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President's Comment

A warm welcome to our first General Meeting of 2012.

A Little Poem

Another year has passed and we're all a little older. Last summer felt hotter and winter seems much colder. There was a time not long ago when life was quite a blast. Now I fully understand about "Living in the Past".

We used to go to weddings, football games and lunches. Now we go to funeral homes and after-funeral brunches.

We used to have hangovers, from parties that were gay. Now we suffer body aches and while the night away.

We used to often travel to places near and far. Now we get sore asses from riding in the car.

We used to go to night clubs and drink a little booze. Now we stay home at night and watch the evening news.

That, my friend is how life is, and now my tale is told. So, enjoy each day and live it up before you're too damned old! **Faye Gohns – President**

General Meeting - 6th December 2011

Rain meant that our barbecue lunch was held at the Raleigh Street Christian Centre rather than Te Koutu Lake. Nevertheless spirits were not dampened and we had a lovely lunch with a wonderful selection of shared food provided by the members.

The Committee provided a non alcoholic punch, steak and sausages which were barbecued by our three chefs, Ray, Willie and Trevor. They did a great job and we give them a big 'Thank You'.

Janet Killip brought enough of her very tasty Scottish Shortbread for everyone which proved extremely popular. Thank you Janet.

The Project Manager for the development on Burns Street (where the Cambridge Tavern was located) told us a little of what is happening and we had the opportunity to ask questions.

This was our last General Meeting for 2011. Where has the year gone!!



Thank you

Cambridge Lions for their generous donation of spot prizes for our Christmas lunch and also Colleen Lee for her generous donation of a Christmas hamper which was won by Joan Cattley.

Biography: We would like to include a short biography from individual members at our general meetings. If any member is willing to give a five minute talk about themselves please contact a committee member.

We acknowledge Trust Waikato sponsorship for this newsletter
 Thank you to Raleigh Street Christian Centre for printing this newsletter

February Events

February 7th **General Meeting** Raleigh Street Christian Centre, 12.15pm for a 12.30pm lunch.
(Tuesday) Our guest speaker for our first General Meeting of 2012 will be Patrick Nolan, who was a Yeoman Warder at the Tower of London.

February 10th **Lake Te Koutu Walk**
(Friday) First aid kit sponsored by Waikato Motor Group
Time 4.00pm.
Briefly: Weather permitting an easy walk around the local lake followed by a bbq/picnic at the barbecue area. Or if you do not wish to walk join other members for a bbq/picnic only.
Bring: Your own meat and salads/drink, cutlery, crockery, glass and chair.
Meet: The car park at the lake off Albert Street.
Cancellation: If the weather is doubtful, please call Fay Gohns 827 9369

February 23rd **Morning tea and Garden Tour at Moondance Manor, Tamahere**
(Thursday)
Briefly: A stunning garden located in Tamahere set on over a hectare bordering the Waikato River. For those who do not wish to tour the garden they can find a quiet spot and read one of the magazines provided by our host. Members are welcome to bring their own lunch and have a picnic at the garden.
Contact: Noeline Martin 823 0144
Meet: RSCC carpark at 10.00am and car pool. (\$2 to the driver please).
Cost: \$16. Payment at the February meeting or to Don at 11c Fort Street by Monday 20th February.

Membership Renewals - If you have not already renewed your membership for 2012 now is the time; renewal forms available at the February meeting, or from Don. Please complete these so we can check that we have your details (especially your emergency contact details) recorded correctly. Subscriptions are \$10.00.

Please retain your subscription receipt in your purse or wallet. It provides proof of membership.

Bits and Pieces

Coffee Mornings – Val Easthope is the convenor of these. Wednesday mornings. Oasis in Duke Street; time 10.30am. A good opportunity to come and chat with fellow members. These mornings are proving very popular.

Jigsaws – If you would like to borrow a jigsaw from the jigsaw library contact John Gibbons on 823 2983.

Ideas and Suggestions – If you have any ideas or suggestions for guest speakers or outings please contact a committee member.

Sick Members – Please contact Noeline Martin if you know of any member who is sick or in hospital 823 0144.

Janet's Recipe for her delicious SCOTTISH SHORTBREAD

INGREDIENTS:

10 oz (300g) Butter; 4oz (100g) caster sugar; 14oz (400g) High grade plain flour.

METHOD:

Beat butter & sugar until creamy add flour gradually beating all the time until completely combined.

(I used my Kenwood but can be any processor or by hand).

Flour a cool surface & roll out ½ mixture at a time, about 1 cm thick; cut into preferred shapes, repeat with other half.

Bake at 150 degrees Celsius for 20-30 minutes depending on your oven.

NOTE; Watch after 20 minutes as it can burn fairly quickly, I like it lightly cooked but Ray likes it with slightly more colour; just cook to your own preference. ENJOY!!!

