



Papanui Rebus Club

October 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 38 members attending the meeting. Welcome to our new members Anne Ford, Jenny Goldborough, Anne Gilbert and Maree Jewell.

Allan Guy spoke about his big OE in 1972/73. A quick stint in Aus followed up by a Contiki tour for 9 weeks in 1 of the first Contiki buses. Managed to see a large number of countries, the Munich Olympics, Oktoberfest twice, learning to ski in Austria, and his most memorable job being the sale of props to the Rocky Horror Show. He went to Scotland where he met his future wife, got on the plane home and realised he should have brought her with him. Correspondence ensued and she came out in 1974 to marry him.

Our Guest Speaker this month was Rea Scur. Rea, along with her sister Taina, operate Sweet Soul Patisseries in the Cashel St mall. The sisters grew up in Brazil learning to bake from an early age. Taina originally came to NZ about 12 yrs ago studying business law. She loved NZ and decided to stay. Rea went to Paris and learnt how to make all the beautiful pastries before following her sister to Christchurch. She was making cakes for her friends and eventually she decided to open a shop with Taina. They managed to survive Covid and also moved to a larger premises. Rea brought along some petit fours for us to enjoy. Make sure you go along and visit them sometime. Sun – Wed 8am-8pm and Thurs – Sat 8am-10pm.

Oct 2025 is also the celebration of 40 years as a Probus/Rebus Club. Paul Wilkinson, on behalf of the board of Rebus NZ, presented president, Linda Barnes with a framed certificate to celebrate the event.



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

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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 – morning tea
Wilkinsons Road, Harewood

11.45am – Coasters Tavern

1 Daniels Rd, Redwood

Note: attending lunch only is optional,



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

Club Speaker: TBA

Guest Speaker: Dr Carol Millican – Canine friends and their work in hospitals & rest homes.

Tuesday 9th December 2025 at 11.45am

Please note this is the 2nd Tuesday in December

The Chateau on the Park (Doubletree)

- Xmas Lunch
- Set 2 course menu with coffee/tea

\$46.00 per head



Coffee & Chat – 16th December 2025 – 11.00am

– Columbus Coffee, Mitre 10, Papanui

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.

29 attended our 40th Anniversary lunch at Protocol, where we celebrated with some history of how the Club came about provided by Nigel, shared some memories, good conversation, laughter and cake.



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