BREAM BAY NEWSLETTER JULY 2026

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THE NEXT SATURDAY'S LUNCH

Saturday, 2026 at 12 noon at

THERE WILL NOT BE A SATURDAY LUNCH IN JULY

AS ROBBIE IS BUSY DISTRIBUTING NATIVE TREES

Robbie ph: 027 246 2026

BRICK DELIGHT ON THE RISE

Fresh, light, and thoughtfully designed, this easy-care home offers effortless low-maintenance living both inside and out.

The flexible layout provides excellent options for families or investors alike. A separate room flowing off the lounge can be utilised as a second living area, additional bedroom, or spacious home office. The home also features two double bedrooms and a single bedroom, including a master complete with ensuite.

Positioned at the front of the section, the internal-access garage complements the smart layout, while the main living areas open seamlessly to a covered, north-facing BBQ and outdoor entertaining space—perfect for soaking up the sun year-round.

Built in 2013, the home offers a warm, low-maintenance brick exterior for added comfort and peace of mind.

Enjoy the lifestyle on offer, with stunning East Coast beaches just 90 minutes from the Harbour Bridge..

ENQUIRIES FROM MID $700K'S | bbrealty.co.nz #4287

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Never be afraid to try something new. Remember, amateurs built the Ark. Professionals built the Titanic.

Read '*Focus*' online or download from https://60supmovement.org.nz The latest FOCUS is out in July

Welcome to All New Members

We hope you enjoy our Company, Activities & Newsletters

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.

Committee welcomes new ideas for the *social meetings & trips, games, speakers, entertainers etc*

Thank you to our Sponsors

BREAM BAY REAL ESTATE FOR PRINTING OUR NEWSLETTER

LOTTERY GRANTS FOR HELPING WITH OUR LEASE COSTS

UPCOMING TRIPS & EVENTS

The next trip will be on Friday 31st July, Lois is looking into the cost of hiring a bus and going to

Matakana Movies, depending on the cost of the movies & the bus this could cost about $50 to $60 but this will have to be worked out.

If you think that you would like to go please send expressions of interest to Lois on email

60supbbtrips@gmail.com

Or phone: 021 1610493

Lois is looking into a trip to Kawakawa in the spring for a journey on the Vintage Train

You must be a paid up member to be eligible to go on trips

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: 60supbbtrips@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 <u>on-line only</u>
NO CASH REFUNDS

BRANCH MEETINGS ARE ON THE FOURTH FRIDAY OF THE MONTH

NEXT BRANCH MEETING

Friday, 24th July 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: Craig Adair from Lucas Marine

Draw raffles & Membership prize

Member draw for June was Ruth Gunson, , not present, so it jackpots, must be won next month.

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.

<u>MEET OUR FINE FROG</u>

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

Indoor Bowls at the Rec Centre, 3 Peter Snell Rd
Wednesdays, at 12:45pm, $2 each. We would love our past bowlers to come back!!

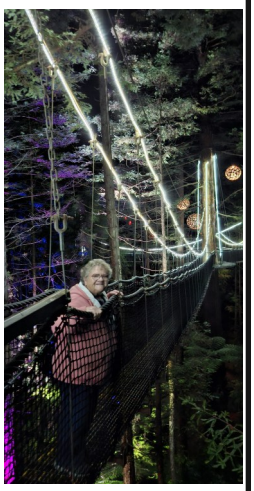
All enquiries for *Indoor Bowls or Petanque, call Sue Smith 021 850 286*

AT FRESH CHOICE, RUAKAKA
5% Gold Card Discount every Tuesday
On items not on Special.

AT FOUR SQUARE MARSDEN COVE
7% Gold Card Discount
Every Tuesday
On items not on Special

Kids exploring ancient ruins

NATIONAL CONFERENCE ROTORUA 13TH & 14TH JUNE 2026



On Friday 12th JUNE 2026, Five members of Bream Bay 60's Up travelled to Rotorua to attend the 44th National Conference.

Susan Forsyth and Sue Smith went out to the Redwood Forest to do the tree walk under the lights, others stayed in the Hotel and watched the Rugby with a couple of drinks & nibbles, others walked across to 'Eat Street' for dinner.

After breakfast on Saturday morning it was time to Register for the Conference, branches from across the Country were represented.

Lunch was served at 12:00pm , then the Conference was opened at 1:15pm, Helen welcomed everyone , then business was under way, minutes from last year were read out, then much discussion was held on the 5 Remits that National had put forward., eventually they were passed.

At 3:00pm it was time for afternoon tea and the cutting of the Cake, which Elaine Utting, the new Patron & Helen Michael did the honours.

After afternoon tea, Presidents, Secretaries & Treasurers attended discussion groups, others either went for a walk or to the bar,

Then it was time to go to our rooms & get dressed for the evening events, dinner was served at 6:00pm then we were entertained by 'The Bruised Brothers'.

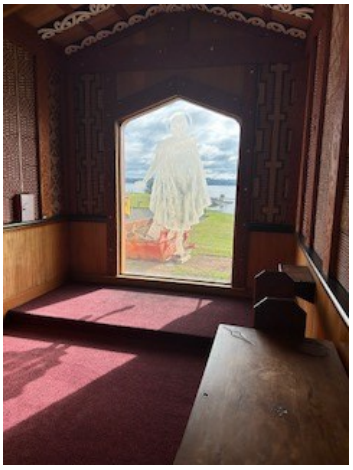
Sunday morning some went home & others went on a bus trip around Rotorua on which we visited a Maori Village which you could only enter with a guide, we were allowed to go in the wonderfully carved church, the day ended with Fish & Chips at the Citizens Club.

The Five Members from Bream Bay, who attended the conference in Rotorua

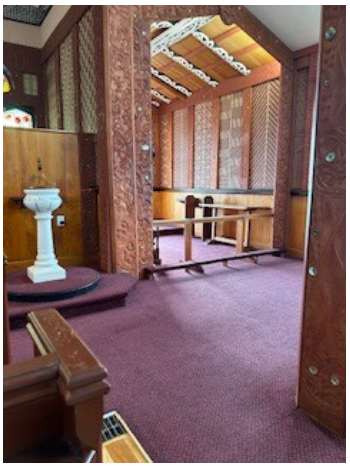
On our bus tour of Rotorua we visited a Village that is lived in, these are a couple of photos of the church

A Statue of Queen Victoria atthratfront of Churchabove

A window sandblasted with a Maori Chief



A side room



The stained glass window

Let's have a laugh

Your Committee

PRESIDENT	**Sue Forsyth**
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Subs Treasurer	021 850 286
ENTERTAINMENT &	**Sue Forsyth**
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Thank you to NON COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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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.

SENIORNET BREAM BAY

Please Contact our volunteers at
7 Kepa Rd Ruakaka. Ph 432 7692 or Nancy 022 1064104
We can help you learn about, internet banking, mobile phones, tablets, laptops Windows 10 & so much more.

Bream Bay 60s Up Email & Bank Account Details

Our email is: breambay60sup@gmail.com

Bank details: **Westpac**,

Account: 60s Up Bream Bay

03 0498 0543 749 00 (general account)

JUSTICE of the PEACE

In attendance at:
Ruakaka Library on Saturdays 10.00am to 12 noon.
Whangarei Court House Mon to Fri, 9.00am to 1.00pm
Public Library on Saturdays 9.00am to 12 noon

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 24th July

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.