



friendship force

KAPITI COAST

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BOARD MEMBERS 2022

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2022 BOARD MEETINGS

The Board meets monthly

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, 8TH June
 at
 3 4 Millennium Hill
 Paraparaumu
 7p.m .

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

if unable to attend

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 8 th June	Coffee with Rhondda Venue: Front Room, Tutere Street, Waikanae Beach – 10.15a.m.	r.s.v.p. Rhondda 904 4168 021 0721016
Wednesday 22 nd June	Andrew London and band at Robert Harris Coastlands. Coffee and Kai 8.30am to 10am. (every 4 th Wednesday in the month)	Interested – just arrive
Sunday 26 th June	Special General Meeting and soup lunch – Waikanae Bridge Club 12 Noon.	Revision of the Constitution for your approval.
July – 7 th to 11 th July Journey No. 22830	Festival of Lights 2022 – part of our excursion with our Wairarapa Friendship Force friends. 4 nights	r.s.v.p. lois email: mikelois@xtra.co.nz or phone 298 8504 Or 021 1544311

President's Chatter



Hi Everyone – half of 2022 is nearly over and most probably all of you are thinking “how come the year is going so quickly”. Well I don’t know – the Board is working hard to come up with activities and trips and fun things to do, but with Covid still with us this appears to affect our attendance numbers. However, we will keep trying.

Board Report

The Board has suggested that I write a small report to you all on what is discussed at our monthly meetings. First of all, we meet once a month on a Wednesday evening for about 1 and a half hours. Last month we discussed the forthcoming Gathering in Taupo in August, more on this later in the newsletter. This is a great way to meet other FF New Zealand members and is open to any of our club members to register. Depending upon the level of interest the Board may be able to contribute towards the registration cost. The next item was our Special General Meeting this month, to propose amendments to our constitution, as parts of it are not applicable to our club any more. Ken, our Treasurer spoke to his report and he keeps a good eye on any income we receive and any expenses. New Membership was discussed with the need to create more awareness of our club as well as the need for an overhaul of all the advertising and handbook documents. We really need someone to offer their services to help or perhaps take over the organisation of this. Journeys were discussed. Lois is the Journey co-ordinator for the Wairarapa Journey in July and is organizing a trip to Rarotonga in October or November. The soup lunch on Sunday 26th June will be in conjunction with a Special General Meeting – the Board has offered to make the soups. If any members would also like to make a soup, please let me know.

If you are interested in the Rarotonga trip, it is imperative that you contact Lois Horsfall email: mikelois@xtra.co.nz or phone 298 8504 or 021 1544311 by **30th June**.

There have been suggestions for a regular NZ FF newsletter written by John Hannah, past President of the Christchurch Friendship Force. Our monthly newsletter will still be produced, There will be a section on upcoming outbound journey opportunities, updates on other NZ club events of special interest. It will all be linked to the FFI website and you will need to have joined my.friendship.org. It might be a goer. We will get to hear about these journeys as soon as they are organised, not when they are almost fully booked.

Keep warm, keep well and keep wearing your mask. In friendship *Fran*

What's coming up....

Coffee Morning – Wednesday, 8th June
**Venue: Front Room, Tutere Street,
Waikanae Beach**

10.15a.m.
Contact Rhondda – 904 4168 or 021 0721016



Good Wednesday Morning
Coffee | Images

Coffee and Kai with music

Wednesday 22nd June 8.30a.m. to 10a.m.

Come along to Robert Harris, Coastlands and enjoy the music and lovely food. A great way to start the morning off. There were 9 of us there last month.



Special General Meeting and soup lunch

Venue: Waikanae Bridge Club,
Elizabeth Street
Sunday: 26th June
Time: 12 Noon
Cost: \$5



What to bring: Change for a raffle ticket
A sweet slice to share
Soup bowl and soup spoon

Bread rolls and coffee and tea will be supplied.



The Board has identified the need to amend the constitution to clarify how surplus funds should be distributed in the event the Club is wound up. Also rules and procedures require updating to cover operational matters and business procedures.

The proposed changes to the new constitution will be circulated to all club Members with the agenda not less than 14 days before this Special General Meeting.

The Constitution may be altered, added to, rescinded or otherwise varied or amended by a resolution passed by a two thirds majority of the financial members present at a Special General Meeting. For those of you unable to attend there will be provision for you to submit questions to be discussed at the meeting and for a proxy or email/postal vote on the proposed changes.

Wairarapa Journey July 2022

Journey No. 22830

The Wairarapa FF Club will be hosting us from **7th to the 11th July**. Some of the fun activities will be a visit to Greytown to see the Festival of Lights, a day in Martinborough visiting a Winery – tastings and a lunch. A chance to have a look at the wonderful shops in Havelock North. They have other surprises for us – an itinerary will be sent to us before we leave. This journey is filling fast – they can only host 14 members.

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

r.s.v.p. lois email: mikelois@xtra.co.nz or phone 298 8504 Or 021 1544311

Friendship Force National Gathering

26th – 29th August, 2022.

THE
Gathering
Place

If you are interested in going, please contact Fran on 027 2402349 or reply to this email.

Details are attached.



THE FRIENDSHIP FORCE PLEDGE

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.