



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 11th JUNE 2025.

Club Speaker: Valerai Geldenhuys, "Namibia".

Guest Speaker: Glenn Browne, "How to prepare for an emergency".

From the President: What a difference a day makes. One fall landed Graeme in hospital for 19 days. He is now home, supported by hospital services, and resident Florence Nightingale, but he is determined to be Club Speaker, but maybe not June. And the theme of catastrophes is continued by our Guest Speaker. We shall all go home brimming with knowledge.

Gwynneth Manning has offered her services to the Committee, thank you Gwynneth. We look forward to your input and enthusiasm as our Club continues to grow.

The Sales Table made a welcome return to our monthly meetings in May. Verna and Verneice valiantly separated members from their pocket money, as they snapped up the goodies for sale. A big thank you to those who donated goods, your generosity is gratefully received.

Past President Ken is keen to revitalise the Discussion Group, the next meeting of which will be held at Ken's home, 38 Kensington Terrace, Gulf Harbour, at 10.00 on Thursday 12th June. This is a rare opportunity to discuss anything that is on your mind about the World, New Zealand, Culture, Crime or almost anything, and to enjoy a good old natter over a coffee or tea!

Don't forget to add your name to the list for the **Mid-Winter Lunch at Hello Manly** on 9th July, following the July Meeting, and pay your \$45 into the Club's Bank Account, details at the top of this page. I am looking forward to catching up with you all next Week. *Jean.*

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

COMMITTEE 2025/6

President: Jean McIntosh 09 424 7115
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***Positions off Committee**
***Club Speakers:** Graeme McIntosh 0274 739 787
***Welfare:** Pam Naylor/Vacant 021 394 966
***Greeter:** Sue Lewis /Vacant 0272 462 460
***Website, Publicity & Photography:** Graeme McIntosh 0274 739 787
*** Guest Speakers:** Kathryn Officer 021 575 191
*** Kitchen:** Colin Cathro 09 428 0869

LAST MEETING:



President Jean inducted five new members at the May meeting. From left: Jan Albon, Pamela Tucker, Sylvia Davies, Shirley Powell and Linzi Meyer. We welcome you as new members, and hope you all enjoy what our Club has to offer.

Member **Garth Dutton** valiantly stepped in at short notice to be **Club Speaker**. He spoke about tracing ancestry, and the life of his great grandfather, John Dutton.

Garth traced John's journey from Coddington and Handley in the U.K. to his arrival in Bluff in 1862, the journey on the *Robert Henderson* took 84 days. John Dutton is buried in Balclutha with his wife.

Guest Speaker was **Charlie Thomas** from **Pest Free Hibiscus Coast**. Charlie's vivacious address had us all involved as we were bombarded with exciting facts about local birds we thought we were familiar with. Wood Pigeons have the largest mouth, and can dislocate their jaw. Tuis have two voice boxes. Fantails follow us in order to catch the flies we kick up. Kakas, which are making a comeback, kick their chicks out of the nest at two-weeks old. There are only 2,500 Dotterels left !!!

The Club Membership stands at 67, and the Bank Balance at the end of April was \$5887.

FUTURE EVENTS:

Mid-Winter Lunch: Wed. 9th July, following Club Meeting. **Venue: "Hello Manly"** in the Manly Village. **Cost: \$45 per head, for Buffet Lunch and Dessert. Drinks at your own expense.** Clipboard at Club Day, pay to **Club's Bank Account, please, details on Page 1 of this newsletter.**

DINE-OUT GROUP: 10th June, 5.30 p.m. Due Amici, Manly Village. 30 already booked, still a few spaces.

Proposed Trip to Auckland Zoo: September, Date TBA. Clipboard for names and details on Club Day.

Visit to Chelsea Sugar Factory: 18th June, Clip Board 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 New Sales Table will be open at the June meeting. Donations of **baking, plants, nicknacks, books, in fact anything you think somebody else might buy would be most welcome.** But please remember, if your donations are not sold we ask you to take them home again.

Sarah Bretherton has assumed responsibility for the Sales Table, assisted by Verneice Kilsby. Please phone Jean 09 424 7115 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. Next dinner:



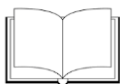
Mah Jong Group: Meets every Wednesday, 1.30 pm. Contact: Verna Harford, vernaharford@gmail.com or 0210 774 325.



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. **See reference in President's introduction, Pg. 1.**



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 JUNE



Gill Wild, Gill Raynor, Christine Handley,

Pam Naylor, 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-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 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, 19th May at Matakatia, and seagulling around at Westhaven on 26th May, 2025.

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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