



Movement of New Zealand Incorporated

THAMES BRANCH NEWSLETTER

JULY 2026

**Thames Branch meets every 3rd Tuesday of the Month at the
Thames Bowling Club 512 MacKay St at 10am**

The parking is diabolical at times, can park MacKay St, front of TCDC or in the Bowling Club carpark, or around on Court St. Its Potluck.

The Branch has been operating without a President. But we have had a Co-Chairperson standing in for the months of June and July.

Tuesday July 21st after the Main Meeting we had Helen Michael as a Guest Speaker, speaking on the New Constitution and the Buddy System, followed with Members delicious array of Soups, Buns and Garlic bread. The choice of soups, Pumkin, Chicken Noodles, Creamed Spinach, Fish, Pea and Ham. All the Members and visitors went home full of knowledge and a full belly. The donations raised by the soup and bun day was \$100 which the branch has matched, therefore a donation has been made to the Thames Community Cancer Support of \$200. Well done Members for Keeping it Local.

Raffle won by Helen Michael.

Door Prize - Jeannette Martin

Donations Table - Members bring their items in for Members to purchase. Funds go to a charity of the Branches choice.

July - Donation \$500 made to Monica Lange Children in Care.

Coffee Mornings - 10am Tuesdays at the Blue Bakehouse on Pollen st. Except Meeting dates.

BIRTHDAYS – HAPPY BIRTH MONTH FOR THOSE IN JUNE – Dennis Davis, Sue Ballantine
JULY – Jeannett Martin, Jenny Baker, Karen Mortensen Smith

HOPE YOU HAD A WONDERFUL DAY.

UP AND COMING DATES

August 18th Shared lunch. As the weather is unpredictable it is a great time to sit, Greet and Meet other members, also various board and card games to enjoy. With light music in the background.

September 15th Quiz- On going and in progress.

October 20th - TBA

November 17th - TBA

November Sunday 29th –Bowling Club Xmas lunch - Country and Music with Robbin Durbin Confirmed.

We Welcome all New Members and Visitors.

Thames Branch Contact details for further information

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