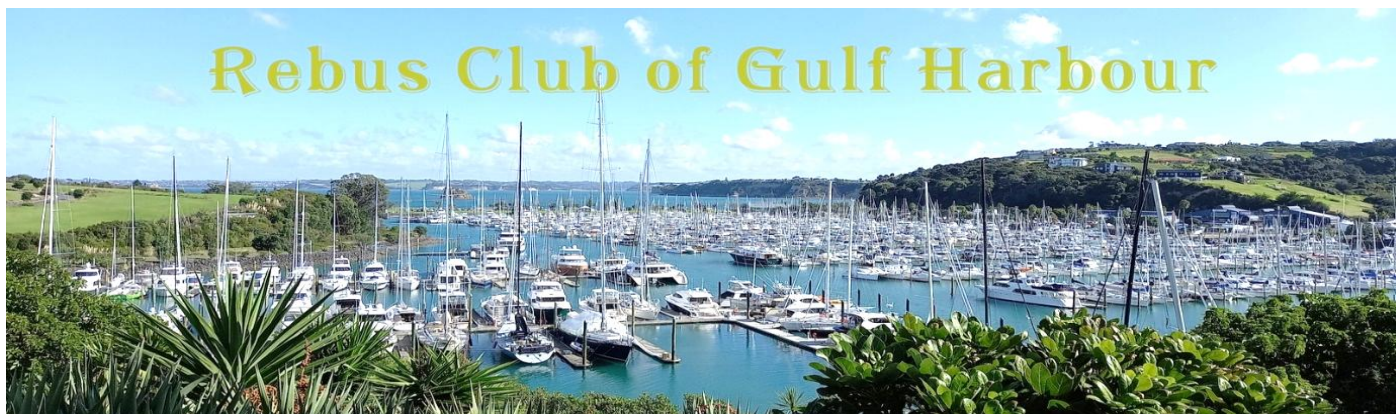


Steering a safe course



through our retirement years.



Affiliated to Rebus NZ Incorporated

Established 25th 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 OR 027 321 9713

MEETING Wednesday 13th AUGUST 2025.

Club Speaker: Rob Lorden

Guest Speaker: Vincent Maire

From the President:

Last week I was invited to a meeting, with other Rebus Club Presidents on the Hibiscus Coast, hosted by Paul Robinson, President of the Rebus Club of Hibiscus Coast. The Rebus NZ Inc. AGM is held in May each year, and the 2026 AGM will be hosted by them. HBC are going to try something different next year, namely 'home-hosting' as an option for delegates, in an attempt to encourage a greater number of participants by reducing their accommodation costs. They are asking local Rebus members who have a spare bedroom with its own bathroom facilities, to consider offering to host attendees for two nights, Wednesday 13th and Thursday 14th May, 2026, on a B and B basis (including breakfast) for \$50 per room, per night. We will talk about this in further detail as time progresses, but in the meantime it is food for thought. Interested? This will also be an opportunity not to be missed, for members of local clubs to attend the AGM, and learn how the Rebus organisation works, and meet Rebus members from other parts of NZ. We always have a most enjoyable time. Watch this space.

A large group of our members celebrated with the **Mid-Winter Lunch** at **Hello Manly** on 9th July. The buffet style meal was great, the service attentive, and the lunchtime chatter scintillating. Remember, partners and spouses are welcome to attend functions and outings.

I look forward to seeing you again at the August meeting.

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: Vacant
Secretary: Lynette Phillips 027 321 9713
Treasurer: Alister Fookes 020 485 0778
Membership: Gill Raynor 022 139 7406
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 and Gwyneth Manning 027 257 7640
IPP: Ken Daniels 021 621 411

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***Club Speakers:** Graeme McIntosh 0274 739 787
***Welfare:** Pam Naylor/Vacant 021 394 966
***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 was **Graeme McIntosh** who gave us an insight into life on the Chatham Islands, with an excellent PowerPoint presentation. The islands are 1,000 km from mainland New Zealand and almost all supplies are delivered by ship.



Island life is hard, especially when the ship is out of service for any length of time. Fishing and farming are the main industries, so local produce abounds, such as blue cod, crayfish, lamb and beef.

Guest Speaker: Left: Lisa Trist from ASB, keeping us up to date with the latest scams, and giving us guidance how to stay safe online. All NZ banks' email addresses end with .co.nz, **NEVER .com**. Cold-calling re investments is illegal. Current scams doing the rounds are: texts supposedly from NZ Post, and NZTA about outstanding fines. Romance/dating/friendship scams are the biggest offenders. All banks work together to avoid scams.



The Club Membership stands at 68, and the Bank Balance at the end of July was \$5,410.

FUTURE EVENTS:

DINE-OUT GROUP: Tuesday 16th September, 6.30 pm., "Ship & Anchor", Bakehouse Lane, Orewa. Call George Tregidga on 424 5322.

"What's On": "Quiz Night" Thursday 14th August, 5.00 pm at the RSA.

Trip to Tip Top Factory: Tuesday 19th August. Clipboard for names on Club Day.

"What's On": Ten Pin Bowling, Tuesday 2nd September, 2.00 pm at the Plaza.

Trip to Auckland Zoo: Thursday 25th September. Clipboard for names on Club Day.

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 August 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, delivery in September.** **Sarah Bretherton, 029 200 4162, is reponsible 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 or 020 400 60844.



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



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



Mah Jong Group: Meets every Wednesday, 1.30 pm. **Contact:** Verna Harford, vernaharford@gmail.com or 0210 774 325.



500 Cards Evening: Meets monthly. **Contact:** Pam Warner, 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 or 021 621 411.

BIRTHDAYS IN AUGUST



Sarah Bretherton, Pamela Tucker, Margaret Philips,
Sylvia Davies, Barbara Wyber, Dorte Witoszka.

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-gulfbay.co.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 Naylor is happy to continue as Welfare Officer for the time being. If you know of a member who is unwell, please phone: **Pam: 021 394 966, or Verna: Ph: 0210 774 325.** **PS. Pam is collecting only bottle tops, NOT cans.**

OUT AND ABOUT



The Ramblers, left, Wenderholm ramble, 21st July, and right, Albany ramble, 14th July.



Ouch, the concentration at **Mah Jong**, 30th July.

Drinkies time at **500 Cards**.

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.”



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