



**LEVIN
BRANCH
NEWSLETTER
MEETING ON
28th September 2026**

WELCOME! To all new members

Meetings: Held on 4th Monday of the month, Hudson Room at the Levin Cossie Club, 47-51 Oxford St. Meeting starts at 10am Door Prize, Entertainment, Speakers, Morning Tea and Trips.

PLEASE do not forget to sign in.

Entry fee \$2 includes door prize cuppa/eats

RAFFLE

This month 3 draws \$25, \$15 & \$10 voucher
3 tickets for \$5 or a single ticket for \$2 each.

JULY PRIZES

Door Prize Carolyn Pinder

RAFFLE

1st Enith Smith

2nd Robin Barrie

3rd Liz Brownlie



BUS: Surprise \$10 Voucher Give Away

Gary Jacobson, Karilea Chasland, Kevin Rawlings. Margaret Heather, Margaret Robinson. Pam Halliday & Sue Scrimshaw

SUBSCRIPTIONS:

Yearly subs are \$20 (not due until February next year) we have 95 members and welcome any new members.

YOU DON'T HAVE TO BE 60 TO JOIN.

THIS MONTH'S GUEST SPEAKER

Brylee Knowles - Cancer Society

MEMBER SUPPORT:

Loreeca O'Donnell

02904550319 if you know of a member who is sick or hospitalised



THEME THIS MONTH "TIE'S"

Wear your best, favourite or just a tie.



DONATION TABLE:

All money collected going to the Horowhenua Health Shuttle.

Please continue to support this wee fundraiser.

Marjorie / Karilea



PRESIDENT CORNER

A GREAT DAY OUT

A cloudless sky, a million daffodils and good company made for a great visit to Taniwha Daffodil Farm. Add some shopping at the Norsewood factory and, of course, an ice-cream stop on the way home, and it was a great day out!



FOCUS MAGAZINE

Focus is a comprehensive magazine sharing organisational news, along with stories and activities from branches throughout New Zealand. Due to the cost of printing and distributing it nationwide, *Focus* is now available online through the official 60's Up Movement website.

www.60supmovement.org.nz

I highly recommend members take a look. **WHY 60'S UP?**

There has been some discussion about the name 60's Up Movement.

The Movement was started by the late Bill Sievwright on Auckland's North Shore to encourage older people to remain physically, socially and mentally active through local activities, outings and meetings.

The name came about because, at the time, the retirement age was 60.

However that has all changed and there is now no restriction to join 60's up despite the name. Couples and solos are most welcome to join up and come along to our meetings **"BE THANKFUL FOR WHAT YOU HAVE, YOU'LL END UP HAVING MORE."**

XMAS RAFFLE 2026:

The Committee is again asking that you bring along a grocery item EACH MONTH until October. We hope to have several bags of goodies to raffle at our Christmas meeting in November. Items that you can buy in the supermarket other than food are acceptable. Please, no out of date labels and preferably not baked beans or spaghetti. **The proceeds of this raffle will go towards our Christmas Lunch**



BUS TRIP 14th October 2026

Cost to members \$30
Departing from long-term carpark at 8.30am.
Porirua for morning tea,
Parliament Building Tour
Lunch at Fisherman's table, Chocolate factory, Watsons gardens,
Ice-cream at Manakau if time Hoping to be home by 4.45pm



OUR BANK ACCOUNT WESTPAC

60s Up Movement Levin

03-0667-0257429-00 to pay online Please

ensure you include your reference details

Ref. - your name Details - Bus Trip or Subs

Trip Rules

To clarify people going on Bus Trips Members will always take priority over non- members. Names will be taken on monthly meeting days or if you can't make the meeting your name can go on the waiting list. If there are seats available after the meeting non-members will be able to book a seat at extra cost. Cancellations must be made before 12 noon on the Monday of the trip. This will ensure you get a refund.

SOCIAL MORNING TEA:

Hi all, a reminder that morning tea is at Blackwood Bakes Café (on the corner) in Ohau on Thursday 17th September at 10am



Next Month

15th October will be at Salt and Pepper, Ohau
See you there, Karilea

NEXT MONTH'S SPEAKER

Bernard Long Financial Adviser

NEXT MONTHS' MEETING

A WEEK EARLIER THAN USUAL

10am 19th October 2026

THEME NEXT MONTH

HALLOWEEN!



OPERATUNITY

LET'S TWIST AGAIN. 13TH October **sold out.**

27th November 2026 (last show this year)

HAVE YOURSELF A MERRY LITTLE

CHRISTMAS. Friday 27th November. Book at the 60s Up meeting or by phoning Margaret 021 254 3605 (*I have booked tables for us to have lunch at Summerset – Waikanae after the show. Let your driver know if unable to come along.*)

THANK-YOU: I want to thank all those who have offered to take their cars to these shows. Without you, it would not be possible.

This month's lucky spot was won by Daphne Barrett.

THEATRE BANK ACCOUNT

Kiwibank **38 9025 0218496 00**

Include your name and the name of show. maggieh11328@gmail.com.



YOUR 2026-27 COMMITTEE:

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Sue Scrimshaw 021 230 5354

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Social Morning Tea:

Karilea Chasland 027 353 4362

Donation Table:

Marjorie/Karilea



NATIONAL 60S UP MOVEMENT WEBSITE

www.60supmovement.org.nz

FACEBOOK PAGE (Pam Halliday)

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