



## **PETRE WANGANUI**

### **Newsletter**

### **November 2025**

#### **WELCOME TO ALL NEW MEMBERS**

**Meetings:** Held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month (except January.) Starts at 2pm. St. Andrews Church Hall, 42 Glasgow Street, Wanganui. **Entry Fee:** \$3.00. **Raffles:** \$1.00.

**November Meeting:** Wed. 19<sup>th</sup> November. A talk by SPCA. There will be a donation box for this worthy Organisation. Please donate any old sheets or towels you may have for the animals. If you are feeling energetic, please cut them into 40cm squares. Thankyou.

**Lucky Draw for November:** Vicki Milliken. Please be at the Meeting to receive a gift.

**Christmas Raffle:** November is your last chance to donate for this popular raffle. Please ensure that packets/tins of food have not passed expiry date. Any type of desirable goods are gratefully received.

**December Meeting:** Wed. 17<sup>th</sup> December. Paddy Murphy's Irish Band will be entertaining us. And there will be lots of bags of goodies to give out for the raffles.

**Name Badges:** Please remember to wear these to our meetings & to have your contact details (In case of emergency) written on the back of the badge. **Also wear them on bus trips & to Merry Munching locations.** This helps us all to get to know each other by name & to enjoy each other's company better. 😊

**Attendance Register:** A Health & Safety requirement. Please 'check-in' when you arrive.

**Display Table:** When our Guest chooses the winning item, please share with us why the item is so special. **November:** Something to do with animals. **December:** A Christmas item.

**Sales Table:** Items requested, Fruit, Veges, Baking, Knitting wool, Handbags, Jigsaw puzzles. All items gratefully received.

**Games Afternoon: The last one this year is Friday 12<sup>th</sup> December.** At the home of Trish Woon. 1.30pm. Call Trish, 027 7177378 to advise you are coming. Please bring a small plate of food to share for afternoon tea. Thankyou.

**Merry Munching: Sunday 30<sup>th</sup> November.** Parnells Café. 349 Victoria Ave. 11.30 am.

**Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> December.** Cactus Crème Café. 87 Victoria Ave. 11.30 am.

**Feedback:** Cobb (the old Red Lion). Plenty of parking behind the building. Very good food.

**Suggestion Box:** We would like you, our Club members, to suggest places to go for a meal. Also the names of musicians or guest speakers that you can recommend. Please place these names in the suggestion box.

**Trips: Feedback:** We had a most enjoyable visit to Patea & Hawera on 6<sup>th</sup> Nov. to see the Gardens & the Possum Factory. Raewyn is now working on something for late summer.

**Operatunity: 'It's Beginning to look a lot like Christmas'.** 4<sup>th</sup> December. Tickets already distributed. **'Rodgers & Hammerstein & Friends'.** Thurs. 29<sup>th</sup> January. Beryl is taking orders & Cash Payments at our November Meeting. All on-line payments to Kathleen must be in by Thurs. 27<sup>th</sup> November at latest. Details on back page. Tickets will be distributed in December. Please note. New price for 2026 \$38.00. It is their first price increase for 3 years. Still worth every cent.

**Welfare:** If you know of a Club member who has been unwell or recently bereaved please contact Elaine Little. 06 3446923. She is now a Resident in St. Johns Health Care Rest Home. But her home phone # has been transferred to her room. Do give her a call or a visit.



**Bras for women in the Pacific:** Project Uplift has been very grateful for the many bras you have donated this year. But there is an ongoing need. Please ask your family or friends if they have a bra in good condition which they no longer wear. Kathleen is still collecting these. Thank you.

**Annual Membership Subscriptions:** Half price now for new members until 1 April 2025-30 March 2026. \$7.50. Payment options. Cash in a self-addressed envelope to our Treasurer. Or, On-line Banking.

**A/c: 60's Up Movement of N.Z. Inc. (Petre).**  
**A/c # 06 0793 0886242 00.** **Payee:** Your name.  
**Code:** Subs. **When paying for trips,** same as above but the **Code:** Trips.

**Operatunity:** Wanganui War Memorial Hall. Doors open 10am. Free parking in the **forecourt is full by 10.00am.** Complimentary tea, coffee & snacks before & after the Show. Showtime: 11am-12.45 approx Tickets \$38. Bookings & Cash to Kathleen. If you already have payments to her set up on your computer, all good. For new members: On-line payments: **A/c Name:** Kathleen Orsborn.  
**Nick-name:** Operatunity Petre. **a/c # 02 0792 0424521 001.** **Payee:** Your name. **Code or Ref:** Name of Operatunity Show.

**Just for a laugh:** Why did Santa go to Music School? To improve his wrapping skills!  
What do you call a snowman with a carrot nose & a six-pack? An abdominal snowman!  
Why did the ornament go to school? It wanted to be a little brighter!  
How does a snowman lose weight? He waits for the weather to get warmer!  
What do you get when you cross a snowman with a dog? Frostbite!



### **Committee 2025.**

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