



PETRE WANGANUI

Newsletter

May 2026

WELCOME TO ALL NEW MEMBERS

Meetings: Held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month (except January.) at St.Andrews Church Hall, Glasgow Street, Wanganui. Meeting starts at 2pm (unless otherwise stated.)

May Meeting: Wed.20th. Annette Gray Paki. Singer & Musician. Then a short AGM. President's Report & Treasurer's Report. We will ask that existing committee members be re-elected for one month. Then Petre Branch as it exists will be dissolved until June when we all come together to form the new Branch. Catered afternoon tea to finish off the day.

June Meeting: Wed.17th. Inaugural Meeting of the newly formed Branch. Both Branches will come together to elect a new Committee. Elections can be spontaneous from the floor, although members can take home Nomination forms in May which need 3 signatures, Proposer, Secunder & Signature of Nominee. You are encouraged to make nominations for ALL positions on the Committee. We are accepting suggestions for new Branch name. But final decision will be made by the newly formed Committee. There is a fun activity planned 'if we have time'. **Please attend this meeting. Your vote is very important to us.**

Entry Fee: \$3.00.

Raffles: \$1.00

Name Badges: Please remember to wear these to our meetings & to have your contact details (In case of emergency) written on the back of the badge. 😊

Display Table: May: Mum.

June: Something Royal.

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

Sales Table: Popular items: Fruit. Vegetables. Baking. Knitting wool. Handbags. Magazines & other desirable goods. All goods are very welcome & very much appreciated.

Merry Munching: Sunday 31st May.

11.30am. 'Stellars'. Cnr. Victoria Ave. &

Taupo Quay. **Tuesday. 30th June.** 11.30am.

Pukeko's Nest. Great North Road.

Feedback: St.Johns Club. Good food.

Good company. (16 members). Good day out.

Games Afternoon: The last Friday of each month at 1.30pm. So, 29th May. 26th June, etc.

At St. Johns Healthcare Rest Home. 2 Virginia Rd. Upstairs dining-room. There is a lift.

Bring a small plate of food to share. Thank you.

Operatunity: Waltz of My Heart. From the

iconic Viennese Waltzes of Johann Strauss to the modern Anniversary & Tennessee Waltzes, this music continues to captivate & enchant.

Cash payments. 20/05. Online 27/05,

Distribute tickets 17/06, Show 2nd July.

Rat Pack & Marilyn. We pay Tribute to the Rat

Pack: Frank Sinatra, Dean Martin, Sammy Davis

Jnr. & Marilyn Monroe. Cash Payments. 17/06.

Online 24/06. Distribute tickets 15/07. Show

30th July. See back page for On-line details.

Project Uplift: Kathleen is still collecting bras

in good condition for the poor females in the

Pacific. Pathways Health are very happy to

receive them from us.

We hope all of the Mums in our Branch had a wonderful Mothers Day on Sunday 10th May.



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Annual Membership Subscriptions: 1 April 2026-30 March 2027. \$15. Payment options. Cash in a self-addressed envelope to our Treasurer. Or, On-line Banking.

A/c: **60's Up Movement of N.Z. Inc. (Petre).**

A/c # 06 0793 0886242 00. Payee: Your name.

Code: Subs. **If Subs are not paid by end of this month you will go off the mailing list.**

Operatunity: Wanganui War Memorial Hall. Doors open 10am. Free parking in the forecourt is **full by 9.50 am.** Complimentary tea, coffee & snacks before & after the Show. Showtime: 11am-12.45/12.55pm. Tickets \$38. Bookings & Cash to Kathleen. 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 of Operatunity Show.

Just for a laugh:

Mum's Recipe for iced coffee: Have kids. Make coffee. Forget you made coffee. Put it in the microwave. Forget you put it in the microwave. Drink it cold.

A mother says to her friend. "My teenage kids have taught me something that not even David Attenborough managed to do."

"What's that?" asked her friend.

"Why some animals eat their young."

A mother texts her son while he's out with friends: "Hi! What do IDK, LY & TTYL mean?" He texts back, "I don't know, love you & talk to you later." The Mum replied. "It's okay, don't worry about it. I'll ask your sister. Love you!"



Committee 2025/2026.

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