



***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: [rebusghsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:rebusghsecretary@gmail.com) 021 504 925***

***MEETING: Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> JUNE 2026.***

***Club Speaker: Jean McIntosh***

***Guest Speaker: Duncan Millar, Gulf Harbour Country Club Proposed Redevelopment.***

**From the President:**

I hope this newsletter finds you well and free from the winter bugs going around. It's just a few weeks until the shortest day, and the days will be getting longer, which can feel like a positive change for our mood and mindset. The Mid-Winter Lunch will be held at Mainsail Restaurant, Gulf Harbour, Wednesday 8th July, following the July Meeting. There will be a Clipboard at the June Meeting for members to register for this event.

Last month, the 10th Annual General Meeting of Rebus NZ Inc. was held at Manly. Our Club and the Rebus Club of Hibiscus Coast were well represented, but attendance from other clubs was low, with only 10 of the 42 clubs represented. Club member Garth Dutton was re-elected as National Chairperson, and Ken Daniels from our Club was appointed to the Board.

Our Club is looking for someone to step into the role of Guest Speaker Convenor. Hugh Pattison currently managing this alongside his main responsibilities as Club Treasurer. Any help you can offer in this area would be truly appreciated. And remember, the Sales Table is a simple way to pass on items you no longer need and help raise funds for the club.

It's great to see so many members embracing the lively spirit of our club through the diverse interest groups, events, and regular meetings. Remember, this is your club, and the committee wants to hear your thoughts and ideas. *Rob.*

**\$\$ Please remember: small money for \$5 Entry and Sales Table \$\$,  
and turn off your phone during the meeting.**

**\$5 Entry Fee covers: Contribution to Venue Hire, Door Prizes, and Morning Tea.**

## COMMITTEE 2026/7

**President:** Rob Lorden 0274 715 030  
**V.P.:** Gwyneth Manning 027 257 7640  
**Secretary:** Helen Carter 021 504 925  
**Treasurer:** Hugh Pattison 0221089976  
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**Committee:** Gill Wild 027 297 3414  
                   Ken Daniels 021 621 411  
                   Susan Carpenter 021 270 8244  
**Trips/Outings:** Verna Harford 0210 774 325  
                   and Gwyneth Manning 027 257 7640  
**IPP:** Jean McIntosh 09 424 7115

**\*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  
**\*Sales Table:** Sarah Bretherton 029 200 4162  
**\*Kitchen:** Dave & Raewyn Dewe 021 053 3093  
**\*Guest Speakers: Vacant.**

**LAST MEETING:** Jean McIntosh, IPP, welcomed **Incoming President, Rob Lorden**, and handed over the President's Chain of Office.

**Club Speaker, Trevor Carpenter** relived a trip he and Susan made to Egypt



in 2024, where they stayed with Susan's son, Emir. Egypt describes its political style as "a benevolent dictatorship". One Egyptian pound is equivalent to US 2 cents. The population is currently 120 million, and increases by 2 million annually. The capital city is New Cairo. Trevor and Susan were taken to a dugout church, situated in a quarry, from which the stones had been cut to build the Pyramids. They joined a tour group to view the Pyramids, the Sphinx, and Tutankhamun's Tomb. They also visited El Alamein and Alexandria, including the catacombs. Trevor illustrated his talk with numerous photos, and the impressive size and workmanship of the ruined temples and buildings was hard to believe.



**Guest Speaker, Andi Burrell, Remedial Specialist.** Andi explained that a remedial specialist acts for the owners of a leaky building in the negotiations between owners and all the other interested parties. In 2021 between 89,000 and 110,000 buildings were impacted. The average cost of repairs is \$300,000 to \$500,000. The first leaky homes were detected in 1991.



### REBUS NZ INC. 10<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING.

The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting was held at the Manly Bridge Club on 14<sup>th</sup> May, hosted by the Rebus Club of Hibiscus Coast. The AGM was preceded by a one-hour Discussion Session. A presentation was made to retiring Board Member, George Tregidga, who was thanked for his years of service to the Rebus Board. Garth Dutton was re-appointed as Chairman, and Ken Daniels was appointed to the Board. Members and Delegates later attended a dinner at Maison Thai Restaurant in Manly.



The Club Membership stands at 68, the Bank Balance at the end of May was \$7624.

### **FUTURE EVENTS:**

**“What’s On”:** Visit to “Riding for the Disabled,” Stillwater, Tues. 30<sup>th</sup> June, 10.00 am, meet at Edith Hopper Park, Carpool. Clipboard on Club Day.

**Darts, RSA, 23<sup>rd</sup> June, 1.30 pm, Clipboard on Club Day.**

**“Escape Room” Stanmore Bay, \$35-40 pp, date TBA, Clipboard on Club Day.**

**Dine Out Group:** Wednesday 24 June, 5,30 pm, “Due Amici”, Manly. Phone George.

**Mid-Winter Lunch:** 8<sup>th</sup> July, “Mainsail”, following July Meeting. Subsidised to \$45.00 ea. Clipboard 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.

**SALES TABLE:** The Sales Table will be open at the June 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. 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:** Meets every Monday morning. Contact: Garth Dutton, [garth269@gmail.com](mailto:garth269@gmail.com) or 020 400 60844.



**CBD Explorers:** Meets 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: Christine Handley, [didteen@gmail.com](mailto:didteen@gmail.com) or 021 681 513,



**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.



**What’s On:** Social events. Contact: Gwyneth Manning, [gwynethmanning@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:gwynethmanning@hotmail.co.uk) or 021 257 7640, or Verna Harford, [vernaharford@gmail.com](mailto:vernaharford@gmail.com) or 0210 774 325.



**Quiz Night:** 2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday of the month, RSA, 5.00 pm, Contact: Verna & Gwyneth, as above.



## **BIRTHDAYS IN JUNE**

**Christine Handley, Gill Wild, Gill Raynor, David Kilsby.**  
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-gulfharbour.nz](http://www.rebus-gulfharbour.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 the President or a Committee Member. **We are looking for somebody who will take on the Convenor's job and make all the arrangements.**

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

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

**Pam has the list of emergency drivers.**

## **OUT AND ABOUT**



**The Ramblers about to board the ferry for CBD, 4<sup>th</sup> May.**

**The Mah Jongers' weekly brain-exercise gathering, fuelled by a delicious afternoon tea. Thanks to Nancy Hewertson today for hosting and feeding us so well.**



**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.”**

