



Papanui Rebus Club

MEETING VENUE:



Morrison Ave Bowling Club
30 Morrison Ave, Northcote

Meeting: First Tuesday of the month at 10.00 am

President	Linda Barnes	021 432 588	Secretary	Helen Mills	027 2217222
Treasurer	Allan Guy	383 0760	Speakers	Pat Paton	379 6960
Past President	Norma Porter	741 1654	Membership	Siân Bliss	359 0057
Membership	Gillian Fallow	352 6697	Outings	Dianne Strang	021 2097925
Outings	Nigel Wombwell	021 1368228			

We had two interesting talks in February.

First Norma Porter spoke about her 'Grandads Dog', who managed to get himself from England to France during the first World War and found his master in the trenches – quite an amazing feat. He was wounded twice, returned to England and then raised funds for Red Cross for many years.

Then Jenny Sew Hoy Agnew & Trevor Agnew spoke about their research into the life of Jenny's Great-Great-Grandfather, Choie Sew Hoy, who came from China during the Otago Goldrush, where he was one of the first merchants. They have produced a book about his journey. It was a very good talk with some tips on how to go about researching generations past.

They particularly recommend using "Papers Past", newspapers which have been digitalised.

These are available online or they recommend the Main library, where people have been trained, by the Agnews, to help in this research.



No photos of the lunch, I know – hopeless - so thought I would fill this space with some little reminders.

Firstly, Norma mentioned at the meeting about her friend being scammed – a very nice gentleman rang her friend and said he was from the bank and there had been suspicious activity on her bank account. **REMEMBER**, if someone rings and says they are from your bank, **HANG UP**, and ring your bank back. Never give details over the phone.

Second – **AGM – 4th March 2025**. This is only a small formal part of our meeting that needs to happen once a year. Please try your best to make it as we need as many members as we can to attend. We still have our guest speaker to follow. Remember, a Club is only as good as the participation of its members and we need everyone to consider being a part of the Committee.

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Tuesday 4th March 2025 – 10am - at the Morrison Ave Bowling Club, 30 Morrison Ave, Northcote

Annual General Meeting – We would love to see many of our members at this meeting, however, if you are unable to attend, please send your apologies to one of the Committee Members.

Speaker: Dame Sue Bagshaw – Youth Mental Health – What can we do

Coffee & Chat – 11th March 25 – 11.00am

– Columbus Coffee, Mitre 10, Papanui

Tuesday 18th March 2025 – 11.45am

The Flaming Rabbit

3 Vernon Drive

Lincoln



Tuesday 1 April 2025 – 10am - at the Morrison Ave Bowling Club, 30 Morrison Ave, Northcote

Mini Speaker: TBC

Main Speaker: Pat is working with the Museum to see if they will provide a speaker but if not, she will find someone.

Coffee & Chat – 8th April 25 – 11.00am

– Columbus Coffee, Mitre 10, Papanui

Tuesday 15th April 2025 – 11.45am

The Papanui Club
310 Sawyers Arms Rd
Bishopdale



Please ring, or text, Nigel Wombwell on 021 136 8228 or Dianne Strang on 021 209 7925 if you want to be added to an outing or if you are subsequently unable to attend.

Some of our members at our last meeting:



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