



## **PETRE WANGANUI**

### **Newsletter**

**December 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.

**December Meeting:** **Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup>** To be sure. To be sure. Paddy Murphy's Irish Band.

**January:** No Meeting. **February:** **Wed. 18<sup>th</sup>** Guest Speaker. To be confirmed.

**Lucky Draw for December:** Janet Nooroa. Please be at the Meeting to receive a gift.

**Christmas Raffle:** Thanks to all of you who have donated, we have 20 bags of assorted goodies for this raffle. ☺ ☺

**Name Badges:** Please remember to wear these to our meetings, to Merry Munching & on bus trips & to have your contact details (In case of emergency) written on the back of the badge. 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. **December:** A Christmas item. **February:** Valentine item. Or 'something that makes your heart sing'.

**Sales Table:** We want to clear the stock we are holding so this month 'Make us an offer'. We will start off with fresh items next year.

**Games Afternoon:** The next date is Fri. 13<sup>th</sup> February. A big Thanks to Trish who has been holding these in her home the last 6 months.

**Merry Munching:** **Wed. 31<sup>st</sup> December.**

11.30am. Cactus Crème Café. 87 Victoria Ave.

**Sat. 31<sup>st</sup> January.** Windermere Berry Farm.

313 S.H.3 Windermere. 11.30am.

**Feedback:** Parnells Café. Tasty food.

Good customer service.

**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:** **Wed. 4<sup>th</sup> February.** TIET Bus is booked to take us up the River Road to Jerusalem and Pipiriki. Bring your own lunch & cold drinks. Tea & coffee will be provided. Book with Raewyn asap. \$35.00. Make payments of cash at our Meeting or discuss with Raewyn. Or pay on-line. Code: Trips.

**Operatunity:** 'Rodgers & Hammerstein & Friends'. Thurs. 29<sup>th</sup> January. Tickets are here, to be given out at our December Meeting.

**Operatunity's 25<sup>th</sup> Birthday Bash:** Monday 30<sup>th</sup> March. (NOT a Thursday). Their most extravagant Show ever. Popular songs from a wide range of musical styles. Taking payments now. Get in early. It could sell out fast. More details on the back page.

**A letter from Operatunity re. reserved**

**seating:** We only hold seats for those using wheelchairs & people with acute mobility or vision impairment disabilities, with a support person beside them if needed. We ask that all these people arrive no later than 10.30am to assist in the smooth running of the morning. The Concert Team will decide the location of the reserved seating from their given list.

**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 31<sup>st</sup> March. Payment options. Cash in a self-addressed envelope to our Treasurer or pay On-line.

**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. It is now full by 9.50 am.**

Complimentary tea, coffee & snacks before & after the Show. Showtime: 11am-12.45approx 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 or month of Operatunity Show.

**Just for a laugh:** At Sunday School the younger children were drawing pictures illustrating Biblical stories. The teacher walked by & noticed one little boy was drawing an aeroplane! "Oh, what Bible story are you drawing?" she asked. "This is the flight into Egypt" the little boy answered. "See, here is Mary, Joseph & the baby Jesus. And this," he said, pointing to the front of the plane, "is Pontius. He's the pilot".



**Thankyou to our many members** who kindly donate gifts for raffles and the Sales Table. It is very much appreciated.

*Our Committee Wishes you and your family a Wonderful Christmas Season and a Very Happy New Year.*

### **Committee 2025.**

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