

## **MOTUEKA 50 plus WALKING GROUP**

### **MINUTES FOR MONTHLY MEETING 29<sup>th</sup> AUGUST 2019**

1. **Welcome**

Norah M, standing in for Trevor, welcomed everyone to the August 2019 monthly meeting. She particularly welcomed NEW MEMBER David Lally, husband of Elsa. There were no visitors or guests.

2. **80<sup>th</sup> Birthdays, Anniversaries**

Norah presented Peg P with an 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday Card, with acclamation by all. Also, as reported in the Guardian, congratulations were afforded to Neal and Anne Dorne who had just celebrated their Diamond Jubilee.

3. **Almoner's Report**

Helen reported no sicknesses this month, however Dick B is on the mend, and please remember the Bassfords.

4. **Morning Tea Roster**

Norah thanked today's team of Helen C, Trish E & Peter B.

5. **Minutes of Last Month's Meeting**

Norah noted that last month's (July) Meeting Minutes were on the Motueka 50plus website, as well as a copy on the Secretary's table.

She asked that the July 25<sup>th</sup> Minutes be taken as read, and moved that these Minutes were a true and correct record of that meeting.

Seconded: Yvonne H

Carried.

Norah signed the July 25<sup>th</sup> Minutes.

6. **Matters Arising...**

Norah asked if there were any matters arising from the 25<sup>th</sup> July minutes, to which there were none.

7. **Treasurer's Report**

Dick B presented his monthly report and proposed that the report be accepted.

Seconded: Heather A

Passed.

Dick informed members that money for the (RSA) room hire and our annual donation to the Westpac helicopter are now due and proposed that, unless anyone had any comments, "they be paid". Nobody had any comments.

Seconded: Yvonne H

Carried.

Dick also commented that the Club had had to pay for members who had booked (but not

paid in advance) for lunch at the Waimea Club and then were a “no show”. In future, members doing this will be charged.

#### **8. Correspondence**

Shirley read the only inward correspondence, a note from Frances N re the upcoming Gadabouts outings. The next bus trip would be on 14 Nov, with postponement date 21 Nov. This would be to Faulkner’s Bush and Gardens of the World, with further details at the September meeting.

#### **9. Reports from the previous month’s walks/events:**

##### **Jul 25**

**After meeting walk – Stephen’s Bay-Kaiteriteri Circuit – Peg P reported on the somewhat lengthy walk.**

##### **Aug 01**

**Group 1: Kaiteriteri High/Low circuit – Bob W reported for the 12 members on this walk.**

**Group 2: Kaiteriteri High circuit – Trish E reported for the 29 members on this walk.**

**Group 3: Kaiteriteri High Ponds and Lookout – Peg P reported for the 6 members on this walk.**

**10.30 Group: Pic’s Peanut Butter Factory visit – Frances N gave a verbal report on Pic and his inspiring endeavour, plus the luncheon elsewhere.**

##### **Aug 08**

**Group 1: Separation Point, Wainui Inlet – Bob White reported for the 8 members on this walk.**

**Group 2: Whariwharangi Hut and towards Separation Point – Ian read a report from a member who walked as far as Whariwharangi Hut, and Tony reported for the 12 out of 23 members who went on to Separation Point.**

**Group 3: The Grove and other points of interest– Tim R gave a verbal report for the 2 members on this walk. Overcast conditions and the steepish grass track had been done up. Ligar Bay in sun for morning tea, and Wainui Beach and track(s) for ‘fossiling’ and lunch. The Clifton Old Settlers Cemetery provided interest before returning home.**

**10.30 Group: Tasman View Road to viewing platform – Cancelled**

##### **Aug 15**

**Groups 1 and 2: High Peak from Little Sydney – Joy B reported for the 9 members of Group 1, and Margaret P reported for the 25 members who completed this walk.**

**Group 3: Toward High Peak from Little Sydney – there was No walk.**

**10.30 Group: Ruby Bay ramble – No report.**

##### **Aug 22**

**Group 1: Ngarua Water Track, from Hawke’s Lookout – John W gave a verbal report for the 10 walkers on this track.**

**Group 2: Ngarua Water Track, from Hawke’s Lookout – Margaret B reported for the 25 members on this walk.**

**Group 3: Harper’s Pinnacle – Mike T reported verbally for the 9 members completing this walk, and exhorted the Walks Committee to consider the likely**

**makeup of those likely to be in this group.**

**10.30 Group: Frances N made verbal comment on the very pleasant nature of their Motueka Eastuary walk.**

Note: **the 10.30 walks will now resume starts at 09.30.**

**10. Instructions for the coming month's walks:**

Kevin P gave information and instructions for the September walks.

**Sep 05**

Group 1: Mt Arthur Hut/Flora Hut circuit clockwise

Group 2: Mt Arthur Hut and Ridge return

Group 3: Towards Gridiron Rock shelters

09.30 Group: Sandeman Reserve to Neimann Creek, around Waimea Inlet.

**Sep 12**

Group 1: ATNP Observation Beach

Group 2: ATNP Stillwell Bay

Group 3: ATNP Apple Tree Bay

09.30 Group: Moss Bush to Riwaka Resurgence, and return

**Sep 19**

Group 1: Champion Mine and Smelter

Group 2: Champion Mine Tramway and Smelter

Group 3: Champion Smelter

09.30 Group: Founders Park, Nelson to Miyazu Gardens and return.

The walks programme may be found on the 50+ website. Information and any updates will be disseminated in the week before the applicable walk.

**11. Walks and Steering Committee**

- Tony P gave notice that the next meeting of the Walks Committee is on Monday 23 September at 9.30am, RSA dining room. Discussion will take place as to how in future we might present and report walks, as well as the grading of walks. There is an open invitation for all to participate in walks deliberation and scheduling. If members would like to see a particular walk happen, please attend these meetings or contact one of the Walks Committee.

He also indicated that a new system of walks designation, based on 'perceived exertion', would likely be discussed at next month's meeting.

- Tony also directed member's attention to the revised "Policy and Walks Guidelines", directing the meeting's attention to and obtaining its approval for some minor amendments. Anita L and Yvonne H would be available at the end of the meeting should any member have any final amendments or suggestions as this would be their last chance. Otherwise the revised booklet was now approved for printing and distribution.

A point to note was that **walkers on private land are responsible for their own safety.**

## **12. General Business**

- Norah reminded members of the annual Plant Stall next meeting. Please bring any contributions as early as possible so the organisers (Moppie, Carol, Vivienne, Ruth, Trish, Lee and Norah) can get set up in plenty of time.
- Elaine gave information re the Mid-Winter Lunch at the RSA that will follow the September meeting.
- Tony reminded members about the talk on September 12<sup>th</sup> on the Te Araroa Trail, 6.30 pm at the RSA.

## **13. Sales Table Report:**

The Sales Table returned \$55 today.

## **14. Transport for today?**

Was arranged as required

## **15. Meeting Closed:** Norah closed the meeting at 11.30am.