

ACTIVITIES – EVENTS

MONTHLY MEETING

3rd Thursday in the month –

Monthly Meeting with entertainment or speaker. \$5 includes morning tea and a lucky door prize. Raffles on sale. Meeting starts at 10.30am and will finish approx. 12.00 – doors open from 10am. Today we have “Footloose” dancers.

MONTHLY OUTING

1st Wednesday of the month.

Coach outing to various places. Separate payment each trip.

LINE DANCING

Tuesdays 2pm to 3pm

At the Birkenhead Bowling Club 95 Mokoia Road. Birkenhead
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 5320 963

NEWSLETTER ORGANISER

Please contact Bruce Archer at:
Bruce12star@gmail.com

****RUMMIKUB AFTER MEETINGS**

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

PRESIDENT:

Annette Walker 021 294 2891

VICE PRESIDENT:

Bruce Archer 022 678 9616

SECRETARY:

Pam Smith 021 984 400

TREASURER:

Elaine Utting QSM JP 027 486 1023

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Sue Watson 09 489 3224
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EXERCISES/RUMMIKUB

Janet Hunter 027 532 0963

ENTERTAINMENT

Pam Smith 021 984 400

TRIP ORGANISERS

Elaine Utting QSM JP 027 486 1023
Pam Walton 027 306 3862

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**TAKAPUNA
DEVONPORT**

Meetings – St Joseph’s Church Hall – Taharoto Road, Takapuna – vehicle entry – 10 Dominion Street, Takapuna. – all correspondence to be sent to our Treasurer Elaine Utting @ utting2@xtra.co.nz

JULY 2026 NEWSLETTER



Half way through this year already. The weeks are going so fast – it seems like only yesterday that I wrote for the last newsletter. What with the first Wednesday of the month either a bus trip or a luncheon, 3rd Thursdays our monthly meetings and other Thursdays Exercises and Rummikub – time flies. Thanks to Janet for running our exercise classes at 10.30am followed by a very social cuppa. A good turnout of members – some exercises sitting down. Followed by Rummikub – which is so good for the memory... We are grateful for the support we get but please read our urgent message from the Committee – who are trying their best to keep everything affordable.

Annette.

ALL TRIPS \$40 FOR MEMBERS ONLY
NON-MEMBERS TO PAY AN EXTRA \$10

AUGUST 5TH NO BUS TRIP- We are all meeting again for lunch at the Birkenhead RSA . Everyone enjoyed this in June and loved watching the dancing after. All meet from 12 noon and pay as you order your meal.

SEPTEMBER 2ND BUS TRIP TO SILVERDALE HISTORIC VILLAGE AND THEN ON TO LUNCH AT OREWA. Bus leaves St Joseph's bus stop at 9.30am
More details next meeting.

OCTOBER 7TH – BUS TRIP TO PUHOI -
More details later.

Please note - our August monthly meeting will be one week later and will be on Thursday August 27th.

Our banking details are:
60s Up Movement of Nz In Takapuna-
Devonport Branch
ASB 12-3026-0288202-00
Please include your name and what the payment is for as the reference

Line Dancing Class at the Birkenhead Bowling Club Tuesdays from 2pm. Only \$5 per session. Ph Elaine 0274861023

This newsletter was put together by me as Bruce is having a sojourn in hospital. Elaine

A MESSAGE FROM YOUR COMMITTEE

We need more support at our meetings. We have to pay for hall hire, entertainment, raffle prizes etc and low attendance means we don't cover costs. In the past, members have said: "What do we need our savings for? We should spend the money we have." But then what do we do if we are losing money on our events. It is not sustainable.

Our midyear Christmas bus trip was very enjoyable with a pit stop at NorthWest shopping mall and then on to Swanson RSA for a delicious three course (if you could manage that) meal.



A really happy time was had by all. Thanks to Nilda for all the photos.



Our lovely Barbara Cobb celebrated her 90th birthday with her friend Kathy Lynch at a recent meeting. Barbara lives in Devonport and as a career was a legal secretary.



Our entertainment last month –



Jan Morton and Kathy Lynch joining in



Conference June 2026 held in Rotorua.

Congratulations to Elaine, who has been made Patron for the 60's Up Movement. This is a well-deserved honour and a reflection

on the high esteem in which she is regarded and also for the hard work she does. Cutting the cake with NZ President Helen Michael.
Bruce Archer