



REBUS CLUB of HIBISCUS COAST September 2021

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Meetings held at Bridge Club, Edith Hopper Park, Ladies Mile, Manly – first Tuesday of each month.

**NEXT MEETING DUE TO BE HELD ON TUES 5th October 2021 AT 9.30AM
IS CANCELLED DUE TO COVID**

Presidents Message



Hello my Rebus Friends

It is indeed beginning to feel like knock-down by lock-down!

Covid, and our approach as a country to it, continues to affect the way we live

with its infringement on our freedom. We are about to face our second meeting cancellation as, even if a decision is made on Monday 4th

October to go down a level, it will not take effect until midnight on Tuesday 5th. our usual meeting day. It is just possible that if the reduction in cases is dramatically better than expected, we might see an earlier change – but I won't plan on it.

Your committee will have met again last week by Zoom and we will have addressed just what we feel we need to do to keep things rolling along and whether there is something special we can do when we re-start. If you have some thoughts, let me know. We will be reviving our trips and speaker's plans, making any changes necessary. You will recall that I made mention of the possibility of another DC3 trip. Regrettably the time was running short to finalise the bookings and with some uncertainties, it meant that the

booking of the aeroplane had to be cancelled. I would like to thank Riley Bell and George Tregidga for the considerable time & effort they put into the preliminary planning for this adventuresome project.

We still have not had the right opportunity to address the results of our members' survey, but we will be attempting this at our committee meeting with particular reference to letting you know the outcomes and seeking further input where it's considered necessary.

Again, I wish you all well and trust that you are coping with the change covid has inflicted on us. If there is anything we can help you with, please reach out to your committee.

Phil Martell

Welfare:



It appears that lockdown has kept us all in good health as there has been very little reported to us to the contrary.

David Webb is back at home after a short stay in hospital, Lisa says it is good to be back together again after lockdown prevented visits to the hospital. They are looking forward to when friends can visit them at home.

We are keeping our fingers crossed that we will be able to do visits in the near future but in the meantime if you know of any member who are struggling please advise Kim or myself.

Regards from the welfare team

Murray Paterson and Kim Hanna

Ph: 09 424 1027

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Treasurer's Report:



Since our last state of the nations financial update very little has happened due to the impacts of covid on our activities. Our current bank balance stands at \$5905 which as previously reported includes \$1000 deposit paid for the Christmas function.

Bryan Wentworth



Trips/Events:

. We had a great trip to the Chelsea Sugar Factory on 17th August, only to return to an announcement of an immediate lockdown that evening. Things being so uncertain we have not arranged any further trips and will not do so until we know for certain when we will be moving down Alert Levels and what, if any, changes to rules these might bring. We will keep you posted through this bulletin or separate emails for future trips.

The next event is the Bowling event at Manly Bowling Club on Thursday 14th October. Assuming we go down Alert Levels to Level 2 prior to 14th October this event **will take place**. If we remain in Level 3 then the Bowling Club is closed and as such the event will be cancelled.

ANNUAL BOWLING EVENT

14th October Manly Bowling Club. Be there from 9:30AM for 10 AM start
Wear flat comfortable shoes.

Masks are optional BYO.

Fun bowling competition between teams chosen from participants, followed by BBQ and open bar.

Members and partners or guests welcome.

All it will cost is \$10.00 per head to be paid on the day.

This event will be only our club as the Bowling Club is closed to their members on this day.

Event will go ahead irrespective of weather.

PLEASE REGISTER YOUR INTEREST IN THIS EVENT BY ADVISING STEVE SO THAT WE CAN PREPARE FOR CATERING

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The \$10 per head is a subsidised rate. The fee charged for bowling is \$10 per head, therefore the fee for hiring the clubroom, BBQ grill and food will be met out of club funds. So let's make it a great get together while we can. With regards to safety, the event will be mostly outside. Inside dining (BBQ) will be arranged so that adequate distancing can be maintained, as the tables are quite large allowing appropriate space between couples or individuals.

The Christmas Lunch is booked for 9th December at Gulf Harbour Country Club. Further details nearer the time.

Steve Waller

Membership:

It has been difficult to keep the programme of recruitment front-of-mind during times of such uncertainty.

Your committee is still focussing of how we can do this. In the meantime, keep the word-of-mouth pressure on and stay on the look-out for friends and neighbours and newcomers to the region that you might come upon.

