



friendship force

KAPITI COAST

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2022 BOARD MEETINGS

The Board meets monthly

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, 10TH August
 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 10 th August	Coffee with Rhondda 10.15a.m. Venue: Olive Grove café , Mahara Place Waikanae	r.s.v.p. Rhondda 904 4168 021 0721016
Wednesday 24 th August	Andrew and Kirstin London – at Robert Harris Café, Coastlands. 8.30am to 10am	Just arrive – see you there.
26 th to 29 th August	The Gathering at Taupo – if you need more information contact Fran	r.s.v.p. Fran 027 2402349
Saturday 22 nd October	Meet up with Wellington Friendship Force. We shall be joining their Club lunch Ramble. More info to come	
Sunday 27 th November	A.G.M. – Waikanae Bridge Club with a Christmas Afternoon Tea after the meeting.	

President's Chatter

July has been a shocking month for weather. Constant rain and very cold temperatures. Hoping now as we are galloping towards Spring, the weather should improve.



We had a lovely 4 days being hosted by our Wairarapa friendship force members. Greytown put on their Christmas lights for all of July

and we were taken to sites most of us didn't know much about. A few snaps taken whilst visiting.



Our trip to Rarotonga has been postponed until August 2023. Within the next couple of months I will be discussing 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 on June. More to come on this.

weekends all day. We have waited a long time for this to be reinstated.

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

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, 10th August

**Venue: Olive Grove Café
Mahara Place
Waikanae**

10.15a.m.

Contact Rhondda – 904 4168 or 021 0721016



Good Wednesday Morning
Coffee | Images

Coffee and Kai with music

Wednesday 24th August 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. A great way to have a chat one to one with your fellow club members.



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.

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.

THE
Gathering
Place



Sunday, 27th November 2022

Waikanae Bridge Club,

Elizabeth Street, Waikanae. 2.p.m.

What we need from our Club members is that you offer some time to our Club and serve on the Board. It is not an onerous task – a meeting once a month and helping out with organizing Club activities.

We need a President and a Treasurer. We do desperately need more of you to join us on the Board. The Board has been almost the same for the last 5/6 years. We need some help and new ideas please to take our Club into 2023 and beyond.

We cannot continue if we do not have a functioning Board, so could you offer the Club your expertise in these rather troubling times. Contact Fran 027 2402349 or 905 5491 or reply to this email.



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.

