



## 60s-UP MOVEMENT OF NEW ZEALAND (INC) WHANGAREI BRANCH JULY 2026 NEWSLETTER

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### **PRESIDENTS REPORT:**

Hi members,

I do hope that everyone is feeling well. 15 of our members had a wonderful weekend at this year's 60s-Up Movement of New Zealand's Conference held in Rotorua. A big thank you to those members who supported this event. Next year it will be held in Hamilton. June 11<sup>th</sup> – 14<sup>th</sup>. These conferences are open to all financial members not just the committee, so if you are interested, please contact me.

Our **midwinter lunch** is on at the Northland Club, on **Thursday, 9<sup>th</sup> July** at 11.00am. Cost \$45 per member. Contact Bev for more information 0272108400.

Di Willetts

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## **BIRTHDAYS FOR JULY**

Betty Knight, Margaret Cairn, Rosemary Campbell and Jeannette Kuhn.  
Congratulations and best wishes for a wonderful day.

## **ENTERTAINMENT:**

We have no entertainment for July as we will be at our midwinter lunch. Mary has arranged for Eric Rush to come to our August meeting, if you have never heard Eric speak it is well worth staying for.

## **NEXT GENERAL MEETING:**

**Thursday August 13<sup>th</sup>** at 10am held at the Northland Club – 8 Porowini Ave.  
Lunches are available for us to purchase from the Northland Club. All welcome come along and play board games, Indoor bowls and just enjoy our great company. There are raffles to be won – free tea and coffee. Can everyone please wear your Name Tags we have several new members it just makes it easier for everyone thanks. Mary has arranged for our guest speaker, and it will be Eric Rush.

## **MIDWINTER LUNCH**

This year's midwinter lunch is at the Northland Club, 8 Porowini Ave, it starts at 11am, on Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> July. It costs \$45 per person so please get your name down on Bev's list or ring /txt her to make sure you are on the list 027 210 8400. We have raffles to buy 3 tickets for \$5 then the main event LUNCH after lunch the raffles are drawn and a prize for the best "Christmas" dress member.

## **SUNDAY NIGHT DINNER:**

Our next Sunday Night Dinner will be on 2<sup>nd</sup> of **August** at Lone Star, in Kensington. Put your name on the list if you wish to go alternatively you can phone or txt Bev on 0272108400. If the venue number is full Bev will put your name on the reserve list. Please wear your name tags to these dinners – thank you.

## **WELFARE:**

Lois 022 621 2233 and Mary 09 438 3889 are our welfare officers – no one has reported unwell members. Please tell Lois or Mary of anyone who is not well or needs a welfare call, in hospital or rest home.

## **NEWS FROM OUR SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS:**

### **INDOOR BOWLS:**

The entry time to the Northland Club in Porowini Ave at the usual time please be there by 9.30am so we can get started by 9.45am.

For more information contact Peter Schultz 09 438 7990. New members always welcome.

### **PETANQUE:**

Held at the town basin on Tuesday mornings at 9.15am. Good numbers attending. New members always welcome. All members are welcome to come to morning tea / lunch with us after pétanque. Albert Biller is our contact – 027 553 9880  
Please wear your name tags.

## **WALKING FOR FUN AND FITNESS:**

This group was progressing well, I would like to remind members that this group walks at all speeds – it would be possible for the faster walkers to go ahead while those that prefer a more leisurely pace could meet them at a prearranged spot for ice creams or coffee, so please come and give it a go, Lois arranges varied and interesting walks, for all levels of fitness or lack thereof. If you would like to know more, please contact Lois Haden 0226212233

## **10-PIN BOWLING:**

1<sup>st</sup> Friday of month – Held at Action zone 129 Port Road 10am. Numbers slowly improving – all welcome for more information contact Nancy Dodds 021 208 5220. The winners for June were Audrey Bennett and Ken Smith congratulations to you both but really **come on guys we need some more men** at 10-pin bowling Ken is the only one left now, so he just leaves the trophy at home.

