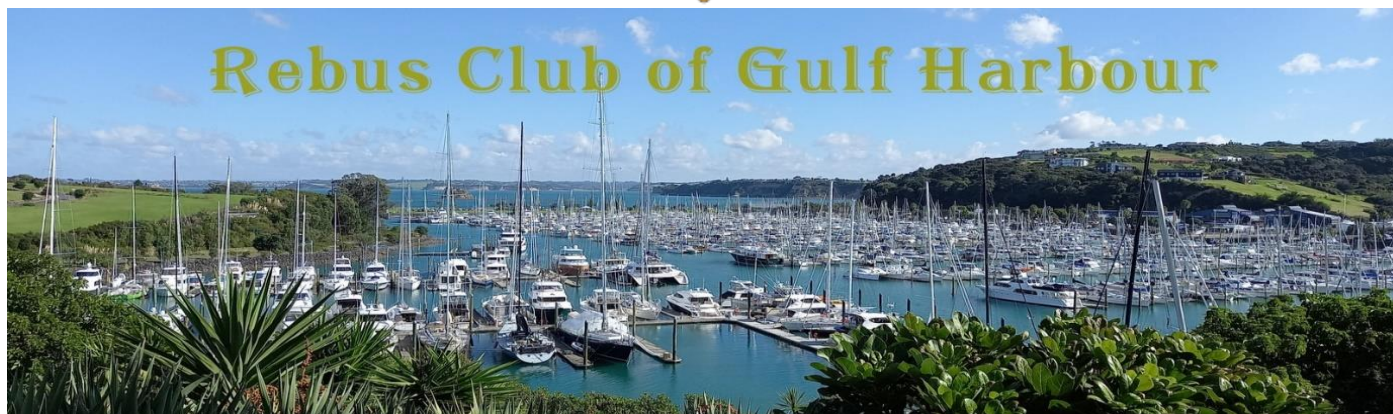


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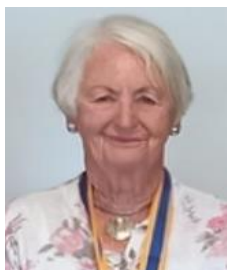
Meetings: 9.30 am, second Wednesday each month, except January, at Gulf Harbour Yacht Club, Laurie Southwick Parade, Gulf Harbour.

Apologies to: vernaharford@gmail.com or lphillips4501@gmail.com

MEETING Wednesday 13th MARCH

Guest Speaker: Greg Moyle: NZ Memorial Museum Trust – Le Quesnoy

Club Speaker: There will be no Club Speaker due to the AGM.



From the President:

Greetings, the astute amongst you will have identified mistakes in my Annual Report. The first, I realised, was I had neglected to thank the most important group. All the members who attend the meetings, trips, and special interest groups - without you there is no club. Without you, all the roles in the club become irrelevant, so a huge thank you to all club members.

Peter Odendaal, apologies to you for incorrect dates.

Peter was appointed Founding President in October 2019 and was re-elected as President for the year 2020/2021. At the 2021 AGM Peter accepted the role of Secretary. Thus, as stated in the Report, Peter had considerable responsibility for facilitating the development of this club to where it is today. Thank you, Peter, for your enormous contribution to this club.

Next week, March 13th, is the AGM. Nominations for committee can be accepted until the commencement of the meeting. As of 4th March, to follow tradition, we still require nominations for **Vice President**. We also require a **Club Speakers Organiser**, and additional **Committee Members** are always welcome. Let's continue to build the strength and value of this club.

Verna.

PS. **Catie Theron** will host the inaugural meeting of a new **Book Group**, Tuesday 26th March, 10.30 am, 1270 Whangaparaoa Rd., to decide day/time/venue etc. Phone 09 428 7970. All members interested are welcome.

\$\$ Please remember to bring small denomination money for Entry and Sales Table \$\$ and remember to turn off your mobile phone during meetings.