If you have had a change in your personal contact details please send the relevant changes to our club email. hibiscusrebus@gmail.com

Phil Martell

Website



I am continually updating the website with photos. If any members have photos or other material which they feel appropriate to be displayed on our website.

<http://www.rebus-hibiscuscoast.co.nz>

If you have anything of interest, please email them to hibiscusrebus@gmail.com

Les Wistrand

Walking Group:



Unfortunately, the walking group haven't been able to convene for the past month. I wonder why! Most regular walkers have been keeping up their fitness regime though and are ready to pound the



trails as soon as we get the all clear.

WHAT IT WAS LIKE WHEN WE WERE ALLOWED.

This group is coordinated by Peter Odendaal of Gulf Harbour and if you wish to be included in the weekly mailout contact David Gatland.

Speakers Corner



Our Guest Speaker for October was planned to be Winsbury White on "The Life of W.O. Bently". Winsbury was suggested by Pieter Hopkins – who would have introduced him. In order to minimise changes, we have kept to the pre-scheduled Guest Speakers – so, when this phase has passed, we will endeavour to re-schedule those who we have had to miss. So, continue to 'keep your powder dry ...' Our Club Speaker would have been Rod Klarwill on his wife Karyn's book "The Gulf Harbour Canal Waterway, the history of the development".

David Gatland

Birthdays for October



We would like to congratulate the following members for having successfully negotiated another year and hope that they are able to enjoy their birthday with family and friends. Special mention for one of our nonagenarian Roy Adlard



John Salmon
Les Wistrand
Trevor Penn
David Gatland
Bryan Wentworth
Brian Stevens
John Humphries
Rod Townsend
Phil Eadie

Editor's Ramblings

While sitting in my home scratching my head as to what I can comment on other than the things which continue to annoy most of us including Politics/ Newspapers/ TV and especially covid, I thought I would report on what has been happening in my neighbourhood over the past 4 weeks.

We woke up one morning to find that we had some new neighbours moving in. Our solitude was broken by the sound of building taking place right outside our kitchen window.

As first we were obviously furious that a building had been commenced at such short notice (in fact with no notice at all). I don't know how they got planning permission, resource consent, building consent etc at such short notice, and while we were in level 4 lockdown. Anyway, it happened and there appeared there was very little that we could do about it. To some degree the activity was a pleasant distraction from the drudgery of lockdown.

At first the couple worked together on the project and the supply of building material kept on

coming in and the structure started taking shape. I don't know if it's just covid and the complacency that we have adopted but some of the materials were taken from our property, and we haven't reported the thefts (at this stage) The male didn't appear to be pulling his weight on the project, but the female had settled into the job with gusto, obviously keen on establishing a nest for the family.

We were somewhat puzzled that there didn't seem to be any building inspections, but a male turned up one day and we didn't see him again after he had an onsite accident. (Details later)

After all the hard work by the female the site was suddenly vacated, and we are not sure if there has been a domestic problem with the couple or there was a shortage of finishing materials, or if the building authorities have finally caught up with the unauthorised project. We are waiting to see what develops.

We haven't been formerly introduced to our neighbours but believe their surname is Bird. I am not sure, but with the urgency they earlier showed in establishing the home that a family will on the way soon.



For those of you who haven't already guessed the family are Mr and Mrs Black Bird.

After writing this I am expecting visitors dressed in

white coats appearing at our front door. Who said that cabin sickness has its effects on all of us? Keep safe and happy

Editor

P.s. The male flew into the kitchen window

Puzzle Corner

Last month's Puzzle

Tim saw that his oven digital clock was showing 1:23 and noticed that each number was one higher than the number to its left. He wondered: of all the different clock times from 0:00 to 12:59, how many are like that? And what exactly are those clock times? Can you help Tim out?

Answer (I think I got them all)

0:12; 1:23; 2:34; 3:45; 4:56; 12:34

This month's puzzle

You are at an unmarked intersection. One way is the City of Lies (Parliament) and the other is the City of Truth

Citizens of the City of Lies always lie.

Citizens of the City of Truth always tell the truth.

A citizen of one of these cities (you don't know which) as at the intersection. What question could you ask them to find the way to the City of Truth?

Donation

We would like to express our sincere thanks to Allan Yeo of Booster Wine Group for the donation of a selection of New Zealand fine wines. These will be given to our guest speakers in appreciation for their presentations.



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