

MOTUEKA 50+ WALKING GROUP

Minutes for Monthly Meeting 28 November 2024

- **Welcome–**

Welcome everyone to our monthly meeting for November 2024.

New members – Rita Elgert

Visitors:

Apologies: Gwen Brooks, Polly Dyson, Fran Forsey, Dean Carroll

- **Information requiring clipboard distribution.**

None

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

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

Almoner’s Report:

A card to Geoff McBride after he broke his leg.

Ann Bassford passed away after a long battle with cancer.

Anita sang ‘Irish Blessing.’ after 1 minute silence.

- **Morning Tea Roster**

Thanks to Trish and Peter for our morning tea.

Thanks to Bevan for arranging the seating and Faye Green for sorting the name badges.

- **Minutes of Last Meeting**

October 31 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 October 31 2024 meeting are a true and correct record.

Mover: Tony Pearson

Seconded: Vicky Stocker

Carried.

Amendment(s):

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

Any matters arising from these minutes?

- **Treasurer’s Report**

Bill will present his report including forecast spend items.

Total balance in the bank \$3083 of which \$1644 held in reserve for forecast expenses.

Tony suggested, if funds are available, we investigate subsidising a boat or bus trip for a group outing.

We can top up helicopter donation by another \$200 to bring this up to \$500 proposed by Neville Bibby last year.

Bill to propose the adoption of the report.

Seconded: Vivienne Pearson

Passed.

Karen

- **Membership:** Current statistics
Members 156 Honorary 62 Godwits 1

- **Correspondence—**

Usual walks information thanks to our dedicated organisers and mapping volunteers.

Jims latest spiel about Wangapeka.Track. Thank you to Ross who pointed out why some people may have had trouble opening Jim's spiels. I hope I can fix these now.

Confirmation that the Motueka Community bus is available to use, if we give sufficient notice. Price quote and booking form details attached to original email.

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

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

November 7- Hobsons water track for walks 1 and 2. Some good photos inside the cave. Walk 3 Went to Harpers Pinnacle where they enjoyed the view after the climb. Forecast rain did not arrive so it was a good day.

November 14 Rain warnings out so all walks cancelled. Crossing fords in flood is not advisable.

November 18 to 21 away trip to Blenheim. Enjoyed by 13 members and 1 support crew. Fine weather for some very good walks, but very windy. Many thanks to Tony and Vivienne for allowing us to join them for their holiday.

November 21 Enjoyed by those who walked with walk 3, the largest group.

- **Instructions for coming month's walks: Petreah Carroll**

December 5 Caanan 8am \$12

Walk 1 Rameka cross over uphill H1

Walk 2 Rameka crossover downhill M2

Walk 3 Part way along Rameka track and return M1

December 12 Mouteka Valley 9am \$3 Anita

Walk 1 High Peak from Little Sydney plus H1+

Walk 2 High Peak from Little Sydney H1

Walk 3 Withells Wanderings E2 \$4

December 19 Caanan 9am \$11

Walk 1 Trig K circuit M2

Walk 2 Trig K circuit M2

Walk 3 Harwoods hole E3

No scheduled walks over Christmas until early January, but those who think they might try Mt Arthur for the first walk in February, are advised to maintain their hill fitness.

Next Meeting at RSA January 30 2025 9.30am cuppa then 10am Meeting

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 Monday 25th November 9.30am at RSA.

Using the Community bus will help retain it in our area. This can carry 12 passengers plus the driver.

Some interesting shorter walks coming through.

What happens with succession of the group, further discussion needed.

We need a computerised person to help organise the website to load and update information like maps and Jims spiels. Any volunteers, please contact Anita.

- **Health and Safety Matters**

Please check policy and guidelines for recommended dress code and what to carry for our walks.

As we head into summer, we suggest you carry extra water and perhaps another spare bottle in your vehicle. Anita had a bad experience recently where all her water leaked out in the carpool vehicle! This left her with only her thermos! Luckily Karen had spare water so kindly shared with Anita!

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.

General Business

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 Karen know.

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

Sales Table totals: Lee / Vivienne: \$70

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

Next meeting January 30 2025 RSA 0930.

After meeting walk along Motueka beach to the salt water baths, then back around Motueka Inlet. Shared pot lunch at Lillian Turner's place at 12noon. We are joining the Esturians, who usually have their shared lunch there.

Meeting Closed

Anita closed the meeting at 10.32 am