

## ACTIVITIES

One of the original aims of the 60s-Up Movement was to promote activities for the older person, with each branch free to make their own choices.

Torbay Branch gets involved in various ways.

**Walking** is one popular activity for our branch. There are two walking groups. Both have chosen Wednesday mornings for their outings.

The first group meets at 9 am and walks for about 4 hours over a predetermined route. Jean Adams is the member to contact on 478 2462.

The second group meets at 9.30 am. Roy Urlic is your contact on 473 8777.

**Cards** - Some of our members like to play card games. If you like the game of 500 then get in touch with Wanda Sandford on 473 9538.

**Mah Jong** is also very popular - your contact is Nala Milne, on 473 0413.



*Ryder's  
Museum*

*July 09*

*Photos by  
Cecile Urlic*

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**Torbay Meetings** held on 2nd Tuesday each month at 1 pm, Torbay Community Hall

**60s-Up Movement website** [www.60supmovement.org.nz](http://www.60supmovement.org.nz)

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### TORBAY BRANCH NEWSLETTER

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#### *Message from the Secretary – AGM Taupo, 28th - 30th June 2009*

Josette and I left early on the Sunday to drive to Taupo—about five hours with stops. After checking in we went up to our room where we had to turn on the heat pump as it was so bitterly cold. Some others didn't know about heat pumps and remained cold, and couldn't get warm in bed even with electric blankets!

After registering for the AGM we had a mix and mingle session, after which some of us repaired to the lounge and a lovely log fire and had a light dinner and nightcap.



Monday morning dawned clear and we had a gorgeous view across the lake to the snow-covered mountains. After breakfast was the actual meeting which didn't produce a great deal of interest as there was only one remit—the age at which people should be allowed to join 60s-Up. Finally it was thrown out and left to each branch to use its discretion regarding membership, as long as the best interests of their community and the movement were kept at heart.

The meeting finished about midday and we all went our various ways to find some lunch and enjoy the afternoon. We walked into town and went to the small local museum for a couple of hours. By then the rain was bucketing down so we shared a taxi back to the hotel with some others.

Monday evening was the highlight as we had a Midwinter Xmas Banquet, complete with Mother and Father Xmas, who gave each of us a small gift. After dinner we were entertained by a band and it was not long before most of us were up dancing round the room and really enjoying our time together. It was a great social occasion and so good to meet so many people from other branches. We are both looking forward to going to Masterton for next year's AGM if we can and would like some of our other members to come along to join in the fun with us.

*Sylvia*

## WELFARE

Please advise our Welfare Officer, Jean Sheldrake, on 479 4072, if you know of any member who is not well.

## SPEAKERS and ENTERTAINMENT

### 11 August Entertainment Duo

Sheila Fox-Evans and Jan Judson will entertain us today.

### 8 September Mobility Dogs

This trust provides physically disabled New Zealanders with trained assistance dogs and ongoing support. Come and see the amazing things Helen does with her Golden Retriever Ambassador!

### 13 October Lesley Randell-Ruka

Stories and music.

## LOOKING BACK - REX BENNS MUSEUM, DRURY

Our June trip south, to Drury, to the private museum of Rex Benns was very successful. When we arrived Rex took us to the back of the homestead to an outsized shed. We didn't know what to expect, but

were very surprised when we went in to be met with a huge, well-displayed collection of interesting objects from former years.

The first things that attracted us were lines of every type of ancient corset on one line and a selection of fur stoles and capes above them. We moved around the shed meeting old-fashioned toys, dolls, clocks, radios, radiograms, crockery, cooking utensils, garden implements, models of small children in clothing of the 20s or 30s, tricycles and bicycles—all beautifully kept and attractively displayed—but that wasn't all.



Rex then took us through to another shed where he had every type of engine or motor on show. In pride of place at the front was a very early model Ford (only 2 gears)

which he later cranked up for us. A 1922 Austin Seven was of great interest to the men and a very streamlined, gleaming Morris sports model, with number plate I MGA 1, which Rex had completely restored himself. Hanging from the roof were several flimsy looking planes including a lovely little Tiger Moth ZK-ANX. We finished the day with a very tasty roast meal at Papakura RSA, then Jack gave us an interesting drive home by an alternative route.



Article and photos by Cecile Urlic.

## TRIPS and OUTINGS

### Tuesday 22 September - SCHOOL of HOSPITALITY & TOURISM



We will visit the School of Hospitality & Tourism at the Auckland University of Technology to enjoy a fine dining experience in the fully licensed Truffles Restaurant, which has recently been refurbished and provides excellent views across the city and beyond.

A main course followed by dessert and coffee will be prepared and served by local and international students working towards professional qualifications in Culinary Arts and Hospitality. *(A maximum of 40 people.)*

Cost \$25.00 (subsidised)

Leave Torbay 10.00 am



### Tuesday 20 October - SOUTH AUCKLAND MAIL CENTRE

Today we will visit the South Auckland Mail Centre at Wiri. There will be a guided tour of this very modern facility. Learn how your mail is processed. Discover what happens to incorrectly addressed letters and parcels and lots more. It's not far from Wiri to Papakura RSA for a roast lunch with dessert.

Cost \$25.00 *(Morning tea not included.)*

Leave Torbay 9.30 am

### Wednesday 18 November - MACNUT FARM and CAFÉ

This month's trip is an excursion with a difference—to MacNut Farm and Café. We will pause for morning tea on the way and enjoy freshly baked Devonshire scones with cream. Then we will proceed on to the macadamia nut farm situated near the Kaipara Harbour. There will be a one-hour guided tour of the orchards, the lily ponds exploding with blossoms and the processing plant. A gift shop has a large range of



macadamia-based Christmas gifts. The café will provide a tasty lunch. *(PLEASE NOTE: Wednesday, not Tuesday.)*



Cost \$30.00 (all inclusive)

Leave Torbay 9.45 am