



PETRE WANGANUI

Newsletter

MARCH 2026

WELCOME TO ALL NEW MEMBERS

Meetings: Held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month. Starts at 2pm. St.Andrews Church Hall, 42 Glasgow Street, Wanganui.

Entry Fee: \$3.00. **Raffles:** \$1.00.

March Meeting: **Wed. 18th** 'Born & Raised Pacifica Group'. **Wed.15th April:** 'Sleep' Guest Speaker, a Clinical Cardiac Physiologist from Sleep Well to talk about sleep problems.

Attendance Register: A Health & Safety requirement. Please 'check-in' when you arrive.

Amalgamation of Wanganui 60s Up with Petre 60s Up: We have been approached by the Committee of Wanganui 60s Up, suggesting that the two Clubs Amalgamate. The membership numbers have been reducing for the Wanganui Club over several years & for the Petre Club this past year. There are fewer Entertainers in the town, so this has been a duplication for our respective Dual members, we have already been combining on recent trips to make the hiring of buses less expensive & practicable. According to our 60s Up Rules, our respective Club Members have to vote on whether or not you are agreeable to this Amalgamation. **The Petre Club Members Vote will take place at our Meeting on Wednesday 18th. March.** If the majority of our members are 'For' the Amalgamation, the next step is for both committees to get together to discuss our new name, to confirm the meeting date, etc. We will also be notifying the National President & Secretary of what we have in mind. **Please come to this meeting. Your vote is important to us.**

Display Table: March: M.A.R.C.H. Something beginning with one of these letters. Please share with us why your item is so special if yours is chosen by our guest. **April:** Easter Item.

Sales Table: Just the usual !! We appreciate your generosity.

Games Afternoon: The next date is **Fri.27th March. 1.30pm.** At the home of Alison Brooks. Please phone to advise if coming and for her address. **Fri.24thApril.** At St.Johns Healthcare Rest Home. Upstairs Dining area. There is a lift. Elaine Little has been given permission for our Club to use the Rest Home premises for our Games, on a monthly basis. They will provide us with tea & coffee, we bring our own food.

Merry Munching: Tuesday 31st March. 11.30am Thai Express. 194 Victoria Ave. (near Dymocks). **Thursday 30th April.** St.Johns Club. Glasgow Street. (back by popular demand).

Feedback: February. St.Johns Club. Excellent food. Reasonable prices. Good number of Petre Members attended.

Transport: If you are car-less but want to attend any of our activities, phone a committee member who will try to find someone living nearby who can take you in their car. But you must contribute towards their petrol costs.

Suggestion Box: We would like you, our Club members, to suggest places to go for a meal. Also the names of musicians or guest speakers that you can recommend. Please place these names in the suggestion box.

Operatunity's 25th Birthday Bash: Monday 30th March. (NOT a Thursday). Fully Booked. **Next Show is 14th May.** 'Hoedown Showdown' Extravagant Outfits, Frenzied Fiddling, & Toe-tapping Country Tunes. Please pay cash at this Petre Mtg. or on-line by 24th March latest. Then I can give out the tickets at our April Mtg. This Show is before our May Meeting.

National 60s Up Conference. 2026. Sat. 13th & Sun. 14th June. At Novotel/ Ibis Hotel Lakeside. Rotorua. Remits to Nat.Sec. by 19⁰³

Welfare: If you know of a Club member who has been unwell or recently bereaved please contact Elaine Little. 06 3446923. She is now a Resident in St.Johns Health Care Rest Home. But her home phone # has been transferred to her room. Do give her a call or a visit.

Bras for women in the Pacific:

Project Uplift is still accepting Bras for women in the Pacific. Please ask your family or friends if they have a bra in good condition which they no longer wear. Kathleen is still collecting these. Thank you.

Annual Membership Subscriptions:

Due by 31st March. \$15.00. Payment options: Cash in a self-addressed envelope to our Treasurer or pay On-line.

A/c: 60's Up Movement of N.Z. Inc. (Petre).
A/c # 06 0793 0886242 00. **Payee:** Your name.
Code: Subs. **When paying for trips,** same as above but the **Code: Trips.**

Operatunity: Wanganui War Memorial Hall.

Doors open 10am. **Free parking in the forecourt. It is now full by 9.50 am.**

Complimentary tea, coffee & snacks before & after the Show. Showtime: 11am-12.45approx
Tickets \$38. Bookings & Cash to Kathleen. If you already have payments to her set up on your computer, all good. For new members:
On-line payments: **A/c Name:** Kathleen Orsborn. **Nick-name: Operatunity Petre.**
a/c # 02 0792 0424521 **001.** **Payee:** Your name. **Code or Ref:** Name or month of Operatunity Show.

Thankyou to our many members who kindly donate gifts for raffles and the Sales Table. It is very much appreciated.

Just for a laugh: Teacher: "If I gave you 2 cats & another 2 cats & another 2, how many would you have?" Johnny: "Seven". Teacher: "No, Listen carefully. If I gave you 2 cats & another 2 cats & another 2 cats, how many would you have?" Johnny: "Seven" Teacher: "Let me put it differently. If I gave you 2 apples & another 2 apples & another 2 apples, how many would you have?" Johnny: "Six". Teacher: "Good. Now if I gave you 2 cats & another 2 cats & another 2 cats, how many would you have?" Johnny: "Seven". "Johnny, where in the heck do you get seven from?" Johnny: "Because I've already got a freaking cat!"



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