

## **MOTUEKA 50 plus WALKING GROUP**

### **MINUTES FOR MONTHLY MEETING 31 AUGUST 2017**

**1. WELCOME** Tony welcomed everyone to the August 2017 monthly meeting.  
**NEW MEMBER** Liz Griffiths was welcomed to the group.

A moment of reflection on the life of long time 50plus member, Jenny Miller, was undertaken by members.

**2. ALMONER'S REPORT.**

Helen reported on John Adams' appreciation of the card and good wishes we sent to him.

**3. MORNING TEA ROSTER.** Tony thanked today's team: John and Muriel Hope and Nick Ashby.

**4. MINUTES OF LAST MONTH'S MEETING.** Tony noted that the July monthly meeting Minutes had been put on the Motueka 50plus website. There was a copy on the Secretary's table.

Tony noted that he would take the Minutes as read.

Tony asked for someone to move that the Minutes were a true and correct record of the July meeting.

Moved: Nev Bibby

Seconded: Kevin Piper

Carried.

Tony signed the July Minutes.

**5. MATTERS ARISING FROM MINUTES**

Tony spoke to the Health and Safety risk work that is being done. The group doing the work will meet next Monday at the Pearson's house.

Tony spoke to the progress that had been made in arranging bus trips for the 9.30am group. Three trips will be organised. One to Pelorus in November, another to Quinney's Bush in March and the other to Golden Bay in June. The Club will subsidise \$5 each person for each trip. 9.30am walkers will be asked to book for the November Trip at the September meeting. Cost \$18.

**6. TREASURER'S REPORT.**

Dick presented his August monthly report and proposed his report be accepted

Seconded: Norah Morris

Passed.

## **7. CORRESPONDENCE.**

Yvonne reported on the Correspondence received:

Arthritis Annual Appeal 22 September looking for Collectors Contact Tom Finden 0800 663 463 or Tom [finden@arthritis.org.nz](mailto:finden@arthritis.org.nz) if interested in helping.

Celebrating Motueka's Volunteers October 20th Invitation from Vision Motueka.

## **8. PREVIOUS MONTH'S WALKS/EVENTS REPORTS :-**

### **July 27**

After meeting Walk around Riwaka

Vivienne reported on a pleasant walk that 9 people took part in.

### **August 3**

9am Groups 1,2 and 3 Canaan to Wainui Hut

No reports from Group 1 and 3

Steve reported for the 20 people doing the Group 2 walk

9.30am Waimea stop bank. Park Rough Island. Peter Ingram reported for the 14 doing this walk.

Tony followed up on ideas that will be put in place as a result of the loss of one of the radios.

### **August 10 CANCELLED**

9am Groups 1 and 2 Jenkins Hill Richmond, Steeper route

9am Grp 3 Lower Richmond Hill Circuit

9.30am Great Taste Trail. Park Marriages Road

### **August 17 CANCELLED**

9am Groups 1,2 and 3 Walks in Abel Tasman NP

9.30am Monaco from airport. LT11am

### **August 24**

9am Groups 1 and 2 Centre of NZ, anticlockwise. Park at Botanics

No report from Group 1 (About 14 people). Vivienne reported for the 10 in Group 2.

Group 3 - Up and around the Centre of NZ. Tim reported on the walk for 14 people.

9.30am Little Kaiteriteri to Kaiteriteri to Kaka Point. Anne Dorne reported for the 16 people who enjoyed this walk.

## **9. INSTRUCTIONS FOR COMING MONTH'S WALKS and OTHER EVENTS : KEVIN**

Kevin reminded the meeting that from September we will meet at Motueka Recreation Centre for all walks. Petreah and Dean Carroll will call at Decks Reserve on Sept 7 to "scoop up" any members who are waiting there.

### **Sept 7**

**9am Groups 1,2 and 3 Sharland's Creek, Hira Forest, anti-clockwise**

**9.30am Old McDonald's Farm. Park DOC carpark**

### **Sept 14**

**9am Groups 1 and 2 Boys' Brigade Hut and Dam, Brooklyn Valley**

**9am Group 3 No leader available. Cancelled at this stage.**

**9.30am Tasman View Road, Park Harley Road**

### **Sept 21**

**9am Groups 1 New Burn Kairuru, Takaka Hill**

**9am Group 2 Gully Block circuit, Kairuru, Takaka Hill**

**9am Group 3 Mike's marble meander, Kairuru, Takaka Hill**

**9.30am Japanese Gardens and Cemetery. Park at Flounders**

### **Sept 28**

**After Meeting Walk to Dominion Flats. Neville gave instructions to the start point of the walk and warning of the approach while driving there. Neville and Anita will manage the walk.**

