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FROM **PRESIDENT** MAADI

Major Tim Woodman's subject was "Thank God for the Navy", I think that we also have to be very thankful for all the personnel that help where ever there is a disaster. Whether it is any of the Defence personnel, the Fire Brigade, the Police, the helicopter and aircraft pilots, First Aid, Red Cross, Salvation Army, Power companies, maintenance folks, companies donating food, water and other urgently needed medical supplies and the thousands of volunteers that help in all sorts of ways, that one never thinks about unless it happens to us. We are just so fortunate to live in a country where all pull together in any type of disaster, and it takes a talk like we had from Tim to realise what does go on and the time that those folks (who have left their own families to fend for themselves) spend on helping others to get back to a normal existence again. I'm sure it gave us all something to think about.

Looking forward to catching up with you next meeting.

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Raffle results from the last meeting: 1st Karen Shakespeare, 2nd Judith Finder, 3rd Gary Hoy
4th Bev Williams

Next Meeting: Tuesday 13 June 2017

at the Leisure Centre, Ferguson Street at **9.30am**

Speaker is **Rose Look**

Talking about **Western China**

A reminder - Please be seated by 9.28am

Apologies to: Edna Hansen (355 1950/edna.h@xtra.co.nz) **by 8.00am** on Club day.

Housekeeping Matters Club members required for the next meeting

Door Greeters: 8.40am Julie Staddon & Jocelyn Smith

Morning Tea Helpers: 8.00am Cheryl & John Fenton

10.00am Pat Woodruff, Kay Feekery, Brenda Bosley

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WELFARE from Karen Shakespeare –
3569338/karen.shakespeare@xtra.co.nz

The Welfare team needs to hear if any of our members are ill or need assistance. Contacts are Karen Shakespeare (356 9338), Ken Husband (353 5258), and Judith and Chester Clark (357 2829).

Transport for Members. Any member who is unable to drive to Club meetings for health reasons should contact the Welfare Co-ordinator so that pick-up arrangements can be put in place.

MEMBERSHIP from Edna Hansen – 355 1950/edna.h@xtra.co.nz

Apologies are to be submitted by phone (there is an answer phone) or email, by **8.00am** on Club meeting day. Apologies will not be taken at the meeting.

CLUB ACTIVITIES

Book Group.

Early in May we met at the home of **Judith and Chester Clark** where we enjoyed, in relaxed surroundings, discussing the books we had chosen. Tasty morsels were provided for our delectation. Thanks so much Judith. We were pleased to welcome a new member, **Pauline Tonner**.

Books reviewed were: Bridge Across My Sorrows - Christina Noble with Robert Coram.
Clean Break- Val McDermid, The Blue Cornflower- Joan Eadith.
Blue Shoes and Happiness - Alexander McCall Smith Iris and Ruby - Rosie Thomas,
Beastly Things - Donna Leon E = mc squared - David Bodanis
Breaking Cover - Stella Rimington Studies and Sketches of a Bird Painter - Raymond Ching
Holy Bible - 40 different authors of varying nationalities, Buried Angels - Camilla Lackberg
Big Little Lies - Lianne Moriarty

The next meeting will be held at 1.30pm on **Tuesday, June 6** at the home of Margaret Wilde, 65 Keeling Street. The phone number is 357 5539 or text on 021 058 1449.

Theme: "Any book which has been on the New York Times Book List"

New members are always welcome.

Movies:

Details are not available yet for 14 June, so the movie details will be given out at the next meeting.

Contact: Peggy Middleton (356 4246)

Coffee and Chat. Get-togethers for next month will be from **9.45am on Thursdays:**

8 June at *Orlando Golf and Country Club*, Rangitikei Line, Palmerston North;

22 June at the *Hokowhitu Café*, Manawatu Golf Club, Centennial Drive, Palmerston North

Contact: Colleen Hanlon (357 6945)

Mah Jong. Group sessions are planned for 1.30pm, Sundays:

11 June at Colleen and Noel Hanlon's home, 111a Te Awe Awe St, Palmerston North (357 6945)

2 July at Marian and Ted Anderson's home, 23b Meadowbank Drive, Palmerston North (356 8731)

Please let the host/hostess know (if possible by the day before) **whether or not** you will be attending. Our numbers have dropped a bit lately, so we could do with some more players – experienced, learners or just observers, are most welcome to join in. We do have a lot of fun, with no pressure on anyone.

Petanque. This activity will take a break over the winter months and is planned to recommence in September.

Contact: Noel Hanlon (357 6945).

DINING from Judith Longworth – 357 5434 or 027 4579180/t.j.longworth@clear.net.nz

A small number of members dined at **Akgkor Restaurant** in the evening of April 23rd.

Lunch after the **May** meeting was at the **Coffee Club**, This is the first time we have been there. The café coped well with the 19 members who attended.

19 members dined at **Ambitions** on Tuesday 16 May.

Lunch after the June meeting will be at **Boho Café**, 2 Pitama Road. A new venue.

Evening Dining in June will be on **Friday 16th** at 6.30pm at **Indian Indulgence** in George Street.

