

MOTUEKA 50+ WALKING GROUP

Minutes FOR MONTHLY MEETING 30 March 2023

- **Welcome-**

Welcome everyone to the March 2023 monthly meeting,

Covid and its variants are still around. I understand there is a new Covid vaccine available from April 1st. Anti-viral medication is also available, for those over 65.

New members – Lynne Flood, John Miller, Beth Singleton.

Visitors

Apologies- As for AGM

- **Information requiring clipboard distribution.**

BUS TRIP TO TAKAKA AREA: THURS APRIL 13

As Frances is in isolation with Covid, Heather Archer will pass around a clipboard to sign names of any members interested in going on this bus trip.

Details are on top of clipboard include itinerary and cost at \$20 per person plus \$5 subsidy. 09.30 meet at the REC.

NB: there is no back-up date for bad weather. In this case the trip will be cancelled, with a refund.

- **80th Birthdays & Other Significant Events**

Ask the meeting if any ‘unknown’ (80) birthdays or other significant events.

Peter Ingram turned 85. Congratulations.

- **Almoner’s Report:** Norah

Marja-Mia thanked the group for their support during her illness. It was very much appreciated.

Muriel, Margaret and Petra are doing well, as are the members who have contracting Covid 19.

- **Morning Tea Roster**

Thanks to Trish and Peter for our morning tea.

Thanks to Bevan for arranging the seating and Maureen Harris for sorting the meeting badges.

- **Minutes of Last Meeting**

February 23 meeting Minutes are on the Motueka 50+ website.

Advise that these Minutes will be taken as having been read.

Ask for a person present at that meeting to -

Propose that the Minutes of the February 23rd 2023 meeting are a true and correct record. Proposed by: Tom Macartney.

Seconded: Tony Pearson.

Carried. Yes.

Amendment(s)? None.

Assuming approved: Anita signed a copy of the February minutes.

Matters Arising...

- **Treasurer's Report**

- As Bill is absent, we don't have the usual March expenditure.

Anita presented his report regarding Subscriptions.

Subs will remain at \$15 for the year and are now due. A renewal notice will go out early April for payment due by April 30. There will be only one email reminder in early May. After May 31st, members who have not paid, or let us know they are over 80, will be removed from the membership database.

Anita to propose the adoption of the report.

Seconded: Vivienne Pearson

Passed.

Karen

- **Membership:** Current statistics
 Members 192 Honorary 54 Godwits 6

- **Correspondence**

Karen -

Emails- group notification emails concerning walks and program changes.

Please check spam/junk box and let me know if you are not receiving our emails.

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

February 2nd Wharariki bus trip cancelled due to weather. To be run on 2nd March which got cancelled again due to a nationwide shortage of bus drivers.

March 9 Mt Robert cancelled due to weather. To be repeated April 13 Some members made their own walk but walk 3 Waimea Inlet went ahead and enjoyed a good turnout and a nice day.

Rangiora away trip 19 to 24 March Tony: Delivered a brief report of the trip, which despite the weather, was very successful and enjoyed by those who went. With wind meaning the new happy hour tent had to be taken down during the first night, then heavy rain causing lots of mud and puddles. One day's walks cancelled due to forecast rain, which became sunshine, meant sitting inside away from a nice day. Shared experiences became the topic of the group but worth the trip.

Are there any other important issues or points of interest that need reporting this month?

- **Instructions for coming month's walks:** Neville Bibby-please contact Neville if you would like to lead or TEC. New leaders could ask others to buddy them.

April 6

8.00 am Golden Bay \$12

Walk 1: Separation Point (H1)

Walk 2: Whariwharangi Hut (M1)

Walk 3: 09.00am \$2 Coast Peace Forest plus extension (E2)

April 13 8.00am Nelson Lakes \$16

Walk 1: Mt Robert to above old ski field, anti-clockwise (M3)

Walk 2: Mt Robert, anti-clockwise (M3)

Walk 3 09.00am \$3 Stephens Bay/Kaiteriteri/bike track (E3)

Also, Bus Trip to Golden Bay departing Rec Centre 9.30

April 20 08.30 am Golden Bay \$6

Walk 1- Waitui Hut (M3)

Walk 2- Waitui Hut (same distance slower pace) (M3)

Walk 3- 09.00 \$3 Rabbit Island by road HT 10.00

April 27

Meeting at RSA. Morning tea 9.30

After meeting walk Tasman Bush Covenant (new walk) 7km

Work out walk Tasman Bush Covenant and extra.

- **Planning Committee meeting:**

Held on Monday **6th March** at the RSA 9.30 am.

Summary:

Summer temperatures may influence some walks in the future.

A New Year potluck lunch at Little Kaiteriteri in late Jan, is preferred to a Xmas lunch during the busy pre-Xmas period.

Bus trips may need to be in school holidays and cost a lot more so check out other options.

A committee is being formed to run our leadership training.

Next planning meeting Monday 29th May RSA 09.30am.

- **Health and Safety Matters**

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

Remember to check what is in your first aid kits and replace what gets used. Suggestions are in the guidelines.

- **General Business**

Karen

If members have any contact list changes, can they please let me know. I will email a form to confirm members contact details, together with the Subs Invoice in early April.

Replacement name badges: Let Karen or Polly know if you would like one- \$2 to sales table.

Pack or hat badges now available at \$20 each. If you do not buy them at the meeting Karen will have them at the REC Centre on Thursdays.

Sales Table Report Vivienne.

We received \$207 today due to some donated walking equipment.

- **Instructions / transport required for today's walk/event.**

After meeting Walk- Braeburn (E2) \$2

- **Next meeting April 27th, 2023.**
- **Meeting Closed**
Anita closes the meeting at 11.24 am.