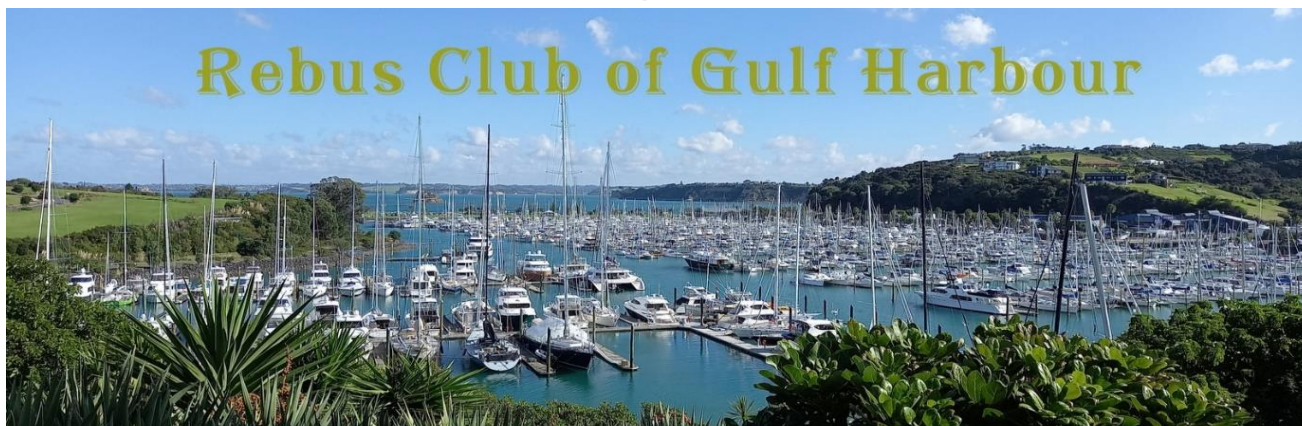


Steering a safe course



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: vernaharford@gmail.com or lphillips4501@gmail.com

MEETING Wednesday 13th SEPTEMBER

Club Speaker: Richard Ames

Main Speaker: Ken Daniels "Defence of insanity, infanticide, sentencing, wrongful imprisonment"



From the President,

Greetings all: On August 14th club members joined the Naylor family to farewell the much loved and respected John Naylor. I remember John particularly for his welcoming smile each time I arrived at a meeting. Pam delivered a wonderful eulogy where I learnt much more about the wonderful life John had led, and his contribution to the wider community. He will be missed. We look forward to welcoming Pam back to our meetings and lives.

The September meeting will celebrate the 4th anniversary of Rebus Club of Gulf Harbour. A special morning tea has been organised to celebrate this occasion. Our thanks to those who have organised this function.

The Chelsea Sugar Works tour had to be cancelled due to the train driver being unavailable. They have cancelled all tours. We plan to reorganise this in 2024. The October club outing is a trip to Eden Gardens. More information at the meeting.

We will soon be welcoming back Roy and Jeanne after a long stay in the UK. This incredible couple have simply transferred their very active life here for the same in the UK joining all their normal activities i.e., tennis, golf, bridge, and mahjong - not sure if swimming was mentioned.

To club members heading away, *Bon Voyage*, travel safely. And to those returning, welcome back - yes it will stop raining.

Verna

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

COMMITTEE 2023/4

President: Verna Harford 0210 774 325
Vice President: Vacant
Secretary: Lynette Phillips 027 321 9713
Treasurer: David Kilsby 021 958 975
Membership: Verneice Kilsby 027 958 0005
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: Graeme and Jean McIntosh told us about a turning point in their lives, when they ditched their



corporate jobs to run a motel and charter fishing business in the Bay of Islands, giving up large salaries and smart clothes. But they had never worked so hard and gave an insight into the life of moteliere and charter boat operators.

Guest Speaker: Lisa Trist from ASB, "Staying Safe online, Scams and Password Security". Lisa,

together with another Lisa from ASB Orewa, gave many examples of how unsuspecting customers had been fleeced of their life savings. We were warned that banks are becoming more strict about reimbursing lost funds. Scammers are always one step ahead, and will often spend a long time grooming their intended prey to gain their confidence before making their final request for "a loan". Be warned.



September Club Day, 13th September,
The Committee will be providing a special Morning Tea
to celebrate the club's
4th Birthday

BIRTHDAYS IN SEPTEMBER

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



FUTURE EVENTS:

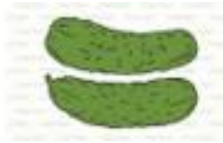
~~Outing to Chelsea Sugar Works, CANCELLED.~~

Dine Out Group: The next function: **Maison Thai Restaurant, Manly Village, 3rd October, 6.00 pm.**

Outing to Eden Gardens, 17th October. Carpool, \$13 entry on arrival, BYO lunch at the Café.

CHRISTMAS LUNCH: at **The Archer, Stanmore Bay, 12.30 pm Wednesday 13 December,** following December meeting. Further details to be advised.

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



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.

OUT AND ABOUT



The **Ramblers**, left, under Grafton Bridge, 7th August, and right, at Orewa, 14th August.

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

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.