

# friendship force

#### **NOVEMBER 2023**



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15 <sup>th</sup> November	Coffee Morning Venue: Vintage Village Café, cnr of Raumati Road and Rosetta Road <b>10a.m.</b>	r.s.v.p. Rhondda 0210721016 Home: 904 4168
4 <sup>th</sup> to 8 <sup>th</sup> November	A very successful hosting.	
Sunday 19 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> November 2023	AGM – Venue – Women's Centre, 7 Ngahina Street, Paraparaumu. <b>3p.m.</b> 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 <sup>th</sup> February 2024	Coffee Morning Venue Tba	
12-17 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> to 6 <sup>th</sup> 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

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

# 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 30<sup>th</sup> November 2023.

#### Scenic and Farming Tour of New Zealand – 4<sup>th</sup> to 8<sup>th</sup> 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 hospitaly. A few snaps taken below......

















## Ruth Pretty Trams at QE 11 Park

### Fish and chip dinner



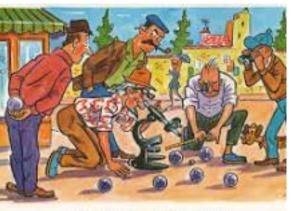
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Wellington FF are hosting FF Charlotte USA on the 19<sup>th</sup> November and are hosting them for the day on the Kapiti Coast.



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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 16<sup>th</sup> November.

**Can we get atleast 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 16<sup>th</sup> November.



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



Good Wednesday Morning Coffee | Images

Coffee Morning – Wednesday, 15<sup>th</sup> November

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

#### 10a.m.

Contact Rhondda 904 4168 or 021 0721016

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

### **Annual General Meeting AGM**

Saturday, 25<sup>th</sup> November 2p.m.

## Venue:Women's Centre, 7 NgahinaStreet, ParaparaumuTime: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 – 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> 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.

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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.

#### **MANAGEMENT GROUP 2023** Treasurer Wilson Lattey 021 446 156 905 5491 027 2402 349 **Immediate Past President** Fran Kennedy & Newsletter writer Committee **Margaret Swain** 021 146 6066 021 154 4311 Lois Horsfall 298 8504 Rhondda Harris 904 4168 021 072 1016 Debbie Lattey **293 3252 021 689 348** Joan Martin 021 241 2866 **Beth Lough** 902 2383 027 788 8822 Field Rep. **Graham Wigley** 027 484 7446

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