



REBUS CLUB NEWS

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Welcome to the July edition of Rebus Club News, and a big welcome also to the newest member of the Rebus Family, **Whangamata Rebus Club**, Number 23109. They have sent us their first contribution to Club News this month, so you can see they are participating in the Rebus way of life right from the start. In August this Club will celebrate 28 years from its inception as a **Probus Club**, and we hope to see more from them in the future – perhaps the AGM in Mt Maunganui next May will be a good opportunity for them to meet others in the Rebus Family.

Many clubs are still enjoying their Mid-Winter Lunches, and what better way to cheer up a wintry day than to indulge in some hearty, warming food together with a libation or two, and a large helping of fun, chatter, and fellowship. But how the prices have increased!! *C'est la vie*, and there is not a lot we can do about it.

But, talking of money, if your club has not yet started a Sales Table, may I recommend that you think about it. Proceeds can be used to subsidise Luncheons, Dinners, or expensive Outings. The Sales Table we run at my own club earns a minimum of \$100 per month, usually around \$150. Contact me if you want more details. Meanwhile, let's get down to business, so pour yourself something warming, while we learn what has been happening around the country.

WHANGAMATA REBUS CLUB

FROM THE PRESIDENT: Hi All. Exciting news as we go forward with our new identity as **Whangamata Rebus Club**.

SPEAKER AT OUR MAY MEETING: **Rob Boston**, Chairman of Whangamata Community Pool Committee, updated us on the developments to make the pool available to the public all the year round, involving purchasing heat pumps to heat the water to about 27 degrees centigrade and purchasing a new pool cover. This was made possible by a special grant of half a million dollars from the Thames Coromandel District Council, half of which has been spent. There are plans for a Therapeutic Pool for learners and disability swimming.

On **Monday 3 July** 28 of us had lunch at the Cafe at the **Titoki Golf Club**. This was a repeat of our lunch there in June by popular request to accommodate people who were away in June. We have decided that this will be a monthly outing on the first Monday of each month.

Leyden Baker, Bulletin Editor.



And a "welcome back" to:

THE LADIES' REBUS CLUB OF WARKWORTH.



On Tuesday 27th June we had our mid-winter lunch at the **Salty Dog Restaurant in Snells Beach**. Attended by 50, with a dozen men amongst us, we had a wonderful meal and conviviality. Many of our members are identities in the area, are full of interesting stories and know the local history. We have 59 members and meet on the 4th Tuesday for Fun, Fellowship and Friendship. Thank you for the work you do for us all Jean. An excellent summary of events each month.

Beryl Good-Penn, President.

Winter is the time for comfort, for good food and warmth, for the touch of a friendly hand,

and for a talk beside the fire: it is the time for home." Dame Edith Sitwell.

KOWHAI REBUS CLUB OF BETHLEHEM

Pauline's Preamble: Wasn't it timely our Speaker last month guided us through the perils of scams. Since then, the news has been full of reports of the latest scams. The NZ Police recently warned us to watch out for a text scam from them. Of course, we still have ones from Inland Revenue, various Banks etc. NZTA toll scam is still doing the rounds and presents as a genuine text message. Just recently I have won a 170 Piece Stanley Tool set, and a Ninja Air Fryer. Just click here it says. And someone called *phetherington* sends me regular messages to say my iCloud storage is full. This one's a goodie, offering me 50G for free before my files are deleted, I need to give them my credit card details!!!

At our June meeting President Pauline presented **Lisa Sutherland** with a **Certificate of Appreciation** for typing the newsletters and helping the Committee when required.

Marie Mabey, Newsletter Editor.



