

***Affiliated to Rebus NZ Incorporated***

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

***Bank a/c details for direct credits: 12-3084-0029743-00***

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

**Apologies to Secretary:** [rebusgulpharboursecretary@gmail.com](mailto:rebusgulpharboursecretary@gmail.com) OR 027 321 9713

**MEETING Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER**

**Guest Speaker: Paul Graham, SARs Volunteer**

**Club Speaker: Valerai Goldenhuys**

**From the President:**

I was recently asked to supply an account of my memories of the 1981 protests in New Zealand against the Springbok rugby team that was touring at the time. Grandchildren just want to know! The issue arose when one of my grandchildren was studying the right to speak up, and, if necessary, say something if you feel something isn't right. The lesson was about being strong and respectful and not remaining silent when faced with things you think are wrong. The school lesson encompassed many examples where people used the opportunity to "have a say". Children, as well as adults, should not remain silent when they feel things are not right.

I was reminded of the fact that we recently asked Dr Don Brash to speak to us. Some, including myself, were a little nervous about inviting a person with strong political views, to speak. I reflected, later, that not only did Dr Brash have the right to speak, but we also had the right to listen before making up our own minds. I think it is fair to say that we all learned something useful from his address. Similarly, I believe that we have the right to hear other opinions that differ from our own. So often in our busy world we are too busy, or too ingrained in our own beliefs, to truly listen, with respect, to the views of others. While we may not always agree with what we hear, at least we will be better informed before we make our own decisions."

*Ken.*

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

## COMMITTEE 2024/5

**President:** Ken Daniels 021 621 411  
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### \*Positions off Committee

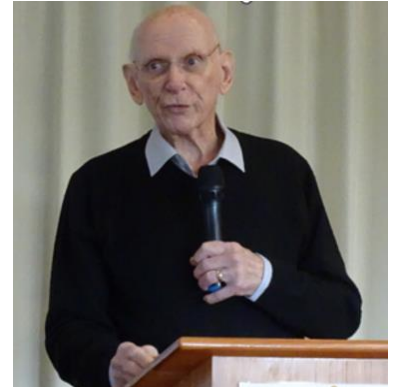
**\*Club Speakers:** Judi Lee 029 8942 522  
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**\*Greeter:** Sue Lewis 0272 462 460  
**\*Website, Publicity & Photography:** Graeme McIntosh 0274 739 787  
**\*Kitchen:** Colin Cathro 09 428 0869  
**\* Guest Speakers:** Kathryn Officer 021 575 191

### LAST MEETING: Guest Speaker:



#### Club Speaker, Peter Odendaal

**The History of South Africa:** Peter's talk began with the wars between the Boers and the British, and the three main African Tribes. In more recent times countries like the USA, Cuba and Russia have all been involved in wars in South Africa. F. W. de Klerk arranged the release of Nelson Mandela. As a result, the blacks now control the country.



#### Dr. Don Brash, NZ The Lucky Country, or is it?

New Zealand has more natural resources than any country in the world, bar 2. After WWII NZ was 4<sup>th</sup> in the world of wealth, per capita. Our brightest young people are going overseas. They cannot afford to buy a home – the key is to reduce the price of land. On current policies, government debt will increase four-fold by 2060. The Treaty is being misinterpreted by Maori. AUKUS Pillar Two means NZ has signed up to back the USA against China, a geo/political dilemma for us.

### FUTURE EVENTS:

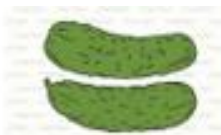
**REBUS CLUB OF GULF HARBOUR, Fifth Birthday Morning Tea on Club Day, Wednesday 9<sup>th</sup> October.**

**TRIP ON THE 'JANE GIFFORD', Warkworth, (with the men's club,) 6<sup>th</sup> December, \$50 p.p. Details TBA.**

**CHRISTMAS LUNCH: Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December, (the week *before* Club Meeting), RED BEACH SURF LIFESAVING CLUB, details at September meeting. \$40 pp. subsidised by the Club**

**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](mailto:garth269@gmail.com) or 020 400 60844.



**CBD Explorers:** Meet monthly. Contact: Judi Lee, [Leeja@xtra.co.nz](mailto:Leeja@xtra.co.nz) or 029 8942 522.



**Dine-Out Group:** Meets monthly. Contact: George Tregidga, [gandc@xtra.co.nz](mailto:gandc@xtra.co.nz) or 424 5322.



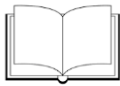
**Mah Jong Group:** Meets every Wednesday, 1.30 pm. Contact: Verna Harford, [vernaharford@gmail.com](mailto:vernaharford@gmail.com) or 0210 774 325.



**500 Cards Evening:** Meets monthly. Contact: Pam Warner, [pambiggs2003@yahoo.com.au](mailto: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](mailto: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, [pietttheron@xtra.co.nz](mailto:pietttheron@xtra.co.nz) or 09 428 7970.

## **BIRTHDAYS IN SEPTEMBER**



John Lee, Monica Steele, Royce Norton,  
Garth Dutton, John McColl, Verneice Kilsby.

Happy Birthday, we hope you all 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](http://www.rebus-gulpharbour.nz)

**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!**

**QUESTION:** Do you still have some Red Socks? Just for a bit of fun, how about giving them an airing, and wear them next Wednesday to the Meeting, showing support for Emirates Team NZ, and until they bring the Auld Mug back to New Zealand.



## OUT AND ABOUT



**The Ramblers**, 2<sup>nd</sup> September, North Head.



Club trip to Motat, 29<sup>th</sup> August.



Our club held a membership drive at Coast Plaza on 20<sup>th</sup> August, where we displayed photos of club activities, and handed out information to prospective new members.



**CBD Explorers** at St. Alice, Quay Street 29<sup>th</sup> August.

**WELFARE:** Pam Naylor is our Welfare person. 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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### **New Members to add to your membership list:**

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