



Steering a safe course through our retirement years

REBUS CLUB OF GULF HARBOUR

Affiliated to Rebus NZ Incorporated

Established 25th September 2019, Rebus Club No: 19106

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Website: www.rebus-gulpharbour.nz

**Meetings: 9.30 am, second Wednesday each month, except January,
at Gulf Harbour Yacht Club, Laurie Southwick Parade, Gulf Harbour**

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*Greeter: Pam Naylor	424 4557
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CLUB MEETING: Wednesday 12th October 2022 at 9:30am

Club Speaker: Catie Theron

Guest Speaker: Mark Witoszka the " Russian – Ukrainian War – an alternative view "

Introduced by Pam Warner and thanked by George Tregidga

Members: Please remember to bring small denomination notes for Entry and Sales Table. \$\$

From President Neil:

They tell us its spring and certainly the grass and weeds are going for it, but rain is disrupting some activities, however our Club has been very busy again this month.

Ramblers Group is well attended showing full pioneering spirit providing it is not raining.

05/09/22 Arkles Bay to Wade River ramble was cancelled due to rain, with a meeting held at Beans N Bites to discuss the situation.

12/09/22 Viaduct Harbour to Westhaven Ramble was attended by 10 enthusiastic ramblers. Apprentice Rambler Guide Garth carefully arranged for the weather to be fine. All met at Silverdale to catch the good old NX1 bus to town, where we set off for the Westhaven Café for a late morning Coffee and sticky bun. Some hungry people had lunch. Then off up and over the motorway to ramble back down to Victoria Park to catch the NX1 back to Silverdale.

19/09/22 Arkles Bay (Northern End) to Weiti River Ramble was attended by 14 experienced ramblers. The ramble was organised by our experienced leader Peter O, who set us off in the correct direction with Garth, our apprentice leading the way. Peter O was dispatched to reserve a table for Coffee and sticky bun at Beans N Bites.

26/09/22 Unsworth Heights ramble was cancelled due to rain, and another meeting was called at Beans N Bites to discuss how to stop the rain.



Dry ramblers at Beans N Bites 05/09/22 discussing how to fix the weather.



Viaduct to Westhaven Ramble 12/09/22 was an enjoyable day.



Arkles Bay to Weiti Ramble 19/09/22. Look no rain!



26/09/22 Yet another Ramblers meeting to discuss how to stop the rain.



3/10/22 Unsworth Heights ramble debrief. Yes we actually had this ramble, only short cutting the end bit to make sure we were all dry. A pleasant ramble.

Mah Jong

Going strong every Wednesday afternoon starting at 1.30pm.



Mah Jong 21/09/22 at Jeanne Nicholls



Mah Jong 21/09/22 at Jeanne's place

Club Visit to Auckland Zoo

Our club visit to Auckland Zoo on Thursday 22nd September was attended by 24 wonderful members. The day looked promising, with patches of blue sky.

Lead by experienced Zoo Volunteer, Gill Wild, we headed off into Pride Lands to see the new born baby giraffe and family, along with zebras, ostrich, antelope and rhinos. Then on to the love birds, meerkats and leopard tortoises, then to the lions, flamingos and elephant. Then onto the cheetahs, baboons and serval cat, before arriving at the Siamang gibbons and the Orangutan complete with baby Bhami.

With stomachs rumbling we all headed for lunch at the Te Puna Café.

Then onto see the Tasmanian devils, and down to the South American rain forest, where it started to rain. Wow, they really turned it on for us. We saw the Galapagos tortoises and their babies, the cotton top Tamarins and an iguana.

At this point, someone forgot to turn off the rain forest and we all had to beat a hasty retreat back to the cars and head home soaked. I guess we all now know what a south American rain forest is like. We covered about 2/3rd of the Zoo, missing the Te Wao Nui (NZ) section. The day enjoyed by all, just a little soggy when we got home.

Thankyou Gill.



Auckland Zoo Club visit 22/09/22



Zoo guide Gill in her element.

KEY ACTIVITIES AT OUR CLUB MEETING



Club Speaker Verneice Kilsby tells us her interesting life, businesses and many travels.



Rod Jenden and his interesting talk on starting his company “Wet & Forget” and where it is at today.

Sales Table

Jean McIntosh and Pauline Dowling will be running the **sales table** as usual. You can bring any surplus Products, Plants, baking, books, knitting etc, or failing that, your wallet. Remember your items not sold will require you to take them home.

I understand the early birds get in quick and make their purchases before our meeting begins.



A bargain hunter hard at it.

Rebus Gulf Harbour Club celebrates its 3rd Birthday.

Members attending our next meeting (Wednesday 12th October) will be treated to a birthday cake and chocolate biscuits, along with morning tea.



TRIPS AND EVENTS

Hamilton Gardens – Thursday 27th October 2022

Keith Handley to talk about this up coming trip at next weeks meeting.

Expressions of interest - Red Boat cruise to Riverhead Hotel for Lunch

The committee is looking to gauge the number of members interested in doing this event in November 2022. More details later.

Xmas Club Lunch – Wednesday 14th December 2022

The Committee is looking to organize our Club Lunch. Watch this space.

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS:

If you want to participate in any of the following interest groups, please make sure you let them know by email.



The Ramblers Group: Contact: Peter Odendaal, 021 025 66903, peterodendaal@xtra.co.nz



CBD Explorers: Contact: Judi Lee, 029 894 2522, leeja@xtra.co.nz



Dine Out Group: Contact: George Tregidga, 09 424 5322, gwandcatregidga@xtra.co.nz



Mah Jong Group: Contact: Verna Harford, 021 077 4325, vernaharford@gmail.com



Classic Cars Group: Contact: Peter Odendaal, 021 025 66903, peterodendaal@xtra.co.nz

Our Website is a useful tool and receives many visits during each month. If you are not a regular viewer, simply click on this highlighted link www.rebus-gulfharbour.nz to go straight to the site. Once you are on the site, you might like to “save” it as a favourite on your computer.



WELFARE: Our Welfare Person is **Monica Steele**. If you are unwell, or if you know of someone who is, or who needs a helping hand, a car ride, or any assistance, please let Monica know if the Club can help in any way. **Contact Monica Ph: 09 558 8642.**



A very happy October birthday to :

Kathryn Officer, Jean Holgate, Roy Adlard, Frank Townley
& Judi Lee.

That's all for now folks.

See all you wonderful people at this months Club Meeting.

Neil.

Rebus Club of Gulf Harbour is grateful for support from New World, Stanmore Bay.

