

WANGANUI-PETRE 60s UP



Newsletter **October 2026**

WELCOME TO ALL NEW MEMBERS.

Meetings: Held on the 3rd Wednesday of each month (except January), 2.00pm at St Andrews Church Foyer, Glasgow Street, Wanganui.

Next Meeting:

Wednesday 21st October. The Guest Speakers are two ladies from Women's Refuge who will inform us about their services in Wanganui. We also welcome both our National President Helen and her husband who will be attending this meeting also

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

Attendance Register:

This is now a Health and Safety requirement. Please 'check in' with Val Watson when you arrive. Thank you.



Display Table:

"Birds" (One or more)
Please bring a photograph or an ornament.

October Lucky Membership

36 Sue Naylor

Members must be present at the meeting to receive their prize

Sales Table:

Popular items such as gifts, produce, baking, vegetables, rhubarb and books are very welcome and appreciated by those who purchase them but please NO clothing.

Thank you for your support.

Merry Munching:

Saturday 31st October at 11.30am
Parnell's Café

Cnr Liverpool Street & Victoria Avenue

Feedback for September's Merry Munching,

This was held at Caroline's Boatshed
Twelve diners received prompt service of good value and tasty food enjoying great company

No November Merry Munching

There will be **NO** end of month lunch in November as we are holding the Christmas Lunch that month

Christmas Lunch



This will be held on
Thursday 12th
November at Laird
Park, Aramoho.

This meal will be

subsidized and the cost
to members is \$35.00 pp

Please bring a gift to the dinner worth \$5.00 for Santa to distribute. The committee is organising a raffle with several prizes at \$2.00 per ticket or 3 tickets for \$5.00

Please confirm your attendance with Treasurer John Rocke as soon as possible and pay him in cash at October meeting or make your online payment to the Wanganui Branch as per reverse of this newsletter. Remember to include your name and state Christmas Lunch with your payment.

Raffle Winners for September Meeting

Door Wendy Smith

1st Prize Elaine Loveridge

2nd Prize Gloria Martin

Display Table Mike Naylor

Lucky Number #28 Shirley Magee - Unfortunately Shirley missed out as not present at meeting

Trip to Tawhiti/Eltham Cheese Factory:

Due to a poor response this trip has been cancelled. Our trip organisers Janet and Alison are working on other options

Games Afternoon:

Due to unforeseen circumstances the present Games Afternoon has folded. At the October meeting our Vice President Jenny will be asking members what type of activity they would like organised for them.

Christmas Raffle

We are now collecting non-perishable items for our

Christmas Raffle and



request that these donations not be scented goods as this can contaminate any food items included in the bags. The more donations we receive the more bags we will have to raffle. Bring your donation/s along to the October or November meeting and place in the box.

Thank you. This raffle is separate from the Christmas Lunch one where committee are arranging the prizes.

Operatunity:

"Have Yourself A Merry Little Christmas"

on Thursday
3rd December.

Complete with Santa
and his little helpers
our Christmas show is a



accumulation of famous carols, songs,
singalongs, fun and frivolity. Payments to
Kathleen at the October meeting or online to
Kathleen by 28th October. Tickets will be
distributed at the November meeting.

"It's A Great Day for the Irish"

on Thursday
4th February 2027.

Get ready for a joyful
celebration of Ireland,
filled with lively tunes,
beautiful ballads,

wonderful artists and plenty of Irish spirit! It's
a Great Day for the Irish brings together the
warmth, humour and charm of the Emerald
Isle in a concert full of songs we all know and
love. Cash payment to Kathleen by our 18th
November meeting or online by 25th

November. Tickets will be distributed at the
16th December meeting as we have no
meeting in January and also Operatunity
Auckland are on holiday for two to three
weeks over the Christmas and Summer
holidays. These shows are held in the
Wanganui War Memorial Hall. Doors open at
10.00am. Free parking in the forecourt but it is
full by 9.50am. Complimentary tea, coffee and
snacks are available before and after the
Show. The Show time is 11.00am to 12.50pm
approximately. Tickets cost \$38.00. Bookings

to Kathleen. Cash or On-line payments

Account name: Kathleen Orsborn.

Account Number 02 0792 0424521 **001**

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

Welfare Officer

This position is held by Kathleen Orsborn. If
you know of a Branch Member who is very
unwell or who has been recently bereaved
please tell Kathleen and 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.

Contact her on Mobile 021 0790374

SUBSCRIPTIONS 2026-2027:

If you haven't paid yet, your subscription is
overdue. If you are unsure of your
membership status, please see John. Pay with
cash at the meeting, or if you are able pay
online, use the following details.

Name of account:

60s Up Movement of NZ Inc.

Wanganui Branch.

Account Number 06 0793 0861272 00

Payee: Your full name

Code: Subs 2026/27

**If your subscription has not been
renewed by 31st October 2026 this will
be your last newsletter**

Thought for the Month

"The early bird might get the worm,
but the second mouse gets the
cheese!"

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