



PETRE WANGANUI

Newsletter

April 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.

April Meeting: Wed.15th April: 'Sleep.' Guest Speaker, a Clinical Cardiac Physiologist from Sleep Well to talk about sleep problems.

Wed.20th May. Annette Gray Paki. Singer & Musician. (Has sung with the Volcanics).

Membership Subscriptions: 1st April 2026 till 30th March 2027. \$15.00. Dual Subs are \$7.50. There are several people whose subs are now overdue. If not paid before the AGM 20th May you will not be able to nominate or vote for anyone. If not paid before the end of May, you will go off the mailing list. Instructions for Subscription payments are on the back page.

AGM.20th May. Nomination Forms will be on the table for you to collect when you arrive on 15th April. We want nominations for President, Secretary, Treasurer, & up to 9 committee members. If you want to nominate existing committee members, that is fine. But we would also like to have new members too. If you do not want to go onto the committee but are happy to be a helper when needed, **please give your details** to Jenny or Kathleen.

Amalgamation of Wanganui 60s Up with Petre 60s Up. At last month's Meeting there were 33 who voted FOR this to happen. A BIG majority of those who were present. This will not happen immediately. **The two Clubs must have their AGM first** & vote for a new Committee. Then in June, the committees of both Clubs will get together to discuss the

new Name, the General Meeting date, & other Business matters for the National President etc. All of our combined Club Members will receive notification of the possible new Meeting date. At this, you will then be asked to vote for a New Committee.

Please come to this Meeting. Date to be confirmed. Your vote is important to us.

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

Display Table: April: Easter Item. Please share with us why your item is so special, if yours is chosen by our guest. **May:** My Mum.

Sales Table: Just the usual. Many thanks for your donations.

Games Afternoon: From now on, the last Friday of each month. This should be easier to remember. **Fri.24thApril. 1.30pm.** At St.Johns Healthcare Rest Home. 2 Virginia Road. 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: Thursday 30th April. 12pm. St.Johns Club. Glasgow Street. (Back by popular demand). **Sunday 31st May. 11.30am** 'Stellars' Cnr. Victoria Ave. & Taupo Quay. We would love you to join us. **Feedback:** March. Thai Express. Meals around \$20. Very tasty. Quick service. Most enjoyable.

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 Speakers.

Operatunity: 'Hoedown Showdown' 14th May. Tickets being distributed now. **Thurs.2nd July.** 'Waltz of My Heart'. This wonderful music & song continues to captivate & enchant. Taking payments now till 27th May.

Welfare: If you know of a Club member who has been unwell or recently bereaved please contact Elaine Little to advise. 06 3446923.

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.



Anzac Day. 25th April. "Lest we Forget"

"They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old. Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn. At the going down of the sun & in the morning, **We shall remember them**".



Committee 2025.

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From your Petre Committee in the Fellowship of 60s Up Movement of NZ

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