

MOTUEKA 50 plus WALKING GROUP

MINUTES FOR MONTHLY MEETING 26 May 2022

Welcome

President, Tony Pearson, welcomed everyone to the May 2022 monthly meeting.

Don't get complacent mask's and vaccinations including flue jab are all important. Covid and its variants are still around with over 250 cases locally.

New members Trudianne Tait, Phil Ferris

Visitors/ prospective members: Ken Daniels from Ortiporti, Robyn McLachlan, Jean Weary

Apologies: Bill Heritage

- **Clipboard Information**

Subs for 2022/2023 now due \$15 pp.. New membership cards can be picked up at the next meeting after subs are paid.

Mid-winter lunch at Waimea club after the June meeting \$30 to the treasurer in a named envelope or direct transfer to the club account.

Tony proposed the over 90's lunch be paid by the group. Neville Bibby seconded it and passed by the Group.

It is also suggested the possibility of a free bus to the lunch for honorary members. Tony will investigate.

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

Ross Kerr's

- **Almoner's Report**

Norah reported that: We received a very nice card from Cindy Joughin thanking us for our thoughts concerning the loss of her husband

Jim Smith is still making a steady recovery after his cycle accident.

Dianne Smith is finding it difficult with her broken arm but is otherwise doing well.

Bill Heritage is not present at the meeting due to cellulitis
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 Trish and Peter for morning tea and Bevan for setting out the seating.

- **Minutes of Previous Meetings**

Tony asked that the April 28th minutes, available on the website, be taken as read, and moved that these Minutes be a true and correct record.

Moved: Trevor

Seconded: Steve Gately

Carried.

Tony to sign a copy of the April minutes.

Matters arising:

Nil

- **Treasurer's Report** read by Tony

The group's finances as at the end of April. In the save and win acc were 2088.28.

The general fund for May- \$3549.45.

Tony then proposed the adoption of the report.

Seconded: Gwen Brooks

Approved.

Due to Bill Heritage's illness the banking resolution approved at the last meeting has not been able to be acted on.

Membership current statistics:

Resignations: 3 members.

Total membership: 210, incl

Honorary (80+): 42, Godwits: 6

- **Correspondence**

Karen reported- emails concerning walks notifications and program changes.

- **Reports from the previous month's walks/events. Are there any issues or points of interest that need reporting?**

Anita reported on the Pepin Island walk. It was a very nice walk and although bad weather was forecast, it arrived early. Strong winds and very heavy rain and hail. Walk 1 just made it back ok but walk 2 found it very hard going in the strong winds and they got very wet. It was a very good reminder to us all about the need to always have some warm clothing and to check our coats for how waterproof they are. It was also appreciated when members of walk 1 checked up to make sure everyone else was ok.

It is not only in the mountains we can be affected by sudden weather changes.

- **Instructions for coming month's walks** Kevin Piper.

June 2 09:00. \$8 Falkners Bush 9.30

Walk 1: Tunnicliff and bike track (M1)

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Walk 3: Bike track minus hill (E1)

30. TBA

June 9 09.00 Nelson \$7

Walk 1: Maitai -Tanragee – Sharlands Hill (M2)

Walk 2: Maitai – Tanragee – Brook St (M1)

Walk 3: Maitai walkway to Arboretum and return (E2)

9.30 grp TBA

June 16 09.00 Wakefield \$8

Walk 1: Punawai high circuit (M3)

Walk 2: Punawai middle circuit (M2)

Walk 3: Punawai lower hills walk (E2)

0930 Gp: TBA

June 23 09.00 Aniseed Valley \$7 09.30 Aniseed Valley

Walk 1- Hacket Hut via Browning Hut (M3)

Walk 2- Hacket Hut (M2)

Walk 3 -Towards Browning Junction (E3)

9.30 grp TBA

June 30

10am meeting at RSA. 9.30 morning tea

After meeting mid-winter lunch Waimea Club

Workout Walk – Lower Moutere Hall to Tasman View Lookout and beyond (E3) \$2

Walks and Steering Committee

Committee meeting- 09.30am May 30th at the RSA.

How can we improve the certainty of there being a walk 3?

All constructive input and member attendance welcomed including representatives for walk 3.

• Health and Safety Matters

Tony referred to his concerns about walk safety in April. In respect of the Mt Arthur incident, he has now spoken to both the leader of the walk and the member who had returned and was now satisfied that in the particular circumstances of that walk the correct decisions were made and there was no risk to the member or the group. The walks committee will review the guidelines in respect of returning walkers procedure to assess if any change is necessary.

• General Business

Can members please notify secretary of contact detail changes.

Tony notified the Motueka Community Pool committee of our continued support for the scheme.

Honorary members can be issued with membership cards if they require them but need to ask.

Polly Dyson line-dancing fundraiser for hospice. Donations to Polly.

Grassy Saddle on Richmond hills is being planted out with the intention towards a bird corridor along the Richmond Hills. Kevin Piper has been involved with a lot of the planting and Ross McDonald has donated over 90 well grown trees and shrubs towards the project.

Replacement badges in the new flexible material can be ordered from Polly.

- **Sales Table Report** \$40 from sales 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.

- **Instructions/ Transport required for today’s walk/ event.**

All walks will be on the Motueka Kumera’s sand bank. People walk as far as they want.

- **Meeting Closed**

Tony thanked members for their attendance. The next meeting will be Thursday 30 June 2022.

The meeting was closed at 10.50 am.