TAUPO MOANA REBUS CLUB

Our **Guest Speaker** was retired career diplomat, **Rupert Holborow**, who was recently New Zealand's Ambassador to Germany but had previously served in India, East Timor, and Indonesia. Rupert spoke eloquently about his career, and the role our diplomats play representing New Zealand overseas. Initially his talk was based on The Mission Statement of Ministry of Foreign Affairs. Later he explained the benefit of smoothing trade relations, trying to maintain peace and build better relations with countries who generally see New Zealand as a force for good in the world. A very busy time for Ambassadors is when the Prime Minister is on an official visit. This involves arranging meetings, social functions, official dinners, and his/her safety. Another role is helping Kiwis who are in strife for many reasons whilst overseas - lost documents, sickness, counselling, and more recently those stranded due to Covid. Some Ambassadors are retired Government Ministers, rather than paid Civil Servants.



Photo: The Coffee Club, sussing out Roots Café – one of the new places in Town.

Christine Bailey, Bulletin Editor.

**The best portion of a good man's life -
his little, nameless unremembered acts of kindness and love.**

REBUS CLUB OREWA

Our **Guest Speaker** in June was **Garry Phillips** who spoke about the subject of Genealogy which most members found interesting.

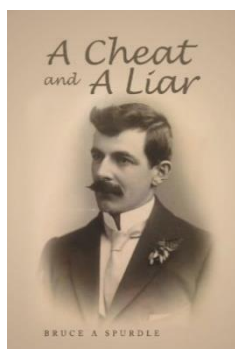
Our **Club Speaker** was **Robert Letcher** who gave an interesting talk on the **Albatross**.

June Luncheon was at The Archer, Whangaparaoa. An enjoyable meal and great company.

Maureen Grigg, Bulletin Editor.



WAIRERE REBUS CLUB OF WANGANUI



Our **Club Speaker** was **Jean Cleveland** who spoke about the launching of an historical fiction novel centred on the real-life disappearance of a Wanganui builder. The book titled **A Cheat and a Liar**, is based on the story of **George Morris Spurdle**, Jean's Grandfather. He had lived in Wanganui around the turn of the 20th century before disappearing in 1913. The author, Bruce Spurdle, is George's grandson and was born in Wanganui, he is also Jean's brother, and the Spurdle family have a long history in Wanganui. Bruce took a DNA test a few years ago, and received an email in 2020 from a woman in Washington State in the USA. The email said that she had done a DNA test and it matched Bruce's. This led him to speculate whether their grandfather had fled to America once he left Wanganui, inspiring Bruce to write the book. The events of the book are completely fictional, but based around the lives of real people. *Wow, that is a fascinating story!* **Ed.**

MT ALBERT LADIES' REBUS CSLUB



At our June meeting, **Patsy Laird**, our lovely-tennis-playing-nonagenarian was presented by our President Jeannette Laing, with a special **Rebus Certificate of Appreciation** for her many years as **Refreshment Co-ordinator**.

No matter what, Patsy has produced morning tea over at least 15 years.

It was a delight to see the surprised and pleased look on Patsy's face for the Rebus recognition.

Anne McKenzie, Vice President.

It is never too late to be what you might have been.

WAITAKERE COMBINED REBUS CLUB



Our club has had some varied outings over the last few months. We visited Selwyn Retirement Village, where we viewed the apartments available, followed by a morning tea. A tour of the Tip Top Factory and presentation was enjoyed followed by a choice of Ice Cream. Mid-Winter Lunch was held at Swanson RSA with a very good turnout. Some outings are shared with other local Rebus Clubs.

Phyllis Greenland.

THAMES BONANZA CLUB

We had our Mid-Winter Dinner. As quite a few of our members were away touring overseas, we invited some friends and have attracted some new prospective members. We had a delicious roast dinner and desserts. It was a day of lots of chatter and laughter and full of excitement with our fun raffle and spot prizes. All in all, a great day. We were all having such a great time we forgot to take some photos!

Murray Newby, Editor.

REBUS WAIHEKE ISLAND

Mini Speaker: Rhonda Paton spoke about her time in Bermuda, a self-governing country of 180 islands. The main part of Bermuda consists of 8 small islands (9 parishes) connected by bridges and causeways. It is 54 sq. km. with a resident population of 65,000.

