

## ACTIVITIES•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](mailto:bruce.12star@gmail.com)

### **\*RUMMIKUB AFTER MEETINGS**

Members are welcome to play Rummikub after our monthly branch meetings. All that is needed, is enough players.

### PRESIDENT:

Annette Walker 021 294 2891

### VICE PRESIDENT:

Bruce Archer 022 678 9616

### SECRETARY:

Pam Smith 021 98 4400

### TREASURER:

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Janet Hunter 027 532 0963

### ENTERTAINMENT:

Pam Smith 021 98 4400

### TRIP ORGANISERS:

Pam Walton 027 306 3862

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Our banking details:

**60's UP Movement of NZ Inc**

**Takapuna-Devonport Branch**

**ASB 12-3026-0288202-00**

*(Please include your name and what the payment is for as the reference.*



## MAY 2026

St Joseph's Catholic Church Hall  
Taharota Road, Takapuna

*All correspondence to be sent to our*

**Treasurer: Elaine Utting**

email: [utting2@xtra.co.nz](mailto:utting2@xtra.co.nz)

**Be a Friend - Bring a Friend**



It was lovely to visit another school. This time it was Marine View Primary School at West Harbour. Schools have changed so much since the days we were pupils. Teachers are so relaxed (or so they seem), socialising with the children and they all seem so happy.

On a more serious note, my thoughts go out to Millie after her eye op.

And, to Rosemary, who at last is home (after being in hospital with an arm problem). Regrettably, Roy is in hospital now.

Unfortunately, Betty is also not well.

We hope you all recover quickly and we look forward to seeing you very soon.

## UPCOMING BUS TRIPS

### WEDNESDAY, 3RD JUNE 2026: BIRKENHEAD RSA LUNCH

This is not a "Bus Trip", as such, but is a great way to have lunch together in June. The venue is the Birkenhead RSA, starting from midday. Food and drinks are for your own account and you will need to organise your own transport there and back. We look forward to seeing you. Self funded.

### WEDNESDAY, 1ST JULY 2026: MID-YEAR LUNCH

This will be our Mid-Year Lunch Trip (sort of "Christmas in July"). Leaving from St Joseph's Catholic Church bus stop at 9.30am sharp, we will be visiting the Northwest Shopping Centre first, where there will be enough time to wander around or have morning tea (own account).

Then it will be on to the RSA in Swanson for our Mid-Year Lunch. \$40.

## COMING SOON

### 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:

We look forward to The Footloose Dancing Ladies entertaining us once again.

## ANNUAL SUBS

This is just a gentle reminder to those who may have forgotten to pay their subs which were due on 1 April, to kindly give the matter their attention so that they can keep on enjoying the benefits of belonging to 60's Up. To those who have already paid: thank you.

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(PLEASE INCLUDE YOUR NAME AS THE REFERENCE.) PAYMENT MAY ALSO BE MADE IN CASH TO THE TREASURER.

FREE

## Check your Winter Warmers

Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> May  
10.00am - 2.00pm

East Coast Bays Library - Browns Bay

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## OUTING TO MARINA VIEW SCHOOL 6TH MAY



Our June outing was to West Harbour and to the Marine View Primary School. We had coffee on arrival then we were free to wander around the school. It happened to coincide with the children's morning tea break and it was delightful interacting with them and the teachers. Then we trundled into their hall where both their Senior and Junior Choirs entertained us. The children really sang well and it was easy to see a lot of effort had been put into their performances. And they all seemed so happy too.

Next, onto the bus and lunch at Henderson RSA via a scenic route. Our lunch was the Kiwi favourite of yummy fish and chips washed down with whatever you bought at the bar. That brought us to the end of the day, and it was back on the bus and home. B.