



***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 9<sup>th</sup> JULY 2025.**

**Club Speaker: Graeme McIntosh, "Trip to Chatham Islands"**

**Guest Speaker: Lisa Trist, "Internet Banking and Scams."**

**From the President:**

One of our oldest, and Foundation Members, Royce Norton, passed away on Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> June. A large group of members from both local Rebus clubs attended his memorial service. What an incredible life he had. Our condolences go to Ngaire and the Norton family.

Sales Table Sarah (Bretherton) will have bread-bags of 'horse pooh' for sale on Club Day, \$1 each or 3 for \$2. If you wish to place an order, please phone her, 029 200 4162.

The resumption of the Discussion Group had a successful gathering last month. This is your opportunity to have your say and get those niggly thoughts off your chest. Host: Past President Ken Daniels.

A group visited the Chelsea Sugar Factory on 18<sup>th</sup> June, a photo of the sweet-toothed members appears later in this Newsletter.

Members who have paid by 30<sup>th</sup> June will celebrate the **Mid-Winter Lunch at Hello Manly** on 9<sup>th</sup> July, immediately following the July Meeting. The menu has been circulated – a buffet style meal including dessert. Drinks are at your own expense on the day. Remember, partners and spouses are welcome to attend functions and outings.

The new Membership Directory will be available to members at the July meeting – one copy per household.

*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  
**Vice President:** Vacant  
**Secretary:** Lynette Phillips 027 321 9713  
**Treasurer:** Alister Fookes 020 485 0778  
**Membership:** Gill Raynor 022 139 7406  
**Newsletter:** Jean McIntosh 09 424 7115  
**Committee:** Gill Wild 027 297 3414  
**Trips/Outings:** Verna Harford 0210 774 325  
and Gwynneth Manning 027 257 7640  
**IPP:** Ken Daniels 021 621 411

### **\*Positions off Committee**

**\*Club Speakers:** Graeme McIntosh 0274 739 787  
**\*Welfare:** Pam Naylor/Vacant 021 394 966  
**\*Greeter:** Trish Davis 021 0233 5796  
**\*Website, Publicity & Photography:** Graeme McIntosh 0274 739 787  
**\* Guest Speakers:** Kathryn Officer 021 575 191  
**\* Kitchen:** Colin Cathro 09 428 0869

### LAST MEETING:



**Hugh and Jeanie Pattison** became members of our Club when inducted by President Jean on the 11th June 2025. They live in nearby Pinecrest Drive and look forward to the benefits of membership in their retirement years. Welcome to the Club!

**Club Speaker** was Valereis Geldenhuys who spoke about the four-month war between German troops and the British troops of King George which took place in 1913 on land which is now her farm.



### **Guest Speaker: Glenn Brown and Ruth,**

**"How to prepare for an emergency."** They are from Auckland Emergency Management, encompassing Civil Defence, part of Auckland Council. Tsunami is the most likely risk we face. We were advised to prepare a Grab-Bag, containing water, T/P, radio & batteries, torch, medication, warm clothing and shoes, and emergency food, as well as emergency requirements for pets.

**The Club Membership stands at 68, and the Bank Balance at the end of June was \$7,050.**

### **FUTURE EVENTS:**

**Mid-Winter Lunch:** **Wed. 9<sup>th</sup> 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. Remember, partners and spouses are welcome to attend trips and outings.**

**DINE-OUT GROUP:** Early September, date TBA.

**Trip to Auckland Zoo:** Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> September. Clipboard for names and details on Club Day.

**REBUS CLUB OF GULF HARBOUR, Birthday Morning Tea,** provided by the Committee, October meeting.

**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 July meeting. Donations of **baking, plants, nicknacks, books, garden produce, 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. **THIS MONTH'S SPECIAL "HORSE POOH" FOR YOUR GARDEN.**

**Sarah Bretherton is is reponsible for the Sales Table, assisted by Verneice Kilsby.  
Please phone Sarah if you have any enquiries, 029 200 4162.**

### 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 JULY**

**Ngairie Norton,**

**Neil Wild, Vincent Reidy.**

**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)

**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**, Beach Haven ramble, 23<sup>rd</sup> June, Alice Eaves ramble, 16<sup>th</sup> June.

**Trip to Chelsea Sugar Works**, Birkenhead, Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> June. The group enjoyed a great time, burning off the sugar rush by climbing the steps. Followed by lunch at the Café. Thanks Verna, for organising the trip.

**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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