



60s Up Movement of NZ Inc.

BIRKENHEAD BRANCH

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Meetings held second Tuesday of the month at 10.00am at the Cedar Centre 56A Tramway Road, Beach Haven

PRESIDENTS REPORT

Good morning to you all and welcome. We certainly have had some very cold and foggy mornings of late and the power bills have been rising as we try and keep warm. At least it is getting lighter in the evenings now though and its lovely to see spring flowers out as well. Roll on Summer. Today is our 35th Birthday. Thank you everyone for bringing along our shared morning tea. We have Lynn Bartlett to entertain us and I hope you will all join in and sing along with Lynn. Don't forget the bus for our trip will be later this time as we are going for lunch first before visiting Chelsea Sugar Works. Make sure your name is down. I Look forward to seeing you all and let's have a fun morning together. Edna

TRIPS

August 18th - Trip to the Chelsea Sugar Factory. Bus leaves at **11.00am** for this trip and we will go directly to lunch at the Birkenhead RSA. After lunch we will head off to the Chelsea Sugar Factory for a ride on the train. Cost \$40. Bus leaves Verrans Corner at **11.00am**, Beach Haven shops 11.05am, Cedar Centre 11.10am, Eskdale Rd 11.15am, Onewa Road 11.20am.

September 15th - Trip to the Silverdale Pioneer Village. Lunch will be at the Bays Club... Cost \$40. Bus leaves Verrans Corner at 9.00am, Beach Haven shops 9.10am, Cedar Centre 9.15am, Eskdale Road 9.20am, Onewa Road 9.25am.

In future no trip money will be accepted on the bus. Trips must be paid for at Branch Meetings, where possible, or via internet banking. The bank account number is **12-3035-0491-544-01**.

If paying at the meeting please put your money in an envelope with your name on it. Thank you for supporting the trips. . Please leave the front 4 seats on the bus empty for people who are having trouble walking.

HEALTH LINE 0800-611-116 is the number you ring if you are in need of professional medical help at any time, day or night.

Contact Sue Mulcahy if there is someone you know that is unwell.
Phone **021725464**.

ENTERTAINMENT

August 11th - Lynne Bartlett (Singer)

September 8th - Tina Bedggood talk on her grandmother's life with Giraffes.

Coming up

Daylight Saving starts next month on 27th September.

Our National website

<https://www.60supmovement.org.nz> Check out what other branches are doing.



You can pay your entry fee to the end of **March 2027** into Bank Account Number **12-3035-0491-544-00**



To pay for your trips the bank account Number is:-
12-3035-0491-544-01
Enter **your name, code** - put trip money and **Reference** -Where the trip is for.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY



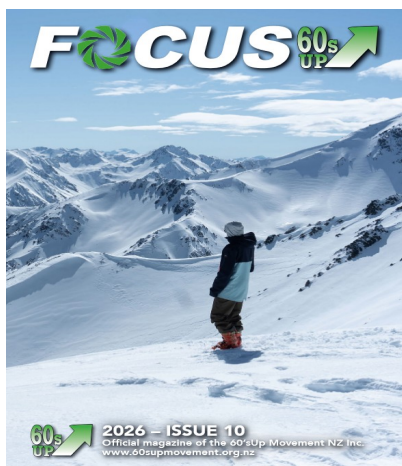
Today it is our 35th Birthday
ENJOY

DID YOU KNOW

- Cows have best friends and experience stress when separated.

MY GLASSES

I've hunted near, I've hunted far
I even looked inside my car.
I've lost my glasses, I'm in need,
To have them now so I can read.
I loudly swear and I curse
Did I leave them in my purse?
Are they behind the sofa, under
the bed? Oh, there they are - on
my head!



The latest Focus Magazine is now on-line for you to read.

Check out the fabulous poem that Edna wrote about the Jam we donated for the Children's lunches.

Lots of other interesting bits that other people are doing also.



YOUR BEST THOUGHT FOR TODAY

To accomplish great things,
we must not only act, but
also dream; not only plan,
but also believe."

Anatole France

JOKE

A taxi passenger tapped the driver on the shoulder to ask him a question. The driver screamed, lost control of the car, nearly hit a bus, went up on the footpath, and stopped inches from a shop window. For a second, everything was quiet in the cab. Then the driver said, "Look, mate, don't ever do that again. You scared the living daylights out of me!" The passenger apologized and said, "I didn't realize that a little tap would scare you so much." The driver replied, "Sorry, it's not really your fault. Today is my first day as a cab driver — I've been driving a funeral van for the last 25 years."



OUR THANKS TO LOTTO FOR SUPPORTING OUR TRIPS

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