



60's Up Movement Cambridge Branch

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President's Message

Welcome to 60s Up for 2009. I trust that you all had the opportunity to relax a little and catch up on things during the Festive Season.

Sadly this month we acknowledge the death of one of our longer serving members, Ellie Lentfer. Our sympathy is with her family and friends.

You may have noticed in the Edition that your committee is keen to get some younger members into the Branch. This is also a National objective for 2009. Do you have a neighbour, relative, friend who has not yet retired or who is in that slightly younger age group? If the answer is yes then talk to them, show them a programme and convince them they do not need to leave joining until they retire. We have already had some response to the Edition article so come on let us all do our bit.

The next couple of months are looking fun packed with plenty of activities to choose from. I look forward to seeing you at some of these.

Barry Jackson

End of Year Dinner



Enjoying a "bubbly" at Lake Karapiro



The meal is served – for some!

February Events

February 3rd **General Meeting**, Raleigh Street Christian Centre, 12.15pm for a 12.30pm lunch.
(Tuesday) Demonstrator – Our local Indian chef, Raj, will be demonstrating some Indian cooking ideas

February 14th **Walk** – Morrinsville Heritage Trail
(Saturday)
Contact Barry, 827 6949
Briefly Every Waikato town has its history. Why not come for a walk around Morrinsville following their well established Heritage Trail.

Meet Raleigh Street Christian Centre car park for a 10.00am departure.
Cost \$5 to the driver if you are a passenger in another member's car
Bring A drink and some lunch – we can picnic together in one of Morrinsville's park areas.
Cancellation **If in doubt** ring Barry, 827 6949

February 24th **Power House** - Roast dinner evening
(Tuesday)
Contact Linda, 827 6949
Briefly May be you enjoyed the October coffee morning with a view over the lake. Now is your chance to spend an evening with good company, pleasant surroundings and that roast meal.

Meet At the Power House Cafe 5.30pm for a 6.00pm dinner.
Cost \$25 . Payment to the Treasurer, Don Fleming, 11c Fort Street by Thursday 19th February.

March Events

March 3rd **General Meeting**, Raleigh Street Christian Centre, 12.15pm for a 12.30pm lunch.
(Tuesday) Speaker – Lisa Ware of Lewis barristers & solicitors will tell us about the important changes to the Power of Attorney Act and other important legal matters affecting seniors.

March 7th **Walk** – Maclaren Falls
(Saturday)
Contact Barry, 827 6949
Briefly Maclaren Falls on the eastern side of the Kaimai Range is a picturesque setting for a relaxing day in the fresh air. There is plenty of walking available for those so inclined, an animal park (entry charge) and some delightful picnic spots. But you do not need to be a walker for this destination. Why not pack a picnic, come along and enjoy some camaraderie?

Meet The bus will depart from Raleigh Street Christian Centre car park at 10.00am.
Cost \$5. Payment to the Treasurer, Don Fleming, 11c Fort Street by Wednesday 4th March.
Cancellation **If in doubt** ring Barry, 827 6949

March 22nd **Lunch outing** – Viligrad Winery
(Sunday)
Contact Linda, 827 6949
Briefly Viligrad Winery is the perfect venue for a Sunday lunch outing. We will have a space of our own to give us privacy at the same time as allowing us to soak up the overall atmosphere. Live entertainment is included. A coach will be provided through a Lottery grant.

Meet Cambridge Tavern car park for an 11.30am departure.
Please park in the tavern car park not the Christian Centre.

Cost \$30 (this is subsidised by our Lottery grant). Payment to the Treasurer, Don Fleming, 11c Fort Street by Thursday 19th March.

March 28th **Bus trip** – 2009's first Mystery
(Saturday)
Contact Linda, 827 6949
Briefly This is our first bus trip for 2009 so what better way to start than with a mystery. The outing allows for some iconic sightseeing and will include some free time to meander (maybe even shop a little).

Lunch is a buffet in the lovely environs of a top class restaurant. And why not treat yourself to a nice glass of wine to accompany the meal? On the way home there will again be some sights to see and maybe even the odd surprise.

Mark your diary now and enjoy a great day out (with plenty of buzz) for a very moderate cost.

Meet Raleigh Street Christian Centre car park for an 8.00am departure.

Cost \$25. (Coach is funded by our COGS grant). Payment to the Treasurer, Don Fleming, 11c Fort Street by Wednesday 25th March.

Note Bring your Super Goldcard with you. If you do not have a Super Gold Card then you will probably be required to pay \$5.20 at one point of the day

Badges

These are available from the Treasurer in two sizes. The larger, more visible one costs \$4 while the smaller lapel pin is \$2.50. See Don now.

Fines

We have put a fine system in place at all our gatherings. "Kashin" is responsible for the collection of fines. If you own a badge and fail to wear it at any of our functions then Kashin will collect 50cents from you.

On bus trips there will be fines for those who do not adhere to the times set for leaving after stops. Other minor indiscretions are also likely to attract Kashin's attention.

Beware Kashin is everywhere!

End of Year Dinner

Congratulations to Linda and Barry for a wonderful night and having such short notice to find an alternative venue.

About 90 members met at the Raleigh Street car park at 5pm and travelled in two coaches on a mystery trip. We travelled for 15 minutes stopping off in a rest area beside Lake Karapiro on the Waikato River where we had a glass of sparkling wine. Carrying on we finally arrived at the Matamata club at 7 o'clock. We sat down to a lovely smorgasbord main course followed with dessert and coffee.

Everyone I spoke to had a good time and it was very enjoyable. We left Matamata at 10 o'clock driving back to Cambridge for another surprise - a drive through Oaklands where there was a house all lit up for Christmas.

Trevor Johns

December Walk



Our octogenarian leader

January Picnic and Games



Some enjoyed the exercise while others chatted

25 members gathered for our first function of 2009. With New Year greetings complete the chatter of "what have you been doing" etc took over. Volleyball and our own version of 20 over cricket occurred before we enjoyed the shared picnic meal. "Afters" was petanque for some and more chat for others.

Anniversary Day at Raglan



That was worth the walk

The bright yellow coach heralded a glorious sunny day for our outing to Raglan, where a lively crowd were enjoying the sun, sea and sand. The more adventurous of us joined the fun in the water, while some found a shady spot to enjoy a picnic and watch those fishing, kayaking and sailing. Others treated themselves to a tasty fish and chip lunch.

On the return journey we stopped at the Bridal Veil Falls where a cool walk through the trees was rewarded with a view of the Falls in good flow. Refreshments were served before reboarding the bus.

We all enjoyed a great start to the new year's activities.

Beryl Mustill

2009 National AGM will be held in Taupo from 28th to 30th June (Sunday to Tuesday). Full details and registration forms are available now from Linda (AGM Convenor) or Barry.

Subscriptions for 2009 are NOW DUE. To renew your membership please complete the membership form and return it with your \$10 to Don Fleming, 11c Fort Street or at today's meeting.

Welcome to New Members

Hanna van Gaalen, Linda Downey, Joy Carter