



*Steering a safe course*



*through our retirement years*

# REBUS CLUB OF GULF HARBOUR

**Affiliated to Rebus NZ Incorporated**

**Established 25<sup>th</sup> September 2019, Rebus Club No: 19106**

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**Website: [www.rebus-gulpharbour.nz](http://www.rebus-gulpharbour.nz)**

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

**Apologies: to Judi Lee, 428 5295, or [Leeja@xtra.co.nz](mailto:Leeja@xtra.co.nz)**

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## 12<sup>th</sup> AUGUST MEETING

**Induction of new members.**

**Club Speaker: Frank Townley**

**Guest Speaker: Penny Ashton, Owner, New World "Where it all began"**

**Thanked by Jean McIntosh**

### From the President:

Our membership has grown since inception to 46, and with a planned induction of further new members at our next club meeting, we will have reached the target of 50 members before the end of 2020. At a time when most Clubs of our type are experiencing reduced membership and difficulties in assembling Committees, we can justly feel proud of this achievement. Happy club members are active advertisements - So feel free to bring prospective members as guests.

There will be time enough to set new targets for 2021 but in the meantime your Committee is dedicated to meeting your expectations of what the Club can provide. It comprises a monthly meeting with an interesting speaker and morning tea, and so far this year we have enjoyed a celebratory lunch, and a BBQ picnic at Shakespear Regional Park. In addition, we have a number of active Interest Groups for your ... well interest! All on our easy to access website.

We arranged an outing to the Music Museum on Waiheke Island and by all accounts everyone who attended had a great day out. However, selecting outings to places of interest remains a challenge for your Committee, as they are not so well supported by the bulk of the membership. It would help our future plans to know more about what your preferences are, so give it some thought and let us know. I look forward to seeing you all on Wednesday 12th.

Best wishes, *Peter*, President

## LAST MEETING

At the July meeting President Peter Odendaal had the pleasure of inducting a further eight new members:



Photo left, from left to right: David and Verneice Kilsby, Lynette Phillips, Pamela Bell, Ngaire and Robin Langdon, Christine and Keith Handley. Welcome to you all, and we hope you enjoy your time with us – some are already participating in our club's activities.



Our **Guest Speaker** was **Jock Jamieson of the Sensible Sentencing Trust** whose address was titled **"Discounted Justice in New Zealand"**. Most of us have probably wondered how offenders seem to get off with such short or lenient sentences. Jock had all the answers, well most of them, and I think the majority of our members were astonished at his explanation. The list of reasons, or excuses, which could be applied to a sentence, each one adding its own discount to that sentence, was a real eye-opener.

**MEMBERSHIP:** The letterbox drop of our new **Prospective Member Information Brochure** has justified our efforts, resulting in some new members for our Club. More drops will cover Matakatia, Tindalls Bay and Roberts Road soon. **You can use our Brochure as an introduction** - additional copies are available upon request. Thank you. **Graeme McIntosh (Membership Convenor).**

**SALES TABLE:** The Sales Table will be up and running again this month, with books, plants and items for your garden, as well as baking and preserves. **Thank you for your support.**

**We accept donations of books, CDs, plants, cuttings/seedlings, garden produce, baking, and preserves.**

**THANK YOU to the kind anonymous person who brought a bag of small plastic plant pots for seedlings, in response to my request last month. Jean.**

## MORNING TEA DUTY - AUGUST 2020



**Pauline Dowling and Pieter Hopkins. Reserve: Lesley Dyer, Ph. 424 8499.**

Please phone her if you are unable to do your turn.

**Barbara Clark** is responsible for organising the Kitchen, **please arrive at 9.00 if you are on duty, and make yourself known to Barbara in the Kitchen.** Contact: **Barbara, 428 0606.**

**TRIPS AND EVENTS 1:** Proposed visit to **Kelly Tarlton's** in September, entry \$29 per person, plus Gold Card ferry and bus, and lunch at your own expense at **Commercial Bay Food Court**. More details on Club Day.

