

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.



Arthur Chase

It is with sadness that we announce that Arthur Chase passed away on 24th May, aged 102, at North Shore Hospital. He joined the 60s-Up Takapuna Branch in 1984, later Browns Bay, and Torbay as well in 1990.

He was still driving until three years ago when he had to give up his licence. He bought a mobility scooter but did not like it, so it was very sad that it contributed to his demise. He liked to come on all the trips, and he always liked to be 'first'—first on the bus, first up to the table at meal time. He was a well-known local identity and went to the RSA most days, often for his meal, but also the company, and was frequently seen in the street talking to old mates who were all younger and less fit than he was!

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

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Message from the President

As it is the 19th birthday of the Torbay Branch of 60s-Up, may I wish all members a VERY HAPPY BIRTHDAY!! I am sure that we will all enjoy our birthday tea. Special thanks go to Nolan for once again providing us with a birthday cake.

As you know, we are in the process of making new badges. Thanks to Margaret Durham for working so hard to get them ready for us. I hope that everyone will find them much easier to wear—so please, can you try to make sure that you do wear them, both in our meetings and also on our monthly outings. Can I also take this opportunity to thank Kathleen Grainger who has provided all new members with a badge in the past.

Our past year's entertainments have been a great delight, varying from talks, to film shows, to musical entertainments. I certainly have enjoyed them all. Our trips out also remain something to look forward to each month. They have varied from visiting the Film Archives, to MOTAT museum. I have especially liked our boat trips—the lovely sunny day we had when we went to Rakino Island made the day a real delight. We were also lucky with our delayed trip to Waiheke Island; the weather turned up trumps again and we all thoroughly enjoyed it. Now that winter is setting in we have several 'indoor' trips to look forward to. Our lunch on the June trip is actually our 'mid-winter Christmas dinner'—although we have stopped calling it 'Christmas' as the mention of that word seems to make food more expensive!!!

As I said at the AGM, our membership is over 90 now and, hopefully, still rising. I am sure that the good work put in by Sylvia (our indefatigable secretary) and Adrienne to advertise our club has contributed to the expressions of interest that we have had. I would like to thank Adrienne for the attractive, colourful newsletter that she produces.

Josette

WELFARE

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

SPEAKERS and ENTERTAINMENT

9 June Steve Dale Sings

A special concert by Steve for our 19th birthday. Ros Bisset was to have sung but unfortunately she has had a family bereavement in South Africa.

14 July Ken Brierley

'Can The Weather Forecast Be Trusted?' - a talk by the 'weather man'.

11 August Entertainment Group

Sheila Fox-Evans 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 an Ambassador in action!

LOOKING BACK - WAIHEKE TRIP

After having a false start in April because of inclement weather we had a perfect day on 19th May. Thirty six of us went by bus to Devonport for the 11am ferry. We had time to wander round the shops, and visit several cafés for coffee while waiting for the ferry.



A 30-minute voyage over a calm sea took us to Matiatia where hundreds of cars filled the car park. The Waiheke bus which met us gave us a 1 hr tour round the popular bays, and past some incredibly steep sections for sale, some with garages at the end of a steep ramp with the house further below, down the cliff! The driver gave us a very comprehensive commentary.



A brief stop at Onetangi Bay to admire the beautiful beach, then back to the RSA at Ostend for a delightful lunch. With time to spare, we had a further hr tour past several vineyards, through Oneroa to see the vehicular ferry terminal, and then back to Matiatia for our return to Devonport, from where Jack, our regular driver, returned us safely home through rush-hour traffic.

Article by Roy Urlic. Photos by Cecile Urlic.



TRIPS and OUTINGS

Tuesday 16 June - DRURY - MEMORABILIA MUSEUM

Today we will be heading down the southern motorway, a quick cuppa and comfort stop at the BP Service Centre, and then to Drury.

Rex Benns has been collecting memorabilia for many years, with over 4,000 items in his collection. We will have a 60-minute guided tour. "No one has ever gone away disappointed," he claims. There is something of interest for everybody.

Then to the Papakura RSA for a carvery or roast with a dessert to follow.

Cost \$30.00

Leave Torbay 9.15 am

(Morning tea is not included in the price.)

Tuesday 21 July - RYDERS MUSEUM & THEATRE

We will be visiting Ryders Museum and Theatre in Avondale for lunch and a film—we are going to see *Young at Heart*, and enjoy a delightful lunch.

Cost \$25.00 total

Leave Torbay 9.45 am

Tuesday 18 August - MATAKOHE KAURI MUSEUM

We will travel via the new Northern Gateway to Warkworth, enjoy morning tea at the honey shop and then on to the Matakohe Kauri Museum.

Settlers first came to Matakohē and nearby Paparoa and Maungaturoto in 1862. The museum was established



to celebrate their centennial and to pay tribute to those early pioneers.

A light lunch will be served in the café nearby.

Cost \$35.00 (subsidised)

Leave Torbay 8.45 am

(Morning tea is not included in the price.)

(This trip was originally planned for May but had to be changed due to the Waiheke trip being postponed because of bad weather.)

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