## **THEATRE GROUP - NIGHT SHOW FOR JUNE:**

We have 32 members going to Dad's Army on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> June, at the Forsythe Barr Theatre. If you would like to go, we can put your name on the reserve list as we often have last minute cancellations. Contact Di Willetts 027 237 1700. Please wear your name tags.

## **TRAVEL:**

**July Monday 27<sup>th</sup> Chelsea Sugar Factory**, list will be out today 23<sup>rd</sup> June. We are looking at going to the Parakai Hot Pools near Helensville for August, more details to follow. In September we will be carpooling to Summerset Mt Denby for the day on Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> - more details to follow. Please wear your name tags on all trips. Any questions contact Di Willetts 027 237 1700.

## **DONATION TABLE:**

All donations are gratefully accepted, fresh produce from your gardens goes down well. Even the odd packet of mixed fruit, chocolate chips, flour and sugar would be welcomed for the ladies who do the baking for the table. Please contact Val Malcolm 09 553 3722 or Judith Mack 021 0265 5836.

## **RAFFLES:**

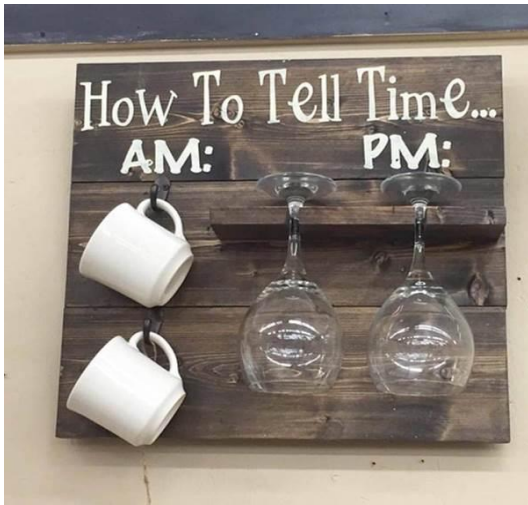
With the prices of food, we are continuing with any non-perishable food donations. Tinned baked beans, spaghetti, soup, packets of biscuits, tea and coffee, bottles of sauce, pickle anything would be gratefully accepted. The eggs are donated each month by Di Willetts, and the committee supplies the meat for the raffles. For any more information please contact Barbara Marks 027 488 9666

## **INTER BRANCH ACTIVITIES:**

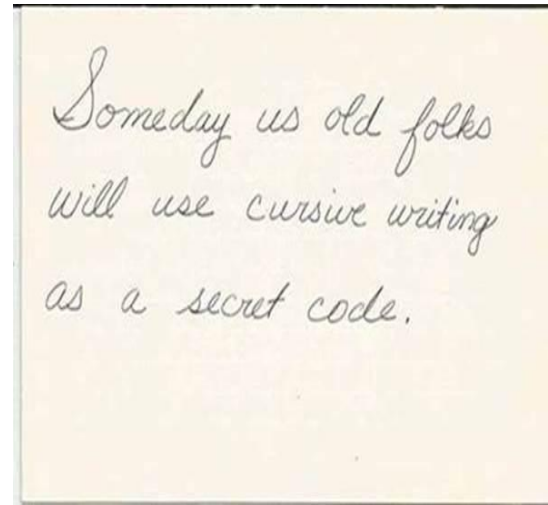
The **Northland Inter Branch Tournament** will be held in August at the Northland Club more details to follow.

The **Fun and Friendship Day** will be held on **Friday 25<sup>th</sup> September** – This will be held by Bream Bay 60s-Up branch and is an excellent opportunity to meet other members from Dargaville and Bream Bay Branches. There is food, entertainment and a lot a fun. More details to follow but **please write this date in your calendar.**

## MATHS



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I hope this newsletter is still informative yet entertaining  
Di Willetts.