



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 – 16th September 2026

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Hi folks,

Welcome to our September meeting. The weather is warming up, and we are officially into Spring. Daffodils are flowering and lambs are about.

Our guest speaker today is Victoria Short from the Auckland City Council. I'm sure there will be many questions for her!

It is with extreme sadness that we have had two of our members pass away in the last month.

Our centurion **Barbara Brighting** passed away peacefully on the 30th of August with family around her at the Grace Joel Village where she resided.

After a long illness **Edna Taituha** passed away at North Shore hospital on 25th August.

Both ladies will be fondly remembered as they were very active members and enjoyed many of the trips we went on.

Our trip to the Arataki Visitors Centre in the Waitakere was a great success with the weather playing its part. We commenced the day with a coffee stop at our favourite cafe in Coatesville before the driver took us on a Tiki Tour in and around the Henderson area before reaching our destination. We were greeted by a young lady who gave us an interesting talk on the Māori history of the area and then we spent free time at the centre. What magnificent views looking out from our high vantage point. Our lunch stop was at the Riverhead Pub where we had a relaxed lunch and chatter before returning home.

Last week I sent out a questionnaire for members to consider. The Committee would love to have some feedback on this. Thanks to those that have already replied. Write a reply and put it in the box at the front desk if you haven't emailed.

A gentle reminder: **Please turn your phones off or on to vibrate** during our meetings.

"As I get older, life is finally starting to click for me... well, at least my knees, back and neck do."

Noho ora mai
Evelyn Straka



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OUR OCTOBER WEDNESDAY THE 7th TRIP

This trip is to Ryders Cinema in Avondale. Morning Tea and Biscuits will be provided - please let me know when you pay for the trip if you require this when we arrive at the Cinema as I must let the organisers know.

Roast lunch with all the trimmings is \$45 per person. As we only have 21 people attending the price has now had to go up an extra \$5. The increase will be paid for out of our Lotto funds.

The movie is included and is 'The Lady In The Van' with Maggie Smith.

Please let me know if you want the following on the day of our next meeting:

Morning Tea/Ice Cream (which are \$5 each and you will need to pay with CASH on the day when you collect it at the Cinema.

You can pay your \$45 either at our next meeting or pay online.

Hope all of you are well - I look forward to seeing you all at the next meeting.

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.

September Happy Birthdays: Peg Findlater, Elizabeth Hanly, Colleen Joseph, John Klue, Margaret Linscott, Evelyn Straka and Jillian Zapp

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

16 September Wednesday **General Meeting.** 10.00am, HBC Community RSA Vipond Road. Guest speaker today will be Victoria Short, Auckland City Councillor.

16 September Wednesday **Committee Meeting.** Follows the General Meeting at the RSA.

21 October Wednesday **General Meeting.** 10.00am, HBC Community RSA Vipond Road. Guest speaker today will be Esther Anderson, Readiness Recovery.

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