



# friendship force

## KAPITI COAST

**MAY 2022**



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### 2022 BOARD MEETINGS

The Board meets monthly

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, 11<sup>TH</sup> May  
 at  
 3 4 Millennium Hill  
 Paraparaumu  
 7p.m .

Phone 027 2402349 or email  
[frankennedy@xtra.co.nz](mailto:frankennedy@xtra.co.nz)

if unable to attend

### IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

<b>Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Coffee with Rhonda</b> Venue: Trattoria Kapiti – (the old Mediteranean Warehouse – near Countdown) 10.15a.m.	<b>r.s.v.p. Rhonda 904 4158</b> <b>021 0721016</b>
<b>Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Andrew London and band at Robert Harris Coastlands. Coffee and Kai 8.30am to 10am. (every 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday in the month)</b>	<b>Interested – just arrive</b>
<b>Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>LEO Venue: Salt and Wood. 11 Ngaio Road, Waikanae 12 Noon</b>	<b>r.s.v.p. lois email:</b> <a href="mailto:mikelois@xtra.co.nz">mikelois@xtra.co.nz</a> or phone 298 8504 Or 021 1544311
<b>Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> June</b>	<b>Special Annual General Meeting and soup lunch – Waikanae Bridge Club 12 Noon.</b>	<b>Revision of the Constitution for your approval.</b>

July – exact dates to be advised	Festival of Christmas 2022 – part of our excursion with our Wairarapa Friendship Force friends. 4 nights	r.s.v.p. lois email: <a href="mailto:mikelois@xtra.co.nz">mikelois@xtra.co.nz</a> or phone 298 8504 Or 021 1544311
26 <sup>th</sup> to 29 <sup>th</sup> August	The Gathering at Taupo – information attached plus registration form.	r.s.v.p. Fran 027 2402349

# President's Chatter



We had a fabulous time at the Martin's home on Morepork Drive at the end of April. The weather could not have been better and the food was very tasty and congratulations to our chief barbecue man. Well done. Thankyou also to all those who attended bringing along lovely salads etc. and yummy food for afters. Great company too. Thankyou Joan and Gary



for your hospitality.



Lois is organizing a trip to the Wairarapa Club in July to coincide with the Greytown Christmas Festival (a hot favourite to visit) in the month of July.

The Wairarapa Club can take between 12/15 members. Ideas of travelling over could be to car share 3 to 4 people depending on the amount of luggage or take the train over to Masterton. You can use your Gold Card on this journey. 4 nights. Date to be advised shortly and will be sometime in July. Do let Lois know if you are keen to join this group. We already have 10 people interested so far.

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Rarotonga fling - departure date to be decided upon – can be 5 or 7 days or more if you like. Expressions of interest please to Fran 027 2402349 or reply to this email.

Please check on the Important dates in this newsletter and put them in your social calendar!

Welcome to Dave Woods and Christina Longley new members to our Club. Look forward to meeting up with you both.

In friendship *Fran*

*What's coming up....*

**Coffee Morning – Wednesday, 11<sup>th</sup> May**

**Venue:** Trattoria Kapiti at Coastlands  
(formerly the Mediterranean Warehouse)

**10.15a.m.**

**Contact Rhondda – 904 4168**



Good Wednesday Morning  
Coffee | Images

# LEO - let's eat out

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> May 2022 – 12 Noon**

**at**

**Venue: Salt and Wood, 11 Ngaio Road, Waikanae**  
(Near Countdown Supermarket)

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# Wairarapa Journey July 2022

The Wairarapa FF Club will be hosting us sometime in July in conjunction with the Greytown Festival of Christmas activities.



This will be a 4 night trip – either travel by train to Masterton or we can take our own cars.

The train timetable is Wellington to Masterton Dep. 12.45p.m. arriving 2.45p.m. Returning Masterton to Wellington 10.30a.m. arriving 12.30p.m. Gold Card is accepted otherwise it will be \$9.50 each way.

They can take between 12 and 15 members, so

be in quick if you are interested. The only cost up front will be \$15 per night (\$60) to be given to the host Club to cover our costs.

Lois will be our Journey Hostess, so any queries please contact her.

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# Friendship Force National Gathering

THE  
Gathering  
Place

26<sup>th</sup> – 29<sup>th</sup> August.

Registration form are attached to this newsletter.

## Coffee and Kai with music

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. Interested?

**Plus** weekly breakfast sessions at Robert Harris café in the Mall with coffee and Kai. 8.30a.m. to 10a.m. I have decided to pen in this event to our social calendar for the last Wednesday of every month 8.30a.m. to 10a.m. In May the date will be 25<sup>th</sup> May. Have coffee and something to eat and sit and enjoy

Jan Bason and I are planning to go to the Robert Harris Café in Coastlands Mall in May after they come back from their tour to Nelson to hear Andrew London and his cohorts play and sing. What a lovely way to have Coffee and Kai and to listen to their music. Plenty of parking too.



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.