

MOTUEKA 50 plus WALKING GROUP

MINUTES FOR MONTHLY MEETING 26 January 2023

Welcome

President, Tony Pearson, welcomed everyone to the January 2023 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

Visitors/ prospective members:

Apologies: Jim Smith, Mary DeVine, Kevin Piper

Clipboard Information

New group badge entry will be judged today at the pot luck lunch- \$50 New World voucher for the winner.

Rangiora away trip 19 to 24 March –one bed available for one lady.

Wharariki bus trip February 2nd (\$7.50 club subsidy) – clipboard re-circulating and email sent around for final additions. **0800 departure** from REC

80th Birthdays, Anniversaries, Significant Events

Gwen Brookes thanked the group for her card and emphasised the importance of friends and togetherness.

Almoner's Report

Francis Neumann rehabilitating from a broken hip.

Brian Saville back on his bike but not walking with the group for now.

Kevin Piper has covid

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 (who is feeling better) for setting out the seating and Maureen Harris for sorting so many badges.

Minutes of Previous Meetings

Tony asked that the November 2022 minutes available on the website, be taken as read, and **moved that these Minutes be a true and correct record.**

Moved Tom Macartney
Seconded Anita Lasenby

Carried.

Tony signed a copy of the November minutes.

Matters arising:

Nil

Treasurer's Report read by Bill Heritage.

The group's financial total's as at the end of December 2022 \$4587.86

\$1817 is reserved for payments and replacement equipment but \$2770.86 is for general use and running costs.

Two new bright yellow radios have been bought and are in use.

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: Vivienne Pearson

Approved.

We need an hon auditor- can be a member.

Membership current statistics:

Total membership: 192, incl

Honorary (80+): 53, Godwits: 6

Correspondence

Karen reported- emails concerning walks notifications and program changes and reminders about maintaining fitness in preparation for Mt Arthur.

If you have not received walks information emails by Monday night please contact the group secretary or the month's organiser.

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

December 15 Christmas potluck lunch postponed to January 26. 3 boys did walk up Shaggy South Loop in the pouring rain.

January 5 Waitui Hut cancelled due to rain.

January 19 Courthouse Flat enjoyed by all but a very hot day made for a lot of sweat lost by walk by people climbing the hill.

Instructions for coming month's walks Karen read Jim Smith's report

February 2 08:00. Golden Bay Bus trip Wharariki \$25

Walk 1: Puponga-Wharariki Hill top track (M1)

Walk 2: Green Hills Loop (full/part) (M1/E2)

Walk 3: Wharariki beach (E1)

Optional own walk outside group support- Takaka Hill walkway (M1)

February 9 08.00 Cobb Valley \$12

Walk 1: Iron Lake circuit (H1)

Walk 2: Lake Sylvester (M3)

Walk 3: Penstocks (E3) \$10

February 16 7.30 am Flora \$7

Walk 1 -Mt Arthur summit (H3) arrangements in place for leaders to confirm members joining the walk.

Walk 2- Mt Arthur summit (H3)

Walk 3 – Mt Arthur hut (M1)

February 23

Meeting RSA. Morning tea 9.30.

After meeting BBQ- Sanctuary Ponds, Old Wharf Rd Motueka. 2 BBQ's required please.

Optional non group walk Dickers Rd/ Tasman View Lookout \$2.

Walks and Steering Committee meeting- held 09.30am 12th December at the RSA.

Chaired by Anita

Members can report to walks co-ordinators about any issues good or bad concerning a walk so these thoughts can be taken to the next committee meeting.

Leaders are in front, walkers behind and TEC last We all need to watch for slower walkers who may need to consider their own fitness for the walk they choose.

Reminder about fitness, hill preparedness for up-coming Mt Arthur walk.

Resignation of John Wells as walks permission person and Wayne Chisnel and Kevin Piper as members of walk committee. All will remain in contact with the group, but their knowledgeable input to our discussions and planning will be very much missed and leave vacancies for other members to fill.

Next meeting of the walks committee is on **Monday 6th March at the RSA 9.30 am.** All members may attend if they wish to contribute and constructive comments and suggestions welcome.

Health and Safety Matters

Road cones continue to multiply.

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 still being assessed as to what can and should be changed.

Sales Table Report \$24 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.

Potluck New Years lunch, Alex Ryder reserve, Little Kaiteriteri HT 14.03

Workout walk Holyoake clearing shelter (H1) \$2

Tony thanked members for their attendance.

The next meeting will be February 23rd 2023.

Meeting Closed

The meeting was closed at 10.35 am.