

MOTUEKA 50 plus WALKING GROUP

MINUTES OF MONTHLY MEETING 25th MARCH, 2021

- **Welcome**

Tony welcomed everyone to the March 2021 monthly meeting, including

New members – Denis Le Touche

There were no visitors.

- **Information required / clipboard distribution**

A clipboard was passed round for those wanting to go on Francis' Bus Trip on the 6th of May to Golden Bay. Cost approximately 15\$ after a 5\$ subsidy, depending on numbers.

- **80th Birthdays & Other Significant Events**

Tony congratulated Angela Janes on her milestone birthday and presented her with a card and voucher. He asked the meeting if there were any other 'unknown' (80) birthdays or other significant events

- **Almoner's Report**

Norah reported that it had been a quiet month, She also told the meeting that Christine Davidson Mum had died at age 103.

- **Morning Tea Roster**

Tony thanked today's team – Trish & Peter,

- **Minutes of Last Meeting**

Tony advised the meeting that the **February 25th** meeting Minutes are on the Motueka 50plus website and on the table and asked that these Minutes be taken as read. He asked for a person present at that meeting to -

Move that the Minutes of the February 25th 2021 meeting are a true and correct record.

Mover: Polly Dyson

Seconded: Ron Sharp

Carried.

Tony signed the copy of the February 25th minutes.

Matters Arising...

Tony stated that the new Walks organising email system is now operational.

Members should normally receive walks information on a Sunday. If that doesn't happen, first

check Spam Box. If the email is there (in Outlook) go to the MOVE icon, use the down arrow, to find Always put in Inbox option. If all this fails contact that months walk organiser.

- The Walking Clubs submission to the TDC re the Motueka Community Pool has not yet been made, as the release of the long term plan was delayed until this week.

- The Groups QR Code is now functioning.

- **Treasurer's Report**

Dick explained his report for February was already incorporated in the years financial report.

Membership

Vivienne said that every week there are new inquiries and as of March 11th the club has a total of 196 members, with Honorary Members(80+) accounting for 19% at 40 people. Godwits 6. The meeting was also reminded that Subs of 15\$ are now due.

Correspondence

Vivienne read out Ian's correspondence since February 25th.

In –

Numerous emails dealing with the normal group business of walks information, leader/TEC requests, meetings, Google account and security issues, and new member inquiries...

Resignation (15 Mar): Andrew Hanson – away from area on regular basis; unable to participate.

Out -

Interaction / responses to all the foregoing as applicable.

Reply to Andrew Hanson, on behalf of the club, wishing him well in future endeavours.

- **Reports from previous months' walks/events**

As the AGM had agreed detailed walks reports were no longer required the following points of interest were mentioned.

Feb 25

After meeting event: Dominion flats – rained out

Mar 04

Nelson Lakes NP

Walk 1: Mt Robert to above old skifield (H1)

Walk 2: Mt Robert (M2)

Walk 3: St Arnaud peninsular walk (E2)

09.30 Gp: Isel Park & Lower Marsden Valley.

Mar 11

Walk 1: ATNP Observation Beach (HT 0937) (M2)

Walk 2: ATNP Akerston Bay (M1)

Walk 3: ATNP Apple Tree Bay (E3)

0930 Gp: ATNP.

Mar 16 80+ Lunch was held at The Riwaka Hotel. Heather Archer spoke about the event organised by Anne Dorne for the first time since the death of Ray Cranefield. Over 50 people attended and enjoyed a delicious lunch .

March 18th

Walk 1: Beeby's Hut via bush track (H2) 2 members felt this track was very hard, 2 hours straight up!

Walk 2: Beeby's Knob via 4WD track (H1)

Walk 3: Tapawera-Kohatu bike track (E2) The Sculpture Garden was an interesting lunch spot. Traffic noise detracts from the walk.

0930 Gp: Tapawera-Kohatu bike track (part)

• **Instructions for coming month's walks: Polly**

Apr 01 \$20/20/17

08.00 departure

Walk 1: Iron Lake circuit (H1) 16km

Walk 2: Lake Sylvester (M3) 13km 530m

Walk 3: Cobb penstocks and airstrip (M1) Park at Culvert 164

0930 Gp: Queens Gardens

Apr 08 \$12

Walk 1: Jenkins Hill via Barnicoat & Involution (H1) End of Marsden Valley Road.

Walk 2: Barnicoat via Glider Road & Involution (M3)

Walk 3: Marsden Valley (E3)

0930 Gp: Hoddy Reserve

Apr 15

Away trip to Collingwood, Mt Lunar (H1) All who have expressed an interest have been contacted.

For those not going: \$14

Walk 1: Maitai – Tantragee – Sharlands Hill (M3) From Botanics Nelson

Walk 2: Maitai – Tantragee – Brook (M2) 350m

Walk 3: Maitai Walkway to Arboretum, and return (M1) Leader Norah.

0930 Gp: Faukners Bush, Lunch at The Villa..

Apr 22 \$24/24/20

08.00 departure

Walk 1: ATNP, Separation Point (H1) 20km 720m

Walk 2: ATNP, Whariwharangi Hut (M2) 11.5km 400m. No Leader

09.00 departure

Walk 3: Pupu Hydro walkway (E2) Leader Bob White TEC Cindy Joquin

0930 Gp: Matai Walkway

Apr 29 \$5

Meeting at the RSA. Morning Tea 09.30

After meeting walk: Rocky Ridge, Takaka Hill (E2).

- **Walks and Steering Committee**

Next committee meeting

Mon 31 May, 09.30 @ RSA – all constructive input and attendance welcome

- **Health and Safety Matters**

Tony

First Aid Course

Two morning sessions, Monday 24 May, max 15 per session - FREE

A clipboard will circulate at the April meeting for those not already signed up

- **General Business**

There was no General Business.

- **Sales Table Report**

Marja -mia reported that the sales table had made \$ 70 .

AOB

Club policy on “Retention of Records”

The Steering Committee was requested to review the Clubs policy on record retention taking into account the split of responsibilities between the Group Secretary and Walks Organisation Committee. In deciding the retention period for archive records the views of honorary members (80+) should be taken into account.

Instructions / transport required for today’s walk/event

Elaine explained what members needed to take, and transport was arranged for the after meeting BBQ at Sanctuary Ponds

Meeting Closed Tony closed the meeting at 11.35am.....