Our Main Speaker was Simon Williamson from the NZ Customs Service. The customs department, started in 1840, has 1500 employees and monitors 27 sea ports, international airports, and NZ Post. \$18 billion was collected in revenue in the 2022/23 financial year, over \$1billion from alcohol. NZ also has a coastal watch; a yacht can move 1 ton across the Pacific that could be hidden in the keel. Drugs are currently concealed in machinery and car parts. Methamphetamine importations have grown 10-fold from when Simon was investigations manager, increasing year by year, mostly by Mexican cartels who have links with NZ gangs. The profits are astronomical, NZ is one of the most profitable destinations.



Photo: Rebus visit to Waiheke Musical Museum – a *must visit*.

Tania Sweet, Newsletter Editor.

Kindness makes the world a better place.

The optimist proclaims we live in the best of all possible worlds - the pessimist fears this is true.

WEST AUCKLAND MEN'S REBUS CLUB

GUEST SPEAKER: PROFESSOR DAVID GERRARD, talked about drug misuse in sports, which has become a real dilemma for sports officials. He mentioned how politics has interfered with sports over the years; he gave some history of antidoping, education in sports and sports medicine, and named a few individuals



that he believes earned their place in the sports hall of shame. He finished up by touching on a very controversial topic, transgender as it applies to sport.



Left: Members tucking into their mid-winter lunch at Swanson RSA. Great value at \$25 per head, plus drinks. *Vince Middeldorp, Secretary.*

REBUS CLUB OF MANAWATU



JULY'S CLUB LUNCH:

We had a good turn out for a delicious meal at the Boatshed, accompanied by cheery chatter and one of Fred's puzzling quizzes.

Margie Comrie, Newsletter Editor.



REBUS CLUB OF FOXTON



Left: President Maria Van Der Schouw and Past President Warren Vaughan induct our two newest members, **Rose Coleman, and Elizabeth Fuge**. Right: Club Speaker Organiser and June Club Speaker, Sheila Paddison, welcomes **Guest Speaker, Olivia Pierre**, Chief Commercial Officer NZST, PN Airport. Last month members



enjoyed a delicious pot luck dinner, with a variety of different dishes. Good food, good company and a good evening out. Many thanks to the Foxton Beach Community Centre for the use of the centre. *Dereley Barry, Newsletter Editor.*

REBUS CLUB OF PALMERSTON NORTH

The enjoyment of an outing to the historic villages of **Kimbolton** (first called Birmingham) and **Apiti**, north of Feilding, was not marred by the rain. Splendid rural scenery and plenteous good food at the **Apiti Pub** was greatly (ful)filling.



Quite different, but nonetheless enjoyable, with food a-plenty again, was our **Midwinter Lunch** at Chinatown. *Some of us in photo.*

At our 4 July Club meeting, two representatives from **Age Concern** informed us about activities they offer to seniors in the community, such as exercise classes, visiting services, 'digital help', and life without a car.

Our Guest Speaker was Dr Cynric Temple-Camp, pathologist at Palmerston North Hospital. His excellent talk was entitled “**How to Commit the Perfect Murder**” and was filled with humour. The advent of security cameras and DNA analyses have greatly assisted with trial decisions of guilty or not. He has written two books: *The Cause of Death* and *The Quick and the Dead*. A third will appear later this year. *Dean Halford, Newsletter Editor.*

RED BEACH LADIES' REBUS CLUB

We were privileged to have **Graeme McIntosh** as our **Mini Speaker** last month, telling the story of Rebus which was founded in December 2015 and how it has grown to over 50 clubs throughout New Zealand. This was particularly interesting for the many newer members we have welcomed over the past couple of years. Members also thoroughly enjoyed **Tracey Maree Houia** who is an ambassador for the **Feel Fabulous Foundation** and the wonderful work it does helping those experiencing grief, illness, and loss.



