



## Rebus Club of Gulf Harbour



***Affiliated to Rebus NZ Incorporated***

***Established 25<sup>th</sup> September 2019, Rebus Club No: 19106***

***Bank a/c details for direct credits: 12-3084-0029743-00***

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

**Apologies to Secretary:** [rebusgulpharboursecretary@gmail.com](mailto:rebusgulpharboursecretary@gmail.com) OR 027 321 9713

**MEETING Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER 2025.**

**Club Speaker: Karen Clout**

**Guest Speakers: Update on Penlink**

### **From the President:**

This year is rushing by, November already, and the club meeting on 12<sup>th</sup> November will be a good opportunity to add your name to the clipboard list for the **Christmas Lunch at Red Beach Surf Lifesaving Club on 10<sup>th</sup> December**, following the December meeting. Final numbers, and payment to the Club's bank account, are required by Monday 1<sup>st</sup> December, \$45 each for members, guests \$47. Krave Catering produce delicious food, and this promises to be a splendid function to end the year.



Our Guest Speakers this month are a team from Penlink, who will be bringing us up to date with progress on this long-awaited local development. This will be your opportunity to ask any questions you may have with information straight from the horse's mouth.

Talking of horses, my vege bins are flourishing, thanks to the horse poo purchased from the Sales Table. Contact Sarah Bretherton, **029 200 4162** if you require any for your garden – small bags, no smell, no weeds.

Finally, please remember to support the Sales Table, either by donating goods or buying what they have for sale. Proceeds go towards club funds. I look forward to seeing you again on Club Day,

*Jean.*

**\$\$ Please remember: small money for Entry and Sales Table \$\$,  
and turn off your phone during the meeting.**

## **COMMITTEE 2025/6**

**President:** Jean McIntosh 09 424 7115  
**Vice President:** Rob Lorden 0274 715 030  
**Secretary:** Lynette Phillips 027 321 9713  
**Treasurer:** Alister Fookes 020 485 0778  
**Membership:** Gill Raynor 022 139 7406  
**Newsletter:** Jean McIntosh 09 424 7115  
**Committee:** Gill Wild 027 297 3414  
**Trips/Outings:** Verna Harford 0210 774 325  
and Gwyneth Manning 027 257 7640  
**IPP:** Ken Daniels 021 621 411

### **\*Positions off Committee**

**\*Club Speakers:** Graeme McIntosh 0274 739 787  
**\*Welfare:** Pam Warner 021 146 5753  
**\*Greeter:** Trish Davis 021 0233 5796  
**\*Website, Publicity & Photography:** Graeme McIntosh 0274 739 787  
**\* Guest Speakers:** Kathryn Officer 021 575 191  
**\* Kitchen:** Colin Cathro 09 428 0869

**LAST MEETING: Club Speaker, Hugh Pattison** continued his previous address telling us about his 10-year association with Swedish company, Husqvarna. It is 336 years old, and started producing rifles in 1689. The factory was built by a waterfall which was the source of the power. In 1872 they started making sewing machines. Later they built a foundry to make kitchen items, then made bicycles, and in 1903 started making motorcycles. In 1919 Husqvarna made their first lawn mowers, and 1959 they started making chainsaws. Electrolux purchased the appliance side of the Company, but Husqvarna split from Electrolux in 2006. The company now makes demolition robots, robot mowers, and since it joined with Gardena in 2016, started producing automatic watering systems.

**Guest Speaker: Phillipa Pilcher, Macular Degeneration NZ**, a registered charity. MDNZ aims to raise awareness and provide education. It receives no Government funds.

MD affects progressive central vision. 1 in 7 over 50 yrs will have MD, and 1 in 4 over 80 yrs. You have a 50% chance if it is in your family history. There are wet and dry types of MD. Symptoms include blurred vision. It is important to use the Amsler Grid to check your sight. Delayed treatment = delayed vision. Prompt diagnosis is important.

Treatment- Wet = injections in the eye,

Dry = improved lighting, and medication.



