

***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 13<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

**Guest Speaker: Sarah Williams, Hibiscus Coast Zero Waste Coordinator**

**Club Speaker: Sarah Bretherton**

**From the President:**

I have just returned from a trip to sort out boxes of old papers going back about half a century. I had several boxes of documents, cards, letters and bits of “stuff”. Many of the papers were letters and cards I had received and just stored away. I had no real reason for putting them away at the time. I just wanted to “put them aside”. I had given no thought that what I was doing was just kicking the can down the road and letting someone else deal with my memories. Each envelope and card I opened had memories and some gave me emotions of loss, love and regret for a life that was long past. I have never regarded myself as a hoarder, especially not the sort seen on those American TV shows. But why did I keep all these cards and letters? The process of chucking away almost all the papers has resulted in me feeling a sense of loss, but also of freedom, and a desire to get on with the present. I didn't want to burden future generations with the issue of sorting out my stuff. I have only kept things that I think will be relevant to the present and future.

Perhaps it isn't too late for all of us to do a bit of spring cleaning! I am looking forward to the summer and putting the winter behind me!

Some of us have recently been the subject of scams and email address violation. I have mentioned this before, but some email communications on behalf of the Club are still being sent out without using the Bcc facility, which lays bare the email addresses to be seen by anyone up to no good . And when the recipients reply, using the “reply to all button” those email addresses are once again made public. Please ensure when contacting members of your group you use the Bcc facility – not Cc.

*Ken.*

**\$\$ Please remember: small money for Entry and Sales Table, \$\$.  
and turn off your phone during 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  
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**Committee:** Gill Wild 027 297 3414  
**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:** was our 5<sup>th</sup> birthday, and the Committee provided morning tea, complete with a birthday cake.

**Guest Speaker: Wendy Hampton**, a retired lawyer specialising in Estate Planning. Wendy's talk was most informative, giving helpful advice and real examples of unusual, and unacceptable requests or bequests.



Graeme and Jean McIntosh were presented with **Life Membership** of the club, "for outstanding service to the club," the presentation made by **President Ken**.

**Club Member, Colin Cathro**, was acknowledged and thanked by **President Ken**, for his craftsmanship and generosity producing the club's Honours Boards, Lectern, and Meeting Bell.



The Club Membership stands at 62, and the Bank Balance at the end of October was \$4,765.07.

### **FUTURE EVENTS:**

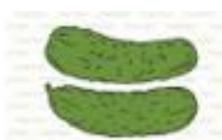
**TRIP ON THE 'JANE GIFFORD'**, 6<sup>th</sup> December at Warkworth, \$40, to be paid to our bank a/c **by 20 November**. Travel by free bus from Silverdale or self-drive. Bring your own lunch & drinks. Boat departs 11.30am.

**CHRISTMAS LUNCH:** Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December, (the week **before** Club Meeting), RED BEACH SURF LIFESAVING CLUB, clipboard at November meeting. \$40 pp. subsidised by the Club, **non-members \$47 pp**. Payment to Club's bank account (see Page 1.) **by 20 November**.

**ANNUAL BBQ,** Shakespear Park, Te Haruhi Bay, (same as before), Wednesday January 22<sup>nd</sup> 2025.

**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 up and running with preserves, baking, and plants etc. See what we have for sale! **Contributions to the Sales Table are always welcome, garden produce, plants, books etc. But if you're your items are not sold, please take them home with you.** Thanks for your support.



## 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.



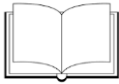
**Mah Jong Group:** Meets every Wednesday, 1.30 pm. Contact: Verna Harford, [vernaharford@gmail.com](mailto:vernaharford@gmail.com) or 0210 774 325.



**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.



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

## **BIRTHDAYS IN NOVEMBER**



Lorraine Thornley, Piet Theron, Cathrina Theron,  
Lyn O'Donoghue, Beverley Blyth, Raewyn Dewe.  
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)

**NEW MEMBERS:** Please update your Membership List with the following details:

Alan Thornley, 315 Pinecrest Dr., Hobbs Bay, Ph. 0220340416, email. [alanthornley@yahoo.co.nz](mailto:alanthornley@yahoo.co.nz)

Lorraine Thornley, 315 Pinecrest Dr., Hobbs Bay, Ph. 0211732506, email. [alpthornley@yahoo.co.nz](mailto:alpthornley@yahoo.co.nz)

**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



**The Ramblers**, 21<sup>st</sup> October, Orewa Estuary,



and 28<sup>th</sup> October, Gulf Harbour Ramble.



**The Mah Jong Group** continues to meet every Wednesday – afternoon tea included, as well as exercise for our brains!

Thirty-three members of **The Dine Out Group** met for dinner at **Picador Restaurant**, Stanmore Bay, on 23<sup>rd</sup> October. They were all so busy eating, nobody thought to take a photo.



All the giant pumpkin plants have been sold, and purchasers advise they are growing well. Don't believe all the lies you hear, (like fishing stories), but watch this space for updates.

**WELFARE:** Pam Naylor is our Welfare person. If you are unwell, or if you know of someone who is, or who needs a helping hand, a car ride, or any assistance, **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.”](#)



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