

## 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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Helen Wilson 021 809 008

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Sue Watson 09 489 3224

Barbara Bayer

### EXERCISES/RUMMIKUB:

Janet Hunter 027 532 0963

### ENTERTAINMENT:

Pam Smith 021 98 4400

### TRIP ORGANISERS:

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Takapuna-Devonport Branch  
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*(Please include your name and what the payment is for as the reference.*



## JUNE 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***



**Here we go again . . .  
another year!**

I must say "thank you" for voting me in as your President again. We have a great committee with Bruce, Pam, Elaine, Barbara and Sue. Also we have Barbara Bayer helping with tea breaks, Helen

helping out on Welfare and Janet running exercise classes and Rummikub. Most of all, we have happy people attending all our various activities. We will continue to do our best to please and make you happy. If we do not, please tell us. Everyone of you is valuable in keeping this club running. Working together is important. Even just your presence at the activities is supporting your Club.

## UPCOMING BUS TRIP

### 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

### Branch Meeting 16 July:

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

## We're all 60's Up after 60

At one of our meetings the usual "Parking for 60's Up Only" sign was in place, but this didn't stop someone from parking there and a note was thus left on the windscreen advising them of that. A little while later a rather irate gentleman stormed in wanting to know what the note was all about, because he was over 60, "in fact I am 65 if you must know, so I am entitled to park there!" Perhaps the sign should read "Parking for 60's Up Members Only". You have to be pedantic these days.

## ELECTION OF COMMITTEE MEMBERS FOR 2026

The existing Committee of 2025 for Takapuna-Devonport Branch were unanimously re-elected for 2026 at the May branch meeting.

*The committee details are on the reverse of this newsletter.*



**Happy Birthday** to Barbara Cobb who turned 90 recently. Another lovely nonagenarian joins our ranks. Takapuna 60's Up just keeps getting better and better!

And **HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO US!** Takapuna Branch is 43 years old and did you know, it was the first 60's Up branch. Not quite 90, but getting there.

## OBITUARY

I am sad to say that this month we lost the so happy, jolly and smiling Millie McHattie.

I remember the fashionable blue or pink stripe in her hair; the great committee trips away; always dancing and having a great laugh; the walking group on Milford Beach and sitting looking out to sea, then coffee. She loved the bus trips and exercises and even played Rummikub. Millie welcomed everyone. She will be sadly missed by all. Annette



## OUTING FOR JUNE

Traditionally, we do not have a bus trip in June so members enjoyed lunch together at the Birkenhead RSA on 3rd June in lieu of our usual monthly outing.



Photos by Nilda