

ACTIVITIES•TRIPS•EVENTS

MONTHLY MEETING:

- **3rd Thursday of the month.**
Monthly Meeting with entertainment or speaker. \$5 which includes morning tea and a lucky door prize. Optional raffle tickets can be purchased. Meeting starts at 10.30am and finishes about 12.00pm. Doors open 10am.
St Joseph's Church Hall, Taharota Rd, Takapuna.
Vehicle access and parking: 10 Dominion St.

MONTHLY OUTING:

- **1st Wednesday of the month.**
Coach outing to various places followed by lunch. Separate payment.

LINE DANCING:

- **Tuesday afternoon at 2pm**
Birkenhead Bowling Club.
Contact Elaine Utting. Only \$5 per session.

EXERCISES AND RUMMIKUB:

- **Thursdays (except 3rd Thursday)**
Exercises at 10.30am .
Rummikub at 11.30am.
\$5 including cuppa and biscuits.
Contact Janet 027 532 0963.

NEWSLETTER ORGANISER:

- Please contact Bruce Archer at:
bruce.12star@gmail.com

ANNUAL SUBS

As from April 1 the annual branch subscription fee of \$20 was due. We kindly ask that you give this matter your early attention if you haven't already done so. Thank you. Our banking details:

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Takapuna-Devonport Branch
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APRIL 2026

St Joseph's Catholic Church Hall
Taharota Road, Takapuna

All correspondence to be sent to our

Treasurer: Elaine Utting
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Be a Friend - Bring a Friend



Well, it's that time again which my body clock doesn't like. Daylight Saving Time (DST). It's finished. But it can be confusing to know when to change

your clocks back and on what day and what the time difference is. I must be getting old! Plus Easter is also over. I hope you all had an enjoyable weekend.

I must say that going on our bus trips we do have fun with the buses as an added bonus. But it's always such a great day out. (Read Bruce's report overpage).

So keep the colds away, stay healthy and we all look forward to the next outing and seeing you at our meetings.

UPCOMING BUS TRIPS

WEDNESDAY, 6TH MAY 2026: MARINA VIEW SCHOOL, WEST HARBOUR

We will be visiting Marina View School at West Harbour and will be entertained by their choir and music group. A cuppa on arrival and after the concert we will have lunch at the Henderson RSA. \$40 all included.

WEDNESDAY, 3RD JUNE 2026: Please note that there will no outing in June. Sob, sob.

WEDNESDAY, 1ST JULY 2026: MID-YEAR LUNCH

This will be our mid year dinner (sort of Christmas in July) and will be at the RSA in Swanson. More details to follow.

COMING SOON

Branch Meeting 21 May:

Triton Hearing will be speaking about - hearing. Non-members will be joining us for this presentation. "Eh? What was that?"

2026 Conference and AGM:

13-14 June 2026:

Novotel Rotorua/Ibis Hotel,
Lakeside, Tutanekai Street, Rotorua.

Branch Meeting 18 June:

To be advised. Note that this meeting will take place in the School Hall and not our usual venue.

Branch Meeting 16 July:

The Dancing Ladies will be entertaining us once again.

REMEMBER THE BUS PICKS UP AND DROPS OFF AT ONE PLACE ONLY - AT THE BUS STOP OUTSIDE ST JOSEPH'S CATHOLIC CHURCH, DOMINION STREET SIDE AND LEAVES AT 9.30AM SHARP.



Naima turned 90 in March and was presented with a lovely cake by Elaine to mark the occasion.



I'm not that old that I can't still multi-task. I can laugh, sneeze, cough and pee all at the same time

April 1 trip to Red Beach Surf Life Saving Club

This was the first time we had all boarded the bus together at the same place and at 9.30am. There seemed to be no problems with this arrangement and the bus departed on time. On arrival at the Club we were welcomed with tea/coffee and biscuits before a really interesting talk given by two of the life savers - Harry and Sean. They fielded so many questions afterwards that they had to excuse themselves for other duties. Then we were free to walk on the beach or swim but it was a bit too chilly and windy to do the latter. After enjoying savouries and sweets and a natter we were on our way back home. But the bus decided to start smoking a bit and at Albany we had a "smoko" break while the law decided what to do. But a few minutes later we were on the Northern Busway and were back in Takapuna before you could say "Peter Stuyvesant". Another lovely outing. B.