**The Club Membership stands at 67, and the Bank Balance at the end of October was \$5,169.**

## **FUTURE EVENTS:**

**DINE OUT GROUP:** The next combined club dinner is on Tuesday 11th November, at Maison Thai, Manly.

**"What's On": "Intro to Bowling", 18<sup>th</sup> November, Manly Bowling Club, 2.00 pm.**

**"What's On": Proposed visit to "Edmonds at Couldrey House". Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> November, 10.30 am. \$7.00 ea. Clipboard for numbers on Club Day.**

**CHRISTMAS LUNCH, Red Beach Surf Lifesaving Club, Wed. 10<sup>th</sup> December, after meeting.**

Clipboard on Club Day, \$45 pp members, \$47 guests. Pay to Club's A/C by 1<sup>st</sup> December.

**ANNUAL BBQ, Shakespear Park, Wed. 21 January 2026, \$10.00 pp. Clipboard at Club Day, payment by 14<sup>th</sup> January 2026.**

**NOTE: CARPOOLING:** As most of our trips/events involve carpooling, if someone is kind enough to offer you a ride, you might like to offer a contribution towards petrol etc. **Partners and spouses welcome.**

**SALES TABLE:** The Sales Table will be open at the November meeting. Donations of **baking, plants, nicknacks, books, garden produce, anything you think somebody else might buy would be most welcome.** But please, if your donations are not sold we ask you to take them home again. **Remember to order “horse-poo” for your spring garden.** **Sarah Bretherton, 029 200 4162, is reponsibe for the Sales Table, assisted by Verneice Kilsby. Please phone her if you have any enquiries.**

#### **INTEREST GROUPS:**



**The Ramblers Group:** Meet every Monday morning. **Contact:** Garth Dutton, [garth269@gmail.com](mailto:garth269@gmail.com) or 020 400 60844.



**CBD Explorers:** Meet monthly. **Contact:** Judi Lee, [Leeja@xtra.co.nz](mailto:Leeja@xtra.co.nz) or 029 8942 522.



**Dine-Out Group:** Meets monthly. **Contact:** George Tregidga, [gandc@xtra.co.nz](mailto:gandc@xtra.co.nz) or 424 5322.



**Mah Jong Group:** Meets every Wednesday, 1.30 pm. **Contact:** Kathryn Officer, [kofficer@extra.co.nz](mailto:kofficer@extra.co.nz) or Ph. 021 575 191.



**500 Cards Evening:** Meets monthly. **Contact:** Pam Warner, [pambiggs2003@yahoo.com.au](mailto:pambiggs2003@yahoo.com.au) or 021 146 5753.



**Discussion Group:** Meets monthly, the day after Club Day, 10.00 am. **Contact:** Ken Daniels, [kendaniels007@gmail.com](mailto:kendaniels007@gmail.com) or 021 621 411.

#### **BIRTHDAYS IN NOVEMBER**



**Beverley Blyth, Lorraine Thornley, Raewyn Dewe,  
Piet Theron, Cathrina Theron, Shirley Powell.**

**Happy Birthday, we hope you all celebrate in style.**

**MEMBERSHIP:** If any of your personal details change during the year, please notify Graeme McIntosh 0274 739 787, who will update the database. **Remember,** you can refer prospective members to the Club's website, [www.rebus-gulpharbour.nz](http://www.rebus-gulpharbour.nz)  
**Visitors may attend two meetings before deciding whether to apply for membership.**

**GUEST SPEAKERS:** If you know someone who would be an interesting Guest Speaker, please give the details to Kathryn Officer, Speakers Convenor, who will then make contact, and all the arrangements necessary. Ph. 021 575 191.

**MEMBERS ARE ASKED NOT TO MAKE A COMMITMENT ON BEHALF OF THE CLUB, PLEASE!**

**WELFARE:** Pam Warner is our new Welfare Officer. If you know of a member who is unwell, phone: **Pam: 021 146 5753, or Verna: Ph: 0210 774 325.**

## OUT AND ABOUT



**Clockwise: The Ramblers, Shakespear Park ramble, 13/10: Three Beach walk, 3/11:**

**Shakespear Park ramble, 27/10: CBD Explorers at the Diva Exhibition, Auckland Museum.**



**NAME BADGES:** Please remember to wear your name badge to all Club meetings, all trips, and events. We suggest you write the name and phone number of your “next of kin” (NOK) on the back of the name badge – just in case of an unexpected event etc.

### **IMPORTANT: PARKING:**

The Yacht Club advises that if the carpark is full, members who still drive, **but who have difficulty walking**, may park their car on the grass next to the drop-off area, or nose-to-tail in front of the Club’s garage.

**We now have a sign for “Reserved for Speaker Parking.”**

