

MOTUEKA 50 plus WALKING GROUP

MINUTES FOR MONTHLY MEETING 23 February 2017

1. WELCOME. Norah welcomed everyone to the February 2017 monthly meeting.

Norah welcomed visitors Graham Ingram-Monk and Neil Harris.

Robyn Janes from Jansoon was welcomed and spoke to the group about the Jansoon organisation and the Smart phone App for the Abel Tasman.

2. ALMONER'S REPORT.

Helen reported that she had sent cards to Lillian Turner, Alison Gamlin and the Allbons. Peter Allbon spoke to the group and thanked them for the support for Beverley and himself.

3. MORNING TEA ROSTER. Norah thanked today's team: Elaine Taggart and Kate Priest.

4. MINUTES OF LAST MONTH'S MEETING. Norah noted that the January monthly meeting Minutes had been posted on the website, a little later than usual and that there is a copy on the table.

Norah noted that she will take the Minutes as read.

Norah moved that the Minutes were a true and correct record of the January meeting.

Seconded: Judy Fisher

Carried.

Norah signed the January Minutes.

5. MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES

There were no Matters arising from the January 2017 Minutes.

6. TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dick presented the January financial report

Dick proposed the report be accepted

Seconded: John Hope

Passed.

7. CORRESPONDENCE.

Yvonne read a card from Joan Harkess thanking the group for her 80th Birthday card and

token.

Yvonne reported she had sent a card to Beryl Bradley on the occasion of her 95th Birthday and thanked informant Ray Cranefield.

We received a notification of commencement of aerial application of non toxic cereal pre-feed pellets at Goulard

8. PREVIOUS MONTH'S WALK REPORTS :-

2 February MT ARTHUR TRIPS CANCELLED DUE TO RAIN

7.30am Group 2 Mount Arthur Summit

8am Group 1 Mount Arthur Summit

9am Group 3 Mount Arthur Hut and Ridge

9.30am Ruby Bay Ramble Park at Broadsea Ave off Tait Street

Anne Aorne reported for 18 members on a damp walk with lots of fun.

19 February

9am Group 1, 2 and 3 Falcon Ridge, Spring Grove, Brightwater

Tony Pearson reported for 62 walkers and 41 imbibers on a walk that will be added to the Winter Programme.

9.30am Maitai Walkway, Nelson

Frances Neumann reported on the walk for 10 people that also ended up at Falcon Ridge.

23 February

8am Trip to Lake Rotoiti (Bus substituted with vans and cars)

Group 1 Parachute Rock and Ridge

Ross McDonald reported for the 3 people who did this challenging walk.

Group 2 Parachute Rock

John Richardson reported for the 15 people who climbed to the Rock and enjoyed the stunning views that came with the hard out walk.

Group 3 Nature Walk

Trevor Michell reported on the Loop and Lakeside Track Walks for 22 people.

9. INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMING MONTH'S WALKS EXPLAINED BY: Kevin

2 March From Cobb

8am Group 1 Lake Peel and Ridge

8am Group 2 Lake Peel

8am Group 3 Chaffey's Hut

9.30am Waimea River Walkway, park at Appleby Bridge.

9 March

The proposed Three Farms Walk was not available and plans were subsequently changed to the following walks.

8am Group 1 Mt Arthur Summit

7.30am Group 2 Mt Arthur Summit

9am Group 3 Arthur Hut and Ridge.

9.30am Moss Bush - Resurgence

16 March

8am Group 1 Wangapeka Track via lake site towards Kings Hut

8am Group 2 Wangapeka Lake site

8am Group 3 Wangapeka Track to bridge and back

9.30am Harry Hancock's Farm Tapawera

23 March

AGM Meeting

Walk to Rabbit Island

30 March

9am Group 1 and 2 Cannan Perimeter

9am Group 3 Harwoods Hole

9.30am Marahau Valley

10. AWAY TRIP TO HAVELOCK :Tony

Tony noted that a meeting will be held on Monday 13th March at 10am at Community House in Decks Reserve to finalise the programme for the Away Trip.

11. WALKS AND STEERING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

The next Walks Committee meeting will be held at 30 Higgs Road at 9.30am 10th April.

Tony also noted that he is exploring mapping programmes and would like people who are interested in such systems to talk to him.

12. GENERAL BUSINESS

Norah reminded members that the AGM is on March 23 and to please pay \$10 annual sub to Dick today or next month.

Norah noted that Steve had reported that a new radio was required and would cost about \$322. Dick agreed that there was money in the bank to cover the necessary cost.

Judy Fisher gave advice on the cutting of large amounts of onions as a result of being delegated the job for today's sausage sizzle.

There was no other General Business

13. SALES TABLE REPORT

The Sales table returned \$38.

14. INSTRUCTIONS FOR TODAY'S WALK

BBQ at Baigent's Reserve Norah thanked Gill and the Social Committee for organising the Sausage Sizzle and gave instructions of how to get there.

15 TRANSPORT REQUIRED FOR TODAY.

Arranged as required.

16. MEETING CLOSED at 11am