



WANGANUI-PETRE 60s UP

Newsletter

August 2026

WELCOME TO ALL NEW MEMBERS.

Meetings: Held on the 3rd Wednesday of the month (except January), 2pm. at St.Andrews Church Hall, Glasgow Street, Wanganui.

Next Meeting: Wednesday 19th August.
Enjoy Guitar & Singing by 'HAPI.'

Entry Fee: \$3.00 **Raffles:** \$1.00

Attendance Register: It is now a Health and Safety requirement. Please 'check in' with Val Watson when you arrive. Thank you.

Display Table: August = Winter or Snow.
Please bring an item or a photo to share.

Trading Table: Popular items such gifts, produce, baking are very welcome and appreciated by those who purchase them.
Thank you for your support.

Merry Munching: Monday 31st August
11.30am. At the 'Rutland Arms' Cnr.

Ridgeway Street & Victoria Avenue. If buying cabinet food, please wait till other members arrive, so that we can all socialise together.

Feedback for July, Wanganui East Café. Good attendance, cabinet & cooked food very good.

Games Afternoon: Friday 28th August.1.30pm.
St.Johns HealthCare. 2 Virginia Rd. Join Elaine Little & friends in the old Chapel downstairs for fun cards games & shared afternoon tea.

Trips: Janet & Alison have been working on possible places of interest to visit out of town. This also involves the time it takes to get anywhere, entry fees, places to eat, the bus etc. If you have ideas, please let them know.

Operatunity: 'Stars of Stage & Screen' Thurs. 10th September, tickets will be given out at August Mtg. 'Let's Twist Again'.15th October. "You are invited to a 60's dance party that is energetic & fun, reflecting the Twist craze." Payments to Kathleen at meeting 19th August, or online by 26th August. Tickets will be given out at September meeting.

Bras for women in the Pacific: Recycle your bra (must be in good condition). In some regions of the world a good bra can cost 10-30 hrs.wages. Many women live without a bra because they cannot afford them. Give your donated bra to Kathleen Orsborn. She will pass them on to Project Uplift. Thank you.



Our Welfare Officer is now Kathleen Orsborn. If you know of a Branch member who is very unwell or who has been recently bereaved please tell Kathleen & she will contact them on behalf of the Wanganui- Petre Branch. When people are in this situation they appreciate hearing from others. If you don't tell us we won't know.

Focus. The Official Magazine of the 60s Up Movement. Issued quarterly. We used to receive them in an A5 booklet until approx. 2022 when they went on-line. To view the article from the Wanganui-Petre Branch in the July Issue, go into google. Then type: www.60supmovement.org.nz Click on the 'Autumn Years'. Then click on the picture of the cover of the latest Focus magazine. Then read each page or scroll down to pages 15,16,17. You will read of the history of our Branches & the history of our names. We tried to explain some of this at our Inaugural Meeting. The Focus has more detail. Enjoy.

SUBSCRIPTIONS 2026-2027

These are now due for payment and can be paid on-line using the following details.

Name of account:

60s Up Movement of NZ Inc.

Wanganui Branch. A/c # 06 0793 0861272 00

Payee: Your full name. **Code:** Subs 2026/27.

Operatunity: Wanganui War Memorial Hall.

Doors open 10am. Free parking in the forecourt but it is full by 9.50am.

Complimentary tea, coffee & snacks before & after the Show. Show time: 11am-12.50pm approx. Tickets \$38. Bookings to Kathleen.

Cash or On-line payments. Account name: Kathleen Orsborn. A/c # 02 0792 0424521

001. Payee: Your name. **Code:** Name of Show.

Just for a laugh:

I'm reading a book about anti-gravity.
I just can't put it down!!

I told my Doctor that I broke my arm in two places. He told me to stop going to those places!!

A dog with a Rolex is just a watch dog!!

Why did the crow sit on the telephone wire?
He wanted to make a long-distance Caw!!



Committee 2026.

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