

***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 12<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2025***

***Guest Speaker: Paddy Sullivan, Aged Concern – “Online Scams”***

***Club Speaker: Gill Wild***

**From the President:**

It is easy to forget that only 2 months have passed since our last meeting. What a summer! Rain, wind, oven-like temperatures and all those Christmas events and travel. My journeying has taken me between Paihia in the north to Wellington in the south, and many places east and west in between. I am humbled, however, by those of you who have ventured overseas to exotic lands. I am just a bit jealous of those who simply have enjoyed a quiet ice cream at Manly or a drink at “Next” or one of the many wonderful venues on our doorstep.

It is better I think, to quietly watch the world go by, rather than forcing your way on its ever-stressful machine, and seeing everything with anxiety rather than enjoying the peace and quiet of a peaceful observer.

Enough of the ramblings of an old man! I am looking forward to seeing you all again at our first meeting of 2025. Remember that you can increase your enjoyment of this wonderful club by taking part on the next committee, or helping out on one of the great activities and interest groups this year. More about the Annual General Meeting in this newsletter and in emails coming your way.

Happy New Year!

*Ken.*

**Attention Blanket Knitters:** Please bring your finished, or partly finished, blankets to the **Feb. Meeting.**

**\$\$ 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  
**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:



President Ken had the pleasure of inducting three new members at the December meeting: **Rob and Pam Lorden**, and **Karen Clout**. Welcome to our club.

**Guest Speakers** were **Karen Geater** and **Ron Morton** from **Ship 'N Shore Tours**. Their Travel Club is so popular that the tours are now fully booked soon after they are advertised.

**Club Speaker:** **Bryan Wentworth**. After completing his accountancy

degree, he worked for NZ Forest Products. Then, newly married, moved to Hong Kong in a government position. Upon Hong Kong being returned to China, Bryan and his family returned to NZ. Bryan keeps his hand in as Treasurer for Rebus Club of Hibiscus Coast, and as Reviewer for Rebus NZ Inc.



**The Club Membership stands at 68, and the Bank Balance at the end of December was \$4,134.**

### FUTURE EVENTS:

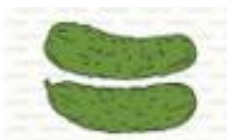
**OUTING:** 20<sup>th</sup> February 2025, Manurewa Botanic and Sculpture Gardens. Carpooling, lunch at Café on site.

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**, Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March, (March Club Day). Positions to be filled:

Vice President, Outings/Functions Convenor (could be shared), Club Speakers Convenor, Welfare Officer and Greeter.

**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 your items are not sold, please take them home with you.**



Thanks for your support, but please, no more jars or plastic containers for the time being.

## 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.



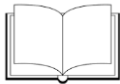
**Mah Jong Group:** Meets every Wednesday, 1.30 pm. Contact: Verna Harford, [vernaharford@gmail.com](mailto:vernaharford@gmail.com) or 0210 774 325.



**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. (Currently in recess).



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

## **BIRTHDAYS IN JANUARY AND FEBRUARY**



January: Rita Wilkes, Pam Warner, Sheila Boshier,

February: Colin Cathro, Lyne Elliott, Sue Lewis,  
Nancy Hewertson, Sue Lorimer.

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)

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

Margaret Phillips	email address correction	<a href="mailto:emfil43@gmail.com">emfil43@gmail.com</a>
Karen Clout	30 Kotanui Avenue, Army Bay, 021 352 736,	<a href="mailto:bnbon.park@gmail.com">bnbon.park@gmail.com</a>
Pam Lorden	436B Whangaparaoa Rd. Stanmore Bay, 021 1644 852,	<a href="mailto:lorden.stabler@xtra.co.nz">lorden.stabler@xtra.co.nz</a>
Rob Lorden	436B Whangaparaoa Rd. Stanmore Bay, 0274 715 030,	<a href="mailto:lorden.stabler@xtra.co.nz">lorden.stabler@xtra.co.nz</a>

**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, Alice Eaves Reserve, 30/12/24.



ANNUAL BBQ, Shakespear Park, 23/01/25.



Some of our guests from Red Beach Ladies' Rebus Club. We were all well fed, and enjoyed a delightful time, thanks to the organisers Gill and Neil Wild, with assistance from Graeme McIntosh, Garth Dutton, Keith Handley and committee members.

Hot off the press: Dine Out Group at "Mainsail", Gulf Harbour, 4<sup>th</sup> February. Thanks, George.



**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.”](#)



**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.

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

With apologies to J.F.K.

and speak to Ken, Jean, or a Committee Member.