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Steering a safe course



through our retirement years.



Affiliated to Rebus NZ Incorporated Established 25th 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: rebusgulfharboursecretary@gmail.com OR 027 321 9713

MEETING Wednesday 8th MAY

Guest Speaker: Michael Sanders, President, Centrestage Theatre Company.

Club Speaker: Alister Fookes.



From the President:

Anzac Day has given us all time to reflect not only on the sorrows of war, but also on the need for friendship among nations, communities and families.

Harsh words, unkind remarks and thoughtless comments can quickly escalate into stress, tensions and conflict. We have only a limited time on this planet, and I hope that all our members spend this precious

period in peace. Let us not be remembered as the trouble makers, but rather as the peacemakers.

See you all at the next meeting on Wednesday 8th May.

Ken

COMMITTEE 2024/5

President: Ken Daniels 021 621 411 *Positions off Committee

Vice President: Vacant *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 McIntosh09 424 7115Photography: Graeme McIntosh0274 739 787Committee:Gill Wild027 297 3414*Kitchen:Colin Cathro09 428 0869Outings:Nancy Hewertson 022 083 2519*Guest Speakers: Kathryn Officer021 575 191

IPP: Verna Harford 0210 774 325

As advised at the Annual General Meeting, 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 please.

LAST MEETING:



At the April meeting, President Ken inducted three new members, **Dorte Witoszka**, **Rita Wilkes and Sarah Bretherton**. We hope you enjoy what our Club has to offer.

Club Speaker was Judi Lee who talked about growing up in the King Country, graduating as a Veterinarian in 1976 and then having an exciting varied veterinary career over the next 44 years.

The Guest Speaker was **Tasman Dowling**, a beekeeper/apiarist. He started business in 2008 with 5 hives, and is currently selling 2 tons of live bees to Canada. He specialises in raising Queens. Queens live about 8 years, and can lay 2,000 eggs per day. Tasman kindly brought a jar of his Pohutukawa honey for all of the members present.





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.

DINE-OUT GROUP: Wednesday 29th May, DUE AMICI Restaurant, Manly Village, 5-7pm, RSVP by 24th May.

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

<u>CHRISTMAS LUNCH</u>: Wednesday 4th December, (the week <u>before</u> Club Meting), 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.

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<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, 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.



<u>CBD Explorers</u>: Meet monthly. <u>Contact: Judi Lee, Leeja@xtra.co.nz</u> 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, <u>vernaharford@gmail.com</u> 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 MAY



Verna Harford, Toni Wentworth, Pauline Dowling,

Patrick Kenworthy, Alister Fookes.

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

OUT AND ABOUT





The Ramblers, 8th April, Greenhithe.

15th April, Stanmore Bay.

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, PLEASE!

<u>WELFARE:</u> 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 WHEN ALL SUBS ARE PAID.

<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.