



May 2019

Hello Young Lifetimers!!

Time is flying, and it will soon officially be winter. Here's hoping you've all had your free 'flu shot to help you keep well over the chilly months. I guess we can always expect to have a few coughs and colds but a hefty dose of the 'flu is something best avoided if possible.

At the start of May we had a very enjoyable visit to the Wrights Hill Fortress in Karori. I've been in the underground tunnels before but I'd never taken the walking track that leads up to the large gun pit and the glorious view out over Wellington and Cook Strait. That view, and the reserve around the fortress area, really is one of Wellington's hidden gems. Our guide John was extremely informative about all aspects of the area, the tunnels, the guns and the many interesting stories passed down over the years. The voluntary restoration group that has worked on the Fortress since the late 1980s, have done amazing work. After our tour we went down the hill to the Rata café at Zealandia for a relaxed lunch.

Our latest event was the Operatunity concert *Hits of the 60's and 70's*. I wasn't able to get along to this one but Lynda reports that the wonderful line-up of talented young men put on an excellent show with their boy-band songs, slick moves and wonderful harmonies. It's even been suggested that this was their best show ever!

So, what's planned for you next? On Friday 31 May we will visit the **National Library of New Zealand**. We'll be taken on a tour through the new permanent display *He Toru* which features the three iconic constitutional documents that shaped our nation: the 1835 *He Whakaputanga*, the Declaration of Independence of the United Tribes of New Zealand; the 1840 *Te Tiriti o Waitangi*, the Treaty of Waitangi; and the 1893 Women's Suffrage Petition – *Te Petihana Whakamana Poti Wahine*. We'll see these fragile and priceless documents in the specially designed conservation space. There are interactive displays, stories about their journey around the country, and you may even discover your own connection to signatories. While we're at the National Library we will also be able to take a look at the sobering Children's Holocaust Memorial, created by the children at Wellington's Moriah school. We'll finish off our outing with lunch at our favourite Picnic Cafe in the Botanic Gardens.



What could we do to celebrate the winter solstice? How about an enjoyable afternoon **Racing at Otaki** on Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June? The Otaki-Maori Racing Club puts on a number of relaxed, free racing days throughout the year and they're always enjoyed by our Lifetimers. There's no gate fee and the Club will provide free race books to our group. If it's a bit chilly you can watch all of the action from the warmth of the enclosed members' stand. You can bring along your

own lunch or purchase hot and cold drinks and snacks that are available. Won't you join us?

It's just a coincidence that both the events coming up over the next month are on a Friday. When organising the programme I do try to get a variety of days, as well as a good variety of events. I know people have other commitments on some days and of course different people are interested in different things. So you just never know when something will turn up that is just what you've been waiting for! That's half the fun of being a Lifetimer!

Keep warm and hope to see you soon!

*Pat*

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“Ooo, I just felt the good cholesterol  
kick the bad cholesterol.”

<p><b>National Library of NZ</b> Wellington Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May 10am to 2pm</p> <p>We will be given a tour of the new permanent display <i>He Toru</i>, featuring the three iconic constitutional documents that shaped our nation: the 1835 Declaration of Independence of the United Tribes; the 1840 Treaty of Waitangi; and the 1893 Women's Suffrage Petition.</p> <p>We will also be able to look at the Children's Holocaust Memorial, created by the children at Wellington's Moriah school.</p> <p>We'll finish our outing with lunch at Picnic Café in the Botanic Gardens.</p>		<p><b>Lifetimer Member: \$24.00</b> <b>Non-member: \$29.00</b></p> <p><i>Cost covers transport only</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>Racing at Otaki</b> Otaki Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June 10.30am to 6pm*</p> <p>Come along for an afternoon of fun at the Otaki-Maori Racing Club.</p> <p>There's no gate fee and we have free admission to the members' stand. We'll provide you with race books on the day. A relaxing and entertaining way to spend an afternoon!</p>		<p><b>Lifetimer Member: \$40.00</b> <b>Non-member: \$45.00</b></p> <p><i>Cost covers transport only</i></p> <p>Itinerary: 10.15am Pick up Titahi Bay 10.30am Pick up TRA 12.30pm First race * 6.00pm Drop off TRA * 6.15pm Drop off Titahi Bay</p> <p><i>* drop off time is approximate</i></p>



# Te Rauparaha Arena Lifetimers Club Booking Form

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

<i>Upcoming Activities:</i>	<i>Member</i>	<i>Non-Member</i>
National Library [Friday 31st May]	\$24.00	\$29.00
Racing at Otaki [Friday 21st June]	\$40.00	\$45.00

12 Month Membership \$18

6 Month Membership \$10

	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$</b>
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I will meet the bus at  Te Rauparaha Arena  Whitehouse Rd shops

For all Events

For the following event(s):

***Method of Payment***

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