



**LEVIN BRANCH
Newsletter
23rd February 2026**

WELCOME! To all new members

Meetings: Held on 4th Monday of the month, Hudson Room at the Levin Cossie Club, 47-51 Oxford St. Meeting starts at 10am Door Prize, Entertainment, Speakers, Morning Tea and Trips.

PLEASE do not forget to sign in.

Entry fee \$2 includes door prize cuppa/eats

Raffle

This month 3 draws \$25, \$15 & \$10 voucher Cost for these will be 3 tickets for \$5 or a single ticket for \$2 each.

January prizes

Door Prize
Keita Koolen

Raffle

1st Kerry Walsh
2nd Marie Donnelly
3rd Val Prater

Bus Raffle

1st Karalea Chasland
2nd Karalea Chasland

SUBSCRIPTIONS:

All members are required to fill in a registration form when paying subs. Yearly subs are \$15, due in March 2026 A wee reminder, if you change your address or phone number, please let Sue know.

WELFARE:

Vicki Halliday is now our Welfare Officer. Please contact her if you know of a member who is sick or hospitalised etc. Phone; 06 368 1001



DONATION TABLE:

The sales table will be open for 15mins after the meeting has closed for those people who haven't had a chance for a look see.

Please continue to support this wee fundraiser. All proceeds will continue to be donated to the Horowhenua Health Shuttle.

Thank you, Marjorie,



PRESIDENT CORNER

Good morning members, the branch is growing with new members signing up. The committee has decided to post a few flyers around prominent places in the hope for new members as well as advertising our activities.

Members on our first bus trip for the year to Greytown was enjoyed by all, as the weather behaved itself by giving us a sunny day. The decision of the committee is to aim to offer a subsidy on bus trips where and when possible.

This can be achieved by support in fund raising and bus raffles, so please help. I have had a complaint about people talking amongst themselves while we have announcements.

I do not like to ring the bell, so please show some curtesy to speakers and when announcements are made.

The AGM has been bought forward a week at the request of the Cossie Club so will be on the 18th of May. Please consider putting your name forward for the committee and its positions, it's a rewarding experience, and we would like a larger body to run the branch. Sue, Pam and I will be attending the regional meeting in Fielding. It's good to hear about the way other branches operate and activities they do.



REMEMBER A HALF-TRUTH IS A WHOLE LIE.

FROM THE COMMITTEE

We have speakers booked for March and April and are looking for speakers from May through to November. If you have someone you would really like to hear from or an organisation you would like to know more about then please pass this information on to Hank and we will endeavor to track them down.

ITEM OF INTEREST THIS MONTH

Bring some photos along to be displayed at the front of the room. A short talk about what they mean to you and what they are about would be great. These can be anything from your favourite pet you had as a child to something your family member has done that you are proud of.

BUS TRIP

11th March 2026

The bus will be leaving the long-term carpark at 9am
First stop Otaki for morning tea, then on to Nga Manu Nature Reserve \$5 (subsidised by \$7) in Waikanae. Lunch at the Waikanae Chartered Club, Watsons Garden Centre. Mystery stop. **Cost of Bus \$25, Nga Manu Nature Reserve \$5**



OUR BANK ACCOUNT

No 03-0667-0257429-00 pay online

Please ensure you include your reference details when you deposit funds

Ref. - your name Details - Bus Trip or Subs

MONEY BACK!

To the Gin tasters on our last Bus trip. We stayed on their premises so, no charge. You will all be receiving \$10 back.

SOCIAL LUNCH

After our monthly meetings those of us who are hungry and even if you're not and just want a coffee and a chat, head off to The Masonic Cafe down at the Masonic village in Queen Street for a nice lunch In case you get there and aren't sure where to sit, there is a long table just inside the door to your left, which is set up for us.



SOCIAL MORNING TEA:

Morning tea for THURSDAY, MARCH 19th, will be at The George Cafe at 10am, For those who don't know, The George is out at Speldhurst.

As per usual just turn up, no need to let us know you're coming. The person i spoke to said they would make sure there was lots of morning tea stuff in the cabinet.

See you there

Pam



THIS MONTH'S SPEAKER

Melsa Murphy

Heart Health Promoter



OPERATUNITY

Next Concert Tuesday of 12TH May

HOEDOWN SHOWDOWN: 11am KAPITI

Bookings now open for the above show.

Leaving the Long-Term Car Park at 9am. Be there by 8.45am. Get ready for country music, extravagant outfits, frenzied fiddling and toe tapping tunes that will have you dancing and singing along.

RSVP by 20th APRIL 2026.

PAYMENT: By cash in an envelope with your name, the show you are booking for and the amount \$38.00.

Or pay direct into the Theatre account

38 9025 021 8496 00.

Your driver will be advised on the day. \$10 to the driver. We will proceed to the Coastlands Mall after the show for lunch or shops

YOUR 2025-26 COMMITTEE:

President:

Hank Ankins 022 582 6686

Secretary:

Pauline Leary 027 728 4454

Treasurer/Membership:

Sue Scrimshaw 021 230 5354

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All Committee Members responsible for:

Speakers & Entertainment and Bus Trips

Committee:

Marie Donnelly 021 0258 2852

Marjorie Empson 06 368 0696

Pam Halliday 021 112 9819

Welfare Officer:

Vicki Halliday 06 368 1001

Facebook/Social Morning Tea

Pam Halliday 021 112 9819

Regional Representative:

Barara McGowan 06 362 6881

NATIONAL 60S UP MOVEMENT WEBSITE

www.60supmovement.org.nz

FACEBOOK PAGE (Pam Halliday)

[60s Up Movement, Levin Branch](#)

PROJECTS: Bras

We are still accepting Bras (for women in the Pacific Islands) as one of our community projects.

