



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 – 21th October 2026

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Comment:

Welcome one and all to our October meeting. Even though the sun has been shining there is still a chill in the air so don't get out your bikinis just yet!

Our dear friend and acting Chairman Frank had a fall at the end of last month and is in hospital with a broken hip. A few days later Janet Scott and I visited him where we found him in good spirits and ready to take on the world again. He will remain in hospital for a few weeks while they get him up and walking. We look forward to his return. Sorry, I have had no recent news of his condition.

Our guest speaker this month is Esther Anderson from FENZ Readiness Recovery. Preparing us for any emergencies that may occur in and around our homes.

At each of our monthly meetings there will be a "Have Your Say" box on the front desk and you are welcome to put in any suggestions or questions you may have for the Committee.

Auckland Council Rebates:

At our last meeting Victoria Short mentioned Council Rebates. Here is an overview which I found on the Auckland City Council website which may be of use to you.

Eligible pensioners can receive a government-funded rates rebate of up to \$830 for the 2026/27 rating year.

Super Gold Income - threshold is \$46,400 gross per year

Residency - You must own and live in the property as your primary place of residence on 1 July 2026

Required Documentation -

Proof of gross income (e.g. from WINZ or IRD) for households
A copy of your signed Super Gold Card (if applicable)
Retirement Village certificate (if applicable)

How to Apply -

Get the form - Download it online from Auckland Council website, or pick up a copy at the Orewa Library

Fill it out

Submit: Drop it off at the Orewa Library or post it to Auckland City Council Rates. Private Bag 92300, Victoria Street West, Auckland.

Closing date 30th June 2027.

Quote of the Month: "Age is simply the number of years the world has been enjoying you"

Keep Well, Evelyn Straka, Secretary

Trip Report:

Our next trip will be on Wednesday 4th November 2026

We will be travelling north to The Kauri Museum, Matakohē (1 hour & 15mins)

On arrival we will have Morning Tea at the Diggers Cafe. Following this a staff member will give us a short talk on the history of the Museum and then you are free to wander. The Heritage Rose Gardens are opposite so take a look over the road. (no charge for entry).

Lunch will be at 1p.m. at the Diggers Cafe. M/Tea and lunch purchased will be at your own cost. There is cabinet food available or a menu if you wish.

The cost of the trip is \$45 which includes your bus fare and your entry into the Museum (Seniors Group)

I have sent an email out to all members regarding all further information
Hope you are all enjoying the warmer weather.

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.

October Happy Birthdays: Elizabeth Lewis, John Linscott, Rose Macdonald, Diane McPhee, John Nicholls, Sandra O'Neill, Raewyn Rumble, Margaret Thomas and Frank Townley.

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

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| 21 October
Wednesday | General Meeting. 10.00am, HBC Community RSA Vipond Road.
Guest speaker today will be Esther Anderson of FENZ Readiness Recovery – Care in the Home |
| 21 October
Wednesday | Committee Meeting. Follows the General Meeting at the RSA. |
| 4 November
Wednesday | Kauri Museum, Matakohē. Morning tea and lunch at the Diggers Café at own cost. Please book and pay today. \$45 each. |
| 18 November
Wednesday | General Meeting. 10.00am, HBC Community RSA Vipond Road. |

