



HIBISCUS COAST

**60's UP MOVEMENT OF NEW ZEALAND (INC)
HIBISCUS COAST BRANCH**

**MEETINGS HELD MONTHLY (3RD WEDNESDAY) 10AM
HIBISCUS COAST COMMUNITY RSA
43A VIPOND ROAD, STANMORE BAY**

Newsletter – 20th May 2026

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2026 – 2027**

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PRESIDENTS REPORT:

Welcome to all members and visitors to our general meeting for May 2026. This year we will be celebrating our 40th year anniversary in July as we were founded in July 1986, some four years after the movement was established in 1982. This year also sees my standing down from my duties on the Committee. So that means in the election of a new Committee the Branch will need to find a new President and a new member to arrange guest speakers and entertainment. Here's your chance.

We have received a grant, as determined by our National Committee, of \$2200 from Lotto. This is a reduction from the amount received last year and Treasurer Peter will say more. No doubt the bulk sum received by National has been reduced. How this reduction may restrict our activities is yet to be determined.

The format for today will be the conduct of the AGM followed by the normal general monthly meeting. We will then break for morning tea and entertainment will be in the form of an Andre Rieu DVD arranged by Margaret Nieuwland.

Finally as I "vacate the chair" I extend my sincere and earnest appreciation to all members of the committee and our helpers. Similarly on your behalf I thank the members of the women's section of the RSA for providing our morning tea and long may it continue. I would hope that members of the existing committee would willingly serve another year as you have performed extremely well this past year.

I will continue as a member of the 60s Up.

Frank

TRIP REPORT:

Join us for our Mid-Winter Christmas celebration at the RSA Silverdale on Wednesday 10 June. Arrive 12.00pm, lunch 12.30pm. Finish approx. 2.30pm. Cost \$38.00 per person.

TRIP REPORT continued:

Please register with Colleen at this meeting, payment can be made by cash or online. **Secret Santa Lucky Dip.** Bring a wrapped gift at no more than \$10 (the cheaper the better!) and place in the Santa bag on arrival. Please do not put your name on the gift.

Come along for a festive lunch, fun, laughter, and a great chat.

Colleen.

Welfare Report. To those members who are unwell or are in hospital, we wish you a speedy recovery and hope you will soon be out and about. We look forward to seeing your smiling faces at our Meetings. Let Marguerita know if you are unwell.

Apologies. Members to give Evelyn all apologies for General Meetings. They can be emailed to evstraka@gmail.com – or texted or phoned to 021 0241 8429.

May Happy Birthdays: Jim Dodds, Jeanne Emery, Kathy Farr and Ngaire Young

Payment Options. Our ASB bank account No is 12-3084-0086844-00. ASB Bank are requiring our full name which is:

60's Up Movement Hibiscus Coast Branch.

Subscription Renewal: This is now due, and has been set at \$20.00, the same as last year. Subscription renewal forms are available, please fill one out and return to Peter.

DIARY DATES 2026

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| 20 May
Wednesday | General Meeting. 10.00am, RSA, Vipond Road. This will be the Club's AGM and election of officers. Following the AGM, entertainment will be the music of an Andre Rieu DVD. |
| 20 May
Wednesday | Committee Meeting. Follows the General Meeting at the RSA. |
| 10 June
Wednesday | Mid-winter lunch. RSA Vipond Road. Arrive 12 Noon, lunch will be served at 12.30pm. Cost \$38 each, book and pay today. Bring a Mystery gift (max \$10) which will be randomly given out during the luncheon. |
| 17 June
Wednesday | General Meeting. 10.00am, RSA, Vipond Road. Guest speakers will be 3 ladies talking on Hospice activities. |
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