

MOTUEKA 50+ WALKING GROUP

MINUTES FOR MONTHLY MEETING 25 July 2024

- **Welcome—**

Welcome everyone to our monthly meeting for July 2024,

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

Visitors:

Apologies: Tony and Vivienne Pearson, Elaine Taggart, Alison Hunt, Maureen Harris, Daph Hamilton, Muriel Hope.

- **Information requiring clipboard distribution.**

None.

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

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

Helen Bacon, Lindsay Cattermole, Margaret Besier.

Almoner’s Report: Norah

Muriel Hope is recovering well.

Card for Maureen Harris.

- **Morning Tea Roster**

Thanks to Ruth and Lindsay for our morning tea.

Thanks to Bevan for arranging the seating.

- **Minutes of Last Meeting**

June 27th meeting minutes have been emailed to you all and are on our website.

Show of hands who read them?

Ask for a person present at that meeting to -

Move that the Minutes of the June 27 2024 meeting are a true and correct record.

Mover: Norah Morris

Seconded: Barbara Loveridge

Carried.

Amendment(s)??

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

Any matters arising from these minutes?

- **Treasurer’s Report (*and attendance count to AL pls*)**

Bill will present his report including forecast spend items.

Total balance in the bank \$3441 of which \$1662 held in reserve for forecast expenses.

Bill to propose the adoption of the report.

Seconded: Fran Forsey

Passed.

Karen

- **Membership:** Current statistics
Members 152 Honorary 62 Godwits 1
- **Correspondence-**
Some resignations since subs renewal.
Some new member enquiries.
Usual walks information thanks to our dedicated organisers and mapping volunteers.

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

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

July 4 Estuarian interview, followed by an article in Guardian on Wednesday 10th July.
Also more pics in Guardian today of Estuarians in 'Out and About' section. I sent a brief thankyou email to Elise Vollweiler.

July 11 Passes from forestry groups not easily obtained for walks through or bordering Maitai forestry.

Our Winter walks have been quite well attended. About 5 for walk 1, maybe 10 to 12 for walk 2 and 8 or so for walk 3. We also have had a few prospective new members come along with one joined up so far.

• **Instructions for coming month's walks:** Fran Forsey.

August 1 Richmond \$9 9am

Walk 1 Richmond Hills- bush route (fire lookout) H2

Walk 2 Richmond Hills- benched track (Oliver Rd) M2

Walk 3 Richmond Hills Reservoir Creek (Barrington Gum) E3

August 8 Local/Coast \$7 9am

Walk 1 Rabbit and Rough Island (longer) 15km M1

Walk 2 Rabbit and Rough Island (shorter) 13km E3

Walk 3 Rough Island Circuit 7km E2

August 15 LOCAL/ COAST \$3 9am

Walk 1 Dicker Road to Tasman View to Lookout M3

Walk 2 Dicker Road to Tasman View M2

Walk 3 Dicker Road to Williams Road E2

August 22 Nelson \$15 9am

Walk 1 Blue Hills to Summit M3

Walk 2 Blue Hills to Bayview Lookout M2

Walk 3 Blue Hill to Skywire Café M1

August 29 Meeting at RSA 9.30am cuppa then 10am Meeting

Walk at Riuwaka Sth Branch to clearing E2 \$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 on the website.

- **Planning Committee meeting:**

Next meeting **Monday 19 August at the RSA 09.30am**. Everyone is welcome, provided they have constructive suggestions.

- **Health and Safety Matters**

Please check policy and guidelines for recommended dress code and what to carry for our walks. We never know when we can have sudden weather changes, or we can have a delay that could mean we get chilled or late getting home.

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

Karen

A reminder to everyone that if you would like access to the group maps, email secretary at secretary50pluswalkers@gmail.com who can forward your email to our password provider.

If members have any changes to their address or phone numbers, can they please let us know.

Thank you to the over 80's who continue to voluntarily support us financially. This is very much appreciated.

The committee is looking for people willing to try positions to maintain the running of the group. There is plenty of help and support for anyone who would like to try a position. We are currently still looking for a new Secretary and Vice-President.

Due to ill health and after 30plus years of service, Maureen Harris has resigned as meeting badge maker and organizer. Faye Green has kindly offered to take over this position. Thanks to you both. A second buddy to help Faye, when she cannot attend meetings, would be appreciated. Please contact our Secretary Karen, if you can help.

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

Sales Table Report

Anita reminded members to take any unsold items(that you have brought) home again, so Lee and Vivienne are not left with any unsold goods.

Ask for the Sales Table totals: Lee \$9

Safety Skills. The dummy beacon is on the table for anyone to have a go with.

Next meeting August 29 RSA 0930

After meeting walk Dominion Flats/Seaton Valley Circuit E2 \$4

Neville is our leader and will meet us at the start. This walk will also include the Higgs Reserve, that we missed on the Ruby Bay Hinterland, earlier in July.

Meeting Closed

Anita closed the meeting at 10.22 am.