

MOTUEKA 50 plus WALKING GROUP

MINUTES FOR MONTHLY MEETING November 24 2022

Welcome

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

Mask's may be worn if you choose and vaccinations including flue jab are Still important.

Covid and its variants are still around. Anti-viral medication available.

New members Carol Noakes.

Visitors/ prospective members:

Apologies: Tim Rich

Clipboard Information

Remember to submit your new group badge entry before December 15th - \$50 New World voucher for the winner.

Rameka Crossover 8th December- 2 places each way left.

Rangiora away trip 19 to 24 March – reccee done by Tony and Vivienne.

80th Birthdays, Anniversaries, Significant Events

Almoner's Report

Francis Neumann rehabilitating from a broken hip.

Bevan Cook still a bit unwell.

Tony Pearson recovering from infected sebaceous gland. (needs more support)

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, Bevan Cook for setting out the seating and Maureen Harris for sorting so many badges.

Minutes of Previous Meetings

Tony asked that the October 27 minutes available on the website, be taken as read, and **moved that these Minutes be a true and correct record.**

Moved Tom Macartney

Seconded Janet Pretty

Carried.

Tony signed a copy of the October minutes.

Matters arising:

Nil

Treasurer's Report read by Bill Heritage.

The group's financial total's as at the end of November \$5987.68

Over \$3000 is reserved for payments and replacement equipment but \$2555.68 is for general use and running costs.

A hard copy of the month's figures will be available at the meeting for members to review.

Bill then proposed the adoption of the report.

Seconded: Gwen Brookes

Approved.

Membership current statistics:

Total membership: 192, incl

Honorary (80+): 52, Godwits: 6

Correspondence

Karen reported- emails concerning walks notifications and program changes.

Hearing members report and link emailed to the group. Only 2 responded.

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

November 3 Ngarua water track temporary loss of direction initially with good coffee at caves afterwards.

November 10 Maitai Vally replaced with Trig K and Mt Evans. This time completed with earlier start and with no snow.

November 10 St Arnaud bus trip -with no Francis present it became a magical mystery bus tour. The important points of eating and venues were well sorted but walks were maybe not so important. 21 members on board.

November 17 Marahau Park café for the 80+ lunch was well supported (31 diners) and an excellent meal. Due to pre order food arrived quickly so a short walk could be included before the rain arrived.

Instructions for coming month's walks Fran Forsey reported as follows

December 1 09:00. Golden Bay \$3

Walk 1: Marahau to Observation Bay (M2)

Walk 2: Marahau to Akerston Bay (M1)

Walk 3: Monument to Tapu Bay (E2) \$2

9.30 group TBA

December 8 08.30 Golden Bay \$8

Walk 1: Rameka crossover (uphill) (H1)

Walk 2: Rameka crossover (down hill) (M2)

Walk 3: Rameka track and return to Canaan (E2)

9.30 Group TBA

December 15 12 noon Kaiteriteri.

Pot luck Christmas lunch Alex Ryder reserve Little Kaiteriteri. Swim optional HT 15.06. Soft drinks and nibbles will be provided. Bring crockery and one "plate" per attendee. Don't forget your chairs.

Walk 1- Shaggery South Loop.

December 22

No organised walks but members who plan to walk up Mt Arthur in February are encouraged to build hill walking preparedness during the festive break.

December 29

No organised walk or meeting

Walks and Steering Committee meeting-to be held 09.30am 12th December at the RSA. Please note date change due to clash senior net meeting.

Health and Safety Matters

There are more road cones in NZ than people. Baa the bump.

General Business

Can members please notify secretary of contact detail changes.

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

Hearing Members report by email link if members wish to read it. A further short survey sent out at the same time to enable those members who were unable to attend the meeting to contribute their ideas if they wish. The committee will now consider the report (and any further submissions) in more detail and decide which issues to recommend to the meeting at the AGM in March.

Sales Table Report \$125 from sales today.

Gwen Brookes donated David's near new walking poles to the sales table and spoke of David's miles of enjoyment with the group.

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.

Standard walk Riuwaka Ramble with Janet Pretty (E2)

Workout walk High Peak from Little Sydney (M3) \$2

Tony thanked members for their attendance.

The next meeting will be January 28th 2023.

Meeting Closed

The meeting was closed at 10.40 am.