



Glenfield Branch

April 2026

Next Meeting Glenfield Leisure Centre

Monday 13th April 1.30pm

"Thought of the Day"

"Great minds discuss ideas; average minds discuss events; small minds discuss people." - Eleanor Roosevelt

Hello Everyone

I am wishing you all a Happy Easter. I cannot believe it is here already and our summer, as it was, gone!

Subs are due in April. Please may I ask that you do not pay before 1st April, the start of our financial year. You have received your yellow form with this newsletter, if nothing has changed write 'No Change' and pop it in the box with your money on the trip table. I would like the yellow forms back. You can use the envelope this newsletter came in if you are paying at the meeting.

The fee has not changed \$20 each for the year. If you pay online, (again, **not before 1st April**) the name and number is:

**60s-Up Movement of New Zealand (Inc) Glenfield Branch
01-0143-0028297-00**

Please use your name as reference.

Receipts will come with your next newsletter or online as I complete them.

I do thank you for your support and hope we bring some pleasure and enjoyment to your lives. Whether it be from our meetings, trips or luncheons, the company of being together does us all good and laughter is the best tonic you can get.

There will not be a trip in April so look forward to seeing you at the next meeting on Monday 13th April.

Keep well

Janet President/Treasurer

April Birthdays

Parri Carole Appleton June McWalter Jan Wood
Sue Archer Mavis Christian Don Speedy (90)

Next Committee meeting Monday 20th April 2026

ENTERTAINMENT

Monday 13th April
at 1.30pm



Scott Lewis

from St Johns will be our speaker plus a Paramedic if available

MONTHLY LUNCHEON

**Wednesday 29th
April**

Luncheon 12 noon at

Lulu's

Link Drive

Phone or Text Gloria on
027 478 5599

SICK FOLKS

For any member unwell, at home or in Hospital, please contact Perise Mason so a card can be sent.
Phone (021)160 8994

HEALTHLINE

0800 611 116

Free Health advice when you need it.

Glenfield 60's Up Branch Committee

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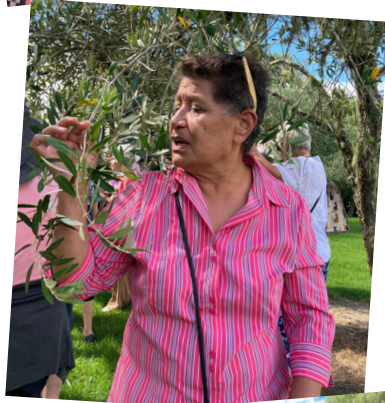
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Photos from
Lavendar Hill
Trip
February



No Trip for April

The Stranger

By Jan Beaumont

I had a visitor today who knocked upon my door
I didn't know just who she was, I'd not seen her before.

She seemed so pleased to see me as her smile was big and bright
I wondered just why she was there, for something seemed not right.

I asked her in to sit a while, to see just why she came
I felt it would be rude to say I didn't know her name.

She seemed to know me well and was familiar with my home
I have to say it felt quite nice to not be all alone.

She made me tea with biscuits, knew where everything was kept
I felt a little guilty that I somehow seemed inept.

She brought a picture of her kids she couldn't wait to share
And when she left the house, I saw the photo was still there.

There was some writing on the back, I read it carefully
It said "We love you, Nana" but it wasn't meant for me.

For I do not have grandkids even though that would be great
As now I'm in my eighties so I think it's far too late.

We had a lovely visit but I really didn't know
Just who she was, or why she came and it disturbed me so.

She held my hand and smiled at me and said it was so nice
To spend a little time with me, then gave me this advice:

"Play some music, for the sound will make the memories flow
Put on some sweet perfume and then right back in time you'll go."

I tried hard to remember but my memory was unclear
Yet something deep inside me said that she was someone dear.

I still don't know just who she was but I was glad she'd come
And, as she left, she held me close and whispered "Goodbye, Mum"

Dedicated to all those who are struggling to cope with dementia.

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