



**BREAM BAY  
NEWSLETTER  
FEBRUARY 2026**

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**Welcome to All New Members**

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**Cool, Calm & Collectable**

A private oasis, beachside. Space, sunshine & serenity is a rare find, but you can have it all with this wonderful updated 1960's character home on an unbelievable 2017m<sup>2</sup> section in popular Ruakaka Beach.

Beautifully renovated to marry timeless charm with contemporary comforts, it is perfect for those seeking the best of both urban convenience & the good life.

Step inside atop polished native timber floors to the open plan heart of the home. Centred by a modern kitchen showcasing stunning stone benchtops & quality appliances, this whole space will be enjoyed by every member of the family year-round, with a heat pump for summer & wood burner for winter.

Summer entertaining with the holiday influx is literally a breeze. The large, covered deck with drop down blinds creates the perfect alfresco dining experience & additional living area, with the added ambience over the winter of an outdoor fireplace with raised hearth.

The cottage has two roomy bedrooms, one on the East wing off the living area & one on the West wing with French doors onto a veranda.

A well-appointed bathroom & separate WC complete the layout.

Sporting plenty of room to park the boat or the campervan, or both, this property is in a fantastic location, central Ruakaka. Sand, sea, surf, & an opportunity to start a family legacy.

**To be sold by deadline sale, closes 27<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

**(unless sold prior)**

**7 Kingfisher Court, Ruakaka**

**JANINE GOLDSMITH AREINZ**

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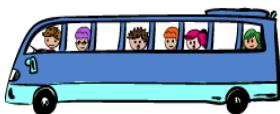
**THE NEXT SATURDAY'S LUNCH**

Saturday, 21st February 2026 at 12 noon  
Porthouse Bar & Eatery  
163 State Highway 15A, Ruakaka  
Ring or TXT Robbie on **027 246 2026**  
by Wednesday 18th February to book



Call the Maungaturoto Headquarters for more information. Ph 09 431 8969 from 10am – 4pm.

## UPCOMING TRIPS & EVENTS



### February Trip to Tutukaka & Matapouri

Friday 13 February is our first bus trip for 2026. Cost: \$35 each. Bus leaves **Saorsa** at **9.00am** & **Ruakaka** at **9.15am**. First stop is at local artist Ross Johnson's place to look at his garden art & workshop. Then on to **Tutukaka**, for an early lunch & browse the shops & boats. Next we visit **Matapouri** after lunch for a relaxed walk on the beach. Details were sent out earlier in an email.

To book for the February trip - **Contact** Lois by phone on 021 161 0493 or email [2loisrob@gmail.com](mailto:2loisrob@gmail.com)

### March Trip - to Auckland Zoo

Further details to come.

#### 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 hairdressers or barbers.)

Please **wear your name badges** on all bus trips.

#### PAYING FOR YOUR BUS TRIPS ON-LINE?

If so, either **PHONE** or **EMAIL** Lois to advise of this, or your seat may be taken

**Any queries on trips, contact Lois Robertson:**

Phone 021 1610493, Email [2loisrob@gmail.com](mailto:2loisrob@gmail.com)

**PUT CORRECT MONEY IN AN ENVELOPE WITH YOUR NAME & WHICH TRIP ON THE FRONT, OR PAY INTO**

**Westpac Bank account:-**

**60s UP BREAM BAY - 03 0498 0543749 00**

Put your **NAME & TRIP** on the transaction

#### !!PLEASE NOTE!!

On **all** trips, the double seat behind the bus-driver, is reserved for the trip co-ordinator & assistant.

#### REFUNDS FOR BUS TRIPS

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

**BRANCH MEETINGS ARE ON THE FOURTH FRIDAY OF THE MONTH**

### NEXT BRANCH MEETING

**Friday, 27th February 2026 @ 10.00am**

**Help needed at 9.15am to set up tables & chairs.**

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

**12.00 noon:** Lunch - BYO.

**12.30pm:** Produce table open. Donations of produce baking, etc, gratefully received.

**1:00pm:** Meeting starts.

**1:30pm:** Speaker this month: **James McLean**, Landscape Architect.

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

**Member draw:** **No** member draw in November.

**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.

#### MEET OUR FINE FROG

He will fine you 50c if you forget Your Name Badge



#### Petanque at the Old Rec Centre Court

Starts again on Wednesday 4th February at 1.00pm, \$2 each. Bring a hat & water bottle.

**We seriously need more Petanque Players. If you are interested, contact Sue Smith.**

**All enquiries for Indoor Bowls or Petanque, call Sue Smith 021 850 286**

#### PLEASE NOTE:

St Peter's church are **no longer holding** the Board Games sessions in Waipu.

