



Papanui Rebus Club

September 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 again with 39 members attending the meeting. It was nice to see some of our visitors from last month returning,

Janette and Paul gave an insight into how to renovate a 250 + year old dilapidated property - Ivy Cottage in Cheshire, England. They bought it at an auction at a cost of £17,500. It needed completely restoring and showed us the photos before and after. They did all the work themselves apart from the new windows. They fitted insulated wall board, replaced all floors and ceilings, installed central heating with an anthracite burner in the lounge. It took 18 months to complete and they lived in it for 15 years. They sold the two-bedroom cottage in 1993.



Our Guest Speaker this month was one of our members, David Eddy. David gave us a wonderful talk on his adventures on a 3-week cruise, a Scott & Shackleton's Ross Sea Expedition to Antarctica. David was impressed with the great service and luxury conditions. He was advised to take many warm clothes and was given a big, warm parka to wear & keep. They visited Scott & Shackleton's huts. Some landings were wet landings – onto a beach. Others were snow landings – where the crew carved steps in the ice using a chainsaw and covered them with carpet. Talks and lectures were given every day. He showed us a lovely video of penguins lined up on an ice cliff and diving into the sea, one at a time, looking very much like synchronised swimmers.

David's 2 words to describe Antarctica:

MAGNIFICENT DESOLATION



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

Club Speaker: Allan Guy – My Big OE

Guest Speaker: Taina – Sweet Soul Patisserie

Coffee & Chat – 14th October 2025 – 11.00am

– Columbus Coffee, Mitre 10, Papanui

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Tuesday 21st October 2025 – 11.45am

40th CELEBRATION

Protocol

2 Colombo Street, Christchurch



Tuesday 4th November 2025 – 10am - at the Morrison Ave Bowling Club, 30 Morrison Ave, Northcote

Club Speaker: TBA

Guest Speaker: Garry Holden – Policing in Edmonton, Canada

Coffee & Chat – 11th November 2025 – 11.00am

– Columbus Coffee, Mitre 10, Papanui

Tuesday 18th Nov 2025 – 10am & 11.45am

10am - Tour of Harewood Chapel & Memorial Rose Gardens & Crematorium – followed by cup of tea
Wilkinsons Road, Harewood

11.45am – Coasters Tavern

1 Daniels Rd, Redwood

Note: attending lunch only is optional,



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.

28 attended the lunch at the Merrin St Bar & Brewery. Good Gold Card meals under \$20 and the service was great, very quick considering our number.



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