### **POT-LUCK LUNCH Sunday September 17**

**Faye updated the members on this event. It will be at the Motueka Bowling Club rooms off Pah Street, 12noon to about 3pm. Wear red clothes and a wig or hat. Entertainment will be provided. Bring food and drink, and cutlery and crockery.**

### **PLANT STALL to be held at RSA from 9am before the 28 September Meeting**

**Tony noted that Faye, Anita and Tony Murphy had offered to help. Ruth, Vivienne and Lee volunteered to help as well. Frances Harris will arrange for the left over plants to go to Riding for the Disabled. Members were reminded to bring plants and other garden related items for sale.**

### **ANNUAL BOAT TRIP INTO ABEL TASMAN NATIONAL PARK**

**Tim updated the meeting on the arrangements.**

**Departs Kaiteriteri at 9am Thursday 12th October (19th October backup date)**

**Return to Kaiteriteri at about 4.30pm**

**Same price as last year - \$40 per person.**

**Same provider Abel Tasman Sea Shuttle.**

**Friends and relatives welcome to join in.**

### **Options:**

**A. Get off boat at Anchorage about 9.50am and be picked up at Anchorage again at 1.20pm - the boat will then take this group as far as Totaranui and then back to Kaiteriteri picking up those doing the other options on the way. The main walk will be over to Te Pukatea Bay then round Pitt Head and back to the beach to walk along to look at The Elephant formation. Others may wish to stay around Anchorage.**

**This option will suit 9.30am and some Group 3 walkers.**

**B. Get off at Torrent Bay at about 10am. Note that the tide will be dead low at 9am so you will get wet to above the knees. Walk to Medlands Beach. Pick up about 1.45pm and take the boat to Totoranui or about 3.30pm on the way back to Kaiteriteri. Pick up time to be announced at next meeting when Tim has checked with the boat provider. This will suit Group 2 and some Group 3 walkers.**

**C. Get off boat at Torrent Bay at about 10am. Note that the tide will be dead low at 9am so you will get wet to above the knees. Walk to Onetahuti or Tonga Quarry at about 3.10pm Time and place to be announced next month after Tim has checked with boat provider. This will suit Group 1 and some Group 2 walkers.**

**The company needs to know numbers before the day of travel as to where people will be picked up from. This is to comply with Maritime NZ and their DOC concession as part of their safety plan.**

**Please pay Dick at meetings on August 31 or September 28 - \$40 pp in envelope noting your name and where you want to be picked up - A. Anchorage, B. Medlands Beach or C. Onetahuti/ Tonga Quarry.**

#### **WALKS AND STEERING COMMITTEE MEETINGS: TONY**

**Tony gave feedback on the very useful First Aid Course provided by Medcare for members on 31 July. Tony also explained the use of the PLB and reminded leaders that all walkers should know who has the PLB and where it will be carried. PLB instructions are also on the back of the instrument. He also referred to the use of Nitrolingual Pumps and gave members a couple of aspirins to add to their first aid kit.**

**The group which is developing the Health and Safety plan will meet on 4th September to continue their work.**

**In Case of Emergency Forms - Tony thanked Bob for doing the lamination and reminded members to pick up their forms and to carry them when they are walking. Bob will bring the laminator again next meeting.**

**Tony reminded members that from 7 September all walks will leave from Motueka Recreation Centre. Members were asked to park on the roadside of the carpark.**

**The next Walks Committee meeting will be on Monday 30th October, 9.30am start at RSA.**

#### **11. GENERAL BUSINESS**

**Tony clarified the “Don’t wear jeans” comment at last meeting noting that wearing cotton was not recommended for the sort of walking the group does, rather than specifically jeans.**

**Tony received support from the floor for Dick to donate \$300 to the Rescue Helicopter and**

**\$350 to the RSA for the use of the meeting room.**

**Tony asked members to consider if they could help with the job of reconciling the walks in the old Walks Programme and the 4 year programme developed by Bruce. Knowledge of the walks is needed but no technical expertise is required.**

**There was no General Business from the floor.**

**12. SALES TABLE REPORT**

**Sales table returned \$25.**

**13. INSTRUCTIONS FOR TODAY'S WALK**

**Today's walk was cancelled.**

**14 TRANSPORT REQUIRED FOR TODAY.**

**Not required as walk cancelled.**

**15. MEETING CLOSED at 11.09am**