



*BREAM BAY
NEWSLETTER
MARCH 2026*

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Welcome to All New Members

We hope you enjoy our Company, Activities & Newsletters



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SPRING, SUMMER OR WINTER

This home will keep you cool, cosy & comfortable no matter the weather.

Located in a small cul de sac in One Tree Point, this property is a gem.

Elevated & North facing with views over the manicured lawns & walkways of the La Pointe Estate, a private residential parkland with a 9-hole Golf Course, Tennis Court & Children's Playground.

This seriously spacious family home spreads over 196m² with a wraparound North-Western deck & plenty of indoor-outdoor access.

Open plan living dining & kitchen, with an additional separate lounge, provide space or privacy with the opening or closing of sliding doors.

Three bedrooms, the main with walk in robe & ensuite, a family bathroom & an office complete the layout.

Plenty of parking on site for motor home or boat, with visitors catered for in purpose-built street parks.

This is a must see opportunity, live a life of leisure out here on the coast, you will not regret it!!!

Price \$899,000 | bbrealty.co.nz #4262

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Committee welcomes new ideas for the *social meetings & trips, games, speakers, entertainers etc*

THE NEXT SATURDAY'S LUNCH

Saturday, 21st March 2026 at 12 noon
The Marina, Marsden Cove
1/30 Rauiri Drive

Ring or TXT Robbie on **027 246 2026**
by **Wednesday 18th March** to book

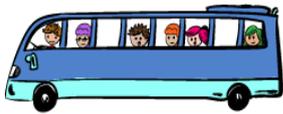


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UPCOMING TRIPS & EVENTS



March Bus Trip - to Auckland Zoo

Friday 13 March 2026

Cost: \$55 each. This pays for the bus & zoo entry. Bus leaves **Saorsa at 8.00am** & **Ruakaka at 8.15am.**

On-line bookings & payments need to be made by 10 March.

If paying cash, contact Lois to arrange this.

Contact Lois by on 021 161 0493 or email 2loisrob@gmail.com

April Trip - to Milky Way Glow Worm Caves, Waipu

Friday, 10th April. Cost \$40. We will car pool.

Please Note: **FOR ALL BUS TRIPS!**

Be at your pick up point **10 minutes** before bus leaves. Bring some change for raffles on the bus. Please **wear your name badges** on all bus trips.

PAYING FOR YOUR BUS TRIPS ON-LINE?

If so, either PHONE or EMAIL Lois to advise of this, or your seat may be taken

Any queries on trips, contact Lois Robertson:

Phone 021 1610493, Email 2loisrob@gmail.com

PARKING FOR BUS TRIPS

All members, please park on the opposite side of the Early Childhood Centre facing the open land.

DO NOT park in front of the hairdressers, barbers or in the library parking area.

PUT CORRECT MONEY IN AN ENVELOPE WITH YOUR NAME & WHICH TRIP ON THE FRONT, OR PAY INTO

Westpac Bank account:-

60s UP BREAM BAY - 03 0498 0543749 00

Put your **NAME & TRIP** on the transaction

!!PLEASE NOTE!!

On all trips, the double seat behind the bus-driver, is reserved for the trip co-ordinator & assistant.

REFUNDS FOR BUS TRIPS

All refunds for bus trips will be on-line only
NO CASH REFUNDS

BRANCH MEETINGS ARE ON THE FOURTH FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

NEXT BRANCH MEETING

Friday, 27th March 2026 @ 10.00am

Help needed at 9.15am to set up tables & chairs.

10.00am: Cuppa & chat. Indoor Bowls. Board & Card Games to suit all ages & interests.

12.00 noon: Lunch - BYO.

12.30pm: Produce table open. Donations of produce baking, etc, gratefully received.

1:00pm: Meeting starts.

1:30pm: Speaker this month: **Christine Donnelly, Marsden Material Girls.**

2:30pm: Draw raffles & Membership prize

Member draw for February: Alanah Braham & not there.

If you are at the meeting in the month of your birthday - you will receive a \$1 scratchy card.

Suggestion Box - Remember to put your ideas into the Suggestion Box.

MEET OUR FINE FROG

He will fine you 50c if you forget Your Name Badge



Petanque at the Old Rec Centre Court

Wednesdays at 1.00pm, \$2 each. Bring a hat & water bottle.