Breakfast is booked for Sunday, **July 2nd** at 10am at **The Aqaba** on Broadway. This will be a la carte.

Our Annual Fun Day will be at the meeting on **July 11th**. So far 6 people have volunteered to make soup. Last year we had 77 people attend and we had 7 soups, 18 slices and 80 full buns. This year we will purchase the slices. So far 45 people have indicated they will be attending, so we will need another soup if the same number attend this year. **Judith MUST have final numbers at the June meeting**, so please let her know if you wish to attend.

Please ring Judith on **357 5434** to let her know **if you wish to attend** any of these events.

TRIPS from Peter Kersel – 357 3796/pkersel@xtra.co.nz

Everything went well on our **Top of the South Trip** from Friday, April 28th to Sunday, 7 May 2nd

June Thursday 29th

A trip to **Feilding** to Visit Rush Collection & Clark's Private Cinema.

We will car pool to Feilding to **Rush Collection** of Scientific, historic open wheeler racecars, motor racing artifacts, commercial vehicles, working brass collection, 2500 plus model toy collection and lots more. Cost **\$10 per person** includes Morning Tea.

Then have Lunch in town. Looking at KR'S Café. BYO

Then to **Eric Clarke's Private Cinema** with a large library of films, mainly old classics and family movies which we will sit down and enjoy one of them. **Donation of \$5.00 per person to St John's.**

Thursday, 27 July, Coach Trip to Wellington

Leave Waldegrave Street carpark at **7.30 am**

Stop at Hyde Park Cafe, Te Horo for morning tea (provided) and toilets.

On to Wellington to visit Reserve Bank Museum in Bowen Street.

Then to Kilbirnie ASB Stadium. Lunch will be at your own cost.

Following on to Ronald McDonald House, opp Wellington Hospital before travelling home. Expected arrival 5 p.m

**Names required at June Meeting please
\$50 payment by the July Meeting.**

Walking. A great group of walkers, from 'striders to strollers', meet in the Esplanade car park (rear of the Café) each **Monday** for a **9.30am start**. Walks are usually finished in one hour and coffee follows. On occasions we do meet elsewhere so if you are unsure, or are joining us for the first time, give **Jim Owen** a call (**357 4262**)

Shows and Events Coming Up from Maria Hoy – 357 1251/Marie Anderson – 357 0041

REGENT THEATRE (Service Fees apply to bookings)

Wednesday, 31 May, 7.30pm "**MASAAKI SUZUKI & JULLIARD 415**"_ Cost \$25 - \$43
Saturday, 9 June, 8pm "**QUEEN, IT'S A KIND OF MAGIC**" Cost \$59
Sunday, 11 June, 1.30pm "**FOUR SEASONS IN ONE DAY**" Unity Singers Annual Variety Concert FREE ENTRY
Sunday, 9 July, 7.30pm "**THE PALACE DANCE STUDIO HONOUR THE CROWN**" Cost \$26.90
Thursday, 20 JULY "**HERMAN'S HERMITS FAREWELL TOUR**" Cost \$55

CENTREPOINT THEATRE

Saturday, 10 June – Saturday, 24 June, "**NOT IN OUR NEIGHBOURHOOD**" Cost \$32

LIFE CHURCH OPERATUNITY DAYTIME CONCERTS All shows include lunch

Wednesday, 14 June, 11am "**FROM THE PHANTOM TO LES MIS**". Cost \$31
Wednesday, 12 July, 11 am "**IT'S RAINING MEN**" Cost \$31

THE GLOBE

Wednesday, 31 May – Sunday, 4 June, 8.00pm "**THE INTERNATIONAL JAZZ FESTIVAL(5 different concerts)**" Prices vary from \$10 - \$32 **See shows on notice board.**
Thursday, 1 June, 8.00pm "**CHRIS CAIN BLUES SHOW**" Cost \$32

SPEIRS CENTRE

Saturday, 27 May, 7.30PM "**MANAWATU CONCERT BAND**" The Bare Necessities Variety Concert,
Cost \$10
Thursday, 29 June –Friday, 30 June, 7pm, and Saturday, 1 July, 6pm "**THE GOOD SHOW LIVE**"
Cost \$20

MOST other shows will be displayed on the notice board at our next meeting. Also THE TRIBUNE AND THE GUARDIAN have a list of shows coming up keep an eye out for them.

Annual Subscriptions of \$25 per member are now due and a number are still outstanding.
Please put \$25.00 cash or cheque into an envelope with your name and what the payment is for on the outside, and give to Alan Johnson at the next meeting, or it can be posted too PO Box 782, Palmerston north 4440 with your name and what the payment is for on the inside. This will greatly assist the Treasurer. Many thanks for your co-operation.

Payment for Club Activities. Please remember to put your cheque or cash payment in an envelope with your name, the activity being paid for, and the amount enclosed on the front of the envelope. This is of tremendous assistance to co-ordinators and also the Treasurer.

WEB SITE of interest to members:

www.sema4manawatu.com. This will direct you to items of interest from the Combined Clubs in the Manawatu area, including Club monthly Newsletters.