

## **MOTUEKA 50+ WALKING GROUP**

### **Minutes FOR QUARTERLY MEETING 18<sup>th</sup> April 2024**

- **Welcome—**

Welcome everyone to our quarterly meeting in April 2024.

**New members** – Ann Stubbings, Hamish Johnston

(*if present, but welcome anyway*) –

**Visitors:**

**Apologies- As for the AGM**

- **Information requiring clipboard distribution.**

Mid-Winter lunch at Waimea Club, Richmond to be organised before the June meeting.  
Tony and Elaine to organise.

- **80<sup>th</sup> Birthdays & Other Significant Events**

Ask the meeting if any ‘unknown’ (80) birthdays or other significant events.  
Happy Birthday to Wayne Chisnell who turned 80.

**Almoner’s Report:** A very interesting report from Norah with details of Ron Sharp’s service and memorial seat made by a local wood carver named Terry. This was made from recycled significant wood to resemble Rons life being like a waka sailing through life to reach all those he knew. All are welcome to come and enjoy their memories as the sit on Ron’s waka.

Norah reported Fay is recovering well and John McArthur is recovering.

A big thank you from Fay for all the support during her convalescence.

- **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**

**January 25th** meeting minutes have been emailed to you all and are on our website. You’ve all had an extra week to read them, due to the postponement of these meetings!

Ask for a person present at that meeting to -

**Move that the Minutes of the January 25th 2024 meeting are a true and correct record.**

Mover: Polly Dyson

Seconded: Marja-Mia Brusse

Carried.

Amendment(s)??

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

**Any matters arising from these minutes?**

- **Treasurer’s Report**

Bill will present his report including forecast spend items.

Total balance in the bank \$2300, of which \$1018, held in reserve for forecast expenses.

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

Seconded: Norah Morris

Passed.

Subs reminder: emailed Membership Renewal Notice. Due before 31 May. NO reminders or phone calls. Removed from our records, so no longer receive our emails.

- **Membership:** Current statistics

Members 164	Honorary 58	Godwits 1
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- **Correspondence**

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

We have had correspondence from the Motueka Community Swimming Pool Committee. Explain situation and asking us to prepare a submission. Cost expected to be about \$20 million. Show of hands to support submission:

For: About 65% of those present.

Against: Nil

Karen will lodge our submission to TDC.

Vector control notifications of 1080 drops (mostly forwarded from Tim Rich) but now should come to secretary's email address.

Sarah Turner has a person at Woodlands who would like a walking buddy. The lady is finding it hard to meet someone at Woodlands who can walk for about an hour or so. If you can help, please email Karen.

Some new member enquiries.

A thank you from Lois Stevens for our support for her recovery.

Some resignations including from Steve Gately who thanked the group for all the good walks and not losing him!

- **Reports from previous walks:**

1<sup>st</sup> Feb 4 members made it to the top of Mt Arthur and 8 enjoyed a pleasant walk to the Tarn.

15 Feb bus trip cancelled due to lack of numbers but back up walks up the Maitai and Dew Lakes very much enjoyed.

29<sup>th</sup> Feb Miln thorpe Park cancelled replaced with Beebys Knob and Falcon Ridge

**Tony** away trip 11 to 14 March to Golden Bay: Report from Tony

28<sup>th</sup> March new Walk 1 at Kairuru

4<sup>th</sup> April: Baton Valley walks: W2 report from Hamish Johnson. This is the only walk for April due to meeting, road closures and ANZAC Day.

- **Instructions for May walks:** W.O. = Dean and Petreah Carroll:

**May 2nd Golden Bay 8.30 am \$19 for all**

Walk 1-Miln thorpe Park- Bells Hill (M1)

Walk 2-Miln thorpe Park Alliteration Aplenty (E3)

Walk 3-Miln thorpe Park Around the Mountain (E3)

### **May 9-Wakefield 9am, \$12 for W2 & 3 NB: Route changes for W2 &W3**

Walk 1 **Ben Nevis 8am \$17 (H3)**

Walk 2 Pig Valley-north and south Loops (M1) Leader: Tony

Walk 3 Pig Valley-to kiln and North Loop river walk (E1)

### **May 16-Canaan \$11**

Walk 1- Canaan Big Loop bike track (M2)

Walk 2-Canaan Loop return Gold Creek (M1)

Walk 3- Canaan Loop return Farm Road (E3)

### **May 23-Richmond/Nelson \$10**

Walk 1-Jenkins Hill via Barnicoat and Involution (H1)

Walk 2-Barnicoat via Glider Road and Involution (M3)

Walk 3-Appletree Bay (E3) **\$5**

### **May 30-Wakefield/ Mot Valley/ Coast**

Walk 1- Punawai recce **only experienced walkers, unknown grading and distance. \$12**

Walk 2- Shaggery Forest-Lower Viewpoint (M1) **\$3**

Walk 3-Withells wanderings (E2/3) **\$4**

**Contact details for each monthly Walks Organiser are on the quarterly programme. Also secretary contact details if you require more information. These are also on the quarterly programme and on the website.**

- **Planning Committee meeting:**

Held on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February 9.30am at the RSA.

Comments from previous quarter.

As mentioned at the AGM the annual subs will increase to \$20 per year. New members enrolment including the sub will be \$25. Embroidered badges can be bought from the sales table for \$20.

Also mentioned was, after our June meeting, we will revert to monthly meetings with short walks reports and after meeting walks.

Other matters:

A suggested list of recommended walks to do leading up to Mt Arthur ascent, then a pre-assessment meeting for interested walkers.

No boat trip this coming year but will encourage minibus options where possible and practical.

New Baton Farm walks 4<sup>th</sup> April. 43 mbrs participated. Coffee and home-made muffins very popular!

W1 had ice Cream or a cuppa at the shop after their walk, while reading the history boards. Recommend a visit.

Maps are not easily altered so any changes would be done before the next proposed allotment of that walk. If you know of any change or problems with a walk, notify the walks organiser who can mention it at the Rec Centre.

Walk 1 will start at 8am December to February to avoid some of the heat during a climb.

BBQ and mid-winter lunch to remain as planned. Xmas potluck to be held pre-Christmas. It was suggested to make a list of cars willing to pick up some of our members not able to drive themselves.

**Next planning committee meeting Monday May 13 at the 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 and on the walks map and email distributed the week before the walk.

When volunteering your car for a walk, check parking positions, availability, and road conditions. In other words, read the fine print! Check if a recce has been done in case of any recent changes or damage to roads.

### **General Business**

A reminder to financial members if you want access to our group maps, email secretary at [secretary50pluswalkers@gmail.com](mailto:secretary50pluswalkers@gmail.com) who can forward your email to our password provider.

If members have any changes to their address or phone numbers, please advise the secretary via email.

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

**Replacement name badges:** Kindly handmade by our member Clive Dyson. Email Karen or Polly if you would like one. \$2 to sales table.

### **Sales Table Report**

Sales Table total: \$50 approx with one IOU. Lee or Vivienne.

**Next meeting: June 27<sup>th</sup>.** Same time and place. Followed by Mid-Winter Lunch at Club Waimea in Richmond. Watch your emails for the details.

**Remember our BBQ at Sanctuary Ponds now.** Old Wharf Rd. All welcome to come, with your own chair, cutlery, crockery and a thermos. Club will provide sausages, onions, bread and sauce.

### **Does anyone need a lift?**

### **Meeting Closed**

Anita closed the meeting at 11.30 am