



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
3 tickets for \$5 or a single ticket for \$2 each.

FEBRUARY PRIZES

Door Prize
Margaret Gee

Raffle

- 1st Janet Campbell
- 2nd Hank Ankins
- 3rd Marjorie Empson

March Bus Raffle

- 1st Lois Skelton
- 2nd Val McCarthy

APOLOGIES:

At the AGM in April 2025, there was a Remit passed that the Subs be increased to \$20 a year. Unfortunately, a few members have paid \$15 before this was picked up.

My apologies for the oversight.

I will have a list of these people at the front desk so you can be marked off as you pay the extra \$5

SUBSCRIPTIONS:

All members are required to fill in a registration form when paying subs. Yearly subs are \$20, due in March 2026 A wee reminder, if you change your address or phone number, please let Sue know.

MEMBER SUPPORT:

Vicki Halliday is now our Member Support person (formally known as Welfare Officer).

Please contact her if you know of a member who is sick or hospitalised etc.
Phone; 06 368 1001



PRESIDENT CORNER

Welcome to Autumn, members.

I believe the bus trip was successful and a good time was had by all. I was sorry that I had to miss it.

It is with regret, that due to ill health, Pauline Leary has resigned as Secretary effective immediately. I'd like to thank her for her service and wish her a speedy recovery.

It was mentioned at our last committee meeting that our sales table had taken a downturn with both sales and donations it was decided to put the question to the members at the next meeting as to whether we should keep going with it.

With the **AGM** coming up soon **18th May 2026**, all positions are available for nomination, so please give it some consideration to stand as its exciting and a rewarding experience. It would be nice so have another male on the committee, just saying 😊

Maree Cudby has agreed to be our Meet and Greet person for new members and Speakers at our monthly meetings.

The committee has decided to put notices around about our activities to try and attract more members.

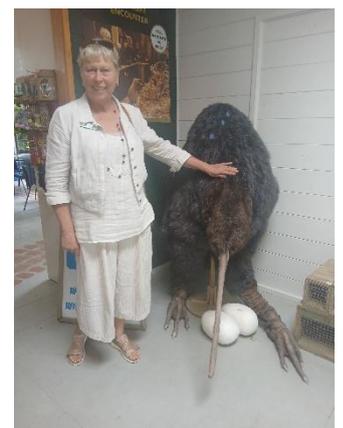
Our first "Table Topic" Special Photo produced only two, but both members gave a lovely talk, so let's keep it going.

I am looking forward to seeing some great cookbooks this meeting.



YOUR VICTORY IS RIGHT AROUND THE CORNER,

"NEVER GIVE UP".



BUS TRIP 8th April 2026

Departing long-term carpark at 9am



Stop at Woodville for morning tea

Then Pahiatua Railcars

Pahiatua Golf club for lunch

Central Energy Trust Wildlife Recovery

Carolines Creative Interiors, Aokautere,

Back to Levin around 4.30pm

Mystery stop. **Cost of Bus \$30**

OUR BANK ACCOUNT WESTPAC

03-0667-0257429-00 to pay online

Please ensure you include your reference details when you deposit funds

Ref. - your name Details - Bus Trip or Subs

TABLE TOPIC THIS MONTH

Bring along your favourite Recipe Books 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.



TABLE TOPIC NEXT MONTH

Table topic next month will be a "Treasured Item", any article that is a treasure to you, like a gift from your past, a trophy you have won, a memento from an overseas trip, anything!



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.



PROJECTS: Bras

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



OPERATUNITY

Tuesday of 12TH May 2026

HOEDOWN SHOWDOWN:

11am KAPITI Bookings and payment will be required at our March meeting \$38.00

Leaving the Long-Term Car Park at 9am. \$10 to the Driver.

Theatre bank account

Kiwibank 38 9025 0218496 00

Margaret's phone number 021 254 3605



SOCIAL MORNING TEA:

Hi all

Morning Tea for Thursday 16th April at 10am will be at the Bush Street Cafe. 5 Bush Street We haven't been there for a while.

No reason that i can think of, so lets keep warm and have a coffee, tea or whatever and something yummy to eat.

If you've got any local gossip, not about any of our members of course, I'm sure we'd like to hear it, that's if we haven't heard it already.

If you've got any family news, achievements, holidays coming up, anything, we'd like to hear that as well.

Sounds like we're a nosey bunch doesn't it but really, it's all about support and interest. No need to book for morning teas just turn on up. We'd love to see you.

Cheers

Pam



NATIONAL 60S UP MOVEMENT WEBSITE

www.60supmovement.org.nz

FACEBOOK PAGE (Pam Halliday)

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

FROM THE COMMITTEE:

We are very pleased to welcome 3 new committee members, on board until the AGM. They are Loreeca O'Donnell, Rita Benefield and Vicki Halliday, Thanks all for stepping up.

Our AGM will be on the 18th May this year and we would like to go over some points with you on the nomination process.

Positions Available: President (1), Vice President (1), Secretary (1), Treasurer (1), Committee Members (minimum of 5).

Nomination Process:

Approach potential candidates first to see if they're willing.

Each nomination requires a nominator, a seconder and needs to be signed by the candidate.

Existing office holders seeking re-election also need a nominator and a seconder.

Nomination and Remit Forms will be available at the March and April meetings, to be returned to the **President, Hank Ankins**, (due to not having a secretary at this stage) **by 11th May 2026**.

This process will also be explained at the meeting.

Newsletter:

Some of you may be noticing that there are several things in the newsletter that are the same every month. This is because we are continually getting new members and we need to keep them informed that these things are happening. So please if you've read it before just cruise on to the next item.



THE PEACE RECIPE BOOK

(From TePapa website)

The "Peace Recipe Book" is a historical cookbook produced by Elsie G. Harvey from Auckland, New Zealand. It was sold for two shillings and sixpence and features a front cover depicting a soldier with a dove and a peace banner.

The book includes sections on various recipes, such as New Soups, Fish, Savouries, Entrees, Pudding, Cakes, Scones, Bread, Pickles, Sauces, Swet, Salads, Beverages, Jams, Jellies, Preserves and a chart for electric stoves. The Back cover states that it was an effort of a returned soldier's wife, Veteran Africa n War. The book is dated to the 1940's and is considered a rare and collectible item.



GRAPEFRUIT SOUP (from Book)

Ingredients; 2 eggs, 1 grapefruit, 4 cups white stock, 1 cup rice.

Cook rice in salted water, keeping grains separate; strain and add to stock. Beat eggs and add them. Simmer gently. Stirring all the time. Do not boil or it will curdle.

YOUR 2025-26 COMMITTEE:

President:

Hank Ankins 022 582 6686

Secretary:

Sue Scrimshaw 021 230 5354

Treasurer/Membership:

Sue Scrimshaw 021 230 5354

Newsletter:

Sue Scrimshaw 021 230 5354

All Committee Members responsible for: Speakers & Entertainment and Bus Trips Committee:

Loreeca O'Donnell 026 0455 0319

Marie Donnelly 021 0258 2852

Marjorie Empson 06 368 0696

Pam Halliday 021 112 9819

Rita Benefield 027 303 1717

Vicki Halliday 06 368 1001

Member Support:

Vicki Halliday 06 368 1001

Facebook/Social Morning Tea

Pam Halliday 021 112 9819

Regional Representative:

Barara McGowan 06 362 6881

