



**LEVIN BRANCH  
NEWSLETTER  
MEETING ON  
20 April 2026**

**WELCOME!** To all new members

**Meetings:** Held on 4<sup>th</sup> 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.

**MARCH PRIZES**

Door Prize Keita Koolan

**Raffle**

1<sup>st</sup> Janet Campbell 2<sup>nd</sup> Yvonne Stirrat

3<sup>rd</sup> Sue Scrimshaw

**April Bus Raffle**

1<sup>st</sup> Jim Heald 2<sup>nd</sup> Lorraine Gowan

**THIS MONTH'S SPEAKER**

Louise Duncan and her Mum/ Para Olympian

**SUBSCRIPTIONS:**

Yearly subs are \$20, due now, 2026 - 2027

All members are required to fill in a registration form when paying subs.

A wee reminder, if you change your address or phone number, please let Sue know

**MEMBER SUPPORT:**

**Vicki Halliday and Loreeca O'Donnell** are now our Member Support people (formerly Welfare Officer)

Please contact one of them if you know of a member who is sick or hospitalised

Vicki 06 368 1001

Loreeca 026 0455 0319



**PRESIDENT CORNER**

A great talk by the president of the Pahiatua Railcar Society and sitting in a restored Silver Fern railcar looking brand new was a real thrill for some of us on our last bus trip. A lot of members liked the "ploughman's lunch" for a change.

It was a good day out.

I dare say that many members who have lost loved ones will be attending this ANZAC Day services at the dawn service and other memorial activities around the town.

Our thoughts are with you all, at this time of remembrance.

Next month is busy what with Mother's Day, our AGM (18<sup>th</sup>), our BIRTHDAY and of course our election of officers.

There will be discussion on this at today's meeting.



**"WE WILL REMEMBER THEM"**

**FROM THE COMMITTEE:**

Nominations are open for President, Secretary, Treasurer, and up to 9 committee members. (a minimum of 5 is required) Existing members can be re-nominated, and new members are encouraged.

If you're not keen to join the committee but can help occasionally, please leave your details with Pam or Sue.

So far, we have one nomination. Forms are available at the front desk—please get involved.

**No nominations, No committee!**

**TABLE TOPIC THIS MONTH**

Table topic this month is 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!

**TABLE TOPIC NEXT MONTH**

MY MUM

**NEXT MONTHS' MEETING**

Next month will be on the **18<sup>th</sup> of May (a week earlier than usual)**

**Speaker:**

Paul Russell from the Men's Shed

## BUS TRIP 13<sup>th</sup> May 2026

Departing from long-term carpark at 9am. Pataka Art Museum visit and morning Tea, Outlet City Tawa shopping, Te Papa visit and lunch, (buy your lunch or take your own) Chocolate factory Raumati, Ice-cream Manakau Back to Levin around 4.30pm



**We must have a minimum of 30 people for this trip to go ahead.**

**Cost of Bus \$35**

**OUR BANK ACCOUNT WESTPAC**

**60s Up Movement Levin**

**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**

## 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.

## PROJECT UPLIFT

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



## SOCIAL MORNING TEA:

Hi all,

Morning tea for Thursday May 21st is going to be at Focal Point at 10am. Once again, no need to book in, just turn up. We're a smallish group so especially if you're a new member, feel free to come along and meet other members over a tea/coffee/food and chatter



See you there  
Pam

## NATIONAL 60S UP MOVEMENT WEBSITE

[www.60supmovement.org.nz](http://www.60supmovement.org.nz)

**FACEBOOK PAGE (Pam Halliday)**

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

## OPERATUNITY

Tuesday 30 June – Southwards Theatre

Bookings and payment for the Operatunity concert **Waltz of My Heart** will be taken at the



meeting on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> April. Please bring \$38 in a sealed envelope with your name and show on the front or pay by 8<sup>th</sup> May via bank transfer (include your name and show). Transport: Carpooling available if needed drivers, to be confirmed.

Walking frames: Small ones may be accommodated; larger ones need to be discussed.

Margaret Martin

Theatre bank account

**Kiwibank 38 9025 0218496 00**

*Include your name and the name of show.*

Magaret's phone number 021 254 3605

[mggieh11328@gmail.com](mailto:mggieh11328@gmail.com).

## YOUR 2025-26 COMMITTEE:

**President:**

Hank Ankins 022 582 6686

**Secretary:**

**Treasurer/Membership:**

Sue Scrimshaw 021 230 5354

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**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:**

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**Facebook/Social Morning Tea**

Pam Halliday 021 112 9819

**Regional Representative:**

Barara McGowan 06 362 6881