MID WINTER LUNCHEON

We had an excellent turnout last month for this popular annual event which was held at **Hello Manly**. Great getting together for a meal and a glass or two of wine on a chilly mid-winter's day!

Bobbie Wakenell, Newsletter Editor.

REBUS CLUB OF GULF HARBOUR



Professor Paul Moon was an excellent **Guest Speaker**, who gave several examples of how we remember the good times even from bad experiences, such as feelings of the Covid Lockdown. Most of those asked did not mention the fear and possible deaths, which were pushed to the background by more pleasant things, more free time, less traffic, space at the supermarket etc. Nostalgia is a return to something from the past, an antidote to Change. Prosthetic Memory is a misleading memory, such as people celebrating events in times before they were born. Utopian ideas are an antidote to the present, a drawing of old ideas to be reused.

Right: the club Comedians, **Frank Townley** and **Bill Anderson** had the meeting in stitches with their jokes, when they stood in at very short notice as the Club Speakers were indisposed. Following the meeting, the **Mid-Winter Lunch** was enjoyed at **Mainsail Restaurant**, Gulf Harbour.



Jean McIntosh, Newsletter Editor.

SOUTH WAIRARAPA REBUS CLUB

Visit to Stonehenge Aotearoa

The day was crispy cold but beautifully fine and its setting has fabulous views of the Wairarapa. We were treated to a fascinating talk prior to a guided tour of the Henge itself. The talk covered the uniqueness of each Henge existing in the world – they are built so that the time of the year in which stars first rise above a specific point on the structure will represent events such as the start of spring or harvest, and this will depend on where in the world the Henge is. Contrary to popular belief, the astrological star signs were in fact describing events that happened on earth at the time of the year that the constellation first rose above the horizon.



The tour was equally fascinating as the meaning of the structures on the site was explained. A highlight was the picture of the zodiac in the middle of the Henge, with many finding out that the star sign they believed they were born under was not actually correct! *Fascinating! Ed. Account: John Reeves. David Woodhams, Newsletter Editor.*

WAIKANAE COMBINED REBUS CLUB

The Club's mid-year **Solstice/Matariki lunch** was held at the **Fisherman's Table in Paekakariki**, where members enjoyed a hearty meal and each other's company. It was fitting that at the July meeting member **Rob Thornton**, who had family connections with the cafe's history, gave a short presentation. Before the construction of the current coastal road, (former SH1) the windy hill road from Pauatahanui and Paekakariki had a tea room at the summit at 400 metres above sea level. Completion of the new road below was a financial disaster for the cafe. Fortunately, a senior government minister took the matter in hand and additional land was requisitioned on the new road for the construction of a cafe. 83 years later the present establishment's franchisers still lease the buildings and land from government.

Jane Bellamy described her involvement in preparations for **Sir Edmund Hillary's funeral** at Saint Marys Cathedral Church in Parnell, Auckland in 2008. She was part of a band of parishioners helping to prepare this old church in for the State Funeral which would be broadcast around the world. The timing of a major clean and refurbishment was complicated by a wedding the previous weekend. New carpets were laid; new cushions were needed for the pews and a major sewing bee took place; new table cloths for displays had to be made. She recalled this important and moving ceremony with its representatives from far and wide.

Clive Palmer, Newsletter Editor.

REBUS SCLUB OF MT HOBSON



Speaker: Matthew Hooton. Topic: "New Zealand Election Preview"

Matthew shared with us key data from National and Labour's pollsters and introduced us to the median voter who will decide the election between National-Act and Labour-Green-Te Pati Maori on October 14.

International Winner

Congratulations to **Ashley Wilson** who won the **British Clay Court Tennis Championship** +90 division at Bournemouth at the end of May in what

is thought to be the first international win ever in tennis by a 90-year-old Kiwi. Here he is with runner-up Lennie Lawrence and the Tom Barron Cup.

