



Steering a safe course through our retirement years

REBUS CLUB OF GULF HARBOUR

Affiliated to Rebus NZ Incorporated

Established 25th September 2019, Rebus Club No: 19106

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Website: www.rebus-gulpharbour.nz

**Meetings: 9.30 am, second Wednesday each month, except January,
at Gulf Harbour Yacht Club, Laurie Southwick Parade, Gulf Harbour**

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NOVEMBER CLUB MEETING: *Cancelled due to COVID restrictions*

From the President:

Hello everyone,

Well, not much happening in our neck of the woods as they say; besides the COVID restrictions, but hey, your committee have been busy viewing the photos for our Club competition and will be awarding Category prizes and a Supreme Award. Check out the list of categories **on the next page** and see if you can match up the Award with the photo!

Meanwhile, I have been dressing up my barbie doll John in anticipation of **Vaccination Lift Off!**



Otherwise, we look forward to being able to meet with you all soon, December maybe?? Here's hoping! It definitely will be a celebration when we do! Look after yourselves, don't forget to exercise and keep safe!

All the best, **Judi, President.**

CLUB PHOTO COMPETITION

Photos can be found here at : <https://photos.app.goo.gl/HkMazcz3av8vBnY6A>

Category Awards are:

- Scrabbling for attention Award
- Wasn't me Award
- Outward Bound Award
- Joe Cool Award
- Thomas the Tank engine Award
- Swanning around Award
- Artistic Graffiti Award
- Two close for comfort Award
- Austentatious 1 Award
- Lookin like a book Award
- Ancestry Award
- Popular Pantry Award
- Beach Girls Award
- Best Fishy Story Award
- Sunseeker Award
- Austentatious 2 Award
- Peanut Butter Award
- **Supreme Award**

SPECIAL INTEREST GROUPS: *Postponed until physically able to mingle again*



The Ramblers Group: Contact: Peter Odendaal, 021 025 66903, peterodendaal@xtra.co.nz



CBD Explorers: Contact: Judi Lee, 029 894 2522, leeja@xtra.co.nz



Dine Out Group: Contact: George Tregidga, 09 424 5322, gwandcatregidga@xtra.co.nz



Mah Jong Group: Contact: Verna Harford, 021 077 4325, vernaharford@gmail.com



Classic Cars Group: Contact: Peter Odendaal, 021 025 66903, peterodendaal@xtra.co.nz

Our Website is a useful tool and receives many visits during each month. If you are not a regular viewer, simply click on this highlighted link www.rebus-gulfharbour.nz to go straight to the site. Once you are on the site, you might like to “save” it as a favourite on your computer.



WELFARE: Our Welfare Person is **Monica Steele**. 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 let Monica know if the Club can help in any way. **Contact Monica Ph: 09 558 8642.**



NOVEMBER: HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO:

Beverley Blythe, Cathrina Theron,
Cherry Groos, Graham Norton,
Lyn O’Donoghue, Piet Theron

We hope that your birthday is as enjoyable as possible given current restrictions

TRIPS AND EVENTS: *all subject to suitable COVID situation*

DECEMBER 15TH - XMAS LUNCH (Christine Handley lead).

OTHERS pending:

- **CLASSIC CARS HAMILTON** (Peter Odendaal lead)
- **Zoo** (Gill Wild lead)
- **Day at the Auckland Races – 22 January** (Pam Warner lead).
- **Auckland Wintergarden**
- **Butterfly Creek**
- **Puhoi Cheese Factory**

Obituary Printed in the London Times

Courtesy of
club member
John Lee

Today we mourn the passing of a beloved old friend, **Common Sense**, who has been with us for many years. No one knows for sure how old he was, since his birth records were long ago lost in bureaucratic red tape.

He will be remembered as having cultivated such valuable lessons as:

- Knowing when to come in out of the rain;
- Why the early bird gets the worm;
- Life isn't always fair;
- And maybe it was my fault.

Common Sense lived by simple, sound financial policies (don't spend more than you can earn) and reliable strategies (adults, not children, are in charge).

His health began to deteriorate rapidly when well-intentioned but overbearing regulations were set in place. Reports of a 6-year-old boy charged with sexual harassment for kissing a classmate; teens suspended from school for using mouthwash after lunch; and a teacher fired for reprimanding an unruly student, only worsened his condition.

Common Sense lost ground when parents attacked teachers for doing the job that they themselves had failed to do in disciplining their unruly children. It declined even further when schools were required to get parental consent to administer sun lotion or an aspirin to a student; but could not inform parents when a student became pregnant and wanted to have an abortion.

Common Sense lost the will to live as the churches became businesses; and criminals received better treatment than their victims.

Common Sense took a beating when you couldn't defend yourself from a burglar in your own home and the burglar could sue you for assault.

Common Sense finally gave up the will to live, after a woman failed to realize that a steaming cup of coffee was hot. She spilled a little in her lap and was promptly awarded a huge settlement.

Common Sense was preceded in death,

- by his parents, Truth and Trust,
- by his wife, Discretion,
- by his daughter, Responsibility,
- and by his son, Reason.

He is survived by his 5 stepchildren;

- I Know My Rights
- I Want It Now
- Someone Else Is To Blame
- I'm A Victim
- Pay me for Doing Nothing

Not many attended his funeral because so few realized he was gone. If you still remember him, pass this on. If not, join the majority and do Nothing.

Rebus Club of Gulf Harbour is grateful for support from New World, Stanmore Bay.

