



friendship force

KAPITI COAST

September 2022



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BOARD MEMBERS 2022

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2022 BOARD MEETINGS

The Board meets monthly

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, 21st September
 at
 34 Millennium Drive
 Paraparaumu
 7p.m .

Phone 027 240 2349 or email
frankennedy@xtra.co.nz

if unable to attend

IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday, 14 th September	Coffee with Rhondda 10a.m. Venue: Infinite Café, Rosetta Road, Raumati Beach	r.s.v.p. Rhondda 904 4168 or 021 072 1016
Wednesday 28 th September	Andrew and Kirstin London – at Robert Harris Café, Coastlands. 8.30am to 10am	Just arrive
Sunday, 25 th September	<u>LEO – venue to be advised</u>	<u>r.s.v.p. Lois 298 8504</u> <u>021 1544311 or</u> <u>mikelois@xtra.co.nz</u>
Saturday 22 nd October	A adventure day with our Wellington Friendship Force Club . Further details to come	r.s.v.p. Fran. 905 5491 027 240 2349 or frankennedy@xtra.co.nz
Sat/Sun 5 th & 6 th November 12 th & 13 th November	Arts Trail – 2 weekends	Just a reminder

President's Chatter



I have just finished writing this newsletter before I fly out to Brisbane for a reunion with my son and his family.

The last time I saw them all was in June 2019 – 3 years ago.

Before the departure of my flight, I was on tenterhooks as to whether or not I would be off loaded because of Air New Zealand's plans to trim down their frequency of flights. I booked my flight about 6 months ago when they were offering good deals. I was nervous they would bump me off because of the cheap fare I had.... I waited with baited breath to find out my fate – hopefully I would be able to breathe again. I could – got a notice to say I could 'check in on line'. Yippee.

I packed heaps of face masks to be on the safe side. I don't think Queenslanders wear face masks like we do. Anyway, it is better to be safe than sorry!

I also will have to look forward to what happens to me on my return to New Zealand. Haha!



Airport Express

This is totally up and running now, so you do not have the worry about getting from Wellington train station to the airport and back again. The airport express fleet provides a frequent service between the station and Wellington Airport from early morning until late evening, 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. Same as before.

Board Members Wanted

If you have not done so already would you please email Ken (ken.boam@gmail.com) by 14 September letting him know whether, or not, you can help to secure the future of the club by joining the board.

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 14 September at 10 am

Infinite Café, Rosetta Road, Raumati Beach



Good Wednesday Morning
Coffee | Images

Contact Rhondda – 904 4168 or 021 0721016

Coffee and Kai with music

Wednesday 28 September 8.30a.m. to 10a.m.

Come along to Robert Harris, Coastlands and enjoy the music and lovely food. A very good way to start the morning off and a great way to have a chat 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.

Tickets are selling fast.



Wellington/Kapiti Adventure

Saturday, 22 October

We will all catch the train into Wellington where Wellington FF will pick us up and take us on an adventure.

A plan is being worked out by two of their members and I have been told that it could be a complete mystery until we arrive. They assure us it will be lots of fun.

I will let you know the time of the train to catch. After that we are completely in their hands.

Sounds like fun.

Interested – please let Fran know by 8 October.

Thanks



Sunday 27 November at 11am

Margaret Road Bistro Raumati Beach

We will have our Christmas lunch following the AGM. We are awaiting details of the prices of meals, but are hopeful we will be able to provide lunch at a nominal cost.

A menu will be sent to you shortly and request that you choose something so we can pre-order your lunch.

We do need to know if you are coming or not. RSVP is important, so please let us know either way.

Contact Fran: 027 2402349 or 905 5491 or frankennedy@xtra.co.nz



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.

