



*BREAM BAY
NEWSLETTER
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A TASTE OF THE TROPICS

This solid brick home is plastered for protection & is a well-maintained property.

Privately tucked away & completely hidden from the street, this home offers a peaceful & secluded setting that many buyers will appreciate. Once inside, it quickly reveals itself to be surprisingly spacious, with 4 bedrooms providing excellent flexibility for families, guests, or those needing work-from-home space.

The cosy lounge is warm & inviting, with spacious extra living. Enjoy the kitchen dining area which has a generous breakfast bar for families to gather, an easy flow outside to a sunny patio & a private backyard.

The master bedroom is positioned for privacy & features outdoor access, a walk-in wardrobe, & its own ensuite. The remaining bedrooms are serviced by a family bathroom with both a bath & shower, along with the convenience of a separate W/C.

Double internal garaging with a laundry, additional off-street parking, provide plenty of room for vehicles, to add to the practical layout for you to enjoy & family life.

Beyond the backyard is the popular park & playground for the locals, with a tennis court for adults & children to play.

The location is another standout, positioned close to Whangarei Harbour & One Tree Point Boat Ramp & within easy walking distance the local Café, Dairy & Educare.

Grab the opportunity to own this stunning home with established gardens & secluded setting that many buyers will appreciate.

Price \$890,000 | bbrealty.co.nz #4283

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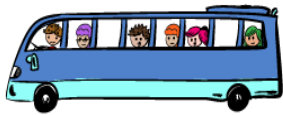
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**Subs are due NOW for 2026/27
\$20 per person**

Please pay on-line, reference 'Subs' or bring cash to the next Meeting.

UPCOMING TRIPS & EVENTS



April Trip - to Milky Way Glow Worm Caves, Waipu, Friday 10 April 2026

Cost: Entry fee to the caves - \$35 each.

Departure time is **Ruakaka at 10.00am.**

If anyone from Waipu wishes to come, please let Lois know & you will be picked up on the way.

Lunch will be after, somewhere in Waipu.

On-line bookings & payments need to be **made by 6 April.**

If paying cash, contact Lois to arrange this.

This trip is by car pooling. If you can provide transport, or require transport, please contact Lois. A koha of \$2-\$5 is suggested for passengers to give to their driver.

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

May Trip — to Whangarei Flying Club.

Friday, 8 May 2026

Limited to 10 people, more details to follow.

Contact Lois to get your name down.

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

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, 24th April 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: **Aaron Miller**, Tallyman Bananas owner. He will have bananas & plants for sale so bring some cash

2:30pm: Draw raffles & Membership prize

Member draw for March: **Colleen Hogan.**

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



Indoor Bowls at the Rec Centre, Peter Snell Rd

Starting Wednesday, 1st April at 1.00pm, \$2 each.

Petanque has finished for the year & will restart in October.

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

**WHANGAREI MOBILE LIBRARY.
A CONVENIENT MONTHLY SERVICE.
Pick up a brochure for timetables
at the Ruakaka Council Offices.**

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

Notice of Annual General Meeting – Friday 22 May 2026



Invitation to Join the Committee

Our Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held in May. We strongly encourage all members to consider joining the Committee and taking an active role in the future of our Branch.

Committee Nominations

All positions on the Committee are open for nomination, including the roles of President, Secretary, Treasurer, and general Committee members. These positions do not automatically roll over each year; therefore, current Committee members must reapply if they wish to continue, and new nominations are warmly welcomed.

Committee Structure

At present, we have five Committee members, which includes the President, Secretary, and Treasurer. However, our aim is to have at least five additional Committee members, ensuring that the Committee is well-resourced and representative of our membership.

How to Nominate

We invite you to consider how you might contribute to the Committee or assist in any way. Nomination forms will be available at both the April and May meetings, and you can also obtain them directly from the Secretary.

The Importance of Your Participation

Please note, without an effective Committee, our Branch cannot continue its operations. Your involvement is vital to our ongoing success.



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

THE NEXT SATURDAY'S LUNCH



Saturday, 18th April 2026 at 12 noon
The Spice Route, Indian Restaurant
5 Princes St, Ruakaka
Ring or TXT Robbie on 027 246 2026
by Wednesday 15th April to book

The menu includes Western dishes as well as Indian.
<https://www.ordermeal.co.nz/spice-route-indian-restaurant-ruakaka/>



Please Note: It is important that you book with Robbie as the table is booked prior to the event.



Daylight saving finishes
Sunday, 5 April

Remember, clocks go back one hour

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



Fish to Fish Food Truck

Thursdays in Waipu
8.00am to 11ish
Outside Origins

Unfortunately, the Fish to Fish food truck is no longer in Marsden Cove or Ruakaka but will still be in Waipu, outside Origins.

Let's have a laugh



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

PRESIDENT	Sue Forsyth 021 208 5956
VICE PRESIDENT	???
NATIONAL COMMITTEE	
MEMBER & SECRETARY	Joy Butterworth 021 491 887
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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