COMMITTEE 2023/4

President: Verna Harford 0210 774 325
Vice President: Ken Daniels 021 621 411
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
Outings: Nancy Hewertson 022 083 2519
IPP: Neil Wild 027 270 1005

*Positions off Committee

***Club Speakers:** Judi Lee 029 8942 522
***Welfare:** Pam Naylor 021 394 966
***Greeter:** Sue Lewis 0272 462 460
***Website & Photography:** Graeme McIntosh 0274 739 787
***Kitchen:** Colin Cathro 09 428 0869
*** Guest Speakers:** George Tregidga 09 424 5322

LAST MEETING:

New Member, Barbara Wyber, was inducted. Welcome, Barbara.



Club Speaker was Colin Hewertson who gave an entertaining account of the first 25 years of his life. Born in Lancaster, UK, he came to NZ working for Fletcher Building, and subsequently met his wife, Nancy, who is a member of Committee.

The **Guest Speaker was Pauline Bascik** who has the distinction of being the first female long-haul truck driver in NZ. She and her

husband started business in Christchurch in 1971, and now have several depots across the length of NZ. Pauline became a JP in her 30s, and also learned to fly, after receiving an aeroplane for her birthday. Her son now runs the business, following the earlier death of her husband. She related many interesting and challenging experiences associated with a woman breaking into what was a male dominated industry.



FUTURE EVENTS:

TRIP TO MATAKOHE KAURI MUSEUM, 21ST MARCH **DUE TO REDUCED NUMBERS WE ARE CARPOOLING.**

Meet at Manly Bridge Club, depart 9.00am. Return 2.30pm. Entry to Museum \$17.50 pay at the door. Lunch, take your own, or buy from museum café.

DINE OUT GROUP: DINNER AT MAINSAIL, GULF HARBOUR 26th March.

TRIP TO KAIPARA SCULPTURE GARDENS, Thursday 2nd May, weather permitting. Carpooling.

NOTE: CARPOOLING: As most of our trips/events involve carpooling, a little food for thought. 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 you're your items are not sold, please take them home with you.** Thanks for your support.



INTEREST GROUPS:



The Ramblers Group: Meet every Monday morning. Contact: Garth Dutton, garth269@gmail.com or 020 400 60844.



CBD Explorers: Meet monthly. Contact: Judi Lee, Leeja@xtra.co.nz or 029 8942 522.



Dine-Out Group: Meets monthly. Contact: George Tregidga, gandc@xtra.co.nz or 424 5322.



Mah Jong Group: Meets every Wednesday, 1.30 pm. Contact: Verna Harford, vernaharford@gmail.com or 0210 774 325.



500 Cards Evening: Meets monthly. Contact: Pam Warner, 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 or 021 621 411.

BIRTHDAYS IN MARCH



Pieter Hopkins, Jean McIntosh, Lynette Phillips,
Peter Brignall, Jenny Jay, Helen Carter, Valerais Geldenhuys.

Happy Birthday to you all, we hope you celebrate in style.

OUT AND ABOUT



The Ramblers continue their weekly exercise fix, and are attracting new followers. 5th February at Orewa Estuary, and (R) fifteen ramblers completed the four beaches ramble: Little Manly, Matakatia, Tindalls and Manly Beach on 19th February.

REBUS CLUB OF GULF HARBOUR – AGM – WEDNESDAY 13TH MARCH 2024

The success of our Club depends on help from you, the members. Your Club requires:

AGM

A Vice President for 2024/5,

AGM

A Speakers' Convenor,

Committee Members.

Please consider what you can do for your Club.

GUEST SPEAKERS: If you know someone who would be an interesting Guest Speaker, please give the details to George Tregidga, Speakers Convenor, who will then make contact, and all the arrangements necessary. Members are asked not to make a commitment on behalf of the club.

WELFARE: Our New Welfare Person is Pam Naylor. 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 Pam know if the Club can help in any way.** **Contact Pam Ph: 021 394 966.**

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

Please add these New Members to your Membership list:

Barbara Wyber, 26/164 Harbour Village Drive, 020 4103 7732, barbarawyber@gmail.com

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.



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