

Affiliated to Rebus NZ Incorporated

Established 25th September 2019, Rebus Club No: 19106

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

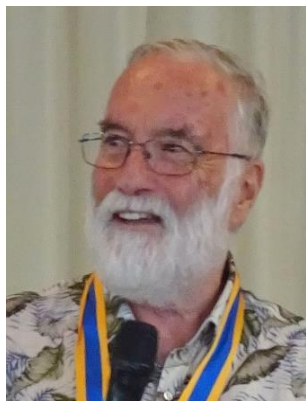
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MEETING Wednesday 10th JULY

Guest Speaker: Garry Phillips – NZ Society of Genealogists.

Club Speaker: John Lee

From the President:



It's been quite a month since the last newsletter! Winter has arrived, the solstice has past, and Matariki has given us a midwinter New Year. I was personally moved by the three major principles of this cultural event. I believe these principles have a relevance to our Rebus club.

1. **Remembrance:** It is time to remember those that have died and who have given service to our club.
2. **Celebrating the present:** Being thankful for the friends we make, and the activities we enjoy at Rebus.
3. **Looking to the future:** Helping to develop a vibrant and fruitful new year at Rebus.

There are many activities we can all enjoy despite the dark and cold weather. For those who enjoy a bit of healthy activity, try the Ramblers Group. For those who enjoy companionship, we have the Mah Jong or 500 Cards groups. Dining Out might be your thing; join the Dine Out group.

Once a month we can remember the 3 principles of Matariki: We remember, we celebrate, and we look forward to the good times ahead.

Ken

Please remember: small money for Entry and Sales Table, and turn off your phone during meetings.

COMMITTEE 2024/5

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| Vice President: | Vacant | | *Club Speakers: | Judi Lee | 029 8942 522 |
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| IPP: | Verna Harford | 0210 774 325 | | | |

LAST MEETING:

Club Speaker was Gill Raynor, who came to New Zealand as a twelve-year-old. When Air New Zealand (then NAC) was offering air hostess training in Wellington, Gill applied, and after training, flew on Friendship aircraft. Several years later she progressed to Air NZ International, on 747-200s and later 747-400s.

Guest Speaker was Tina Jones, Co-Founder and Director of “Youth in Transition”. When she came to New Zealand there was little if any support for suicidal youths, so she joined the Police in the role of Suicide Prevention and Support. There are 50 attempted suicides each week. The programme “Journey back to Awesome” helps with the change from childhood to adulthood. Local GP, Bruce Henderson, is a great supporter of the programme. Briscoes’ Rod Duke has bought a \$2.5m retreat Centre, for teaching life skills, gardening, and domestic jobs in a tranquil environment. There are Currently 242 kids on the programme.



FUTURE EVENTS:

MID-WINTER LUNCH: Wednesday 10th July, 12.30 after the meeting. **HELLO MANLY**, Rawhiti Road, Manly. **Subsidised price \$40 each, plus buy your own drinks.**

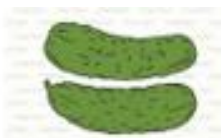
DINE OUT GROUP: Combined Clubs Dinner; Tuesday 30th July at **MAISON THAI**, Manly Village, 6.00 pm.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH: Wednesday 4th December, (the week **before** Club Meeting), **RED BEACH SURF LIFESAVING CLUB**.

TRIP TO MOTAT. Thursday 29th August. **FREE** with Gold Card. Carpooling, meet Edith Hopper Park, 9.30.

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.



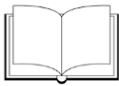
Mah Jong Group: Meets every Wednesday, 1.30 pm. Contact: Verna Harford, vernaharford@gmail.com or 0210 774 325.



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.



Book Group: Meets monthly at Whangaparaoa Library, last Tuesday of the month, 10.00 a.m. Contact: Cathie Theron, piettheron@xtra.co.nz or 09 428 7970.

BIRTHDAYS IN JULY



Ngaire Norton,

Vincent Reidy, Neil Wild.

Happy Birthday to you all, we hope you 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

OUR WEBSITE FAMILIARISATION COMPETITION. Last month, very few members participated, with only our Secretary, Lynette, getting the answer. Because committee members were ineligible, the two bottles of wine as prizes were unclaimed. This month, we will try again and make the task easier. **To participate**, just click on this link www.rebus-gulpharbour.nz and search for the box which says "**Competition**". Then, just click on the box to find the question. All will be revealed on Club Day. Our website has a counter, so we know just how many visit. Whilst you are on the site, please take the chance to explore all the sections.

It is important for your committee to see that the costs in maintaining our website can be justified by the use members make of it. So - **"Use it or possibly lose it".**

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!

OUT AND ABOUT



The Ramblers, Four Beaches ramble, 17th June,



Mystery (Misty?) ramble, Milldale, 24th June.

WELFARE: Pam Naylor, our Welfare person, is back from overseas. 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 phone Pam: **Ph: 021 394 966**, or Verna: **Ph: 0210 774 325**.

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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