Chris de Boer, Presidential Scribe.



REBUS CLUB OF WANGANUI



10-minute Club Speaker

Denise was only as we knew her, an employee of Mitre10 Wanganui, (now retired). She enthralled us with her early life career story. Denise worked and trained as a fashion designer and seamstress in Wellington under one of the top designers of the time ROLAND WIMMERS in the 70s. Denise had a display board on which she featured many of the garments she helped design and sew. Those featured on the board were garments shown at a fashion show in `1974. Many of the garments they made were copies of leading designs, taken from popular TV shows of the time such as "The Avengers." A wonderful presentation.

July Speaker, Karen Williams. Karen delighted us with her collection and story of her "Cricket boxes". Karen and her husband lived and worked in China for many years and while there she developed an interest in the Chinese pastime of keeping crickets, she was fascinated with the passion with which these creatures are collected and kept for entertainment, also the craftsmanship of the containers in which they are kept and cared for, a passion dating back to early dynasty's.

Paerau Taylor, Newsletter Editor.

I asked Alexa "What do women want?" The thing hasn't shut up for seven days!

The Earth revolves around the sun. This may upset a few who think the world revolves around them!

REBUS CLUB OF CAMBRIDGE



Mid-July saw Cambridge Rebus Club celebrate their inaugural **Mid-Winter Luncheon**. The theme was “**Mad Hatters**” and there was certainly an eclectic selection.

(left) Prizes were awarded to the top three “Mad Hatters.”



Steve O'Sullivan.

REBUS CLUB OF HIBISCUS COAST

A quiet month for July with the Auckland weather doing its best to keep folk inside rather than encouraging outdoor pursuits. We had our regular “Ramblers” activity each Monday morning, but reports indicate they were “cold”. The ground is too soft to mow the lawns, but at least the chilly weather has kept the growth to a minimum.

We gathered at **The Archer in Stanmore Bay** to celebrate the **Winter Solstice** with a lunch on June 29th, and it was pleasing to see that we had a good attendance of 40. *Paul Robinson, Bulletin Editor.*



CAMBRIDGE MEN'S REBUS CLUB

In July, two new members were inducted, **Tim Wright and Don Seath**, and 5 members' guests were welcomed – a great turnout.



Guest Speaker was the CEO of Tatua Dairy Company, Brendan Greaney, who provided members with a most informative outline of the co-operative company's operations and products and outlined the emphasis on the development of value-added products.

The Mid-Year

Luncheon at the **Te Awa Village** was attended by 68 members and guests, who enjoyed fine cuisine and entertainment by vocalist Lisa Lorrells.

Nigel Salter.



An "older" gentleman works for a Bunnings store, helping direct customers at the entrance. He is a great success with customers and staff, and everyone loves him. He has an easy way with people, but has one fault. He is always late arriving for work in the morning.

When it was time for the manager to call him in for a review of his work, he was full of praise, affirming the staff member, telling him about all the good reports he'd heard about him. He gently tries to bring up the matter of his lack of punctuality. "You used to be in the Navy, I believe? What did they say to you when you arrived late then?"

"They would say: 'Good morning, Admiral, may I get you a coffee?'"

You're not one year older, you're one year better.

REBUS CLUB OF UPPER HUTT INC.



Guest Speaker: Jeff Hall, Field Services Specialist, Capital Kiwi Project. Jeff joined the Project in 2021 after a decade as the ranger on Mātū-Somes and Mana islands. His career with DOC includes working with kiwi, kakapo, whio and takahe; from Northland kauri forests, Tongariro, and the wild west coast, to Fiordland and offshore islands. Eastbourne-raised Jeff lives behind **Makara School**, near to the release site. "I get to live in the greatest little city with my family, while helping to establish kiwi in our backyard!"

Alex Attewell, Newsletter Editor.



