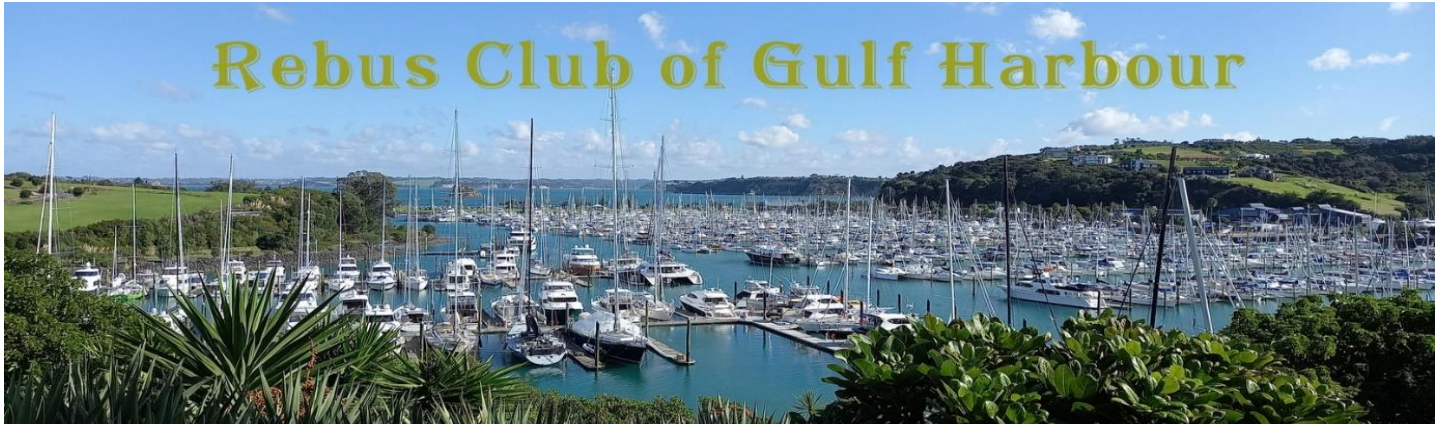


Steering a safe course



through our retirement years.

## Rebus Club of Gulf Harbour



*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.*

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

**Guest Speaker: Professor Emeritus, Ralph Clooney – “Climate Change”.**  
**“A pathway to zero carbon in 2050, a NZ perspective”**



**From the President:**

The highlight of my role as President thus far was presenting Peter Odendaal with his **Club Life Membership** award last month. We will miss Peter at the October meeting as he has surgery booked for 10<sup>th</sup> October. Peter, from the 66 Rebus Gulf Harbour members, we wish you the very best outcome from this surgery.

Our congratulations go to Garth Dutton for his appointment to the **Board of Rebus NZ Inc.** with immediate effect. Also, we thank Garth for his role as 2IC of the Ramblers special interest group, assisting Peter in leading the ‘9km’ Monday rambles.

Spring is definitely in the air. To celebrate this our next club trip on Tuesday October 17<sup>th</sup> is to the **Eden Garden**, a very special place, a former quarry creatively developed into a spectacular garden. There is no need to explore the heights of the garden, as much of the beauty can be enjoyed on a fairly level area. A bonus is the café where you can continue to enjoy aspects of the garden.

*Welcome Home* to the returning travellers and *Bon Voyage* to those soon to travel.

*Verna*

**\$\$ Please remember to bring small denomination money for Entry and Sales Table \$\$**

**REMINDER: Please remember to turn off your mobile phone during meetings.**

## COMMITTEE 2023/4

**President:** Verna Harford 0210 774 325  
**Vice President:** Vacant  
**Secretary:** Lynette Phillips 027 321 9713  
**Treasurer:** David Kilsby 021 958 975  
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**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:** Monica Steele 09 558 8642  
**\*Greeter:** Sue Lewis 0272 462 460  
**\*Website & Photography:** Graeme McIntosh 0274 739 787  
**\*Guest Speakers:** George Tregidga 09 424 5322  
**\*Kitchen:** Colin Cathro 09 428 0869

### LAST MEETING:



At the September meeting, President Verna awarded Past President, Peter Odendaal, with Life Membership. She acknowledged his pivotal role in the establishment of the Club in 2019.



Our **Main Speaker** was member **Ken Daniels**, a retired Barrister. Rather than giving an address, Ken got us discussing various legal terms, and deciding their meaning. E.G., the definition of consent; infanticide; was the recent Spanish kissing event a sexual assault.

**Club Speaker, Richard Ames**, gave a PowerPoint presentation covering important events in his life, including 12 years with the RAF at Farnborough as an electronics engineer, taking part in the Fastnet Yacht race in 1989, and his mother's fame for having designed the first child's car seat. A special **Morning Tea** provided by the Committee to celebrate our **4<sup>th</sup> Birthday**.

### FUTURE EVENTS:

**Outing to Eden Gardens, Tuesday 17<sup>th</sup> October.** Meet at Edith Hopper Park, 10.00 am. Carpool. \$8 entry on arrival. Buy lunch at the Café, 1.00 pm.

**Outing to Auckland Zoo, Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> November.** Meet at Edith Hopper Park, 10.00 am. Carpool. \$19 each if **pre-booked**. Clipboard on Club Day. Contact Gill Wild.

**CHRISTMAS LUNCH:** at **The Archer**, Stanmore Bay, **12.30 pm, Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> December**, following December meeting. Two courses, entrée & main, or main & dessert, as priced. Buy your own drinks.

**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:** Meets every Monday morning. Contact: Peter Odendaal, 021 025 66903, [peterodendaal@xtra.co.nz](mailto:peterodendaal@xtra.co.nz)



**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.

## OUT AND ABOUT



The **Ramblers**, above and far right, at Gulf Harbour, 18<sup>th</sup> September. Is this the start of a bird watching group? Top right, coastal walk, Fishermann's Rock to Manly ramble 25<sup>th</sup> September.



Left: 30 members of the **Dine Out Group** met for dinner at **Maison Thai, Manly**, on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> October. Great food and camaraderie enjoyed with the Rebus Club of Hibiscus Coast.

## BIRTHDAYS IN OCTOBER



Frank Townley, Bryan Wentworth, Kathryn Officer,  
Jean Holgate, Roy Adlard, Judi Lee.

**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.

## IMPORTANT INFORMATION

**Our Welfare Person is Monica Steele.** 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 Monica know if the Club can help in any way.** **Contact Monica Ph: 09 558 8642.**

**MEMBERSHIP:** The new **Club Membership List** was distributed to attendees at the **August** meeting. If you were absent, see **Verneice Kilsby** for a copy. Throughout the year New Members receive a Membership List in their Induction Folder. **Please** keep it handy for reference. Updates with New Member details will be notified in this Newsletter throughout the year for you to add to your own list. If any of your personal details change during the year, please notify Graeme McIntosh 0274 739 787, who will update the database.

**A Reminder:** You can refer prospective members to the Club's website, [www.rebus-gulpharbour.nz](http://www.rebus-gulpharbour.nz)

**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:**

Last meeting one of our less-mobile members arrived at the Yacht Club, only to find that there were no parking spaces left.

There are two parking spaces, nose garage door. In future, these drivers. Visiting Speakers may also be permitted to park in the "drop off" area by the front door.



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So, he turned around and went home. to tail, in front of the Yacht Club's spaces will be reserved for such encounter the same problem, and will