March Events

March 6th **General Meeting** Raleigh Street Christian Centre, 12.15pm for a 12.30pm lunch.
(Tuesday) On Sunday 25th March two of the give way rules are changing. These changes will affect all drivers, pedestrians and cyclists. The speaker this month will be a retired policeman who will give a talk on the road rules. This is subject to confirmation and may change.

March 9th **Walk Hamilton Lake**
(Friday) First aid kit sponsored by Waikato Motor Group
Time 4.00pm.
Briefly: Weather permitting an easy walk around the lake in Hamilton followed by a picnic tea. If you do not wish to walk join other members for a picnic tea only.
Bring: Your own picnic food/drink, cutlery, crockery, glass and chair.
Meet: The Yacht Club Car Park at the lake.
Cancellation: If the weather is doubtful, please call Fay Gohns 827 9369

March 22nd Franklin Zoo (**Coach Provided**)
(Thursday)
Contact: Don Fleming 823 2532
Briefly: Franklin Zoo is owned and operated by a charitable trust. It is an animal sanctuary and also a 'retirement home' for circus animals. It still has an elephant, a rarity in New Zealand zoos, plus lions and a great range of both exotic and native species. There are also farm animals for the children (or the young at heart!) We will have the services of a keeper for our tour, and free animal food will be provided.
Meet: 9.00 am RSCC carpark. Return to Cambridge - approximately 4.45 pm.
Cost: \$30.00. Lunch included (at Pukekohe). Morning tea and coffee is available at the Zoo (\$4.00) or you are welcome to take your own.
Payment at the February/March meetings or to Don at 11c Fort Street by Friday 16th March.

Coming Events

We are planning to have a night away. No date has been settled yet.
The 2012 Conference & 31st AGM will be held in Hastings 17th – 19th June.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Kevin Godfrey, Shirley Charleston, Loryn Sinton and Mike Harwood who is a returning member

MOVIE GROUP

Lots of good movies showing now and the coming weeks including - The Artist, Extremely Loud and Incredibly Close, J Edgar, Hugo, War Horse and many more. If you would like to join the Movie Group contact Margaret Simpson 827 9416 for details.

JERSEY BOYS - Any members interested in going to see "Jersey Boys" at the Civic Theatre in Auckland? The following travel agents have coaches going.

Cambridge Travel Saturday 12th May 2012. Cost \$195.00. Includes `A` reserve show ticket for the matinee performance and return seat in coach transfers from Cambridge. Ph 827 5096 or raelene@cambridgetravel.co.nz

United also have a block booking but are more expensive. Saturday 5th May 2012- second performance. Cost \$210.00. Coach departs from Cambridge Primary School (Wilson St) 10.00am and returns about 6.30pm. Contact bridget@cambridgeunited.co.nz. **Information sheets on the notice board at the February meeting.**

Organ Recital & Choir - St Mark's Church Te Aroha - 12th December 2011



What a lovely day out we had on the 12th of December. So it rained, but only while we were on the bus, so the sun shines on the right us.

We were welcomed to St. Mark's, Te Aroha with a very tasty morning tea. Then it was into the church for a really enjoyable organ recital from Betty



Collins, a very accomplished organist and pianist. It was awesome to realise we were listening to music played on an organ over 300 hundred years old that had been transported across the globe in the 1920's to Te Aroha. There was a wide variety of music, hymns, carols, and excerpts from popular musicals. We were also entertained by the Rainbow Singers, they included some novelty numbers, and required some participation from 60's Up all good fun.

Then it was time for lunch, off to the RSA where we had a very good roast lunch, we wouldn't be needing dinner that night.

We wandered around Te Aroha, enjoying some retail therapy. One hardy soul actually went to the baths good for you Don. On the way home there was a very, very short stop in Morrinsville for more retail therapy, I think the ladies will be doing some more investigating in that area. Home at last after a very enjoyable day. *Olive Cooper*

Alphra Lavenders - 10th January 2012

Waking up on Tuesday morning 10th January didn't looking very promising for our bus trip but no-one pulled out. We were able to walk around the lavender gardens with no rain.



We were given an interesting talk on how they started and were shown what they make

in the way of creams, oils and sprays. Off we went to "Threadbare" Cottage where you could buy crafts and collectables. Then off to lunch at "Rosenvale" where we were ready to eat a very nice lunch.

The surroundings were beautiful. Just as we were about to board the bus down came the rain. Lots got wet but didn't worry, we were on our way home and an enjoyable day was had by all. *Win Watson*

Racecourse Lunch - 24th January 2012

24th January was such a beautiful sunny day and the Clubhouse cafe at the racecourse put on a very good menu for us to choose from. The food was excellent and enjoyed by all.... Our members were catching up after the xmas break, so great to see everyone sharing their stories.

Here's to a very good 2012 and a lot more enjoyable outings.

Jenny Win

