bottle of water if you prefer.

We will then go to the Maramarua Golf Club for a Christmas Buffet.

This will be a long day trip.

Bus will leave Stanley Ave sharp at 9am and pickup at the usual stops going south over the bridge. \$40.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH FEBRUARY 2026

BUS TRIP TO SUNFLOWER FARM AND MONARCH BUTTERFLY HOUSE AT WAIMAUKU

The bus will leave from Takapuna at 9am sharp and make the usual pickups travelling North. We will be making a quick stop for morning tea (byo) and after leaving the Farm we will be going to the Hobsonville RSA for a light lunch. \$40.

WEDNESDAY, 4TH MARCH 2026

BUS TRIP TO BE ADVISED.

Note: Please wear your name tag on bus trips.

NOVEMBER OUTING TO HIGHWIC HOUSE

After crossing "the bridge", we were treated to a Tiki Tour around the Wynyard Quarter and Viaduct Harbour Marina. At Highwic House we were greeted with morning tea/coffee and a quick talk then left to explore the property on our own. Even though it dates back to 1861 the Buckland family lived an opulent lifestyle with many staff to see to their needs and to look after the 21 children. The house and furnishings give a glimpse as to what life must have been like then. We even got to sample cheese scones, pikelets and gems baked in the original coal range.

Afterwards, we lunched at Palmers Garden Centre in Orakei before returning home. B



Exercises and Rummikub

Takapuna-Devonport Exercises and Rummikub regulars enjoy a break between the two activities. The group is led by Janet (fifth from the right). Why not join us? The exercises are not at all strenuous and Rummikub is an addictive and enjoyable game. If you haven't played before come and try. You maybe surprised as to how quickly you master the game.