**TRIPS AND EVENTS 2:** Wed. 18<sup>th</sup> November, proposed visit to **Riding for the Disabled**, Silverdale, includes morning tea. Donations please to **RDA**, then lunch at **Kings Plant Barn**. Car pool. More details on Club Day.

## INTEREST GROUPS:



**The Ramblers Group:** Meets every Monday morning, if you wish to join them, phone Peter.

Contact: Peter Odendaal, 021 025 66903, [peterodendaal@xtra.co.nz](mailto:peterodendaal@xtra.co.nz)



**CBD Explorers:** Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> August, Lunch at “Soul Bar” (Viaduct Basin), \$40 Special (or \$58 with wine matching). Be quick to secure a place. We will use Gulf Harbour Ferry.

Contact: Judi Lee, [Leeja@xtra.co.nz](mailto:Leeja@xtra.co.nz) or 428 5295.



**Movie Group:** With a lack of ‘suitable’ films, the event on Tuesday 5<sup>th</sup> August was ‘meal only’ at Picador, Stanmore Bay. This will not necessarily be every month, but will depend on suitable films being available. George Tregidga is willing to get things rolling, but would appreciate an assistant with a view to that person taking over in the future. To add your name to the list for information call George or Graeme. More information at July Club Day.

Contact: George Tregidga, [gwandcatregidga@xtra.co.nz](mailto:gwandcatregidga@xtra.co.nz) or 424 5322.



The **Ramblers** stop for a breather, or a photo opportunity, at the Albany campus. Twenty members turned out for this excursion – what a healthy lot.



The **CBD Explorers** visited the Auckland Museum to view the **Wildlife Photographer Exhibition**. A great day out, really worth a visit.



Following the July meeting we reconvened at **Ma Rew Thai Restaurant** for a mid-winter lunch. The weather was very cold and blustery, but we soon warmed up with the good food, not to mention a welcome glass of wine.

## BIRTHDAYS IN AUGUST

There are no birthdays in August, but new member Neil Wild had one in July, a belated **Happy Birthday** Neil.





**REBUS NZ INC. Photographic Competition 2021 – for Rebus Pictorial Calendar.** We hope that some of you shutterbugs have already put aside your entry to this year's competition. As we like to have seasonal shots related to the months on which they appear, don't let the summer, autumn or winter go by without getting that special shot. A copy of the 2021 Rules follow:

- Photos to be submitted in **jpeg** format to [admin@rebus.nz](mailto:admin@rebus.nz)
- Aspect Ratio 16:9 (not 4:3 as cropping to achieve 16:9 can eliminate photo from selection). Check your Camera/phone settings.
- Format to be Landscape **NOT** Portrait. (Horizontal width greater than height)
- They need to be reasonably high resolution for good reproduction – not less than 3 MB.
- Photo subject to be an eye-catching scene found **only** in your Club's district.
- The photographer to be either a member - or member's spouse.
- Date photo taken to be between 15<sup>th</sup> Sept 2019 and 15<sup>th</sup> Sept 2020.
- Entries closing date is 15<sup>th</sup> Sept 2020 – **but feel free to send them in earlier please.**
- Judging will be by the Rebus Board with any member who may have entered a photo, not participating in the selection.
- In addition to the 12 photos selected, 12 highly commended miniatures with attribution to the photographer, will be published on the rear page.
- Members' Photos may be submitted directly to Rebus, but if a competition is being run by a Club internally, a maximum of 5 entries will be accepted from the Club after local judging.

It is anticipated that the price per Calendar will remain at \$10 with orders being sought later in the year.

Apart from their use in our homes, many members bought additional copies for family and overseas posting. (10 in one case).

So, if you have a flair for photography, please get out there and capture that priceless image - **and think about how many copies of the Calendar you will order.**

**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.**

**NAME BADGES:** Please remember to wear your name badge to all Club meetings, trips and events.

It is a good idea to 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.

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



**Note:** The New World Gift Vouchers presented as door prizes are nearing their expiry date. This is due to the lockdown restrictions during April and May when no meetings were held. We have checked with Penny Ashton, Owner of New World Stanmore Bay, who assures us the vouchers will be honoured. Just mention Rebus Gulf Harbour when presenting your voucher.