

MOTUEKA 50 plus WALKING GROUP

MINUTES FOR MONTHLY MEETING 29th November 2018

1. Welcome

Trevor welcomed everyone to the November 2018 monthly meeting, including a new member David.

Trevor requested a minute's silence as a mark of respect and remembrance for 2 members who were recently deceased – Alan Morris and John Fisher.

Tony - passed around clipboards for expressions of interest for Rameka x over walk in Jan and bus trip to Wharariki in Feb

80th Birthdays: No notifications this month.

2. Almoner's Report

Helen has sent a card to Norah M. Also Ron S on the death of his Sister.

3. Morning Tea Roster

Trevor thanked today's team – Peter and Sandra Ingram

4. Minutes of Last Month's Meeting

Trevor noted that the October meeting Minutes are on the Motueka 50plus website.

There was also a copy of the October Minutes on the Secretary's table.

Trevor noted that he took the Minutes as read.

Trevor moved that the Minutes were a true and correct record of the October meeting.

Seconded: David Lucas

Carried.

Trevor signed the October Minutes.

5. Matters Arising...

There were no matters arising from the October 2018 Minutes.

6. Treasurer's Report.

Dick presented his monthly report.

Dick proposed his report be accepted.

Seconded: Janet Pretty

Passed.

7. Correspondence.

- Mudcakes and Roses apologising for not updating notice in their magazine
- Shirley read a note from Norah thanking the Group for their support after her recent bereavement.

8. Reports from previous month's walks/events:

Oct 25th – Lunch at RSA

Nov 1 All walks cancelled

Group 1: Waitui Gorge and Hut with return detour to gorge edge

Group 2: Waitui Gorge to Hut and return

Group 3: Harpers Pinnacle from Hobsons

9.30: Flaxmere Garden, park at Harley Road

Nov 8 All walks cancelled

Group 1: Mt Arthur/Flora Huts circuits

Group 2: Mt Arthur Hut and return

Group 3: Flora Hut and beyond return

9.30: Harry Hancocks Lake

Nov 15

Group 1: Wainui Saddle – Moa Park – Mt Evans – Canaan. – Ross McD reported for the 11 members on this walk.

Group 2: Canaan – Wainui Saddle – Moa Park – return – Bob W reported for the 15 members on this walk.

Group 3: Canaan – Page Saddle – Wainui Saddle – Canaan - Tony P reported for the 11 members on this walk.

9.30: No report

Nov 22:

Group 1: Champion Mine Site and Smelter – Bruce D reported for this group.

Group 2: Champion Mine tramway and Smelter – no report

Group 3: Champion Smelter- no report

9.30: Bus trip to Golden Bay – Anita L reported on the bus trip.

Nov 27:

Tigers.....there was no walk this week

9. **Instructions for coming month's walks Dec/Jan:** Neville gave detailed instructions of the following months walks. This information is also disseminated via email before each walk.

Neville still needs Leaders and TeC's for Jan walks.

Dec 6:

Centre of New Zealand/ Stan Whitehead Park from Botany anticlockwise.

Group 1 & 2: Full circuit

Group 3: Shorter route

9.30: Tasman View Road, park at Harley Road

Dec 13:

11.30 – Christmas Pot Luck lunch, Little Kaiteriteri Reserve

RSA if wet.

Bring a plate each – of either main or dessert. Also own drinks (juice provided) and necessary cutlery, crockery, chairs etc etc.

Dec 20:

Group 1 & 2: Waitui Gorge and Hut

Group 3: Harpers Pinnacle from Hobsons.

9.30: No organised walk

Dec 25:

Christmas BYO Lunch, Little Kaiteriteri Reserve

Own arrangements

Dec 27:

No meeting or organised walk.

Or meet at Rec Centre to organise own walk.

Jan 3:

8.00am start.

Courthouse Flats, Tapawera

Group1: Doran Mine, Blue Creek and ridge

Group 2: Doran Mine, Nuggety Creek and stamper

Group 3: To Stamper and Blue Creek

9.30: Moss's Bush, Riuwaka Resurgence

Jan 10:

Walks from Cable Bay or Cable Bay walkway.

9.30: Rabbit Island

Jan 17: This walk may change to Champion Mine – details later.

Group 1: Browning Hut, return Hacket and swim

Group 2: Hacket and swim

Group 3: Whispering Falls and swim

9.30: Eves Valley, Snowdens Bush

Jan 24:

8.30 start

Rameka Track crossover: NB Car swap at Rec Centre

Group 1: Uphill from Takaka to Canaan

Group 2: Downhill from Canaan to Takaka

Group 3: Rameka Track to lunch spot and return

9.30: Waimea River Walkway, Park at Appleby Bridge

Jan 31:

After meeting walk to Coquille Bay.

10. Walks and Steering Committee: Tony:

- Bus Trip to Wharariki
- Rainbow Recce: The rainbow skifield has opened the access road at certain hours during the summer (info@rainbow.co.nz) - the walk would take about 2 – 2 ½ hours with at least a 2 hour drive to get there. \$15 per car. Maybe something to consider in the future.
- Greymouth away trip update: 52 members going, accommodation has been secured. There will be a meeting for those going on Mon February 18th 9.30 at RSA.
- Next meeting of Walks Committee is on Mon Jan 14th – email will go out with details.

11. General Business:

There was no other General Business from the floor.

12. Sales Table Report:

Sales Table returned \$26 with some items still to sell.

13. Instructions for today's walk:

- Tony gave instructions for today's walk.

14. Transport for today?

Transport was arranged.

15. Meeting Closed: Trevor closed the meeting at 11.05. wishing everyone a Happy Healthy Christmas and urged everyone to 'drive safely'.