



friendship force

KAPITI COAST

October 2022



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2022 BOARD MEETINGS

The Board meets monthly

Next Meeting:

Wednesday, 12th October
 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, 12 th October	Coffee with Rhondda 10a.m. Venue: Relish Café, 12 Elizabeth Street Waikanae.	r.s.v.p. Rhondda 904 4168 or 021 0721016
Thursday, 20 th October	Invitation from the Wgtn Club for drinks, nibbles and then dinner at the Tuk Tuk Thai Restaurant. Invitation sent already.	r.s.v.p. Graham 0274847446 or gjwigley@gmail.com by Friday 7 th October
Sunday, 30 th October	LEO – venue Trattoria (the old Mediterranean Warehouse), Coastlands. 12 Noon.	r.s.v.p. Lois 298 8504 021 1544311 or mikelois@xtra.co.nz
Sunday 27 th November	A.G.M. 11.a.m. at the Margaret Road Bistro, Raumati Beach and after a sit down lunch. We need to know numbers	r.s.v.p. Fran We need to know the numbers for catering purposes.

President's Chatter



It has been a rather sad few weeks since hearing Queen Elizabeth 11 had passed away at aged 96. I am sure most of you tuned into your TV on Monday 19th September to watch the funeral. I must admit I stayed up until she left London to travel up to Windsor. (about 1.30a.m.) Couldn't keep my eyes open any longer. I did press the record button to watch the proceedings at Windsor Castle though. The town did look very familiar to me as I was in Windsor about 4 years ago, doing one of the excursions from the ship I was travelling on as part of an FFI cruise.

We will all be watching King Charles take over the reigns with his slimmed down Monarchy with interest.

Rhonda Harris and Shirley Jan Clarke, along with Jeanette Page represented our Club at 'The Gathering' in August. Due to ill health, Debbie Lattey was unable to attend so the presentation of the Wayne Smith Medal has been slightly delayed. However, our Club has been asked to join the Wellington Club and Graham Wigley plus members from an incoming journey from the San Francisco Club on the 20th October to present the medal to her. So far 18 of our members have expressed an interest in attending.

At the business sessions segment of the Gathering, the participants were divided into groups to discuss what our Club had to offer members and ideas of what we needed to do, to recruit and maintain members. Each group gave their feedback which will be collated and sent out to all FF NZ Clubs.

On a lighter note, I was told that the accommodation was very pleasant and the food was very nourishing and always plenty of it.



In Memory of Adrienne Burleigh and Edith Hall who passed away last month September. They had been members of our Club for many years Our thoughts are with Adrienne's and Edith's families.

Just a reminder of the Airport express transfer bus from the Wellington Station to the airport and return is running smoothly now, so you do not have the worry about getting from the train station to the airport and back again. Gold card is accepted 9a.m. to 3p.m. and after 6.30p.m. Monday to Friday and on the weekends all day. In friendship *Fran*

What's coming up?



**Coffee Morning – Wednesday,
12th October – 10a.m.**

**Venue: Relish Café, 12 Elizabeth
Street, Waikanae**

Contact Rhonda 904 4168 or 021 0721016



Coffee and Kai with music

Wednesday 26th October 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

Jan Bason, Shirley Jan Clarke and I attended the hilarious new follow-your-dreams Kiwi musical comedy starring Andrew London and featuring 27 of his original and most popular songs on the 15th September at Te Raukura Ki Kāpiti performing Arts Centre, Raumati Road, Raumati.



What an outstanding performance to a packed house and we laughed our way all through the musical comedy. A great show. It was well worth attending .



Found this on Let's talk about ME Facebook page.

Invitation from the Wellington Club



Wellington Friendship Force

INVITATION TO THE KAPITI CLUB

THE WELLINGTON CLUB IS HOSTING SAN FRANCISCO BAY

AND INVITE KAPITI CLUB TO JOIN US FOR DINNER ON THIS OCCASION.

As part of the Programme –

- WHEN** THURSDAY 20TH OCTOBER, **6:30 pm**
- WHERE** TUK TUK WAIMEA THAI RESTAURANT (not BYO)
1 Waimea Rd, Waikanae Beach.
- WHY** Join us for fun and fellowship and meet our guests from
SAN FRANCISCO BAY, USA
- AND...** This would be a good occasion to present the
WAYNE SMITH MEDAL to Debbie Lattey, a Kapiti
Club member, for her dedicated work promoting the
Friendship Force.
- BUT ...** Join us for pre drinks and nibbles (bring some nibbles and
your drink of choice)
23 Oratia St, Waikanae. Graham Wigley's bach
from 5:00 pm

Please confirm your attendance **NO LATER THAN FRIDAY 7TH OCTOBER**

direct to Graham Ph: 0274847446

Or email :gjwigley@gmail.com

We have postponed the "Adventure with the Wellington Club" scheduled for Saturday, 22nd October, due to the dinner planned by Wellington, which they invited us to, to celebrate the incoming journey from San Francisco and also the presentation of the Wayne Smith Medal to Debbie Lattey. Watch this space for a new date for our "Adventure".



Sunday, 27th November 2022

Margaret Road Bistro

Raumati Beach

11a.m.

Our AGM will be held at the Bistro on Margaret Road, Raumati Beach at 11a.m. After the AGM we will have our end of year Christmas Lunch.

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

We do need to know if you are coming or not. R.s.v.p. is important, so please let us know either way. **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*





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NEW ZEALAND FIELD REP TEAM

Dear Clubs,

17/09/ 22

Exciting News

FFI announced today that John Hannah has been appointed to the FFI Board and will begin his term in January 2023.

Our warmest congratulations to John.

The only other New Zealander to have served on the FFI Board is Alan Milne, of Taupo. Those who attended the Gathering last month met John.

Below is an excerpt from the latest FFI Newsletter, which some of you will have received. Please send this on to all your members, or put it into your next newsletter.

Jan and Graham

Field Representatives, FFNZ



John Hannah has been a member and president of the Christchurch Club, New Zealand. After retiring from civil engineering and project management, he has taken on numerous additional roles within Friendship Force and is now focusing his efforts on leading the development of the Global Club in New Zealand and is also working on the Tech Advisory Committee - a group that helps to prioritize, guide, and test new technology initiatives. John came to Friendship Force after reading about the organization in the book by Jimmy Carter, former US president and has a real passion for progressing Friendship Force's objective that "A world of Friends is a World of Peace".

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.