



Papanui Rebus Club

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	Helen Mills	0272217222

Pat Paton was our mini speaker for April and gave an interesting talk about how she immigrated on her own to NZ at age twenty. She came over by ship on the famous white P & O Ocean Liner Canberra. A trip she enjoyed immensely.

Neil Phillips, the Curatorial Manager at the Canterbury Museum gave an interesting, and very extensive, pictorial presentation showing the history of when all of the many buildings making up the Rolleston Ave Museum complex were built. This began back in the 19th Century, moving progressively through the 20th Century, to the current extensive redevelopment of the museum.

He also showed us how the new museum will look when it's all finished and reopens in 2029.



Although closed for a number of years during the redevelopment, 71 staff are kept very busy looking after the (in storage) collection and planning and preparing for the future of the redeveloped museum.

Quake City, Ravenscar House and the Museum popup in the COCA building in Gloucester Street will remain open during the rebuild period.

We have been doing some research and it appears it is our **40th** year as a Club, formerly Papanui Combined Probus Club and now Papanui Rebus Club. The Committee are working on a mid-winter lunch in July to celebrate this event. We will keep you posted!

Nigel Wombwell, Allan Guy, & Paul Wilkinson had a lovely catch up with Garth Dutton, Chair of the Rebus NZ board while he was in Christchurch.



Tuesday 6th May 2025 – 10am - at the Morrison Ave Bowling Club, 30 Morrison Ave, Northcote

Mini Speaker: TBC

Main Speaker: Thomas Grindell – Arvida Retirement Village – What they offer in their Good Friends Group

Coffee & Chat – 13th May 2025 – 11.00am

– Columbus Coffee, Mitre 10, Papanui

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Tuesday 20th May 2025 – 11.45am

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1027 Ferry Rd
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Tuesday 3rd Jun 2025 – 10am - at the Morrison Ave Bowling Club, 30 Morrison Ave, Northcote

Mini Speaker: TBC

Main Speaker: Rachel McNutt – Air Rescue

Coffee & Chat – 10 Jun 2025 – 11.00am

– Columbus Coffee, Mitre 10, Papanui

Tuesday 17th Jun 2025 – 11.45am

The Good Home Wigram

100 The Runway
Wigram Skies



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.

25 members attended lunch at the Papanui Club. A change of usual practice with a group of smaller tables and mostly self-service. The Tuesday \$15 Gold card Roast of the day was very popular.



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