



August 2019

Hello Young Lifetimers!!

Isn't it lovely to see all the daffodils! August can be chilly, wet and a bit dreary but the daffodils are always a welcome cheerful sign that Spring is on its way.



So what have the lovely Lifetimers been up to lately? At the end of July a group went with Lynda to the Lighthouse Cinema in Petone. I believe *The Lion King* and *Camino Skies* were the favoured selections of the day and enjoyed by the group. Plus, it's always nice to get your free tea or coffee on Seniors Wednesdays!

Divas through the Decades was a wonderfully entertaining Operatunity concert that our group enjoyed. It amazes me how much young talent keeps appearing on these shows. I'm also totally impressed with the variety of gorgeous outfits they wear and the speed at which they change them! We heard a great selection of "oldies and goodies" ending with a rollicking foot-tapping ABBA selection.



It's been five years since we last took a look in the Weta Cave in Miramar so on Friday 30th August we're going to take a **Weta Workshop** tour. We'll be taken on a guided tour of an area of Weta Workshop where we'll see some of the wide variety of props, weapons and costumes that were created for movies such as *Lord of the Rings*, *The Hobbit*, *The Chronicles of Narnia* and more. Our guide will tell us some stories about the creative process behind these productions. If we're lucky we may see some of the creative artists working on the tour stage. The tour takes about 45 minutes and afterwards we'll have time for a good browse through the Weta Cave shop with it's variety of interesting items.

After the tour we'll head over the hill to Scorching Bay for a lunch of your choice at the ideally situated Scorch O Rama Café (they have a yummy lunch menu and delicious fresh-baked scones in the cabinet). After lunch we'll take the scenic drive around the Miramar Peninsular before heading home.

Yes, it's another Operatunity concert! **Iconic Kiwis** on Monday 16th September will definitely be one that you just mustn't miss! It's a nostalgic tribute to some of New Zealand's iconic entertainers like the Howard Morrison Quartet, Hogsnot Rupert, Ray Columbus and Patsy Riggir, with familiar comedy sketches from The Topp Twins and Billy T James. The show will star **Marion Burns**, fiddle player extraordinaire with her award winning fiddling and infectious personality; **Suzanne Lynch**, iconic star, stunning singer and original member of the Chicks; **Pat Ulrich**, singer, mover and shaker, musician, legend from Peking Man;



our own legend **Karl Perigo**, our MC and effervescent talent; and their latest young star **Tainui Kuru** who will woo you with his dulcet singing. Don't miss this one!

Ok, it's time for a "blast from the past". Does any one else get nostalgic at the sight of a Milly Molly Mandy picture? Or is it just me? I'd have to admit that nothing much really happened in the stories but I just loved them anyway. What was your childhood favourite?



Let me know if you're a MMM fan too and we can swap stories next time we meet!

Until then, keep warm and dry

Pat

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<p>Weta Workshop Mirimar Friday 30th August 9.30am to 1.30pm</p> <p>Join us as we take a tour of an area of the Weta Workshop. We'll get a behind-the-scenes look at the props, weapons and costumes for movies such as <i>Lord of the Rings</i>, <i>The Hobbit</i>, <i>The Chronicles of Narnia</i> and more. A Weta Workshop guide will tell us some stories about the creative process behind these productions.</p> <p>After the tour we can browse through the range of items in the Weta shop before we head to Scorch O Rama Café in Scorching Bay for lunch followed by a drive around the Miramar Peninsular as we head home.</p>	<p>Lifetimer Member: \$52.00 Non-member: \$57.00</p> <p><i>Cost covers transport and guided tour</i></p> <p>Itinerary: 9.15am Pick up Titahi Bay 9.30am Pick up TRA 10.30am Tour 1.30pm Drop off TRA 1.45pm Drop off Titahi Bay</p>
<p>Iconic Kiwis Operatunity in Lower Hutt Monday 16th September 10am to 2pm</p> <p>You'll LOVE this concert! It's a nostalgic tribute to some of New Zealand's iconic entertainers like the Howard Morrison Quartet, Hogsnot Rupert, Ray Columbus and Patsy Riggir, with familiar comedy sketches from The Topp Twins & Billy T James!</p> <p>The concert features some hugely talented Operatunity artists – Marion Burns (fiddle player extra ordinaire) Suzanne Lynch (from the original Chicks), the beautiful singing of Tainui Kuru and the legendary Pat Ulrich and Karl Perigo.</p>	<p>Lifetimer Member: \$49.00 Non-member: \$54.00</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>* <i>Lunch is provided after the concert</i></p>

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Iconic Kiwis [Monday 16th September]				\$49.00	\$54.00		
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