PAHIATUA AND DISTRICTS REBUS CLUB



Members this month had the opportunity of experiencing fine dining in a small group of fellow members. Our hosts **Eric (from Woodville Radio)** and **Bernie (a café owner from Palmerston North)** provided a wonderful four-course meal for twelve people, on each of 3 occasions in their home dining room in wonderful Ashhurst. With diners surrounded by highly polished silverware and fine bone-china, the outing proved to be a big hit - with some returning a second time just to enjoy quality dining and service in the company of friends. Fine food and friendship proved to be a popular recipe on each occasion.

Main Speaker for our regular meeting was the new editor of the **Bush Telegraph**, a local paper. Leanne Warr will personally be reporting on Pahiātua news, a fact that went across well with members.

Liz Barnes, President.

COMBINED REBUS CLUB OF PARAPARAUMU BEACH INC.



We thoroughly enjoyed Debra and Sue's presentation on **Guide Dogs**. Yazz didn't say much but absolutely stole the show, and what's more they raised \$269.00 selling their merchandise for the Guide Dog appeal, a great result.

Fine food, great wine, great friends and one of Mary's expert quizzes. It must be mid-winter lunch at Anzil.



Steve Hutchison, Bulletin Editor.

REBUS CLUB OF KHANDALLAH



President Nick Lambrechtsen inducted two new members at our June meeting: **Sally Chrystall, and Joanne Greenlees**, who have been friends since 1973 – when they met at Tawa College.



Dinner Group 1: We had a most interesting dining experience at **Mabel's Burmese Restaurant** on Tory Street on 6 July. It's always good to try something different from time to time.

Sharon Major, Newsletter Editor.

Wake up with a smile – make this the best day of your life.

WARKWORTH MEN'S REBUS CLUB

A four-legged visitor wandered calmly into the Hall during the Tea/Coffee break at our latest Meeting. **Ziera** was with her owner **Kate Greenaway**, our **Main Speaker** talking about the breeding and training of **Guide Dogs for Blind and Low Vision NZ**. The breeding programme started in NZ in 1986 to produce a supply of puppies with the right physical and temperament qualities to be trained as Guide Dogs for their 8 to 10 years of working life. Ziera has had several litters and is now 9 years old. It costs around \$50 to \$70 000 to train a Guide Dog. There are around 200 Guide Dogs in the country with a current wait of 6 to 12 months for a dog. The pups that do not make the high criteria often go on to become Assistance or Mobility dogs with some working with the Customs Service or Police. Many dogs are 'adopted' by their handlers at the end of their working life. Blindlowvision.org.nz receive no Government funds, with fund-raising and bequests the major incomes.



Robert Dye, Secretary.

REBUS CLUB OF HAMILTON



The Mid-Winter Christmas Lunch was well attended, and everyone seemed to enjoy the food and interaction between members. *Kath Kenrick, Bulletin Editor.*

Common sense is like deodorant.

The people who need it most never use it.

REBUS CLUB OF FEILDING

Our **Guest Speaker** for June was **Simon Wishnowski**, Manager of **Venison Packers** and **Biophive**. Simon showed a PowerPoint presentation of his work with Venison (farmed & wild), lambs, young cattle, Alpacas & goats with a staff of 40. Simon is a born and bred Halcombe resident and owns a beef and sheep farm. They process 3,000 feral deer a year which are hunted by shooters in a helicopter, which are exported worldwide. They are the only ostrich approved packers in NZ, and process Halal deer and goats. Orders go to **Waitrose** and **Marks & Spencer** in UK. **Biophive** has been in operation since 2012 with 35 fulltime staff. They use the waste products from Venison Packers to make natural pet treats and chews to edible standards. This industry is worth US\$85 billion per annum. *Jeanette Osborne, Editor.*



PUKENAMU REBUS CLUB INC.

