



Meeting – 1 Oct 2018

McDonalds Concrete Pipe Factory

Host: Bob Smith
Thanks: Denis McGowan
Top Table: N/A
Sergeant: *Kate Smith*

Meeting – 8 Oct 2018

Jim Parnell -Friends of the Whanganui River

Host: Don Gilbertson
Thanks: Henry Ngapo
Top Table: Kate Smith
Sergeant: *Dennis Brown*

Meeting – 15 Oct 2018

Ellen Young – Centre City Rejuvenation

Host: Neil Bates
Thanks: Peter Smith
Top Table: Bob Smith
Sergeant: *Dick Mitchell*

Apologies:

To Peter Smith please:
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Attendance at Last Meeting: 10 September 2018)

Present - 22
Apologies: - 9
Silent : - 13
44

Men's Care Bags

Donations for Men's Care Bags to Henry Ngapo. Items may be left at the meeting.

Clive Aim Driving Miss Daisy

Clive, originally from Taranaki, has had a varied career – secondary teacher, district council work – before restarting Driving Miss Daisy in 2017. He is interested in the environment and social contacts, while being kept young by his 12 grandchildren.

Driving Miss Daisy is a national franchise, started in Havelock North to cater to those who needed occasional transport for shopping etc. It is not a taxi service in the usual sense as there is an element of caring and providing social interaction as a driving force. There can be regular trips, say to the supermarket, doctor appointments, hospital appointments, or longer, occasional trips out of town. Our local service is only limited by current resources – one car.

Clive is able to use technology to make the best use of his time. He does not wait for his passenger to finish an appointment, but will fit in other job before receiving a message to say his original passenger is ready to be taken home. He can then give them an estimated time of his arrival.

Driving Miss Daisy is also affordable as Clive's charges are based on his time and will be known ahead of time. Should a social element be involved, say sharing a coffee, a different charge will be calculated. He is also open to longer trips whose cost will be negotiated in advance. Clive works closely with ACC and noted that very often the person paying for his services is not the passenger. He has a loyalty card system and will provide vouchers if required for special occasions – birthdays, Christmas.

Clive and Driving Miss Daisy, provide transport, conversation and care. Why not try it!

MCDONALD CONCRETE PIPE FACTORY

On Somme Parade proceed to Aramoho Shopping Centre and take first left into Kaikokopu Road. after the shopping Centre but before the main Rail Crossing). Proceed along Kaikokopu Road and take second left (Murray Street) after crossing railway line. Factory is at the end of Murray Street.

Payment (\$16) may be made to John Henderson at the Factory or to him at next week's meeting.

Food Bank Drive

18 October

Volunteer drivers required to take students around a designated area to collect the donations from the residents.

Details and safety instructions are available.

If you can help, give you name and details to President Stuart at our next meeting.

Do you know of a possible **candidate for RYLA??**

Please let Stephen Lace have any names as soon as possible.

October is Rotary

Economic and Community Development month