



friendship force

KAPITI COAST



SEPTEMBER 2023

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

Wednesday 13 th September	Coffee with Rhondda 10a.m. Venue : Vintage Village café, Raumati, cnr. of Rosetta Road and Raumati Road.	r.s.v.p. Rhondda 904 4168 021 0721016
3 rd to 11 th September	Domestic Journey to Hamilton Waikato plus an add on to Great Barrier Island. Full	
Wednesday 11 th October	Coffee with Rhondda 10a.m. Venue :	r.s.v.p. Rhondda 904 4168 021 0721016
Sunday 29 th October	“Let’s Eat Out” lunch - Venue: The Jolly Pub and Kitchen, 93 Mazengarb Road, Paraparaumu New time of 11.45	r.s.v.p. Lois 298 8504 021 154 4311 mikelois@xtra.co.nz
4 th to 8 th November	Inbound Global scenic and farming journey – 10 people to be hosted in Kapiti. More information to come.	Journey Coordinators Fran and Beth
Sunday 19 th November	An invitation from Wellington who are hosting members from the Friendship Force Charlotte Club in USA. See “ It’s a date’ info in newsletter.	r.s.v.p Fran 027 2402349 - 04 905 5491 or reply to this email
November 2023	AGM – date TBA	
December Christmas get together date TBA	Venue TBA	

Chatter

.....You will see details, dates and times in our 'dates for your diaries' listings. Please add them to your diary or change

dates, when you receive this newsletter so you do not forget.

We will send out reminders.



2024 National Gathering – 4th to 6th April

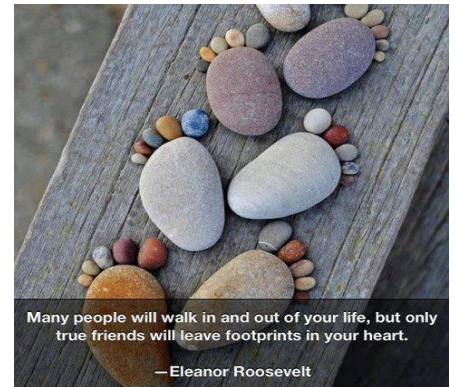
The Wellington FF Club is organising another fabulous weekend for our clubs at the 2024 National Gathering. The venue will be Silverstream Retreat in Upper Hutt, and the dates are 4-6 April 2024.

There will be two nights staying at Silverstream Retreat and then weekend home hosting by clubs in our area including ours.

Put the dates in your diary and watch for more information to come.

Scenic and Farming Tour of New Zealand – 4th to 8th November

An itinerary is being organised as we speak. Friendship Force members from the UK, Canada, USA, Australia and Belgium will be arriving on our shores in the first week of November. As a club we will be hosting 10 people from the 4th to 8th November. We have 8 single ladies and one couple joining up with us. We are organising an interesting itinerary – our first day will be in Paekakariki at the Station Museum, then to MacKays crossing, the US Marine Memorial at QE2 park tram ride and tram museum. If time permits we shall visit several of the art galleries on the Art trail. A quick drive up Paekakariki Hill to look at the magnificent view.



Many people will walk in and out of your life, but only true friends will leave footprints in your heart.

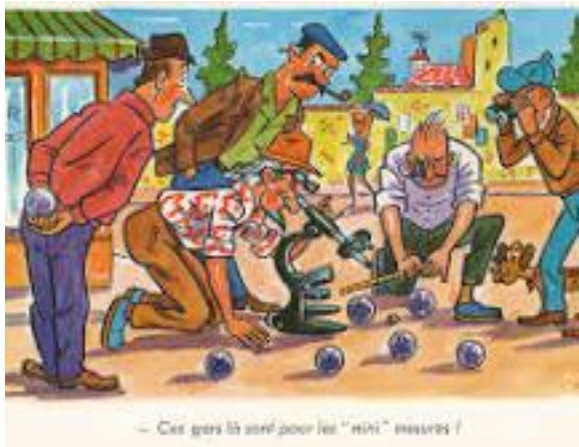
—Eleanor Roosevelt

Day 2 will be spent at Southwards car museum, lunch at the Big Mack and plenty of time to check out the fascinating working

shops there. Day 3 will be spent lunching at Ruth Pretty's restaurant in Te Horo, a walk around Otaki shops and a possibility of visiting the Rangiatea Church in Otaki which is the oldest Maori Anglican church in New Zealand.

Day 4 – their final day with a trip back into Wellington to meet up with FF Wellington.

We need one more host please.



It's a date: Wellington FF are hosting FF Charlotte USA on the 19th November and are hosting them for the day on the Kapiti Coast. They have invited our Club to join them for this fun activity. Meeting at the Pentanque Club in Aorangi Road, Paraparaumu at **2.45p.m.** to introduce their visitors and some of our Club to the game of Pentanque and then on to Graham Wigley's Waikanae Beach House (address tba) for nibbles and drinks and then on to TUK

TUK restaurant for dinner at 6.30p.m. (dinner is optional for us) Let's support them with their hosting, it should be a fun time. **Can we get at least 6 or 8 of our club members to join up with them. R.s.v.p. to Fran 027 2402349 or 905 5491 or reply to this email.**



Nuts and Bolts:

We had a great turn out of club members to join in with the discussion groups and prepare and serve the food for morning tea, lunch and afternoon tea. Thank you all for your help. There were around 35 people attending from Manawatu/Whanganui, Wairarapa, Wellington and our club. Debbie has written an article about it in her recent Newsletter. Very successful outcome indeed.



Note from the Editor: 12 members including myself are travelling on a domestic journey leaving Kapiti on the 3rd September. I will not be back on 'home turf' until around the weekend of 16th September. Therefore, this newsletter will be just a reminder of what is coming up. Lois is organising a LEO in October – details below.



Good Wednesday Morning
Coffee | Images

What's COMING up

Coffee Morning – Wednesday, 13th September

Venue: Vintage Village café,
corner of Raumati Road and Rosetta Road.
Opposite the Boundary Pub. 10a.m .

Contact Rhondda 904 4168 or 021 0721016

LEO (let's eat out)

Sunday, 29th October



Venue: The Jolly Pub and Kitchen,
Mazengarb Road, Paraparaumu

Time: 11.45a.m.

(note slighty earlier time)

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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.

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