Club Speaker, Sue Naylor gave an amusing talk: "Mike and I bought a small church in Mangaweka and sealed the deal with \$1 down," she said. After renovating they opened it as a B&B and met people from all over the world. They became very involved with the local community, particularly the school children and on one memorable occasion they decked the building out as the "yellow submarine" complete with fluorescent fish. It was after Mike dislocated his hip, requiring a "fireman's lift" down the stairs that they moved to Wanganui.



Twenty three members enjoyed July dining out at **Springvale Café**. These lunches are opportunities to get to know someone you have not spoken to before in a relaxed and casual setting. *Helen Goldfinch, photo Lyndsey Stockbridge.*

REBUS CLUB OF PETONE



Dave and Betty Wilmshurst were presented with **Life Membership** at the **Mid-Winter Christmas Lunch**. The day started with a glass of wine followed by a beautiful lunch provided by the **Te Marua Golf Club**.



Sharyn Bowen.

WOMEN'S REBUS CLUB OF WAIKANAĒ

Our Speaker, Liz Koh has achieved many things in her life; financial adviser, leading roles in government as a strategist, been on the Chamber of Commerce and is currently a district councillor. She gave us a brief outline of her life.



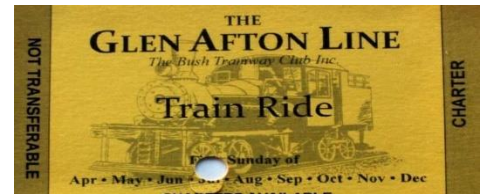
July was a popular month for birthdays, (L to R) Bev, Jeanette, Iris, Mary, Allison, Jenny, and Helen. Members wished them all a Happy Birthday and they received a chocolate gift from the Club made by Ally.

Mary Paddock, Newsletter Editor.



REBUS CLUB OF RIVERSIDE HAMILTON

On Thursday, we were treated to a magnificent day out. Firstly, a stop for morning tea at **Rangiriri**, then on to an interesting art gallery in **Pukekohe**, followed by a lunch with fellow Rebus Club members. But the highlight of the trip was the vintage railway at **Pukemiro**. We haven't done many outings as a club lately, so a big shout out to Dorothy and Sue for organising the trip.



Steve O'Sullivan, Bulletin Editor.

FITZHERBERT REBUS CLUB INC.

A trip back to Palmerston North, Feilding and Ashhurst's past was presented to us by our own Allain Scott. She showed us a variety of photographs of old buildings and landmarks, before and now. By the remarks in the audience such as "I remember" and "I didn't know that", everyone learned something and were very well entertained.

President Libby presented **Palu Tyson** and **Elaine McKee** with welcome packs during the meeting.

Karen Carter, Secretary.



**There are two great days in a person's life,
the day they are born and the day they discover why.** William Barclay

FEEDBACK FROM REBUS CHRONICLES, JULY EDITION.

Whilst we know of one club which took up the Rebus NZ offer to subsidise membership promotional advertising, without measurable success, Taupo Moana Rebus Club advises:

“Taupo’s ad in the newspaper had 8 potential members who answered. 2 of those 8 have joined, the other 6 are still thinking about it. They have however, picked up application forms, so fingers crossed.

We already have a web page on the Rebus NZ site and are very happy with it.” Tina Tapa, Secretary.

Thank you. Wow, what a marathon! This edition is certainly is a bumper issue with 35 Clubs having sent in contributions for your enjoyment and information. This eclipses the previous record of 30 Clubs set in March this year. There has been lots of eating going on – to hell with the calorie count when you are with friends. And despite the winter weather, there have been some very interesting outings. Then there are the Speakers – I hope we have given you some food for thought.

Please remember that the Rebus NZ offer of up to \$150 towards membership promotional advertising is still available as is the chance to have your own free page on the Rebus NZ website.

We all know how imperative it is to keep membership levels in positive territory – so it’s over to you!

I hope you are steering clear of the winter bugs that are circulating at the moment – there really are some nasty ones around. So, until next month, stay healthy, if possible, stay warm, and enjoy the company of friends and family.



Jean,
Editor, Rebus Club News.