



*BREAM BAY  
NEWSLETTER  
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**POSITION & PRIVACY**

Family friendly in Endeavour. Built by Elegant Homes Ltd in 2008, this bespoke abode sits in a tightly held cul-de-sac of just eleven properties. "Endeavour Court" is a collection of family homes, built around a park with mature Pohutukawa's, walkways, a tennis court and playground.

The inner harbour beach is a short walk away

and the ever so popular One Tree Point Bowling Club is next door.

Overall, quite the location being just minutes away from all that One Tree Point now affords. This three-bedroom, two-bathroom home has a fabulous North-facing layout, designed to maximise both space and sunlight.

Open plan living, dining, and kitchen with access to a large private outdoor Archgola covered patio. Perfect for gatherings and of course the family BBQs.

Call us now to view, this could well be your next forever home.

Asking Price \$855,000 | [bbrealty.co.nz](http://bbrealty.co.nz) #4292

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**THE NEXT SATURDAY'S LUNCH**

Saturday, 20th June 2026 at 12 noon at

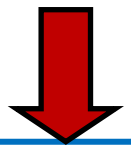


**THE TWO BIRDS CAFÉ**

In Ruakaka Village



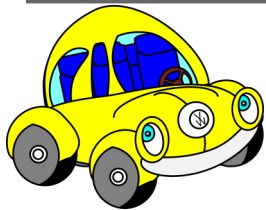
**Please Note:** It is important that you book with Robbie as the table is booked prior to the event.



**Subs are due NOW for 2026/27  
\$20 per person**

Please pay on-line, reference 'Subs' or bring cash to the next Meeting., these should be paid by June 30th 2026

## UPCOMING TRIPS & EVENTS



**SATURDAY 27th June at 2:00pm**

**DAD'S ARMY** a revue at the Riverside Theatre

**This trip is by car pooling.** If you require or can provide transport, please contact Lois.

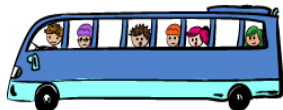
**.Cost: \$35 per ticket**

Passengers' please give their driver a donation to cover fuel costs.

Lois will contact each person going with the departure time.

**Contact** Lois on 021 161 0493 or email [2loisrob@gmail.com](mailto:2loisrob@gmail.com)

**A visit to the local marae** in either June or July is on the cards. Confirmation & details to follow.



### **Please Note: FOR ALL BUS TRIPS!**

Be at your pick up point **10 minutes** before bus leaves. Bring some change for raffles on the bus. Please **wear your name badges** on all bus trips.

#### **PAYING FOR YOUR BUS TRIPS ON-LINE?**

If so, either PHONE or EMAIL Lois to advise of this, or your seat may be taken

**Any queries on trips, contact Lois Robertson:**

Phone 021 1610493, Email [2loisrob@gmail.com](mailto:2loisrob@gmail.com)

### **PARKING FOR BUS TRIPS**

All members, please park on the opposite side of the Early Childhood Centre facing the open land.

**DO NOT** park in front of the hairdressers, barbers or in the library parking area.

**PUT CORRECT MONEY IN AN ENVELOPE WITH YOUR NAME & WHICH TRIP ON THE FRONT, OR PAY INTO**

**Westpac Bank account:-**

**60s UP BREAM BAY - 03 0498 0543749 00**

Put your **NAME & TRIP** on the transaction

### **REFUNDS FOR BUS TRIPS**

All refunds for bus trips will be on-line only  
**NO CASH REFUNDS**

## **BRANCH MEETINGS ARE ON THE FOURTH FRIDAY OF THE MONTH**

### **NEXT BRANCH MEETING**

**Friday, 26th June 2026 @ 10.00am**

**Help needed at 9.15am to set up tables & chairs.**

**10.00am:** Cuppa & chat. Indoor Bowls. Board & Card Games to suit all ages & interests.

**12.00 noon:** Lunch break

**12.30pm:** Produce table open. Donations of produce baking, etc, gratefully received.

**1:00pm:** Meeting starts.

**Speaker 1:30pm:**

Draw raffles & Membership prize

**Member draw** for May was Susan Codlin, not present, so it jackpots

**If you are at the meeting in the month of your birthday - you will receive a \$1 scratchy card.**

**Suggestion Box** - Remember to put your ideas into the Suggestion Box.

### **MEET OUR FINE FROG**

**He will fine you 50c if you forget Your Name Badge**



### ***Indoor Bowls at the Rec Centre, Peter Snell Rd***

Wednesdays, at 1.00pm, \$2 each. We would love our past bowlers to come back!!

**All enquiries for Indoor Bowls or Petanque, call Sue Smith 021 850 286**

### ***Health Conditions & Emergency Contact Details***

On the back of your name badges, please **write your** Emergency Contact details, name & contact phone number. Also, write down if you have any health conditions/issues, eg diabetic, heart or respiratory.



**WE DON'T EAT EGGS, MEAT, FISH, DAIRY, OR GLUTEN. WHAT WOULD YOU RECOMMEND?**

**A TAXI.**



## **FRIDAY 8th MAY, TRIP TO THE WHANGAREI FLYING CLUB**

Ten 60's Up members car pooled to the Whangarei airport, Wendy Bonner and myself were the first to arrive, we were warmly welcomed by members of the Flying Club, we were asked to sign in & pay for our flight.

