



60s Up Movement of New Zealand Inc

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From the President

Hello Fellow Members

All would agree that our 28th AGM in Taupo was a resounding success. The true spirit of 60s Up was a feature of all the social events with plenty of camaraderie and frivolity throughout. Likewise, the AGM meeting was a cheerful and productive gathering.

As you will see above you have three new faces on Executive. I welcome Melva, Kate and Pam and look forward to a great year working together. It is good to have an Executive member joining us from further south in the island and logically I have asked her to be the liaison person for those regions.

Whilst in Taupo for the AGM a meeting for local people was held to promote 60s Up in the area. As a result we are delighted to welcome the newly formed Taupo Branch to the Movement. They have an enthusiastic committee and much interest from the town's retired folk so we can look forward to the growth in our Movement.

Barry Jackson

From the Executive Members

Rather than have the usual reports from the retiring Executive members this edition of Executive News gives you some background to your new Executive Members. This is taken from their “pen pictures” that accompanied nominations to Executive position along with some editorial licence!

Barry Jackson

Barry has 4 years experience as President of the Cambridge Branch and 3 years on the Executive, two as Treasurer and one as National President. He is passionate about the Movement and strongly believes our future depends on growth of existing Branches and the formation of new Branches. This year he continues as **Treasurer** and **President**.

As President, Barry has visited many Branches and a number of Regional meetings to begin bridging the divide between the membership and Executive. His major goals as President are

- improving communication with Branches and Regions both by visiting and through the Executive News
- encouraging Branch growth, especially in the newly retired age group
- opening two more new Branches in the next year.

Bev Burford

After the rule change last year the position of **Vice President** was an elected one this year. Beverley Burford from the Pukekohe Branch was elected unopposed.

Bev has been a member of her Branch for 7 years, retiring as their President this year. She has been an Executive member for 3 years. In addition to her role as Vice President, Bev will take over the **Privacy Officer** position vacated by Rosalie Wright. Bev is keen to have all Branches provide accurate, up-to-date membership lists so she can produce an accurate National Register.

Melva Williamson

Congratulations to Melva on her appointment to a most important position of **National Secretary**. Melva is the President of the Te Awamutu Branch where she is leading a committee in the establishment of stimulating and exciting activities and actively encouraging the growth and development of the Branch.

John Burford

Known to most as Jack, he is no stranger to members around the country. Jack is a member of the Pukekohe Branch and has served three terms on Executive. His enthusiasm for the Movement is second to none and he feels that only now are we making headway for the cause of the older person. Jack makes a wonderful “Santa Claus”. His energetic approach to promoting the Movement is reflected in his Executive responsibility of **Badges**, a position he also held last year.

Pam Bush

Pam comes from Feilding where she has lived all her life. She is widowed and has two children and three grandchildren. Her feelings for 60s-Up are quite simple – “I see Branches a place for people to make new friends, have a social time and reacquaint with older friends overall making life more pleasurable for our age group”.

Pam will take the Executive responsibility of **Lower North Island liaison** which fits with her thought that Branches in the Lower North Island need to be more aware of each other. In this position Pam’s goal is to get Branches to feel they are more valued members of the 60s-Up family.

Linda Jackson

Linda has been an enthusiastic member of 60s Up since the formation of the Cambridge branch in 2005. She has served on Executive for the last 3 years during which time she has instigated the Home Hosting programme and been convenor of two AGMs.

Linda will continue with the responsibility for **New Branches** on this Executive. She is passionate about the growth of the Movement and in particular the encouragement of newly retired or near retired persons to join. This has been abundantly demonstrated by her part in the formation of both the Te Awamutu and Taupo Branches.

Kate Kenney

Kate comes from the Birkenhead area and has been our webmaster for the past year. In this capacity she (along with husband Ian) has redesigned the website to make it more friendly and provide a greater range of information about our Movement. Kate describes herself as a quite young “Excursion Strategist” with secretarial, banking and bottle washing skills. Kate will take up the responsibility for **Home Hosting/ Home Exchange** on this Executive.

Barbara Tindall

Barbara has been a member of the Hibiscus Coast Branch for 18 years and an Executive member for 6 years. She will continue as the **Auckland Liaison Officer** on this Executive. Members from Branches in the Auckland area will have the opportunity to meet Barbara when she visits a few of the Branches during the year. If you have any issue you would like her to bring to Executive then do not hesitate to raise it when you meet Barbara or give her a phone call.

Bits and Pieces

- ❖ **Badges** are available from Jack Burford. To purchase simply send your order to Jack at 53 O’Connor Drive, Pukekohe 2120. He will post the badges with an invoice. Payment can then be made directly to the National Treasurer. Large badges \$4, small \$2.50

- ❖ **Next Executive Meeting** will be held on Friday 11th September 2009. If you have anything you would like Executive to discuss or consider, or have any suggestions then please send them to the Secretary to go on the agenda.
- ❖ **Charities Commission:** We have completed our annual return to the Commission which allows them to keep our listing on the website updated.
- ❖ **Focus:** As most are aware the funding for Focus comes from the interest we earn on the Sievwright Bequest. In the present economic climate, with falling interest rates, our earnings are reduced. Executive have discussed this at length and resolved that for 2010 there will only be two editions of Focus. Adrienne Morris, our Editor, has agreed to produce these for us. Keep providing those articles, not too long please, for her but wherever possible please assist by supplying typed copy and if possible by email. This would make her job much easier. Thanks for your understanding.
- ❖ **Treasurers:** For your own protection you must ensure that all payments you make are ratified by the Branch committee and that a motion to that effect appears in the minutes.

AGM 2010



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29th Annual General Meeting

**Solway Park Hotel
Masterton**

27 – 29 June 2010

- ❖ AGM Convenor will be Linda Jackson
- ❖ During the three days the emphasis will again be on the social aspects of 60s-Up
- ❖ Registration will cost \$60 and cover all functions; note this is also heavily subsidized by Executive. Further details & Registration forms will be posted to Branch Secretaries in January
- ❖ Accommodation costs will again be \$56 per person per night on a twin share basis