



April 2019

Hello Young Lifetimers!!

Daylight savings, shorter days & longer nights, falling leaves, rain, wind and cooler temperatures. Yep, it must be autumn! I've been lucky to have a couple of weeks in the South Island recently, with the highlight being a gloriously clear and sunny day at Mt Cook. So I'll take the memory of that sunshine with me into the cooler weather. Many thanks to Lynda for leading the two recent Lifetimers events while I've been holidaying.



The Operatunity concert *From Phantom to Les Mis* sounds like it was excellent event featuring a couple of new singers with wonderful voices. Then there was the visit to Te Papa to experience the *Terracotta Warriors: Guardians of Immortality*. That visit went well and everyone seemed to have enjoyed the wonderful exhibition.



We've got an interesting event coming up soon, so make sure you ring the Arena to book early. On Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May we are going to visit the **Wright Hill Fortress** in Karori. Built during World War Two, the Fortress consists of an underground network of tunnels, operation rooms and three gun emplacements. This was going to protect Wellington from any possible naval attack during WW2. There are great views out to Cook Strait from the site. We will be given our own personal tour of the underground site by one of the enthusiasts from the

Wrights Hill Fortress Restoration Society. Please note that it can be quite cool inside (at some points we'll be 50 feet under-ground!) so **please dress warmly**. It is all quite safe, dry and well-lit and there are some stairs. It is recommended that we **wear "sturdy" shoes** (ie not jandals or light sandals). After our tour we will head down to Zealandia where you can select your choice of lunch in the Rata Café, with great views and surrounded by birdlife.

Then on Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May there's another musical delight in store for you. We'll have an all-male line-up for Operatunity's **Hits of the 60's and 70's**. The boy bands of the 1960's and 70's produced some of the greatest hits of all time. They were also easy on the eye and put on a slick, vibrant show, full of passion, harmony and great rhythms. Here's a chance to enjoy the catchy tunes and four "easy on the eye" guys who can sing and move. Bonaventure "Bonnie" Allan-Moetaua, Isaac Pawson, Russell Dixon and Tainui Kuru won't disappoint! They'll be including songs from the Monkees, The Beatles, The Beach Boys, Frankie Valli, The Four Seasons and the Jackson 5. Bruce French, Grant Winterburn and Ray Eade will be the fabulous supporting band.



Remember that if you would like to receive your newsletter “hot off the press” then you can request Lynda for an e-copy sent to you by email. You will still receive the newsletter by ordinary mail, but several days later. If you would like to get the newsletter by email then the best thing to do would be to email Lynda (see her address below).

Hope to see you soon!

*Pat*

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**Groan . . . . .**

- To write with a broken pencil is pointless.
- When fish are in schools they sometimes take debate.
- A thief who stole a calendar got twelve months.
- We'll never run out of math teachers because they always multiply.
- The dead batteries were given out free of charge.
- A dentist and a manicurist fought tooth and nail.
- A will is a dead giveaway.
- Time flies like an arrow; fruit flies like a banana.
- A backward poet writes inverse.
- The guy who fell onto an upholstery machine was fully recovered.
- You are stuck with your debt if you can't budge it.
- He broke into song because he couldn't find the key.



<p><b>Wrights Hill Fortress</b>  Karori  Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> May  9.45am to 2.00pm</p> <p>Join us on a visit to this historic gun emplacement and the underground tunnels constructed during World War II to protect Wellington from naval attack. We'll be taken on a tour through the tunnels.</p> <p>After the tour we'll head to Zealandia where you can purchase whatever you fancy for your lunch in the Rata Café</p> <p><b>NOTE: please wear "sturdy" shoes (no sandals/jandals thanks) and warm clothing.</b></p>		<p><b>Lifetimer Member: \$35.00</b>  <b>Non-member: \$40.00</b></p> <p><i>Cost is for transport and guided tour.</i></p> <p><b>Itinerary</b>  9.30am Pick up Titahi Bay  9.45am Pick up TRA  10.30am tour starts  2.00pm Drop off TRA  2.15pm Drop off Titahi Bay</p>
<p><b>Hits of the 60's and 70's</b>  Operatunity at Lower Hutt  Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May  10am to 2pm</p> <p>The boy bands of the 1960's and 70's produced some of the greatest hits of all time. They were also easy on the eye and put on a slick, vibrant show, full of passion, harmony and great rhythms.</p> <p>Catchy tunes and four "easy on the eyes" guys who can sing the songs and make all the moves with style! Bonaventure Allan-Moetaua, Isaac Pawson, Russell Dixon and Tainui Kuru won't disappoint!</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><b>Itinerary:</b>  9.45am Pick up Titahi Bay  10.00am Pick up TRA  2.00pm Drop off TRA  2.15pm Drop off Titahi Bay</p> <p><i>* Lunch is provided after the concert</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>
Wrights Hill [Wednesday 1st May]	\$35.00	\$40.00
Hits of the 60's & 70's [Mon 13th May]	\$49.00	\$54.00

12 Month Membership \$18

6 Month Membership \$10

Total \$

I will meet the bus at  Te Rauparaha Arena  Whitehouse Rd shops

For all Events

For the following event(s): \_\_\_\_\_

<i>Method of Payment</i>		AMOUNT PAID \$
<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: