

MOTUEKA 50+ WALKING GROUP

Minutes FOR MONTHLY MEETING 27 April 2023

- **Welcome–**

Tony to welcome everyone to the April 2023 monthly meeting during Anita's absence,

Covid and its variants are still around. Covid vaccine available now. Anti-viral medication is also available, for those over 65. But you should not have the vaccine until 6 months after you have contracted Covid previously

New members –*(if present, but welcome anyway)* –

Visitors

Apologies- Anita Lasenby

- **Information requiring clipboard distribution.**

Waimea Club Lunch 29th June 1200hrs for 1230 start. \$32 plus \$5 for the bus return trip to and from the RSA. Please pay via the club bank account and specify name and LUNCH

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

Ask the meeting if any 'unknown' (80) birthdays or other significant events

- **Almoner's Report:** Norah

Ron Sharp's memorial Service was a very nice service and well attended.

A card sent to Petra Dekker.

- **Morning Tea Roster**

Thanks to Trish and Peter for our morning tea. Tornado damaged sorted and became a good talking topic due to many people affected.

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

- **Minutes of Last Meeting to be found on walks program page.**

Minutes of the March 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 -

Move that the Minutes of the March 30th 2023 meeting are a true and correct record.

Mover: Tony Pearson

Seconded: Karen Gregory

Carried.

Amendment(s)??

Assuming approved: **Sign a copy of the March minutes.**

Matters Arising...

- **Treasurer's Report**

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Ask Bill to present his report including forecast spend items.

- Thanks to Christine Davidson for contributing walking kit.
- Stock items of new badges –33.
- New meeting deal with RSA – Donation to remain as is for now.
- Bill also has light portable stools at discount prices.
- Uncommitted funds- \$2186.14.

Bill to **propose the adoption of the report.**

Seconded: Neville Bibby

Passed.

Karen

- **Membership:** Current statistics

Members 179

Honorary 54

Godwits 4

- **Correspondence**

Karen – advise new address for radio drop off. 43 Naumai St Motueka.

Emails- group notification emails concerning walks and program changes. Thank you to all those who have confirmed the contact detail.

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

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

April 6 separation point, a very good walk but maybe better when we have longer daylight.

April 13 Mt Robert cancelled due to weather again. Also bus trip to Golden Bay cancelled due to weather.

April 20th – Waitui Hut - stream condition, more like steam condition due to some rain.

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

- **Instructions for coming month's walks:** Fran Forsey

May 4

9.00 am Nelson \$10

Bob White to confirm route re Accommodation occupation.

Walk 1: Pepin Island circuit via Stewart Hill (M3)

Walk 2: Pepin Island circuit (M2)

Walk 3: Pepin Island to beach (E3)

May 11 Nelson Lakes /Tapawera

Walk 1:8.30 Beebys Nob via bush track (H2) \$14

Walk 2: 9.00 Tapawera Batton cycle bridge (M1) \$9

Walk 3 9.00 Rabbit Island East

May 18 09.00 am Nelson \$7

Walk 1- Maitai- Tantragee- Jacks Track (M2)

Walk 2- Maitai-Tantragee-Brook (M1)

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

May 25

Canaan Loops for all walks

Walk 1- 15Km 450m ascent M2

Walk 2- 9Km 240m ascent M1

Walk 3- 7Km max 200m ascent E3 Lifts available for Walk 3 to Canaan

- **Planning Committee meeting:**

Next 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. If in doubt, contact the Walks Organiser for the month

- **General Business**

Karen

If people have any contact list changes, can they please let me know.

There will only be one reminder about subs then removal of members from the list.

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

Ask for the Sales Table totals: \$76

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

Park in the Tasman Domain – not on the path to the domain

After meeting Walk- Thanks to Bruce Dryden a new walk in Tasman Bush Covenant 7km (E3)
\$2

Workout walk Tasman Bush covenant plus extra (M2) \$2

- **Next meeting June 29th, 2023. Talk by Kevin Mackay from NIWA about his work in mapping the new undersea Tongan volcano followed by the mid winter Waimea Club lunch**
- **Meeting Closed**
Tony closes the meeting at 10.45 am.