



HIBISCUS COAST

60's UP MOVEMENT OF NEW ZEALAND (INC) HIBISCUS COAST BRANCH

MEETINGS HELD MONTHLY (3RD WEDNESDAY) 10AM
HIBISCUS COAST COMMUNITY RSA
43A VIPOND ROAD, STANMORE BAY

Newsletter – 15th July 2026

Comment:

Come and join us on our special day on Wednesday to celebrate our **40th Birthday** (1986 - 2026)

We will be having a Choral Group to perform popular songs for us so bring along your singing voice and join in.

Our Wednesday trip on the 1st - With a beautiful sunny day we were off to Crystal Mountain in Swanson. Firstly, we had a lovely cuppa with fresh muffins then we went off to explore the shop and museum's fossils, crystals and minerals. A train journey around the grounds took in some very interesting sights of animals from prehistoric dinosaurs to an array of peacocks. Some were real and others were sculptures - a guessing game to pick the difference. Then it was off to the Pukeko Cafe, situated in the Kiwi Valley Farm Park, for a lovely lunch before returning home. Thanks Colleen.

We still require a Chairperson and a Vice Chairperson. **Please** give it some serious consideration. Frank has kindly agreed to chair meetings in the interim but his mobility and health are restricting him. There are only 10 meetings a year (no December or January meetings) so this job is not an onerous task. How about 2 of you sharing the job (only 5 meetings each) Talk to Frank about it as he is willing to help in any way to make the transition easier.

At our last committee meeting Marguerita Minns offered to carry on as the Welfare Officer *outside* the committee. Thank you Marguerita, your services are much appreciated. Let her know of any members that are unwell.

Even though we have had some lovely sunny days winter has well and truly arrived. Lots of coughs and colds around so make sure you stay well wrapped up and keep warm.

Cheers
Evelyn Straka

Thought for the week :

"Isn't it funny how day by day nothing changes but when you look back everything is different. - C.S. Lewis

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TRIP REPORT:

Next month on Wednesday 5th August we will be staying closer to home. I have arranged for us to have a luncheon together at the Wade Hotel in Silverdale. Lunch will be at 12.30 p.m. with your arrival at approximately 12 noon to enable you to have a drink and a get together with friends.

The cost of lunch will be \$25 p.p. which includes your main meal and dessert.

I will hopefully have a copy of the new updated menu for you to see at our next meeting. I have seen the menu with some of the new dishes added and if you let me know which one you would like I will be able to let the chef know. This means they can be organised for a bigger number attending all at once and it will mean that you will not be sitting waiting for a long period of time.

At the next meeting you can register your name and pay \$25 to me or pay online if you wish to attend. You can also choose from the menu (which will be numbered) what you would like for your main meal and I will be notifying the hotel when this has been completed.

I do hope you are all well and keeping warm in this frosty weather.

Take care.

Kind Regards

Colleen

Welfare Report. To those members who are unwell or are in hospital, we wish you a speedy recovery and hope you will soon be out and about. We look forward to seeing your smiling faces at our Meetings. Let Marguerita know if you are unwell.

Apologies. Members to give Evelyn all apologies for General Meetings. They can be emailed to evstraka@gmail.com – or texted or phoned to 021 0241 8429.

July Happy Birthdays: Mavis Bell-Syer, Patricia Bergersen, Laura Boot, Trisha McLean, Susan Valentine, Pat and Roger White.

Payment Options. Our ASB bank account No is 12-3084-0086844-00. ASB Bank are requiring our full name which is:

60's Up Movement Hibiscus Coast Branch.

DIARY DATES 2026

**15 July
Wednesday** **General Meeting. 40th Birthday.** 10.00am, HBC Community RSA Vipond Road. Guest entertainers are a Choral Group with music and song.

**15 July
Wednesday** **Committee Meeting.** Follows the General Meeting at the RSA.

**5 August
Wednesday** **Lunch at the Wade Hotel, Silverdale.** Arrival from 12 noon. \$25 each, book and pay today.

**19 August
Wednesday** **General Meeting.** 10.00am, HBC Community RSA Vipond Road. Speaker today will be Tania Adams, our local chemist.