



May 2017

Hello Young Lifetimers!!

Goodness me, the year seems to be passing quickly. We'll be halfway through it before we can blink!

A couple of days after Anzac Day a group of lovely Lifetimers went to the National War Memorial where we were able to take a good look around the beautiful Hall of Memories, still with all the Anzac Day wreaths and tributes. It's a calm and peaceful place. Unfortunately it was wild and very windy outside so we decided not to venture out onto the Pukeahu War Memorial Park. It looks like a lovely area to stroll around in on a calm sunny day. After a nice lunch in Home Shores café we walked through the excellent *The Great War* exhibition with its magnificent displays and numerous items of interest.



Last week we spent several interesting hours in the National Library of New Zealand in Molesworth Street. There was a fascinating exhibition called *Unfolding the Map* which looks at mapping in New Zealand from early Polynesian explorers to modern digital maps, and everything in between. If you like maps then this is an exhibition not to be missed. The exhibition will be on until October. Then we took a look at the exhibition about the history of band rotundas in New Zealand before enjoying a concert by the Wellington "Brass-Quad" – four talented young men playing trumpet, trombone and euphonium. A nice lunch in Home café ended an enjoyable outing.



The next scheduled event is on Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May and we are going to **Explore Otaki**. We've lined up a coach to take us on this trip so here's hoping you can join us! It will be an early morning start for us but we'll stop at Te Horo Café for a reviving cuppa before heading into Otaki to explore some of its history. We'll visit the Otaki Museum, the Rangiatea Maori church, and the old St Mary's church at Pukekaraka, then take a look at Otaki beach before heading back into the main shopping area where you will be free to explore the shops and select a café of your choice for your lunch.

On Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June there'll be a lovely concert called **From Phantom to Les Mis** presented by the wonderful **Operatunity**. They'll present hits from *Phantom of the Opera*, *Les Miserables*, *Evita*, *Cats*, *Chicago*, *My Fair Lady* and many others. Performers will be Rebecca Wright, Tizane McEvoy, Lynette Martin, Alex Milligan, Karl Perigo, and pianist Paul Carnegie-Jones. These are wonderfully talented people and an enjoyable concert can be guaranteed. Lunch is provided at the end of the concert.



With Queens Birthday weekend approaching in a couple of weeks I think we should spare an admiring thought for our Queen who continues to look picture-perfect while doing all that required waving, smiling and chatting at a mere 92 years old. How on earth does she do it?! And I don't think we should begrudge Prince Phillip an extra nap or two now that he's 95!

Keep warm, keep dry, keep cheerful and we'll see you soon!

*Pat*

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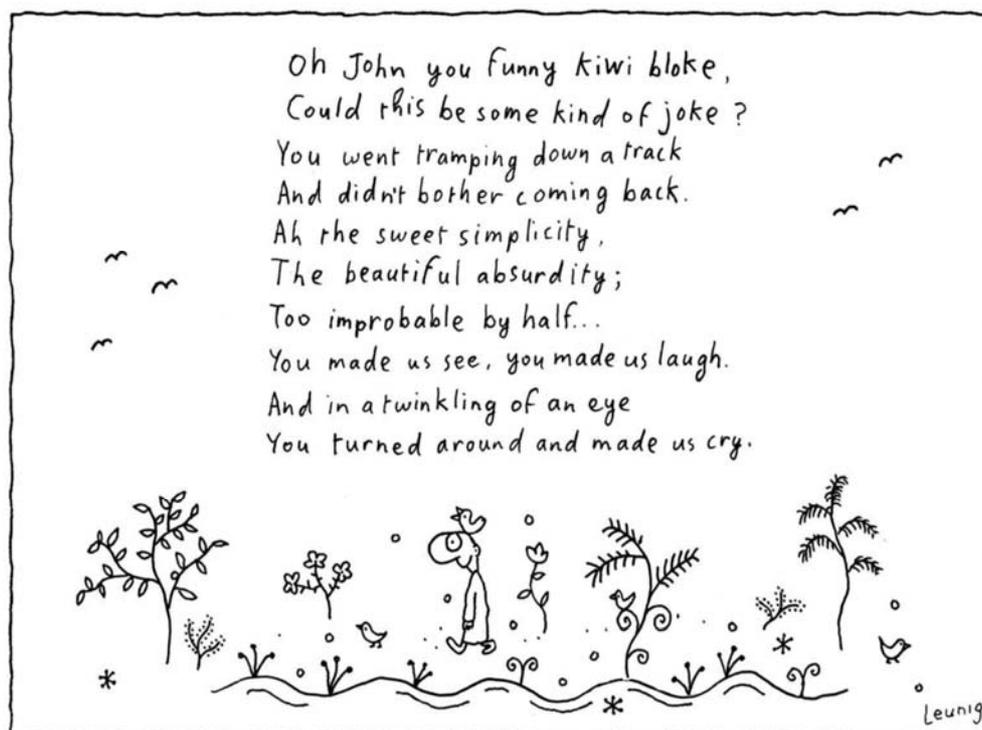
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An ode to John Clarke (known to us as Fred Dagg):



<p><b>Explore Otaki</b>  Otaki  Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May  9am to 3pm</p> <p>We're going to have a great day out as we head to Otaki to explore some of its history and take a look at some of its lesser-known areas.  We'll visit the Otaki Museum, Rangiatea Maori church and St Mary's and take a look at the Otaki Beach area.  Then there'll be plenty of time for you to check out Otaki's outlet shops and have lunch in your choice of café.</p>	<p><b>Lifetimer Member: \$35.00</b>  <b>Non-member: \$40.00</b></p> <p><i>Cost covers transport and koha to church and museum.</i></p> <p>Itinerary:  8.45am Pick up Titahi Bay  9.00am Pick up TRA  3.00pm Drop off TRA  3.15pm Drop off Titahi Bay</p>
<p><b><i>"From Phantom to Les Mis"</i></b>  Operatunity  Lower Hutt  Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June  10am to 2pm</p> <p>Join us for another fabulous Operatunity concert. They'll be presenting some of their favourite numbers from the modern musicals. Songs include hits from <i>Phantom of the Opera, Les Miserables, Evita, Cats, Chicago, and My Fair Lady.</i></p> <p>Enjoy the talented performers - Rebecca Wright, Tizane McEvoy, Lynette Martin, Alex Milligan, Karl Perigo, and pianist Paul Carnegie-Jones.</p> <p>Lunch is provided at the conclusion of 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>



# Te Rauparaha Arena Lifetimers Club Booking Form

Name:			
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Phone:		Lifetimers Member?    Yes <input type="checkbox"/>	

<i>Upcoming Activities:</i>	<i>Member</i>	<i>Non-Member</i>
Explore Otaki [Friday 26th May]	\$35.00	\$40.00
Operatunity [Monday 12th June]	\$49.00	\$54.00

12 Month Membership \$18 <input type="checkbox"/>	
6 Month Membership \$10 <input type="checkbox"/>	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>

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

For all Events

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