



LEVIN BRANCH
Newsletter
January



WELCOME! To all new members

Meetings: Held on 4th Monday of the month, Hudson Room at the **Levin Cossie Club**, 47-51 Oxford St. Meeting starts at 10am Door Prize, Entertainment, Speakers, Morning Tea and Trips.

PLEASE do not forget to sign in.

Entry fee \$2 includes door prize cuppa/eats

Raffle

This month 3 draws \$25, \$15 & \$10 Bus Vouchers

Cost for these will be 3 tickets for \$5 or a single ticket for \$2 each.

SUBSCRIPTIONS:

All members are required to fill in a registration form when paying subs. Yearly subs are \$15, due in March 2026 A wee reminder, if you change your address or phone number, please let Sue know.

THIS MONTH'S SPEAKER

Barbara Petherick, President of the Garden Club, Levin

There will also be some plants for sale 😊

PROJECTS: Bras

We are still accepting Bras (for women in the Pacific Islands) as one of our community projects



DONATION TABLE:

The donation table is having a break this month and will be back on 26th January, thank you for supporting this project.
Marjorie



PRESIDENT CORNER

I'm sure that you all had a great Christmas, and a New Year full of promise.

Please use a bit of determination and stay true to your New Year resolutions.

The committees aim this year is to provide members with exciting bus trips, and interesting speakers, but we can only do this with support from you. Please put your suggestions to any committee member.

I'm disappointed in having to report that our secretary Pauline Leary is not standing again at our AGM in May.

So, please, I know it's early, but we should be talking and seeking a replacement now.

Pauline has offered to assist in the transition with the new secretary.

I would also like for more members on the committee, so please consider putting your name forward, it is a rewarding experience.

After a talk with our Welfare Officer Dianne Spicer, she has decided to step down from her duties. This is due to the recovery of her injury as it is taking a lot longer than anticipated. On behalf of all of us Dianne we wish for a full recovery for you, and may it be soon.

We are lucky to have Vicky Halliday who has offered to step in Dianne's place for the moment.

You will note that the AGM has been moved to May. The reason being that your treasurer will be overseas, and I believe that it's imperative that she be in attendance at the meeting.

I have suggested we follow other branches and have a table where members put items which have a special meaning to them, such as photos, dolls, Teddy Bears, even stories from overseas trips.

I will talk about it at our January meeting, as I would like to start it in February.

Friendship is built on trust and respect, and common interests, and being together.

WELFARE:

Vicki Halliday is now our Welfare Officer. Please contact her if you know of a member who is sick or hospitalised etc.
Phone; 06 368 1001



1ST BUS TRIP FOR YEAR 11TH FEBRUARY 2026



Gin Tasting in Greytown 😊

The bus will be leaving the long-term carpark at 8.30am

1st stop, morning tea at the Bellbird Cafe Lower Hutt, visit Dowse Art Gallery. Then on to Greytown, to the gin tasting held at the Workingmen's Club where we will also be having lunch. Then a couple of surprise stops on the way home 😊

Cost of bus to be \$30 (subsidised by \$5ea)
Gin Tasting \$10 (plus pay for mixers on the day) Both the bus \$30 and gin tasting \$10 to be paid at the January meeting.

OUR BANK ACCOUNT

No 03-0667-0257429-00 pay online

Please ensure you include your reference details when you deposit funds

Ref. - your name Details - Bus Trip or Subs

SOCIAL LUNCH

After our monthly meetings those of us who are hungry and even if you're not and just want a coffee and a chat, head off to The Masonic Cafe down at the Masonic village in Queen Street for a nice lunch In case you get there and aren't sure where to sit, there is a long table just inside the door to your left, which is set up for us.



SOCIAL MORNING TEA:

Happy New Year from me who's still on holiday 😊

I hope you all had a great Christmas and are rearing to go for an even greater New Year.

I thought we would give the library cafe another try as there was nothing wrong with the selection and quality of the food, just that we were disappointed with the service and we did speak to her re this. So morning tea, 10am, Library Café, Thursday 19th February.

See you there

Pam



FACEBOOK PAGE (Pam Halliday)
[60s Up Movement, Levin Branch](#)

OPERATUNITY JANUARY 27th. Kapiti

You have all got your tickets for the above show. You will be advised which car you will be travelling in on the morning of the show. Please advise me if you do not require transport.

Be at the Long-Term Car Park by 8.50am on Tuesday 27th January, as we will be departing right on 9am. \$10 to the driver.

31st MARCH 2026. Operatunity. 25th Birthday Bash. Leaving Levin at 9am. Payment required by the 30th of January \$38.00. Booking taken at monthly meeting or by phoning Margaret 021 254 3605. Or maggieh11328@gmail.com. Bank Details **Theatre Group. 38 9025 0218496 00**

YOUR 2025-26 COMMITTEE:

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NATIONAL 60S UP MOVEMENT WEBSITE

www.60supmovement.org.nz



"It's not the years in your life that count.

It's the life in your years." - Abraham

Lincoln

