

MOTUEKA 50 plus WALKING GROUP

MINUTES FOR MONTHLY MEETING 29th JULY 2021

Welcome

President, Tony Pearson, welcomed everyone to the July 2021 meeting.

New members present: Graeme Nicholas, Linda Glew, Alison Hunt, Robin Reed, Christine Reed

Visitors: Nil

Apologies: Nil

Tony gave a quick reminder re the now closer threat of Covid-19, and the advisability of jabs.

- **Clipboard Information**

Fund raiser charity show at the Motueka hall to raise funds for Grandparents raising Grandchildren by the Filipino community.

- **80th Birthdays, Anniversaries, Significant Events**

Congratulations were extended to Trevor and Carol on their 60th Wedding Anniversary

No other admissions today!

- **Almoner's Report**

Norah reported that:

- cards were sent to:

Lyn Mason and Helen Clausen.

There are others acknowledged by email who remain private.

Thank you to those who continue to keep in touch with members who are ill or that could do with a phone call or seeing a friendly face!

Please do keep Norah up to date with member's significant status.

- **Morning Tea Roster**

Tony thanked today's team of Trish & Peter who served tea and 60th anniversary cake from Trevor and Carol in the dining room.

The option of morning tea in the main room is not available due to health and safety requirements of the RSA management.

- **Minutes of Previous Meetings**

Tony asked that the June 24th minutes, available on the website, be taken as read, and moved that these Minutes be a true and correct record of that meeting.

Moved: David Lucas

Seconded: Vivienne Pearson

Carried.

Tony signed a copy of the June 24th minutes.

Matters arising:

Nil.

- **Treasurer's Report**

Dick reported on the month's finances to July 29th.

He then proposed the adoption of the report.

Seconded: Anita Lasenby

Approved.

Discussion about healthy bank balance drew the motion from Neville Bibby to increase the donation to Westpac rescue helicopters from \$300 to \$500. All agreed.

Membership (22 Jun 21)

Apart from Tony's introduction of new members, Secretary Karen reported:

Resignations: Brian & Liz Waugh, Robyn Hughs, Evelyn Scot

Current Statistics

Total membership: 205, incl

Honorary (80+): 45 (22%)

Godwits: 6

All members are now paid up.

- **Correspondence**

There are no correspondence matter of significant apart from new member enquiries.

- **Reports from the previous month's walks/events**

1. Tony reported Spooners tunnels had a good turn-out in the rain for a 16k walk.
- 2 Waimea lunch was very good value for money and enjoyed by all. Thanks to Elaine and

Dick for organising this.

- **Instructions for coming month's walks**

Walks and monthly coordinators can be found in the quarterly walks programme

Polly Dyson briefed the meeting on the following, for which there are still spaces available for leaders and TECs:

Aug 5 \$9

Walk 1: Blue Hill to summit (H1)

Walk 2: Blue Hill to Bayview Lookout (M2)

Walk 3: Blue Hill to Skywire Café' (M1)

0930 Gp: Rabbit Island

Aug 12 \$2

Walk 1: High Peak from Little Sydney (faster) (M3)

Walk 2: High Peak from Little Sydney (slower) (M3)

Walk 3: High Peak from Little Sydney (part way) (M1)

Parking may be a problem due to slippery ground. Lower parks may be better.

0930 Gp: Bushburn Gardens

Aug 19 \$2

Walk 1: Due to severe damage to tracks and many trees down the planned Waiwhero walks must be cancelled. All walks will now be at Ruby Bay Hinterland.

Walk 2:

Walk 3:

0930 Gp: Richmond Estuary

Aug 26 \$2

Morning Tea at the RSA 09.30. Meeting 10.00

After meeting walks –

Standard Dicker Road-Williams Road (E2) \$2

Workout walk Watering Cove ATNP (M3) \$3

- **Walks and Steering Committee**

1. **Next committee meeting**

The next meeting will be at the **RSA, Mon 30th August, 09.30.**

All constructive input and member attendance welcomed.

2. Today will be the first trial of the workout walk after a meeting.

- **Health and Safety Matters**

- First Aid Kits**

Vivienne is still waiting for goods to arrive and will advise how to pay in due course.

- **General Business**

- **History group** has selected some photos for the web site. Karen had put forward a draft addition to information about the group to the history group for checking.
 - **The group albums** will be available for the next few meetings for members to remove any photos they personally would like - after which the albums will be destroyed.
 - **Replacement badges** in the new flexible material can be ordered from Polly.

- **Sales Table Report**

Marja-Mia reported that \$26 had been received today.

Walkers are encouraged to bring items for the 'table', particularly plants and (home-made) produce, and to purchase as a means of boosting club funding.

- **After Meeting Event**

Both walks start at the Lower Moutre Memorial Hall where parking permission has been given. Walk 2 went to the lookout. Walk 2 a bit further to the missing shade sail.

- **Meeting Closed**

Tony thanked members for their attendance.

The meeting was closed at 10.35 am.