



friendship force

KAPITI COAST

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DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

15 th November	Coffee Morning Venue: Vintage Village Café, cnr of Raumati Road and Rosetta Road 10a.m.	r.s.v.p. Rhondda 0210721016 Home: 904 4168
4 th to 8 th November	A very successful hosting.	
Sunday 19 th November	Wellington FF 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
25 th November 2023	AGM – Venue – Women's Centre, 7 Ngahina Street, Paraparaumu. 3p.m. After the meeting we shall have a Christmas afternoon tea. We will be having a speaker.	r.s.v.p. Beth 027 7888822 or Fran 027 2402349
January/February	LEO – date to be advised	
14 th February 2024	Coffee Morning Venue Tba	
12-17 th March 2024	Visit from Koriyama and Mie Friendship Force Clubs in Japan. They will be with us for 4 days, 5 nights.	Jeanette Page Host co-ordinator. Ph. 027 3009435
4 th to 6 th April 2024	2024 National Gathering – Silverstream Retreat Upper Hutt. More info in the NZ Friendship Force Flyer April issue 2023	r.s.v.p. Debbie 021 689348

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.

Finances

Subscriptions for the 2023-2024 year. Invoices have already been sent out. Please pay by 30th November 2023.

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

We had 10 lovely ambassadors visiting our shores. The weather was pretty good whilst they were with us so we could do quite a few outdoor activities. Thankyou to Beth, Rhondda, Margaret, Lynette, Joy, Jeanette, Debbie and Wilson and Lois for your magnificent hospitality. A few snaps taken below.....





Museum of N.Z. Te Papa

Ruth Pretty

Marine Memorial

Trams at QE 11 Park

Fish and chip dinner



Thistle Inn

Beehive



Waterfront Restaurant

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.

After that for those who are wishing to join Wellington FF club at Graham Wigley's Waikanae Beach House, 23 Oratia St, Waikanae Beach for nibbles and drinks . Please take with you a glass, your preferred drink and a few nibbles.

We have also been invited to the TUK TUK restaurant for dinner at 6.30p.m. (dinner is optional for us). Please let me know if you would like to have dinner with them by no later than the 16th November.

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 no later than the 16th November.

Incoming journey from Japan 12th to 17th March 2024



Incoming Journey from Japan – 12th to 17th March. Koriyama and Mie Friendship Force Clubs.

r.s.v.p. Jeanette Page phone -27 3009435
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Jeanette is the Journey Co-ordinator for this trip and is asking for some help with hosting. There are 10 members coming Please put your hand up for this journey – it should be fun. 5 nights 4 days on the ground. A lovely programme is being organised for everyone.

These photos were taken in 2018 – a great group from Japan - we had so much fun.



Riding the trains at Raumati Beach Park



Fish and chip dinner



Coffee Morning – Wednesday, 15th November

Venue: Vintage Village Café , Cnr. Raumati Road and Rosetta Road.

10a.m.

Contact Rhonda 904 4168 or 021 0721016

The date has been extended to the 3rd Wednesday because we have had visiting our shores a group of overseas guests on the Scenic and Farming Global Journey. 4th to 8th November.



Good Wednesday Morning
Coffee | Images

Annual General Meeting AGM

Saturday, 25th November 2p.m.

Venue: Women's Centre, 7 Ngahina Street, Paraparaumu
Time: 3p.m.

After the AGM there will be a Christmas Afternoon Tea

(Please bring a plate of Christmas eats to share)

Speaker: Ngaire Robinson was awarded a seat outside Westminster Abbey during the Coronation. She was present in 1953 when Queen Elizabeth 11 was



crowned – 70 odd years ago. She will talk to us about the difference between the two Coronations and a few snippets about connections over the years with the family.

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 maybe weekend home hosting by some clubs. Put the dates in your diary and watch for more information to come.

THE
Gathering
Place

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.

MANAGEMENT GROUP 2023

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