



friendship force

KAPITI COAST

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2022 BOARD MEETINGS

The Board meets monthly

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, 13th July
 at
 34 Millennium Drive
 Paraparaumu
 7p.m .

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

if unable to attend

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 13 th July	Coffee with Rhondda Venue: Lane Café, 1 Mclean Street, Paraparaumu Beach 19.15a.m.	r.s.v.p. Rhondda 904 4168 021 0721016
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
Wednesday 27 th July	Andrew and Kirston London – at Robert Harris Café, Coastlands. 8.30am to 10am	Just arrive – see you there.
Sunday 24 th July	Circa Theatre - title “Wednesday to come” r.s.v.p. 12 th July urgent Check out on the last page of this newsletter the bio.	Are you interested in this play at Circa?

President's Chatter



Packing our bags for our domestic journey to the Wairarapa. Looking forward to meeting new friends and seeing some new sights.

Thank you to those who attended our special general meeting. The turnout was exceptional and I was pleased that the proposal to update our Resolution was accepted by all.

Thankyou to the Board members who made the delicious_soup.

We also had discussions on new Board Members as three of them are stepping down. We need 6 board members including a Treasurer. We cannot operate without a Treasurer and we cannot operate with less than 6 members according to our Constitution. Please have a 'big think' about joining our Board. Most of our Board members have been there for atleast 5/6 years, so it is certainly time for a few new additions.

The Gathering in Taupo next month is ramping up with discussions on the future of journeys, inward and outward and the length of time for these hosting. Also what club members want from the Friendship Force going forward. Depending upon the level of interest the Board may be able to contribute towards the registration cost for The Gathering.

Organizing for the Wairarapa trip has gone smoothly and by the time you receive this newsletter, we shall be on our way. Hoping we get some dry weather.

Our trip to Rarotonga has been postponed until August 2023. Within the next month or two I will be discussing an itinerary with Susanne McCardle our flight centre broker to create an itinerary for a week in Rarotonga. There was exceptional interest in this trip when it was discussed at the special meeting last month. More to come on this.

All Aboard for the Airport Ten new purpose built, fully electric buses that make up the airport express fleet, are now operating between Wellington Railway Station and Wellington Airport every 10-20 minutes, seven days a week. Gold card is accepted 9a.m. to 3p.m. and after 6.30p.m. Monday to Friday and on the weekends all day. We have waited a long time for this to be reinstated.

Keep warm, keep well and keep wearing your mask.

In friendship *Fran*

"Changing the way you see the world"





What's coming up

Coffee Morning – Wednesday, 13th July
**Venue: Lane Café, 1 Mclean Street,
Paraparaumu Beach**

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



Good Wednesday Morning
Coffee | Images

Coffee and Kai with music

Wednesday 27th July 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.



Let's talk about Me

– the hilarious new follow-your-dreams Kiwi musical comedy starring Andrew London and featuring 27 of his original and most popular songs – **15th to 17th September** at Te Raukura Ki Kāpiti performing Arts Centre, Raumati Road, Raumati. Tickets to this event are available at the Coastlands Mall Customer service counter.

Friendship Force National Gathering



26th – 29th August, 2022.

THE
Gathering
Place

Are you are interested in going, please contact Fran on 027 2402349 or reply to this email. Remember, the Board has agreed to subsidize part of the travel costs. Let me know if you are keen to join and I will put you in touch with Ken our treasurer.

Circa Theatre - 24th July

4pm \$30.00

“Wednesday to come”

Four women. Four generations. One whānau.

“Hard times back there – hard times here. Nothing’s changed... nothing’s changed...”

As the 1930s Depression threatens to tear New Zealand’s working class apart, four generations of a single family must confront a personal crisis when the husband and father dies in a relief camp.

Erina Daniels directs a poignant new version of a national theatre classic. *Wednesday to Come* was described as ‘a major triumph’ by The Dominion when it premiered in 1984 and has been studied and performed across the country ever since. Jane Waddell, who originated the role of Iris and played Mary in 2005, will visit the play again – this time, as Granna. For the first time in its history, *Wednesday to Come* will be told through the lens of a Māori Pākehā whānau.

Underlined with a rich vein of earthy humour, *Wednesday to Come* is a powerful statement and passionate celebration of the contribution women have made to the evolution of Aotearoa.

‘Wednesday to Come joins the front rank of New Zealand plays and establishes Renée as one of our finest playwrights’ — NZ Times

If you are interested in going to Circa on Sunday 24th July, please let me know asap. Tickets are selling fast and this is a good deal.

Parting Thought:

Alone, you can do so little

Together we can do so much Helen Keller

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.

