

MOTUEKA 50 plus WALKING GROUP

MINUTES FOR MONTHLY MEETING 23 February 2023

Welcome

President, Tony Pearson, welcomed everyone to the February 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 Elizabeth Tennet returned. Karen Moynagh

Visitors/ prospective members:

Apologies:

Clipboard Information

Circulation of sympathy card to Bev Teece's daughter Debbie and for 87th birthday card for Ron Sharp.

Rangiora away trip 19 to 24 March. Meeting Monday 27th Feb 9.30 RSA.

Wharaiki bus trip February 2nd (\$7.50 club subsidy) **0800 departure** from REC

80th Birthdays, Anniversaries, Significant Events

John Wells and Tony Murphy's cards to be delivered.

Almoner's Report

Norah has been busy with many cards and visits to injured people and others after operations or recuperating.

Frances is walking well enough to take her walk on a Saturday now instead of Thursday.

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 January 2023 minutes available on the website, be taken as read, and **moved that these Minutes be a true and correct record.**

Moved Kathy Chandler
Seconded Fran Forsey

Carried.

Tony signed a copy of the January minutes.

Matters arising:

Nil

Treasurer's Report read by Bill Heritage.

The group's financial total's as at the end of January 2023 \$4524.32

\$2702.32 is for general use and running costs the rest is for planned payments.

Bill then proposed the adoption of the report.

Seconded: Neville Bibby

Approved.

Tom Macartney has volunteered to be our hon auditor- many thanks Tom.

Membership current statistics:

Total membership: 193, incl

Honorary (80+): 55, Godwits: 6

Correspondence

Karen reported- emails concerning walks notifications and program changes.

If you have not received walks information emails by Monday night, please contact the group secretary or the months organiser.

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

27 members enjoyed the pot luck lunch at Little Kaiteriteri on a very hot day so good for a swim. Much too hot for the ones who tried to walk up Holyoake shelter.

February 2nd Wharariki bus trip cancelled due to weather to be run 2nd March.

Are there any other important issues or points of interest to be reported.

Instructions for coming month's walks Wayne Chisnell.

March 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)

09.00 Baton River \$9.

Walk 1-to Loverage Creek (M3)

Walk 2- to the Gorge (M2)

Walk 3- to the Bridge (M1)

March 9 08.00 Nelson Lakes \$16 use upper carpark

Walk 1: Mt Robert to above old ski field, anticlockwise (M3)

Walk 2: Mt Robert anticlockwise (M3)

Walk 3: Waimea Inlet \$3 ?

March 19 to 24 away trip to Rangiora

March 16 09.00 am Takaka Hill \$3

Walk 1 -Upper River Hut Return New Burn (M3)

Walk 2- Kairuru- New Burn (M3)

Walk 3 – Kairuru marble meander (M1)

In the past a member was lost and SAR called out who didn't want our group to help because we are too old. Please take care.

March 23 09.00 ATNP \$3 optional swims

Walk 1- Watering Cove and beyond HT 12.00 (M3)

Walk 2- Akerston Bay (M1)

Walk 3 Apple Tree Bay (E3)

March 30 AGM plus hearing members final resolution.

Meeting RSA. Morning tea 9.30.

In addition to the usual business, the managing committee will outline the plans for the future operation of the group based on the suggestion made at the members workshop and the follow up hearing report.

All are encouraged to attend.

After meeting walk- Braeburn

Walks and Steering Committee

Next meeting of the walks committee is on **Monday 6th March at the RSA 9.30 am.**

Bob White has volunteered to take on the role of Walks Permission Officer from John Wells. Thank you Bob. Many thanks John for a job well done over many years.

All members may attend if they wish to contribute and constructive comments and suggestions welcome.

Health and Safety Matters

16th February Mt Arthur pre-summit fitness walks very good and most people did assess their fitness well, Thank you.

It is important that people assess their own capability of doing a planned walk by looking at the walks description on the website or on the walks map and email distribution the week before the walk.

General Business

Nominations/volunteers for the 30 officer positions to maintain the organization of the group are required before the AGM next month- names to the secretary or Tony please.

Can members please notify secretary of contact detail changes.

Replacement badges in the new flexible material can be ordered from Polly. \$2 donation to the sales table.

Pack badge competition- The winner by an almost unanimous vote was Mark Falloon's entry and we are now having this produced as an embroidered badge. \$50 New World voucher presented at BBQ.

Sales Table Report \$33 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.

After meeting BBQ Sanctuary Ponds Old Warf Rd Motueka. Noon start.

Optional own walk- Dickers Rd/Tasman View Lookout \$2

Tony thanked members for their attendance.

The next meeting will be March 30 AGM 2023.

Meeting Closed

The meeting was closed at 10.45 am.