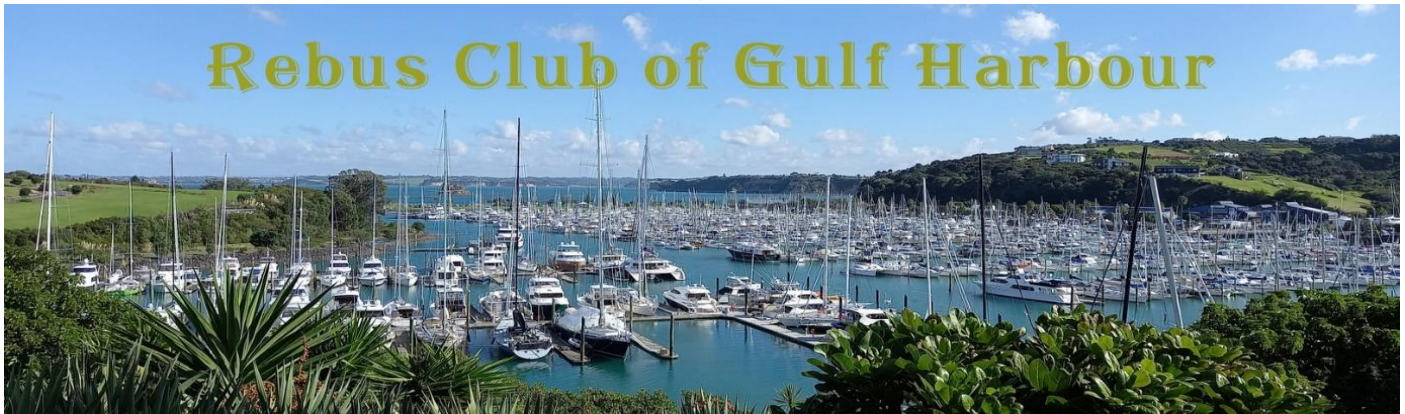


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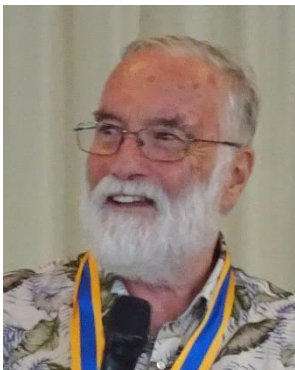
Meetings: 9.30 am, second Wednesday each month, except January, at Gulf Harbour Yacht Club, Laurie Southwick Parade, Gulf Harbour.

Apologies to Secretary: lphillips4501@gmail.com

MEETING Wednesday 10th APRIL

Guest Speaker: Tasman Dowling – “The Life of a Beekeeper”

Club Speaker: Judi Lee.



From the President:

I hope you have all recovered from possible excesses of good food, chocolate and drink over the Easter break.

It was also a time of sincere reflection for many, and a reminder for me that there is a full year of Rebus fun and Special Interest Groups ahead.

The various activities are getting underway; speakers are being contacted, and new members are to be inducted. I am looking forward to the coming year and hope you are too. Please take full advantage of everything your club has to offer.

If you have any ideas for new activities, guest speakers or new members, please let me know. In the meantime I look forward to seeing you at the next meeting of the Rebus Club of Gulf Harbour on Wednesday morning, 10th April at 9.30 a.m. Don't forget to bring a few dollars for the Sales Table!

Cheers,

Ken

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

COMMITTEE 2024/5

President:	Ken Daniels	021 621 411	*Positions off Committee		
Vice President:			*Club Speakers:	Judi Lee	029 8942 522
Secretary:	Lynette Phillips	027 321 9713	*Welfare:	Pam Naylor	021 394 966
Treasurer:	David Kilsby	021 958 975	*Greeter:	Sue Lewis	0272 462 460
Membership:	Verneice Kilsby	027 958 0005	*Website, Publicity &		
Newsletter:	Jean McIntosh	09 424 7115	Photography:	Graeme McIntosh	0274 739 787
Committee:	Gill Wild	027 297 3414	*Kitchen:	Colin Cathro	09 428 0869
Outings:	Nancy Hewertson	022 083 2519	* Guest Speakers:	Kathryn Officer	021 575 191
IPP:	Verna Harford	0210 774 325			

As advised at the Annual General Meeting last month, this is a reminder that:

\$\$ SUBSCRIPTIONS ARE NOW DUE, \$25 PER MEMBER \$\$

Payment directly to the Club's A/C please, **12-3084-0029743-00**

Or if you don't do internet banking, then cash in an envelope
with your name on it, at the Meeting.

LAST MEETING:



March was the AGM, and new President, Ken Daniels, was handed the President's Chain of Office by outgoing President, Verna Harford. The Club still needs a Vice President to learn the ropes for next year. Most of last year's Committee remain, but we also need a Guest Speakers' Convenor. Graeme McIntosh has agreed to be responsible for Publicity this year.

Guest Speaker was Greg Moyle

whose topic was "NZ Memorial Museum Trust – Le Quesnoy". Greg first visited Le Quesnoy in 1999, a very ordinary little French town. NZ forces had spent from 1916 – 1918 there, trying to liberate the town – not destroy it - but German forces had occupied it for years. The ramparts are 33' tall, with a moat, designed by Vauban, the king's fortress architect in the 17th Century. But on 4th November 1918 the wall was scaled by Leslie Averil, an intelligence officer, using a ladder. 700 Germans surrendered.



FUTURE EVENTS:

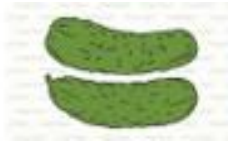
TRIP TO KAIPARA SCULPTURE GARDENS, Thursday 2nd May, weather permitting. Meet at Manly Bridge Club, \$12.00 entry for seniors, and Lunch at the Wade Hotel. Carpooling.

MID-WINTER LUNCH: Wednesday 10th July, 12.30 after the meeting. HELLO MANLY, Rawhiti Road, Manly.

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



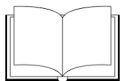
Mah Jong Group: Meets every Wednesday, 1.30 pm. **Contact:** Verna Harford, vernaharford@gmail.com or 0210 774 325.



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 APRIL



Jeanne Nicholls,

Keith Handley, Colin Hewertson.

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

OUT AND ABOUT



The Ramblers, 25th March, back of Millwater.



18th March, Orewa Beach & Alice Eaves Reserve.



Also celebrating Jane Hanna's 90th Birthday

26th March, Dine Out Group combined dinner at Mainsail.

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. Members are asked not to make a commitment on behalf of the club.

WELFARE: Our 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-gulfharbour.nz

NEW MEMBERSHIP LIST WILL BE AVAILABLE AT THE MAY MEETING.

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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