Then we were introduced to our Pilots.

My Pilot was Dave, the plane was very small, but easy to climb into, the window screen was very

close, and a joy stick between your legs, Dave explained that it was in case I wanted to have a turn at flying the plane, No Thanks, I was happy to take in the view & take photos. The seat was very comfortable. Dave went over the required check list before flying. He informed me that we would be flying out at the same time as Wendy & Tim (her Pilot) I was given a set of head phones so that we could stay in touch with base & Tim & Wendy. Down the runway, Up, Up and away , we were asked before leaving where we wanted to fly, we decided over Ruakaka.

Dave informed me that they have a flight plan they take every week with training Pilots.

This took us down over the Whangarei Harbour. Marsden Refinery, Ruakaka Beach & land, to Waipu & back to Whangarei.

The weather was overcast. But apart from being occasionally bumpy the views were amazing, We flew over our houses & tried to spot them, mine was easy with it's Green roof & Soler Panels.

During the flight I learnt that Dave had built his own plane in his garage, NOT the one we were flying in. We were also told that Tim was one of the pilots' that did the Passover at the Waipu Anzac Parade

We had the option of a half hour or one hour flight, Four of us did the half hour, Sheryn did the hour, "Well Done Sheryn" All too soon we were back at Hangar 10 where we started from.

Members of both clubs watched our landing while mingling and having a fabulous morning tea, Date Scones, two choices of chocolate biscuits & club sandwiches, tea or coffee.

After the flights, the Paparazzi from the gliding club wanted photos for their Facebook page & for their club. The 60's Up members had their photos' taken in & out of the plane with their Pilot, & a group one was taken.

We thought it was a wonderful experience, "Loved it, would do it again" one of the 60's up wished that she had done it

Dave turned out to be a neighbour of mine & a couple of other members.

We ended the day at the Town Basin for lunch & shopping.

Thank You Lois for taking us out of our comfort zone



Review written by Sheryl Sveistrup



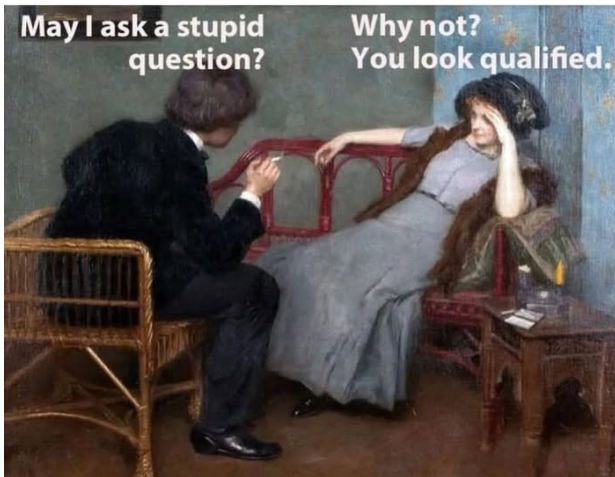
OUR 80 & 90 yr OLDS AT OUR 28TH BIRTHDAY



THE MEMBERS WHO HAVE BELONGED THE LONGEST TO OUR 60'S UP BRANCH



OUR 90 YEAR OLDS



May I ask a stupid question? Why not? You look qualified.

**Your Committee**

- PRESIDENT** Sue Forsyth  
021 208 5956
- VICE PRESIDENT** ???
- SECRETARY** Joy Butterworth  
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- TREASURER & Subs Treasurer** Sue Smith  
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- ENTERTAINMENT & SPEAKERS COMMITTEE** Sue Forsyth  
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- Linda Cave  
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- Jill Barnes  
021 565 044
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Ruakaka 0116

**Thank you to NON COMMITTEE MEMBERS**

- Trips Co-ordinator* Lois Robertson, 021 161 0493  
Email: [2loisrob@gmail.com](mailto:2loisrob@gmail.com)
- Welfare officer:* Jeannette Kerr, 021 762 048
- Raffles:* Beryl McWilliams
- Newsletter Distributors:* Pauline Carter & Mata Goodwin
- Donation table:* Robbie Jones, 027 246 2026
- Saturday Lunch Co-ordinator* Robbie Jones, 027 246 2026
- Newsletter editor:* To be advised.
- Kitchen:* Joe & Sue Beer

**THANK YOU TO MURRAY & JEFF who COME EARLY & SET UP THE TABLES & CHAIRS.**

**Bream Bay 60s Up Email & Bank Account Details**

Our email is: [breambay60sup@gmail.com](mailto:breambay60sup@gmail.com)  
Bank details: **Westpac**,  
Account: 60s Up Bream Bay  
**03 0498 0543 749 00** (general sub a/c)

**Do you know** of any member who is sick or bereaved? If so, please let **Jeannette Kerr** know  
Phone: 021 762 048

**Our next Club day,  
Friday 26th June**

**We need more new committee members!!**

**Over 70 years & live in the WHANGAREI district?**

You can apply at the Ruakaka Council Office for a car sticker for a parking exemption on metered parking spaces in Whangarei.  
Just show your Driver's License & car registration.