#### 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.

**Do you know** of any member who is sick or bereaved? If so, please let **Jeanette Kerr** know  
Phone: 021 762 048

## **Operatunity Show - October 2025**

What a beautiful day we had for our trip to the Operatunity show in Whangarei.

We met outside the library & 15 of us travelled in private cars to town. A big thank you to those who offered their cars & transported us on the day.

We arrived at the venue in time for morning tea before the show began.

Fabulous Fifties was the theme - an era of music & songs that many of us can relate to. It was another wonderful show by an awesome group of talented performers – musicians, dancers & singers. The music got us all rocking in our seats!! Featured artists included songs by Elvis, Ray Charles, Jerry Lee Lewis, The Platters & Connie Francis to name but a few. The costumes in the colourful styles of the day added to a very professional performance.

Two of the artists had just finished performing in Auckland in 'Priscilla, Queen of the Desert'.

The accomplished musicians on keyboard, saxophone, drums & both bass and electric guitars displayed their talent to the highest possible level.

After the show a few of us headed to Palmers Café Botanica for lunch & a relaxing chat before making our way back to Ruakaka.

In all, a very pleasant & entertaining day out.

*Review by Elaine Longdill*

## **Christmas Lunch — December 2025**

This year, Christmas lunch was held at the Waipu Citizens & Services Club on the 28th November. 61 members attended & enjoyed the festive feast & get-together.

The meals were delicious & Beryl had made up 15+ fabulous raffle prizes on all the goods the members had donated. What a fantastic array of prizes.

**Thankyou** from the committee.



### **AT FOUR SQUARE MARSDEN COVE**

7% Gold Card Discount Every Tuesday  
On items not on Special

### **Fish to Fish Food Truck**

**Every Thursday, from 8.00am to 11ish**  
**By Origins, Waipu**

### **SENIORNET BREAM BAY**

Please Contact our volunteers at

**7 Kepa Rd Ruakaka. Ph 432 7692 or Nancy 432 7079**

We can help you learn about, internet banking, mobile phones, tablets, laptops Windows 10 & so much more.



### **AT FRESH CHOICE, RUAKAKA**

5% Gold Card Discount every Tuesday  
On items not on Special.

### **NORTHABLE MOBILE VAN SERVICES TIMETABLE**

Appointments by prior arrangement.  
Bream Bay Village, Waipu Saorsa Village &  
Waipu Ranburn Village.  
Ph 0508 637 2000 or  
Email: equipment@northable.org.nz

Committee welcomes new ideas for the *social meetings & trips, games, speakers, entertainers etc*

## Petanque Tournament, November 2025

On Monday, 24 November 2025, the Regional Petanque Tournament was held at Dargaville, with teams from Whangarei, Dargaville and us, playing.

Murray, Joy, Colleen & I went. We were all put into different teams so had mixed clubs in all.

We weren't in the winning teams but Colleen won a raffle prize.

Had an enjoyable day, good morning tea & afternoon tea.



Joy in action



Colleen & Murray inspecting the game's progress.

### Keep This Date Free

13 and 14 June 2026

The 60s Up Movement of NZ (Inc)

is excited to announce the

### 2026 Conference and AGM

At:

Novotel Rotorua/ Ibis Hotel  
Lakeside  
Tutanekai St  
ROTORUA

The Theme.....

“THE SIXTIES”



Information will be available from your President, Secretary, Treasurer – or – on the Website

in the New Year

In the meantime don't forget to keep these dates:

Saturday 13 June 2026

Sunday 14 June 2026

Conference Convenor Helen Michael Ph: 09 238 1457 mob: 021 256 8886

For more info on the above, contact Joy on 021 491 887

## Your Committee

PRESIDENT	<b>Sue Forsyth</b> 021 208 5956
VICE PRESIDENT	???
<b>NATIONAL COMMITTEE</b>	
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POST MAIL TO	<b>Jeff Goodwin</b> 027 883 8781 <b>Joy Butterworth</b> 46 Ocean View Rise, Ruakaka 0116

### Thank you to NON COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Trips Co-ordinator	Lois Robertson, 021 161 0493
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Saturday Lunch Co-ordinator	Robbie Jones, 027 246 2026
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Kitchen:	Email: alanahb@xtra.co.nz Joe & Sue Beer

**THANK YOU TO MURRAY & JEFF who COME EARLY & SET UP THE TABLES & CHAIRS.**

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

Our email is: breambay60sup@gmail.com

Bank details: **Westpac**,

Account: 60s Up Bream Bay

**03 0498 0543 749 00** (general sub a/c)

### JUSTICE of the PEACE

In attendance at:

Ruakaka Library on Saturdays 10.00am to 12 noon.  
Whangarei Court House Mon to Fri, 9.00am to 1.00pm  
Public Library on Saturdays 9.00am to 12 noon

Read '**Focus**' online or download from  
<https://60supmovement.org.nz>  
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