



January 2018

Hello Young Lifetimers!!

Welcome back everyone and here's hoping for a happy and healthy 2018 for us all. I hope you're all set for a year of interest, action and laughs as our lovely Lifetimers venture out to all sorts of different places and events.



What a long hot spring and summer we've had though I suspect we've settled back to our usual "bit of this and a bit of that" summer now.

We had some great events to end 2017 in fine style. There was the wonderful *Merry Little Christmas* concert from the talented Operatunity people. Then we rounded off the year with a very successful Lifetimers' Christmas Lunch at the Porirua Club. It was all very enjoyable, lots of fun and a great meal too. Thanks for your company!

I wonder what 2018 has in store for us? I've consulted my crystal ball and although I can't tell you much about health and wealth, I can reassure you that we'll continue to have lots of Lifetimers' activities for you. We try to have a good variety of events for you with varying costs and on different days so hopefully there'll be something to suit everyone.

We have developed a tradition for the first event of the year to be a FREE one. Well, it's free if you have a Gold Card! I'm afraid that if you're a youngster then you'll need to pay for your train ride. So, what will it be this year? On Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January there will be a **Summer Walk in Paekakariki**. Just take the (off-peak) train from your nearest station to Paekakariki and we'll all gather on the platform there. Make sure you get the train that arrives at Paekakariki at 10am (it leaves Porirua at 9.35, Paremata at 9.39 etc). Then we'll amble along the quiet streets until we reach Queen Elizabeth Park where we can have a bit of a rest before dropping down onto the lovely expanse of beach (the tide will be out). We can stroll back along the beach to the Paekakariki cafes where you can select one or other for your lunch. We'll be walking for about an hour and it's all pretty easy going. **Note that even though this is a free event you must register at the Arena (phone 237 1521) so that we can ring you if the walk needs to be cancelled.**



On Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February we'll have our first Operatunity show of the year. ***Luck of the Irish*** will feature Irish dancing, famous haunting ballads, funny ditties and limericks, singalongs, Irish jokes and mad fiddling. This promises to be a show to please anyone who has Irish in their blood or a little bit of Irish in their hearts! These concerts are always full of wonderful singing and music, lots of laughs, gorgeous outfits and, quite often, some outright silliness! Lunch is provided after the concert.

Put a ring around Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February. That's the day we are planning to have a BIG day out. It will be a full-day coach trip to Pukaha Mount Bruce National Wildlife Centre in the Wairarapa. This is just advanced notice for this trip, so you can't register for it yet. We'll have all the details for you in our next newsletter.

Looking for something to do over Wellington Anniversary weekend? How about one or more of the FREE Summer Concert Series? Take along a rug, even a picnic, and enjoy the great entertainment. On Friday 19<sup>th</sup> January (6 - 8pm) there'll be Shaun Preston on his piano. Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> will be the foot-tapping Shenaningans, Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> will be the Andrew London Trio with their "subversive, satirical swing" and on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> (1 - 3pm) you can catch the Aotea College Jazz Band and Five O'Clock Shadows. Sounds great!

On Waitangi Day there'll be all sorts of interesting and fun activities along the shores of Porirua harbour from 10am to 5pm and on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> February you can join in the action at the Titahi Bay Beach Festival. We're not short of activities in our wonderful city!

See you soon

*Pat*

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<p><b>Summer Walk</b>  <b>Paekakariki</b>  Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January  10.20am to about 1pm</p> <p><b>Yes, it's a free event!</b></p> <p>Use your Gold Card to catch the train that arrives at Paekakariki at 10am. We'll walk to Queen Elizabeth Park along the quiet streets of Paekakariki, have a bit of a rest there, and then stroll back along the beach to your choice of cafes for lunch before we catch the train back to your home station. We'll be walking for about an hour.</p>		<p><b>Lifetimer Member: Free*</b>  <b>Non-member: Free*</b></p> <p><b><i>Catch the train that gets you to Paekakariki station at 10 am.</i></b></p> <p><i>We'll meet on the platform!</i></p> <p><b><i>*Free if you have a Gold Card</i></b></p>
<p><b><i>Luck of the Irish</i></b>  Operatunity  Lower Hutt  Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February  10am to 2pm</p> <p><i>Famous ballads, limericks, virtuoso fiddling and the odd Irish joke are put into an Irish pot of musical gold and the result is a show filled with the luck of the Irish!</i></p> <p>Lunch is provided after the concert</p>		<p><b>Lifetimer Member: \$49.00</b>  <b>Non-member: \$54.00</b></p> <p><i>Cost covers transport, concert and lunch</i></p> <p>Itinerary:  9.45am Pick up Titahi Bay  10.00am Pick up TRA  2.00pm Drop off TRA  2.15pm Drop off Titahi Bay</p>
<p><b>Big Day Out!</b>  Pukaha Mount Bruce National Wildlife Centre</p> <p>Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February</p>		<p><i>All the details will be in the next newsletter</i></p>



# Te Rauparaha Arena Lifetimers Club Booking Form

Name:

Name:

Address:

Suburb:

Phone:  Lifetimers Member? Yes

<i>Upcoming Activities:</i>	<i>Member</i>	<i>Non-Member</i>
Summer Walk [Friday 26th January]	free	free
Luck of the Irish [Monday 12th February]	\$49.00	\$54.00

12 Month Membership \$18

6 Month Membership \$10

**Total      \$**

I will meet the bus at  Te Rauparaha Arena  Porirua Little Theatre

For all Events

For the following event(s):

***Method of Payment***

	<b>AMOUNT PAID \$</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Cash	
<input type="checkbox"/> Eftpos	Receipt #
<input type="checkbox"/> Cheque (made out to PCC)	Date:
<input type="checkbox"/> VISA/MasterCard/Bankcard	Received By: