



**HIBISCUS COAST**

**60's UP MOVEMENT OF NEW ZEALAND (INC)  
HIBISCUS COAST BRANCH**

**MEETINGS HELD MONTHLY (3<sup>RD</sup> WEDNESDAY) 10AM  
HIBISCUS COAST COMMUNITY RSA  
43A VIPOND ROAD, STANMORE BAY**

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2025 – 2026**

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**Newsletter – 18<sup>th</sup> February 2026**

**PRESIDENTS REPORT**

A somewhat belated and Happy New Year to all of you. I hope you and your family have been well and enjoyed the festive period. We have endured some very high temperatures and also some grotty weather.

We have received a message from our National President Helen Probert in which she advises "The New Year for the 60's Up Movement will see the launch of ALL BEING POSITIVE. This is a sentiment to be positively adopted by the Branch. Also received are amendments to our Rules/Constitution that will be advised to members in due course. The National AGM will be held in Rotorua on 13 & 14 June 2026 and an attendance registration form is available from Secretary Evelyn.

Our first guest speaker for the year will be our own Gloria Marsh talking about her own travel experiences in South Africa last year.

Stay Well

Frank

**Welfare Report.** To those members who are unwell or are in hospital, we wish you a speedy recovery and hope you will soon be out and about. We look forward to seeing your smiling faces at our Meetings

**Apologies.** Members to give Evelyn all apologies for General Meetings. They can be emailed to [evstraka@gmail.com](mailto:evstraka@gmail.com) – or texted or phoned to 021 0241 8429.

**January Happy Birthdays:** Rodney Maude, Graeme Mayo, Betty Smalley and Gillian Wilkinson.

**February Happy Birthdays:** Tony Farr, Margaret Nieuwland and Maxine Tiller

**Payment Options.** Our ASB bank account No is 12-3084-0086844-00. ASB Bank are requiring our full name which is:

**60's Up Movement Hibiscus Coast Branch.**

#### DIARY DATES 2026

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| <b>18 February<br/>Wednesday</b> | <b>General Meeting</b> RSA Vipond Road. Speaker today will be our own Gloria Marsh talking about her travels through South Africa. Pay <b>\$15</b> today for the <b>Botanic Gardens</b> trip. |
| <b>18 February<br/>Wednesday</b> | <b>Committee Meeting.</b> Follows the General Meeting at the RSA.   |
| <b>4 March<br/>Wednesday</b>     | <b>Auckland Botanic Gardens trip.</b> Visit includes a train ride around the gardens. Price including train ride <b>\$15</b> . Morning tea and lunch at own cost. Please pay today.           |
| <b>18 March<br/>Wednesday</b>    | <b>General Meeting.</b> RSA, Vipond Road. <b>Quiz Morning.</b> Come along and have some fun with a quiz by Frank.   |
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| <b>15 April<br/>Wednesday</b>    | <b>General Meeting.</b> RSA, Vipond Road. Guest speaker will be Professor Paton.  |
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