



friendship force

KAPITI COAST



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IMPORTANT DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 11 th January	Coffee with Rhondda – venue: The Lane Café, McLean Street Paraparaumu Beach 10.15a.m.	r.s.v.p. Rhondda 904 4168 or 021 0721016
Saturday, 28 th January 2023	Brunch and mystery run/challenge with the Wellington FF Club 10a.m. at Palmers Garden Centre, Plimmerton See details on p3	r.s.v.p. Debbie 2933252 or 021 689348
Wednesday, 1st February 2023	Coffee and kai with Andrew and Kirstin London Venue : Robert Harris Café Coastlands 8.30a.m. to 10a.m.	Just arrive
Wednesday 8 th February 2023	Coffee with Rhondda – venue TBA	r.s.v.p. Rhondda 904 4168 or 021 0721016
Sunday, 26 th February 2023	Pizza and Plonk at the Lattey's residence, 177 Otaihanga Road, Paraparaumu \$10 BYO drink and nibbles	r.s.v.p. Debbie 021 689 348 or 04 293 3252
Wednesday 1 st March 2023	Coffee and kai with Andrew and Kirstin London . Venue Robert Harris Café Coastlands 8.30a.m. to 10a.m.	Just arrive
Wednesday 8 th March 2023	Coffee with Rhondda – venue TBA	r.s.v.p. Rhondda 904 4168 or 021 072 1016
Sunday, 26 th March 2023	LEO – Let's Eat Out" lunch. Venue tba	r.s.v.p. Lois 298 8504 021 154 4311 mikelois@xtra.co.nz

President's Chatter

Hi everyone - this is my last President's chatter to you all. As you probably know, I have stepped down from the President's position which I have done for the past 2 years. We have all come through the most challenging period in our Club and more to the point in our lives. Our AGM held on Sunday 27th November was a great success and we have a robust management committee for the 2023 year. We had 28 members attending plus 2 visitors. After the meeting had finished we were served with a lovely lunch to round off the year. Goodbye 2022 – welcome 2023.

In this newsletter, I have listed activities for the next 3 months, so do put these in your social diary. Our first activity will be joining up for Brunch with Wellington friendship force on Saturday 28th January. See details in this newsletter.

Our last Coffee with Rhondda was held at the Salt and Wood and there were 16 of us 'chewing the fat'.

Taupo's journey to Sydney (visiting 3 clubs) is now full I believe. Rhondda and I are going, and we are looking forward to a great time with our Aussie friends.

A note from the Treasurer – attached to this email is the invoice for your subscription for the 2023 year of \$20 which are now due. This is important, please make sure you add your name to your payment.

Received this note from Debbie with her other hat on! I know some of you were concerned that FFI were still wanting us to donate, however, read what Debbie has to say:

Those of you who are signed up to my.friendshipforce will have received 'Giving Tuesday' emails recently. This is a longstanding American Thanksgiving tradition where on that particular day people are encouraged to give to their favourite charities. I understand some NZ members have contributed but there is absolutely no compulsion, as this is not a tradition in NZ. The funds raised will be given to clubs to support them, and are not being used by FFI. Clubs will see this in a follow-up email opening clubs to apply for a grant.

*Debbie Lattey
Regional Support Manager for New Zealand
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***In friendship / nga mihi
Fran***



Merry Christmas everyone!

What's coming up?

Coffee Morning – Wednesday, 11th January 2023

Venue: The Lane Café, McLean Street,
Paraparaumu Beach

First coffee morning for the New year

Contact Rhondda 904 4168 or 021 0721016

Other dates will be – 8th February and 8th March 2023



Good Wednesday Morning
Coffee | Images

Brunch and Mystery Run/Challenge with the Wellington Club

Saturday 28th January 2023



We have been invited to join the Wellington Club for brunch and a mystery run/challenge on Saturday 28th January.

Meet at Palmers Garden Centre at Plimmerton for brunch at 10.00am. Car pooling and mystery run around Pauatahanui and Whitby. Back to Plimmerton for prize-giving at café.

Mode of transport: Either train, (a bit tricky using the trains on weekends, as they seem to schedule their repairs work on the tracks then), or depending on the number going, we could carpool.

We need numbers so please RSVP by 21 January to debbie@otaihanga.co.nz or phone 021 689 348 or 04 293 3252.

Coffee and Kai with music

Wednesday 1st February 2023 - 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.



Pizza and plonk



Sunday 26th February 2023, 4.00pm

at the Lattey's home, 177 Otaihanga Road, Paraparaumu .

They are up a long driveway, sharing with several others.

We will have our feather flag by the letterboxes.

Please bring a few nibbles and something to drink, plus \$10 to cover the pizzas.

RSVP to debbie@otaihanga.co.nz or phone 021 689 348 or 04 293 3252



Great trips for you to consider

It is pleasing to see some outbound journeys in the planning stages. If you are interested in any of these journeys, contact the NZ club for more information using the club's email address—see page 6.

- Wellington to **Eastern Washington, Northern Idaho & Lower Columbia, USA, 16-30 June 2023**
- Northland & Wairarapa to **Mt Gambia & Perth, Australia, Sept/Oct 2023**
- Tauranga-WBOP & Christchurch to **Haliburton Highlands & Winnipeg, Canada, Sept 2023**
- Hamilton-Waikato to **West Alajuela (Costa Rica), and Napa-Sonoma & Greater Seattle, USA, Aug/Sept 2023**
- Taupo to **Southern Sydney & Blue Mountains, Australia, March 2023**

Looking for something different? Check out the global journeys open to all members by clicking on the link to the FFI Journey Catalogue:

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1Tf2cX72YdZtTgsGjGr-JaafTPMXxoGL-WI8G2nuMvIA/edit#slide=id.gc6f90357f_0_5

Inbound

- Wellington—hosting Sunshine Coast, Australia, and Charlotte, USA
- Northland —hosting Greater Orlando, USA, and Tokyo, Japan
- Tauranga-WBOP—hosting Greater Boston, USA, and Cedar Rapids, USA
- Hamilton-Waikato—hosting Western North Carolina, USA, and Tamworth, Australia
- Christchurch—hosting North Moreton & Brisbane, Australia, and Wisconsin-Madison, USA
- Southland—hosting North Moreton & Brisbane, Australia
- Manawatu-Whanganui—hosting New Caledonia
- Taupo—hosting New Caledonia, Hsinchu, Taiwan, Gold Coast, Australia, and Greater Orlando, USA
- Kapiti, Manawatu-Whanganui, Wairarapa, Northland, Tauranga-WBOP and Hamilton-Waikato are all hosting the global farming and scenic tour in November 2023.

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.