

Affiliated to Rebus NZ Incorporated

Established 25th September 2019, Rebus Club No: 19106

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***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 12th MARCH 2025, and AGM.

Guest Speaker: Brendan Hallam of Dementia Auckland.

From the President:

As this will be my last item for the newsletter as President, I may be forgiven for a brief reflection on the past year at Rebus Gulf Harbour.

The first thought that comes to mind is the wonderful dedication of your committee. We have managed to fill the meetings with speakers, events, games, walks and cups of tea. We have helped you to share food and books from the trading table, organised raffles and looked after your finances. Perhaps, above all, we have enjoyed good friendships and companionship. Our club has welcomed new members and lost some precious others. Your committee has met each month to organise all this. Thanks to you all.

One of the joys of being “up the front”, is that I can see the positive responses of the members at meetings. There have been smiles, sadness, laughter and joy. Members have been the life blood of Rebus and the reason that we are all here. I hope you have also enjoyed your Rebus year. It has been a great one! It has been an honour and a pleasure to have served as President for the last year and I hope the incoming President and committee will have as much pleasure as I have. Thanks to you all.

Ken.

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

Attention Blanket Knitters: Blankets for YIT will now be presented at the April Meeting.

COMMITTEE 2024/5

President: Ken Daniels 021 621 411
Vice President: Jean McIntosh 09 424 7115
Secretary: Lynette Phillips 027 321 9713
Treasurer: David Kilsby 021 958 975
Membership: Verneice Kilsby 027 958 0005
Newsletter: Jean McIntosh 09 424 7115
Committee: Gill Wild 027 297 3414
Alister Fookes 022 139 7406
Gill Raynor 022 139 7406
Outings: Nancy Hewertson 022 083 2519
IPP: Verna Harford 0210 774 325

***Positions off Committee**
***Club Speakers:** Judi Lee 029 8942 522
***Welfare:** Pam Naylor 021 394 966
***Greeter:** Sue Lewis 0272 462 460
***Website, Publicity & Photography:** Graeme McIntosh 0274 739 787
***Kitchen:** Colin Cathro 09 428 0869
*** Guest Speakers:** Kathryn Officer 021 575 191

LAST MEETING:



The February **Guest Speaker was Paddy O'Sullivan** from **Age Concern**, talking about scams. Never give any of your personal details to anyone. On romantic scams, she said "If you can't touch him or smell him, don't give him any money."

Club Speaker was Gill Wild who shared with us her passion for tennis. She was hooked after her first visit to Wimbledon, and has recently been to Flushing Meadow in the USA and most recently the Australian Open in Melbourne.



The Club Membership stands at 66, and the Bank Balance at the end of February was \$3,799.

FUTURE EVENTS:

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, Wednesday 12th March, (March Club Day). Positions to be filled: Vice President, Outings/Functions Convenor (could be shared), Club Speakers Convenor, Welfare Officer and Greeter. **Reminder: Any financial member may nominate another member for a position on the Committee. Nomination forms included with AGM documents.**

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.

SALES TABLE: The Sales Table has temporarily ceased until further notice. If you, or a group of you, would be interested in helping out, (maybe a new look Sales Table?) please speak to Jean McIntosh or a Committee Member.



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.



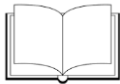
Mah Jong Group: Meets every Wednesday, 1.30 pm. Contact: Verna Harford, vernaharford@gmail.com or 0210 774 325.



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. (Currently in recess).



Book Group: Meets monthly at Whangaparaoa Library, last Tuesday of the month, 10.00 a.m. Contact: Cathie Theron, piettheron@xtra.co.nz or 09 428 7970. (Currently in recess).

BIRTHDAYS IN MARCH



Peter Brignall, Helen Carter, Jenny Jay, Rob Lorden, Jean McIntosh,
Valerlais Geldenhuys, Lynette Phillips, Peter Hopkins.

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

Five Committee Members manned a Publicity/Membership display at Coast Plaza on 25th February. Fifteen people were happy to supply their contact details, and the incoming Membership Convenor, Gill Raynor, is following them up. (See photo **Out and About**).

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!

OUT AND ABOUT

Ramblers, Kauri Glen Treetops Walk, 10 February. **Trip** to Auckland Botanic Sculpture Gardens, 20 February.



500 Cards evening, 24 February.



CBD Explorers Museum Visit, 27 February.



Publicity/Membership Drive, 25 February.



The Publicity/Membership Drive at Coast Plaza was encouraging, but in future we would require more helpers please.

WELFARE: Pam Naylor will be stepping down as our Welfare Person at the AGM. If **you** could take over this role, please speak to Jean McIntosh, or Ken Daniels. In the meantime, **please phone**

Pam: Ph: 021 394 966, or Verna: Ph: 0210 774 325.

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.”](#)



If you have a pumpkin for the weigh-in at the April meeting, please let Graeme McIntosh know, so that we can arrange a display table, heavy lifting gear, and any other special requirements.

Afterthought:

Your Committee is very pleased with the way our Club has continued to grow over the last five years. Those who get the most benefit from their membership are those who get involved. Please consider how you could contribute to the running of the Club by offering to serve on the Committee, or taking up one of the off-committee positions, and speak to Ken, Jean, or a Committee Member.

“Think not what your club can do for you, but what you can do for your club”

With apologies to J.F.K.