

## Rangiora Newcomers Newsletter

Ann's News: May 2016

Hello everyone and welcome to May's newsletter. For fear of repeating myself this weather is unbelievable and it just goes on and on, walking my dog each day through the park it just seems like magic how the trees change colour over night and it makes you stop and reflect what a beautiful slice of heaven we live in. Lovely to welcome so many new people to our fold and sad to wave goodbye to some, particularly Shirley and Clive, we had a great farewell morning tea at Averil and Graham's and they have promised to keep in touch, we wish them all the best in their new venture.

Speaking of new newcomers, we have organised with the Rangiora Library to have a small area on Wednesdays between 11.00 and 1.00 with some of our pamphlets and newsletters, this is one way we can talk to people who may be new to the area and looking for different groups that might interest them, so, if anyone knows of neighbours or friends who would like to chat to us we will be there every Wednesday.

Great to be back at The Plough on Thursdays, they make us so welcome and interesting to be in the thick of great discussion re the dreaded word LYCRA! Even my son who lives in London knows all about it, you could'nt afford the amount of money this kind of advertising would cost, good on them.

We had our usual lunch and dinner outings in April and it is so nice to enjoy a good meal with friends especially as I have said when this Autumn weather is still with us. As you can see by the programme there are couple of venues to visit in May that we have'ent been too for some time, hope you will find these enjoyable.

Hope to see some of you at Richards on Sunday 1st May for our quiz night, Trevor is once more in charge of the questions.

You will probably be aware that as from 1<sup>st</sup> July postage will be increased and this is to notify the few of you that we post out the monthly newsletter to that we unfortunately will be unable to carry on with this service. We do not have the finances to fund this anymore and I am sure there will be children or friends that will be able to download information for you, please let us know an email address to use for you.

Chat Night at Tony's is back to the second Monday of the month, we had a great debate on the American election in April, come and join us and voice your opinion on the many topics that are raised.

It was really sad to learn this week that Victoria Wood that great comedian died, most of us will recall the tv series of Dinner Ladies that she wrote and starred in, so I thought it fitting to sign off with something humorous from Victoria Wood -

"I once went to one of those parties where everyone throws their car keys into the middle of the room, I don't know who got my moped but I've been driving that Peugeot for years!"

Have a great month everyone.

Come in & make some friends

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### Weekly Events



Monday's 2pm, Knitting Group, call Jenny for the venue details 313 8662



Thursday's 11am, Chat Morning at The Plough, Rangiora, all welcome



Friday's 9.30am, Walking Group, meet at White St Parking area of Dudley Pk, call Ben 310 7799, Allan 313 7365 or Angela 313 1868 for details

### This Month's Events



Sun 1<sup>st</sup>, 7pm at Richard's, 1 Ashview Place, teams of 4 on the night, 313 2175. \$1pp donation, please bring small plate to share



Sat 7<sup>th</sup>, 6pm, Dinner at Costas Taverna, Cranford St, call Angela 313 1868 to book by Weds 4<sup>th</sup>



Mon 9<sup>th</sup>, 7pm, Tony's Trivial Chat, 6 Doncaster Place, all welcome



Tues 10<sup>th</sup>, 10.30am, Morning Tea at Mary & Allan's, 46 Papawai Drive, 313 7365, please bring a small plate to share, all welcome



Tues 17<sup>th</sup>, 12.30pm Lunch at Sheffield Pie Shop, Oxford, call Ann 310 7191 to book by Sun 15<sup>th</sup>



Fri 27<sup>th</sup>. 6.15pm Girls Night Out at Monteiths, call Lyn 3131290 by Weds 25<sup>th</sup> to book



Fri 27<sup>th</sup>, 7pm, Mens Night at RSA, meet in the bar



Mon 6<sup>th</sup> June, Queens Birthday Breakfast at Mitre Ten Espresso, call Richard 313 2175 by Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> to book with menu choice (see details in newsletter)

Queens Birthday Breakfast – Richard is taking the numbers 03 313 2175 or better [rch.jah@xtra.co.nz](mailto:rch.jah@xtra.co.nz) with your choice please by Fri 3<sup>rd</sup> June:

- 1 Full English Breakfast – Bacon -2Eggs-Sausage-Tomato-Mushrooms-Hash Brown-Baked Beans –Toast \$20
- 2 3 Choice Brekkie – from Bacon-2Eggs-Sausage-Chips-Baked Beans-2Hash Browns (toast included) \$15
- 3 Bacon Butty - Toasted or Fresh Bread with choice of Tomato, BBQ or HP Sauce \$8 or \$10GF
- 4 Pancakes - Bacon- Berry Sauce- Maple Syrup- Cream \$15 or \$17GF
- 5 Eggs Benedict - Bacon or Smoked Salmon on an English Muffin or Savoury Scone \$15Bacon or \$17Salmon
- 6 Three egg omelette with choice of 3 Bacon-Onion- Mushroom-Cheese-Tomato \$14

**Richard’s Corner:**



The beginning



The middle



The end



running

Our brand new fire station up and

**Photos of the Sunday Lunch**

