



Steering a safe course through through our retirement years

REBUS CLUB OF GULF HARBOUR

Affiliated to Rebus NZ Incorporated
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Meetings: 9.30 am, second Wednesday each month, except January, at Gulf Harbour Yacht Club, Laurie Southwick Parade, Gulf Harbour

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MEETING: 14th July

Club Speaker: Pauline Dowling

Guest Speaker: John Charles speaking about **"Creativity, Super Heros and Saying Yes"**. Introduced by Peter Odendaal, thanked by John Lee

From the President:

Hello everyone.

I am writing this as Auckland is experiencing sub 10degree Celsius temperatures early mornings. Shock horror! I thought we just might skip Winter this year; it has been so mild. It reminds me to check the heating arrangements at the Yacht Club for our next meeting! Please bring a warm jacket just in case!

June has seen our Club have some more fun with an amazing day out at Matakana. Whilst Morris and James pottery was good, **the Sculptureum** was stunning and well worth a visit if you haven't seen it, or a repeat visit to see what you missed first time around! Take a look at some photos from the Sculptureum in the slideshow on Club day.

Now we are gearing up to the all- important **mid-year lunch at Fresco on 14th July**, where we hope to really enjoy ourselves. Wow hasn't time gone so quick this year; and your Committee has more fun in store for you!

Congrats to Verna and her Special Interest Group for **Mah Jong**; this group is going so well that she is running weekly sessions now! Well done Verna and send us some more photos please for our newsletter and website.

All the best,

Judi, President.

LAST MEETING: Our Guest Speaker in June was Neil Wilkinson.

Neil Wilkinson graduated with Honours in Mechanical Engineering from Canterbury University in 1970. He has been involved in America's Cup teams for 23 years and is well known for the development of the foil.

His involvement with the Americas Cup started in 1991, when he was asked to assist in the design of the radically innovative Tandem Keel system. This was the beginning of a long career involvement in the America's Cup competition in particular, the successful NZ challenge in 1995 and again as a defender in 2000 and other teams in subsequent challenges. In 2011, Neil joined the Oracle team for the 34th America's Cup in San Francisco.

He gave an overview of his experiences with these Cup campaigns including his involvement with Team Oracle at the 34th Americas Cup in San Francisco. He touched on the critical moment when Oracle nosedived in San Francisco where the boat was almost destroyed but managed to recover and win.

He elaborated on the engineering aspects of foils and the load forces they could withstand, explaining how the foil worked as a wing both up wind and down wind and surprisingly that the foil evolved as safer than a conventional multi hull.

It was particularly interesting to see how the team was structured with various expert roles to manage the campaign and the expectation of the venue for the next challenge.

Check out this link for further interesting detail: www.sail-world.com/122447



SALES TABLE

Jane London (Phone: 021 2466461) is coordinating the sales table for us and several Club members have indicated they are keen to assist. Please see Jane at the Club meeting.

Please bring along plenty of goodies (baking, preserves, knitting, plants, books, etc) to sell, and come buy from the Sales Table!

Thank you for your ongoing support.

MORNING TEA DUTY - MAY 2021



Lesley Dyer and Pauline Dowling.

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:

JULY 14th MID-WINTER LUNCH - 12.30pm, straight after the 14th July Club Meeting, at **"FRESCO"** Gulf Harbour, \$25.00 each. **Your food selection and payment should already be in thanks.** We will be contacting the restaurant with the final details after morning tea on Wednesday 14th.

AUGUST 18th - CLASSIC CARS HAMILTON (Peter Odendaal lead).

SEPTEMBER 30th - ZOO VISIT (Gill Wild lead). Planning has started.

NOVEMBER 2nd - (Melbourne Cup) DAY AT THE AUCKLAND RACES. (Pam Warner lead).

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

Birthdays in July



**Dagmar London, Ngaire Norton, Sybil McMullen, Barbara Clark,
Neil Wild**

Happy Birthday to the July babies, hope you celebrate in Style!

The 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.**

NAME BADGES: Please remember to wear your name badge to all Club meetings, all 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.

INTEREST GROUPS:



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

Meets every Monday morning, if you wish to join them, phone Peter.



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 meets every Wednesday. If you wish to join them phone Verna.

June pictorial selection



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