



**FEILDING APRIL 2026**  
**Newsletter**

**Monthly meetings are held at Bowls Feilding on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday of the month. Entry fee is \$3.00 per member. Please bring the correct change where possible. Membership is open to residents of the Feilding and immediate surrounds only.**

**Presees Prattle**

Greetings everyone

With all these public holidays messing up our weeks isn't it hard for us oldies to keep track of the days. What's a holiday anyway and it has been nice to enjoy a bit of summery weather.

Our meeting on Monday should be interesting with Lyn Forrest from AA talking about all the services they offer including driver's licenses.

And then on the 27<sup>th</sup> a bus load will be off to Wellington to visit Weta workshops which should be very interesting. I believe there are just a couple of seats to spare to get in quick if you want to go.

That's all for now, see you next Monday.  
President Vallis

March Attendance – 74

Donation Table - \$152.00

Raffle – \$136

**Subscriptions:**

**Subscriptions are now due. \$10 for returning members and \$20 for new members.**

**MEETINGS:**

**April 20<sup>th</sup> – 1.30pm**

Lyn Forrest from AA Feilding  
Gold Card with photo, renew driving license with a medical certificate, Replacement license if lost, Kiwi access Card, renewing your passport.

**May 18<sup>th</sup> AGM**

**Entertainment** – Tracey Bailey – Songs from our past. Afternoon Tea

**Trips – Weta Workshop** April 27<sup>th</sup> Anzac Day Statutory holiday. \$70.00 Visit to Weta Workshop. Bus leaves at 8am includes a comfort stop at Otaki, tour at 11am lunch to follow at Upper Hutt Cossie Club. **CUT OFF FOR REFUNDS SUNDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> APRIL CONTACT GAYLE**

**June 15<sup>th</sup> - Mid Winter Lunch \$45.00**

Massey Sport & Event Centre. Gayle is now taking names & payment. Leaving the Feilding Railway Station at 11.30 return approximately 3.30pm. This is in place of a meeting in June. Cutoff date for refunds is Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> June.

**PLEASE, NO PAYMENTS** for bus trips until ensuring you have a seat on the bus. To book a seat contact Gayle Clinton first, as refunds can take some time to come through.

***If paying for a trip or function in cash please place the **correct amount**, your name and what trip the money is for written on the envelope.***

**Operatunity**, \$38.00 'Hoedown Showdown' is on Wednesday 13<sup>TH</sup> May and Jill needs payment at the 60's Up meeting on 20<sup>th</sup> April.

**Subscription & Trip etc Payments**

Members are now able to make online payments for subscriptions, trips etc Cash still required for door charge & raffle tickets.  
 Account Name: Feilding 60's Up Movement  
 Account No: **03 0626 0639746 00** – put reason for payment in reference.

**Walking Group:** Meet Wednesday Mornings at 9am. Members interested contact Shirley Cranston 323 4004.

**Ten Pin Bowling:** 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of each month. Members interested Contact Shirley Cranston 323 4004

**Donation Table:** Our Donation table welcomes gifts, produce and baking. Thank you for your support.

**Welfare:** We extend condolences to members who have lost loved family members recently. Gayle Clinton is our Welfare Officer. Please contact Gayle if you know of a member who is sick or hospitalised 241 8141 / 022 166 8529

**MEMBERSHIP:** If you are moving or leaving please contact treasurer Kathy Smith 021 357 434 or email [mewanderer1@gmail.com](mailto:mewanderer1@gmail.com)

**COMMITTEE**

<b>President</b>	Vallis Peet	027 424 2467
<b>Vice President &amp; Greeter</b>	Tony Harris	027 302 8339
<b>Secretary &amp; Newsletter</b>	Lesley England	027 242 8772
<b>Treasurer</b>	Kathy Smith	021 357 434
<b>Trip Payment List/ Welfare</b>	Gayle Clinton	241 8141 / 022 166 8529
<b>Donation Table &amp; First Aid Kit</b>	Alison Mudgway	021 214 2149
<b>Raffles &amp; Dinners</b>	Jill Thomson	323 3901
<b>Raffles/Birthdays</b>	Alison Binns	323 8883
<b>Door</b>	Vicki Farrow Bean	021 163 8117
<b>Door &amp; Bus</b>	Anne Ireland	323 4170
<b>Trips</b>	Ian Gilchrist	027 491 6399
<b>Afternoon Tea</b>	Barbara Flannagan	027 379 4894
<b>Afternoon Tea</b>	Rosalie Stead	323 5724 / 021 066 5522
<b>Afternoon Tea</b>	Pat Williams	323 6120

**An elderly man, thinking his wife was losing her hearing, went about 20 feet behind her and asked, "Can you hear me, sweetheart?" No reply.**

**Moved to 10 feet and inquired again. No reply.**

**5 feet - still nothing.**

**A few inches behind her ear, he asked, "Can you hear me now, honey?"**

**His wife said, "For the fourth time, yes."**



