



# Glenfield Branch

February 2026

Next Meeting Glenfield Leisure Centre  
Monday 2nd February 1.30pm

## "Thought of the Day"

"Life isn't about waiting for the storm to pass.  
It's about learning to dance in the rain."

### Hello Everyone

Happy New Year to you all. I hope you had an enjoyable Christmas and New Year break.

I was blown away with the generosity from you all with the amount of toys we were able to give to the children for Christmas. I am sure they must have put many a smile on the children's faces. I thank you most sincerely. We have some interesting people to come and entertain us this coming year. Our trips may be every other month, as we are running out of places to visit that is within our budget. Any ideas please do contact me any input would be useful. Hopefully see you on 2nd February. - Janet

### JAN BEAUMONT

Jan is in her 70s lives in Auckland. She comes from a varied past and is a witty and intelligent Poet, with her poems finding fame throughout the world. Come along and hear her amazing story. Her new book "Smile for a While" plus others will be available to purchase for \$20.00 each cash, no eftpos. Orders taken and books will be posted out.



### Obituary - Doreen Thurlow

Doreen Thurlow one of our first members to join 60's Up Glenfield back in 1990 passed away age 99 on 12th December, a keen member of our branch who always supported our trips. Rest in peace Doreen.



### February Birthdays

MYFANWY FULFORD  
COLLEEN JOYES  
JO MORGAN

RAE BOSHER  
FIONA STONEHAM  
HELEN BRIDER  
FRANCES REED (90)

CAROLE BUCKLEY  
CHERRY MORRISON  
KISA DAWES

Next Committee meeting Monday 16th February 2026

### ENTERTAINMENT

Monday 2nd February  
at 1.30pm

### Jan Beaumont



### MONTHLY LUNCHEON

Wednesday 25th  
February

Luncheon 12 noon at  
**Mitre 10**  
**Glenfield**

Phone or Text Gloria on  
027 478 5599

### SICK FOLKS

For any member unwell,  
at home or in Hospital,  
please contact  
Ann Hornbuckle  
so a card can be sent.  
Phone **(09)948 3998**

### HEALTHLINE

**0800 611 116**

Free Health advice when  
you need it.

#### Glenfield 60's Up Branch Committee

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30 Minutes north of the CBD is Lavender Hill. We will be taken on a tour around through the lavender grows and informed of how its harvested and what makes commercial oil lavender different from the lavender we know that's in our gardens. Tour is from 10:30am - 12:30 pm not suitable for walkers or crutches , tasting of Gins/Limoncello is included



**LUNCH WILL BE AT  
BEEKEEPERS WIFE  
Riverhead - menu to choose from**

Book to register your name with Janet as soon as you receive this newsletter or at the meeting on the 2nd February. Pay \$45 online prior to the trip or when joining on the bus have the correct money in an envelope with your name on it.

If you would like to pay online please pay into 12-3072-0809697-00. This is for TRIPS ONLY.

Please ensure sufficient reference is included in your payment.

**Pick up Points** 9.00am Verrans Corner / Gatman / The Orchards / Peach Road  
9.15am Hall Road / Glenfield Shops  
9.30am Sunnybrae / AUT

**Contact:** Janet (09) 444 4674 (021 135 9788) or Doris (09) 415 9611 (021) 297 2229



**GRANDPARENTS  
RAISING  
GRANDCHILDREN**

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren is very grateful for the kind and generous donations from the Glenfield 60's Up group. Donations such as this are very meaningful to grandchildren being raised by their grandparents.

Our grandparents are often raising multiple grandchildren on a limited budget (usually just their pension) and struggle to buy presents at Christmas. Your donations mean that no child goes without opening some presents on Christmas day and brings joy and hope to many. We distribute our gifts nationwide to just over 6,200 families, with just over 1,000 of these being based in Auckland.

"Thank you for putting smiles on both our grandparents and their grandchildrens faces Christmas 2025!"

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