



PETRE WANGANUI

Newsletter

FEBRUARY 2026

WELCOME TO ALL NEW MEMBERS

Welcome everyone, to our first Newsletter & first month of Meetings for 2026. We hope you have all had an enjoyable Christmas & Summer Holiday Season & are ready to socialize with each other again. Why not bring a friend!!!

Meetings: Held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. Starts at 2pm. St.Andrews Church Hall, 42 Glasgow Street, Wanganui.

Entry Fee: \$3.00. **Raffles:** \$1.00.

February Meeting: Wed. 18th Guest Speaker. Theresa from 'Simply Hearing.' Dublin Street. PowerPoint Presentation.

Wed.18th March: 'Born Pacifica' Group.

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: February: Valentine item. Or 'something that makes your heart sing'.

March: M.A.R.C.H. Something beginning with one of these letters. Please share with us why your item is so special if yours is chosen.

Sales Table: We accept all donations including Fruit, Vegetables, Baking, Knitting wool, puzzles, etc. We appreciate your generosity.

Games Afternoon: The next date is **Fri. 13th February:** At Trish Woon's home. A big Thanks to Trish who has been holding these in her home for several months. **Fri.13th March.** At the home of Alison Brooks. Please phone Trish or Alison for their addresses.

Merry Munching: Sat. 28th February.

11.30am. Mimosi Japanese Restaurant. Highly recommended. 1st Block of Victoria Ave.

Next to the Embassy Theatre. **Tuesday 31st**

March. St. Johns Club. Glasgow Street.

Feedback: Cactus Crème (Dec).Excellent as usual. Very well attended by Club members. Windermere Strawberry Farm. (Jan). Good food but only 9 members came.

Transport: If you are car-less but want to attend any of our activities, phone a committee member who will try to find someone living nearby who can take you in their car. But you must contribute towards their petrol costs.

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: River Road to Jerusalem and Pipiriki. Had to be postponed. Now 4th March. \$35.00 Still 4 seats available. Bring your own lunch & cold drinks. Tea & coffee will be provided. Book with Raewyn asap. Discuss payment choices with her by phone or at Meeting.

Operatunity's 25th Birthday Bash: Monday 30th March. (NOT a Thursday). Those who have already booked with Kathleen, tickets have been ordered. The Show is fully booked. More details on the back page re. Parking, Show-time, complimentary morning tea, & On-line payments. **Next Show is 14th May.** 'Hoedown Showdown'. This is before our May Meeting so I need payment by mid-March.

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 is still accepting Bras for women in the Pacific. 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:

Due by 31st March. \$15.00. Dual Club Membership. \$7.50. 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: Valentines Day. 14th February

Are you the Internet? Because I'm

feeling a connection. Did Adam & Eve ever

have a date? No, they had an apple. What

did one DNA say to the other DNA? Do

these genes make me look fat?



What did one drum say to the other drum?
My heart beats for you. Did you hear
about the two radios that got married?
The reception was amazing.

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

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