

ACTIVITIES•EVENTS

MONTHLY MEETING:

- **3rd Thursday of the month.**

Monthly Meeting with entertainment or speaker. \$5 which includes morning tea. Raffle tickets also on sale. Meeting starts at 10.30am and finishes about 12.00pm. Doors open 10am.

St Joseph's Church Hall, Taharota Road, Takapuna.

Vehicle access and parking: 10 Dominion Street.

MONTHLY OUTING:

- **1st Wednesday of the month.**

Coach outings to various places followed by lunch. Separate payment.

LINE DANCING:

- **Tuesday afternoon at 2pm**

Birkenhead Bowling Club.

Contact Elaine Utting.

Only \$5 per session.

EXERCISES AND RUMMIKUB:

- **Thursdays (3rd Thursday after meeting)**

Exercises at 10.30am .

Rummikub at 11.30am.

\$5 including cuppa and biscuits.

Contact Janet 027 532 0963.

NEWSLETTER ORGANISER:

- Please contact Bruce Archer at:
bruce.12star@gmail.com

CHANGE TO OUR DOOR PRIZE

We are changing our "door prize draw" to "membership draw". Every member has been given a number and we will make a draw for \$20 each week. If the member whose number is drawn is not present the draw will jackpot each meeting by \$20 up to \$100 and then "a must win draw" will be made, but once again the member must be present to claim the win.

PRESIDENT:

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Janet Hunter 027 532 0963

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TRIP ORGANISERS:

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Takapuna-Devonport Branch

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(Please include your name and what the payment is for as the reference.)



OCTOBER 2026

St Joseph's Catholic Church Hall
Taharota Road, Takapuna

All correspondence to be sent to our

Treasurer: Elaine Utting

email: utting2@xtra.co.nz

Be a Friend - Bring a Friend



What? October already! Day-light saving has already started and next comes Labour Weekend. Then its November and our last meeting of the year. Where has it all gone?

Sadly we lost another Senior Life Member when Pat Hevacon, who had been in Lady Allum Village for the past three years, passed away. She served 60's Up for over 30 years in various roles, including President and Secretary. Pat and her husband John, loved our Movement and enjoyed many trips with us. She will be sadly missed by all. Rest in Peace.



UPCOMING BUS TRIPS



WEDNESDAY, 4 NOVEMBER:

AUCKLAND BOTANIC GARDENS:

We travel to Manurewa to the beautiful Auckland Botanic Gardens. Morning tea will be at the Cafe Miko (BYO). Unfortunately, there are no carts or trains operating, but we have booked the two scooters they do have. If anyone needs a wheelchair please let Elaine know as they also have to be booked. We dine at the Howick Club Restaurant and can choose one of four different menus, but please note that menu changes are not permitted.

WEDNESDAY, 2 DECEMBER:

Our last trip for 2026 is to an Alpaca Farm at Kaiwaka. Morning tea on arrival and then a talk and walk. Lunch will be buffet style at the Wellsford RSA. Price is all inclusive. *If you are being met after the outing, please be advised this is a longer trip.*

IMPORTANT INFO - ALL BUS TRIPS!

\$40 FOR MEMBERS \$50 FOR VISITORS

Allow time for parking as the bus leaves sharp at 9.30am from the St Joseph's bus stop. Everyone must be on the bus by 9.25am for a head count and instructions for the day. When we dine all enquiries to **Elaine only** and not the staff at the venue.

Refunds: It is not always possible to roll over your bus money if you cannot make the trip at the last minute. Numbers are submitted to the venue at midday on the Monday prior to the trip. Some venues charge us only for the numbers present and others charge us for the number we booked for. If we are charged for your meal, the money you paid will not roll over.

November 19 Branch Meeting

Entertainment by Pat Aldersley. This will be our final meeting of the year and we will have a bit of a party too!

October 7 Outing

October's bus trip was to Puhoi to view the historic buildings and to hear about some of the Bohemian history this fascinating little town offers. When we arrived, most headed for the Puhoi Cottage Tearoom for their tea/coffee and for a chance to chat. We had enough time afterwards to visit the church, the historic pub and other buildings. Then it was on to the Warkworth RSA for a lunch of fish and chips before heading back to Takapuna. A very relaxing day. Thank you Elaine.

