



THAMES 60'S UP NEWS LETTER,

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Presidents Report

Welcome to 2026. I hope you all had an enjoyable Christmas/New Year with family and friends and looking forward to an exciting year.

In January we were having a 'get-together' in the way of a bbq at one of our parks/bays here in Thames, but unfortunately had to be cancelled at the last minute due to 'Mother Nature' making sure we didn't have one.

However, in February for our first meeting of the year we planned once again for our bbq to be at Kuranui Bay – guess what – yes cancelled once again due to the rain. However, that wasn't going to stop us from having a bbq – we just had an 'indoor' one at the Bowling Club here in Thames and it went off really well. Many members brought along salads, fresh fruit and cake to share. Thank you everyone to make this a great meeting. Just proves – you don't need the sunshine, sun screen and outdoors to have fun.

Our committee members are working well together and have great plans for this year (but no bbq's in sight - at the moment). We celebrate our 5 years in March so that will be a 'bit of a milestone' for us. We had 2 visitors – Lynne and Marilyn - at our last meeting and looks as if they will be joining us. Thank you everyone.

Pam Davis

Up-coming events.

March: 17th – after this meeting we will be going off to a lunch at Paeroa to celebrate our 5th birthday. A little 'milestone' to be had, so in the next newsletter there will be a little more to report

April: Domain Cafe – Te Ahora - lunch

May: Our AGM will be held on **Tuesday 19th**.



Wednesday 20th Pukekohe Branch – an invitation extended to us to attend an "Operatunity" morning by Russell Dixon – the theme - Country and Western. Songs by Kenny Rogers, John Denver, Glen Campbell, Johnny Cash – Bar opens 11am – Lunch after show. \$25pp. Further information as to the menu etc will be available at a later date – also travel arrangements.



Coffee Mornings

Our mornings are held on Tuesdays of each month, except the 3rd Tuesday as this is our Branch meeting at the Thames Bowling Club, 512 MacKay Street, Thames at 10am. Some mornings a lunch is organized for a change, normally held at a local restaurant.

NOW:

If you have a spare Tuesday morning from 10am onwards and don't know what to do - why not come along - you are most welcome. Join in with the laughter and fun.

Just contact one of the committee members at the top of this page and they will be only too happy to help.



Birthdays – January: – Colleen, February: Joyce, Catherine and Muriel, Happy birthday and hope your day was a memorable one.



Supporting the Community



We support 2 organisations during the year being the Baptist Church Food Bank and Children In Care. (4 to 14 years old). Also once a year we donate to 'Place At The Table Trust'..an organisation that offers a free, welcoming Christmas lunch for community members, often for those needing extra support during the Christmas break.



Upcoming Events:

- March:** 17th..5th Birthday
- April:** Domain Cafe – Te Aroha
- May:** 'Operatunity' – Pukekohe Cossie Club



Check us out on the website below. - see what other Branches are doing.



60S Up Movement Website is: www.60supmovement.org.nz

See you soon