

MOTUEKA 50 plus WALKING GROUP

MINUTES FOR MONTHLY MEETING 24 Nov 2016

1. WELCOME. Norah welcomed everyone to the November 2016 monthly meeting.

Norah also welcomed visitor Arthur Cunningham, and new members Dean and Petreah Carroll and Anneke de Leur

Norah thanked Gill for again taking the Minutes in Yvonne's absence.

2. ALMONER'S REPORT.

Helen presented her report. David Lucas had a fall and fractured his femur. Christine Davidson sent greetings and update on her health to the club.

3. MORNING TEA ROSTER. Norah thanked today's team: Trish Ellis, Peter Beaumont and Maureen Anderson.

4. MINUTES OF LAST MONTH'S MEETING. Norah noted that the October monthly meeting Minutes had been posted on the website and that there was a copy on the table.

Norah noted that she would take the Minutes as read.

Norah moved that the Minutes were a true and correct record of the October meeting.
Seconded: Tony Pearson Carried.

Norah signed the October Minutes.

5. MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES

There were no matters arising from the October 2016 Minutes.

6. TREASURER'S REPORT.

Dick presented the November financial report and proposed it be accepted. Closing balance \$2237.54

Seconded: Bev Teece Passed.

7. CORRESPONDENCE.

Secretary wrote on behalf of the Club to David Ogilvie to acknowledge the work to get the panorama in place.

Norah received a phone call from Miriam Crutchley thanking the club for her card.

8. PREVIOUS MONTH'S WALK REPORTS :-

27 October

After Meeting Walk to Dicker Ridge from Tasman Domain via Williams Road. Peter Allbon reported 24 members walked.

3 November

8 am Group 1 Canaan to Bird's Clearing, East Takaka (X-Over Walk). Tony Pearson gave the report for 26 members on walks, 3 cars in each direction.

9 am Group 2 Canaan to Wainui Hut return. Lee Manning reported on 10 in this group.

9.30am Riwaka Ramble start from Green Tree Road No report.

10 November ALL CANCELLED

9am Group 1 Flora carpark-Flora Hut-Mt Arthur Hut -Flora carpark

9am Group 2 Flora carpark-Mt Arthur Hut - Flora Carpark

9am Group 3 Flora carpark to Flora Hut return

9.30am Bob Croy's Garden Wakefield

17 November

9am All Groups: Marahau Tramway. Gill read Moppie's report for 24 walkers.

9.30am Flaxmore Garden Frances Neumann reported on a walk with some excitement experienced.

9. NEXT MONTH'S WALKS - DETAILS FROM PETER

December 1

9am Groups 1, 2 and 3 Waiwhero Forest

9.30am Thorp's Bush - Sanctuary Pond etc. Park at Decks Reserve

December 8

8am Group 1 Lake/Mount Peel, Cobb Valley

8am Groups 2 and 3 Chaffey's Hut return

9.30am Kina Peninsula-Baigents Reserve. Park at Talley's House

December 15

12noon Pot Luck Lunch Little Kaiteriteri (Gill gave information on arrangements)

December 22

9am and 9.30am Meet at Decks and organise own walks

December 25

12 noon Christmas BYO Lunch Little Kaiteriteri. Members to organise themselves this year, as Ray and Leslie Cranefield will not be here.

December 29

Meet at Decks and organise own walk. No meeting this month

January 5

8am Groups 1 and 2 Courthouse Flats

9.30am Meet at Decks and decide on walk

January 12th

8.30am Group 1 Browning Hut to Hacket Hut. Swim

9am Group 2 Hacket Hut. Swim

9am Group 3 Whisperings Falls. Swim

9.30am Rabbit Island. Swim and walk. HT 10.35am

January 19th

8.30am Group 1 Waitui hut via detour to top of gorge

8.30am Group 2 Waitui hut return

9.30am Group 3 Eve's Valley - Snowden's Bush - Lee Valley. Swim

January 26th

Meeting and walk to Tinline ATNP for lunch and then Nature Walk and swim at Coquille Beach.

10. FUTURE TRIPS :

Away trip with Havelock as a base March 26 to 31

Tony talked to Group about the arrangements to date. New Havelock Motel to be booked, has swimming pool and spa, cost between \$90 and \$140 per room. To confirm those interested to pay a deposit of \$200 per room by end of December.

11. WALKS AND STEERING COMMITTEE MEETINGS

Report from last meeting:

The next meeting is to be held on January 16th 2017 at 9am at Alan Morris' home, 9 Hampton place. Tony thanked Alan Morris, Lindsay Cattermole and Peter Allbon for managing meetings during Tony's move. He will resume after the next Walks Committee meeting.

Steve wished to resign from the task of scribing for the Walks programme after doing the job for 6 years. Tony thanked Steve and Norah asked for volunteer. Anita Lasenby agreed to take on this role.

Meeting informed that new radios have been purchased as the oldest of the current stock had died.

Early Warning that the AGM will take place on 23rd March NOT 30th because of the away trip.

Website Background and proposal. Norah read the results of a Steering Committee's deliberations and a proposal put to the meeting to accept their recommendation to take up an offer from one of our members, Laurie Hope to set up new website. This was agreed and Tony Pearson said that although he had thought a professional should be employed, as a result of a family member's unfortunate experience he was now in agreement with this

decision.

12. GENERAL BUSINESS.

Gill was asked to mention the Keep Motueka Beautiful calendars on sale but meeting informed by Mike Tooker these had sold out.

We were given an amusing story by Tony Murphy.

A donation of \$100 had been made to the Rescue Helicopter, by Ruth Cattermole from open gardens.

13. SALES TABLE REPORT

The Sales table takings were \$17.70

14. INSTRUCTIONS FOR TODAY'S WALK Peter gave instructions for the walk to Ngatimoti/Motueka River Valley area.

15 TRANSPORT REQUIRED FOR TODAY.

Transport was arranged.

16. MEETING CLOSED at 11.15 am