



friendship force

KAPITI COAST

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2022 BOARD MEETINGS

The Board meets monthly

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, 13th April
 at
 34 Millennium Hill
 Paraparaumu
 7p.m .

Phone 027 2402349 or email
frankennedy@xtra.co.nz

if unable to attend

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 13 th April	Coffee with Rhondda 10.15a.m. Venue: Columbus Café at Mitre 10	r.s.v.p. Rhondda 904 4158 021 0721016
Saturday 30 th April	A Barbecue has been scheduled at Joan and Gary Martin's Residence in Waikanae....Covid willing 12 Noon	Keep this date free and will confirm closer to the time.
Wednesday 11 th May	Coffee with Rhondda Venue to be advised.	r.s.v.p. Rhondda 904 4158 021 0721016
Sunday 29 th May	LEO Venue:	r.s.v.p. lois email: mikelois@xtra.co.nz or phone 298 8504 Or 021 1544311
June/July or October	Winter Warmer in Rarotonga	Interested
26-29 August 2022	The Gathering at Taupo	

President's Chatter



Hi fellow Club Members – I am sitting at my computer wondering what I am going to say to you all. The news on TV and online is depressing to say the very least, however, I must think about positive things that could happen this year.

A friend and I went to the movies one very wet afternoon to see the movie “Dog”. It was the story of one man and one dog helping to heal each other and to learn how to trust in humanity again. It featured Channing Tatum (a bit of a heart throb I must say!) The dog Lulu was played collectively by 3 Belgian Malinois dogs. Graeme Tucket the reviewer said that there is some heart to this movie. I agree. If you have some spare time go see.

Transmission Gully – ah!! Now Open as of 31st March 2022. This is fantastic and much needed news for the Kapiti Coast. As a growing district, Transmission Gully will give us the transport resilience we need and an economic boost. Can't wait to try it out.

Daylight Saving – we turn our clocks back on Sunday 3rd April - Spring forward, fall back - hope you all remembered. Did you know? New Zealand first introduced daylight saving time in 1927 in line with GMT. 1975 Daylight saving was introduced. In 1985 — Public attitudes were surveyed and over the next few years the period of daylight saving time was extended twice. 2006-07 — Following public debate and a petition presented to Parliament the period of daylight saving was extended to its current dates. New Zealand observes daylight saving from the last Sunday in September to the first Sunday in April. **We turn our clocks back on Sunday 3rd April.**

Lastly – Prime Minister Jacinda Ardern has announced that from 11.59pm April 4, "[vaccine passes will no longer be required](#) as part of the Covid-19 Protection Framework".

She said: “Mandates and passes were undoubtedly one of the reasons that the country reached 95% of the eligible population vaccinated to achieve the near elimination of Delta over summer. QR codes will no longer be required, meaning people do not need to scan in at shops and venues. “Don't remove the app from your phone just yet,” Arden said.

She said QR codes have played a significant part in New Zealand's Covid-19 response “but for now, you can all stop hovering around the entrance to a supermarket or venue while we stumble around on our phones, a welcome change for us all I'm sure.”

Website – our Website has been redesigned and instructions for our members on changes to the website and how to access the member's section will be forwarded to you shortly.



In Memory of Paul Larking who passed away last month. He was a new member to our Club last year and husband to Christine (our newest Board Member). Our thoughts are with Christine and her family.

What's coming up....

Coffee Morning – Wednesday, 13th April
Venue: Mitre 10 Columbus Cafe

Outside tables and chairs

10.15a.m.
Contact Rhondda – 904 4168



Good Wednesday Morning
Coffee | Images

Barbecue at the Martins

We are thinking about having a Club lunch Barbecue at Joan and Gary Martin's home in Waikanae on Saturday 30th April subject of course to our Covid status. **Keep this date in your social calendar** and we shall confirm time and address closer to the time whether or not we can safely get together. Any queries please contact Fran on 027 2402349 or reply to this email.



Friendship Force National Gathering

26th – 29th August.

Registration form and details to come shortly

THE
Gathering
Place

Ideas for travel 2022

The following are some of the ideas we have thought of for our Club members for 2022. All ideas are welcome please. Pack your bags....

Marlborough and Sounds - getaway – date to be decided.

Wairarapapa – 3 nights in Masterton, 3 nights Hawkes Bay.

Winter Warmer in Rarotonga – ideas for a date

Visit to Circa theatre or our own Kapiti Playhouse or the new Kapiti Performing Arts Centre in Raumati

Leo's – Let's Eat Out every 2/3 months

Rhondda's Coffee mornings – every month. Always popular.

Andrew London singer and song writer. "Let's talk about me" on stage at the Kapiti Performing Arts Centre Raumati Road. Various dates are available. Plus weekly breakfast sessions at Robert Harris café in the Mall with coffee and Kai. 8.30a.m. to 10a.m. Starting in April.
Sounds like fun.



Please let me know if you are interested in joining any of the above trips and activities or if you have any ideas or other adventures you would like to pursue.



As a member of the Friendship Force, I recognise that I can make a difference.

I recognise that I have a mission.

That mission is to be a friend to the people of the World.

As I embark on this adventure I know that others will be watching me.

I know that through my example to my fellow citizens and people of other countries, the cause of peace and friendship can be furthered.

I can make a difference.