



Papanui Rebus Club

August 2025

MEETING VENUE:



Morrison Ave Bowling Club
30 Morrison Ave, Northcote

Meeting: First Tuesday of the month at 10.00 am

WEBPAGE – rebus.nz/papanui

President/Secretary	Linda Barnes	021 432 588	Membership	Gillian Fallow	352 6697
Treasurer	Allan Guy	383 0760	Speakers	Pat Paton	379 6960
Past President	Norma Porter	741 1654	Membership	Siân Bliss	359 0057
Outings	Nigel Wombwell	021 1368228	Committee	Alan Marshall	351 7651

Great attendance at our meeting this month - 39 people attending the meeting, including 1 new member – Brenda Nally and 4 visitors – Maree Jewell, Anne Gilbert, Jenny Goldbrough and Jacky Gough. Esme Richards was our Club Speaker this month, sharing the adventures she had on her Contiki tour of Europe. Quite an experience for a young lady in her early twenties. They had a week in each place, lived in tents and two of them had to cook all meals for the week for their Tiki bus. Dishes washed in cold water, except for a special day of the week – quite a feat, but loads of fun she told us!



Esme Richards and the Tiki bus

Our Guest Speakers this Month were the Archivists from the Christchurch City Council – Annabel Armstrong-Clarke and Sarah Tester. What a massive job they have putting together all the history of the Christchurch City Council back to the days when Christchurch was first settled. They have an incredible amount of information in their storage home in Iron Mountain, George Bellew Rd, near the airport and still a long way to go sorting all the information. They have also created the Ōtuatahi Christchurch City Central Living History Walk. This walk won them 2 awards – quite an achievement. They have developed a written commentary on the walk which you can access on your phone.

If you have any information or queries they can be contacted via email – archives@ccc.govt.nz or check out their website for any further information regarding the walk or their work – ccc.govt.nz/council-archives



Annabel Armstrong-Clarke & Sarah Tester

Tuesday 2nd September 2025 – 10am - at the Morrison Ave Bowling Club, 30 Morrison Ave, Northcote

Club Speakers: Paul & Janette Wilkinson – The Renovation of Ivy Cottage

Guest Speaker: David Eddy – My Antarctic Adventure

Coffee & Chat – 9th September 2025 – 11.00am

– Columbus Coffee, Mitre 10, Papanui

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Tuesday 16th September 2025 – 11.45am

Merrin Street Brewery Bar
Avonhead Mall, 210 Withells Rd
Avonhead



Tuesday 7th October 2025 – 10am - at the Morrison Ave Bowling Club, 30 Morrison Ave, Northcote

Club Speaker: Allan Guy – My Adventures on Contiki

Guest Speaker: Taina – Sweet Soul Patisserie

Coffee & Chat – 14th October 2025 – 11.00am

– Columbus Coffee, Mitre 10, Papanui

Tuesday 21st October 2025 – 11.45am

40th CELEBRATION

Protocol

2 Colombo Street, Christchurch



Please ring, or text, Nigel Wombwell on 021 136 8228 if you want to be added to an outing or if you are subsequently unable to attend.

22 braved the horrible wind and chilling rain to lunch at The Dish this month. Great value meals and a great time.



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