

Rangiora Newcomers Newsletter for April 2016

Ann's News: Hello everyone and welcome to April's newsletter. I am probably not the only one thankful that the temperature has dropped down to mid 20's long may it continue, somehow Autumn seems such a calm season with everything slowing down and getting ready for a quiet few months. But, Newcomers certainly does not quiet down as March was again a busy and fun month. Quiz night at Richards was once again a challenge and as I always say it's amazing just how much knowledge and useless information we have stored in our brains, the money raised has gone to the Fiji fund.

Girls night out at Winnie Bagoes was a big success according to the 18 that went and meeting up later at the RSA with a few of our gentlemen members just rounded the evening off perfectly, I am sure this will be repeated.

A big thank you to Melva who had us at her place for morning tea, it was a great catch up and a chance to wander around her lovely garden, it is always a pleasure to visit Melva who has been a member of Newcomers from way back.

Talking about morning teas you will see by the programme that we are going to Averil's for morning tea on Tuesday 19 April, this will also be a farewell for Shirley and Clive that are leaving us to return to England early in May, so hope to see a lot of you there to give them a good send off.

You will note that Thursday coffee mornings will resume at the Plough on April 7th, we have looked at various other venues but due to limited space or parking difficulties, the Plough seems the best option with the cooler weather around the corner.

A big welcome to all our new Newcomers, it's wonderful to have so many new faces and we do hope you enjoy being part of our family, if any of you have any questions or ideas please get in touch with us and we will have a coffee and discuss anything that may interest you. We have a Rangiora Newcomers Facebook and if anyone would like to be added, please let us know and Julie will organise it for you. (Email Julie on darcynz@yahoo.co.nz)

For all those that go to Tony's Chat Night you will see that it's on the third Monday of the month the 18th not the second Monday as usual, this is just for this month.

Well most of us will have had a problem for mobile telephones, I had an old one which they said was obsolete and insisted I get a new supersonic one, which I can use but I do miss the old one which was so simple, so when this poem came along I thought it might amuse you.

Rangioranewcomers@gmail.com

www.newcomers.co.nz/rangiora

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



Sat 9th, 7pm Dinner at Pocket Full of Spice, call Ann 310 7191 by Weds 6th to book



Sun 17th, 12.30pm, Lunch at Blacksmiths Cafe, Hurunui Hotel, call Angela to book by Weds 13th. Numbers limited to 20. To car pool call Angela 313 1868



Mon 18th, 7pm, Tony's Trivial Chat, 6 Doncaster Place, all welcome



Tues 19th, 10.30am, Morning Tea at Averil & Graham's, 6 Wisteria Lane, please bring a small plate to share



Weds 27th, 12.30pm, Lunch at The Brick Mill, please call Ann 3107191 by Sun 24th to book

Come in & make some friends

*In the Press today I see that if your phone's an old one
Next year it could be out of date, no doubt you'll soon be sold one*

*The thing that really pissed me off, they said "your phone's a Nana"
There really isn't any need to speak in such a manner*

*I don't do those blue rinses or dress in "cardies" pink
I do enjoy an earl grey tea but thats ok I think*

*I want a basic phone you know so I can talk and text
I don't want to take selfies or do whatever's next*

*I'm happy with my Nokia well served by Vodaphone
So why can't they stop butting in and just leave well alone!*

HAVE A GREAT MONTH

Richard's Corner: Where am I?

