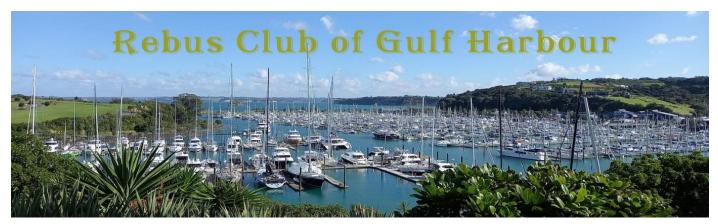
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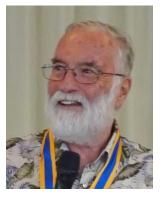
Meetings: 9.30 am, second Wednesday each month, except January, at Gulf Harbour Yacht Club, Laurie Southwick Parade, Gulf Harbour.

Apologies to Secretary: rebusgulfharboursecretary@gmail.com OR 027 321 9713

# **MEETING Wednesday 12th JUNE**

Guest Speaker: Tina Jones - Co-Founder and Director "Youth in Transition"

**Club Speaker: Gill Raynor** 



#### From the President:

I am writing this brief note from the beachfront at Otaki Beach. Otaki is a small, but very vibrant community, about an hour north of Wellington. Last week I was in the Bay of Islands and if all goes well, I will eventually be back in Gulf Harbour for our next meeting on Wednesday 12 June. There are some exciting things happening in the club this year! Watch this newsletter for details in the upcoming months.

One of the bright spots I had recently was being present for a short karakia that was given at a meeting at the local hospice. It impressed me so much that I want to share it with you. It reflects the peace that can be sought when you enter someone's house, workplace or, in our case, a Rebus meeting.

"When you walk upon our floor,
Please leave your burdens at the door.
A house should be a place that's blessed,
Where souls find peace and hearts can rest."

We are aware that Covid 19 is again on the increase. Please feel free to wear a mask to club meetings to safeguard your health if you wish. The choice is yours. Stay well.

Ken

PS. Competition on Page 3. Don't miss out!

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

## **COMMITTEE 2024/5**

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President:	Ken Daniels	021 621 411	*Positions off Co	ommittee		
Vice Presid	ent: Vacant		*Club Speakers:	Judi Lee	029 8942 522	
Secretary:	Lynette Phillip	s 027 321 9713	*Welfare:	Pam Naylor	021 394 966	
Treasurer:	David Kilsby	021 958 975	*Greeter:	Sue Lewis	0272 462 460	
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Committee	: Gill Wild	027 297 3414	*Kitchen:	Colin Cathro	09 428 0869	
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IPP:	Verna Harford	0210 774 325				

### **LAST MEETING:**

**Guest Speaker, Michael Sanders, President of Centrestage Orewa**, provided an entertaining and informative May address. Centrestage is owned by a Trust, and the theatre seats 205. This year it is putting on 6 productions and has 4 full-time staff. It costs \$14,000 per month just to keep the doors open. He pointed to the costs of the rites to produce shows, mentioning that **Les Misérables** had cost \$18,000. It is always a



gamble that ticket sales will exceed operational overheads. Michael did a millinery course in London in 2019 to assist his costume design ability. Theatre has been his passion for 50 years.

**Club Speaker was Alister Fookes**, whose life since the age of nine, has been involved in farming, and farming products, until he and Gill recently retired to the Hibiscus Coast.



## **FUTURE EVENTS:**

MID-WINTER LUNCH: Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July, 12.30 after the meeting. HELLO MANLY, Rawhiti Road, Manly. Subsidised price \$40 each, plus buy your own drinks. Payment to Club Bank Account by 1<sup>st</sup> July.

<u>CHRISTMAS LUNCH</u>: Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December, (the week <u>before</u> Club Meeting), RED BEACH SURF LIFESAVING CLUB.

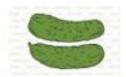
AUGUST – Proposed visit to MOTAT – details to be advised.

**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.

<u>SALES TABLE</u>: 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. <u>But if you're your items are not sold</u>, <u>please take them home with you</u>. Thanks for your support.













## **INTEREST GROUPS:**



<u>The Ramblers Group</u>: 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.



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



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



<u>500 Cards Evening</u>: Meets monthly. Contact: Pam Warner, <u>pambiggs2003@yahoo.com.au</u> or 021 146 5753.



<u>Discussion Group</u>: 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 JUNE**



Gill Wild, Pam Naylor, Marion Modlin, Christine Handley, Gill Raynor, George Tregidga, David Kilsby.

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

<u>MEMBERSHIP</u>: 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, <u>www.rebus-gulfharbour.nz</u>

<u>PUBLICITY:</u> Our Club's Website (<u>www.rebus-gulfharbour.nz</u>) contains lots of useful information about our Club and the NZ wide movement. To encourage you to visit and familiarize yourself with our local website, we are running a <u>COMPETITION</u> between today and the 12<sup>th</sup> June. There is a <u>hidden question</u> tucked away on the site. If you think you have the answer, make sure you come to the Club Day and be one of two members who will each receive a bottle of wine. (Be assured that Committee Members and Rebus NZ Board Members are not eligible!).

<u>GUEST SPEAKERS</u>: 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, 6<sup>th</sup> May, Orewa Beach,



and 27th May, Albany. Who found the pot of gold?



Happy members visited Kaipara Sculpture Gardens.



Select few who made it to the Central Library, CBD.

<u>WELFARE:</u> Verna Harford, is standing in for 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 phone Verna: Ph: 0210 774 325. Or Secretary, Lynette: 027 321 9713.

<u>NAME BADGES</u>: Please remember to wear your name badge to <u>all</u> 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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