We seriously need more Petanque Players.

Bring a friend

All enquiries for Indoor Bowls or Petanque, call Sue Smith 021 850 286

PLEASE NOTE:

St Peter's church are **no longer holding** the Board Games

Health Conditions & Emergency Contact Details

On the back of your name badges, please **write your** Emergency Contact details, name & contact phone number. Also, write down if you have any health conditions/issues, eg diabetic, heart or respiratory.

Do you know of any member who is sick or bereaved? If so, please let **Jeanette Kerr** know
Phone: 021 762 048

Movies in Whangarei / Tutukaka Trip - February 2026

What do you do with a bus load of 30 people looking forward to a day at the beach when the weather is against you? Well, thanks to a suggestion from Ngairé we changed plans and went to the movies in Whangarei. The manager was only too pleased to have an influx of patrons, so he gave us a good discount allowing us to shout everyone to a free viewing. There were two movies to choose from that fitted into our time slot perfectly. They were Wuthering Heights and The Choral. I chose Wuthering Heights and, despite the rave reviews and stunning cinematography, was disappointing compared with Emily Brontë's original work! After the movies we all went our ways for lunch and a little shopping. Overall it was a good day out. Everyone enjoyed getting together and doing something many may not have done on their own – that's what 60's Up trips are all about!!

Review by Lois Robertson



When the world is all at odds
And the mind is all at sea,
Then cease the useless tedium
And brew a cup of tea.

There is magic in its fragrance,
There is solace in its taste;
And the laden moments vanish
Somehow into space.

And the world becomes a lovely thing!
There's beauty as you'll see;
All because you briefly stopped
To brew a cup of tea.

William Gladstone



NORTHABLE MOBILE VAN SERVICES TIMETABLE

Appointments by prior arrangement.
Bream Bay Village, Waipu Saorsa Village &
Waipu Ranburn Village.
Ph 0508 637 2000 or
Email: equipment@northable.org.nz



Call the Maungaturoto Headquarters for more information. Ph 09 431 8969 from 10am – 4pm.

AT FOUR SQUARE MARSDEN COVE
7% Gold Card Discount Every Tuesday
On items not on Special

SENIORNET BREAM BAY

Please Contact our volunteers at
7 Kēpa Rd Ruakaka. Ph 432 7692 or Nancy 432 7079
We can help you learn about, internet banking, mobile phones, tablets, laptops Windows 10 & so much more.



AT FRESH CHOICE, RUAKAKA
5% Gold Card Discount every Tuesday
On items not on Special.



Fish to Fish Food Truck

Wednesdays at:
Marsden Cove, 8.00 to 10.00am
Ruakaka 10.30am to 12 noon
Outside Oceania & Monster Fishing Co
Thursdays at 8.00am to 11ish
Outside Origins, Waipu

Let's have a laugh



I don't know who this dog is or why he is banned from this park, but he certainly seems like a lot of fun!



Keep This Date Free

13 and 14 June 2026

The 60s Up Movement of NZ (Inc)

is excited to announce the

2026 Conference and AGM

At:

Novotel Rotorua/ Ibis Hotel
Lakeside
Tutanekai St
ROTORUA

The Theme.....

"THE SIXTIES"



Information will be available from your President, Secretary, Treasurer – or – on the Website

in the New Year

In the meantime don't forget to keep these dates:

Saturday 13 June 2026

Sunday 14 June 2026

Conference Convenor: Helen Michael Ph: 09 238 1457 mob: 021 256 8886

Your Committee

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THANK YOU TO MURRAY & JEFF who COME EARLY & SET UP THE TABLES & CHAIRS.

Bream Bay 60s Up Email & Bank Account Details

Our email is: breambay60sup@gmail.com
Bank details: **Westpac**,
Account: 60s Up Bream Bay
03 0498 0543 749 00 (general sub a/c)

JUSTICE of the PEACE

In attendance at:
Ruakaka Library on Saturdays 10.00am to 12 noon.
Whangarei Court House Mon to Fri, 9.00am to 1.00pm
Public Library on Saturdays 9.00am to 12 noon

Read '**Focus**' online or download from
<https://60supmovement.org.nz>
The latest FOCUS is out now

For more info on the above, contact Joy on 021 491 887