

Whitianga Rally 16th 17th 18th February 2018

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The rally at the Harbourside Holiday Park in Whitianga began on Friday 16th February with 5ss at 4 30 in the BBQ area. The noise levels were high as people met up with friends old and new. We welcomed 4 couples of prospective new members Keith and Margaret Day, Bruce and Judith Burling and Graeme and Judy Cleaver all from Kerikeri, and Laurie and Jillian Moran from Auckland.



feels left out.

Saturday was a free day. The pool was a busy meeting place on a hot sunny day. Cycling, shopping, reading, chatting and exploring the local area kept everyone busy. Some even managed a wee rest to get ready for the social evening.

Intervanning at 7 :30 was its usual success. This mixing and mingling of members is a fun way of getting to know each other and ensuring no one

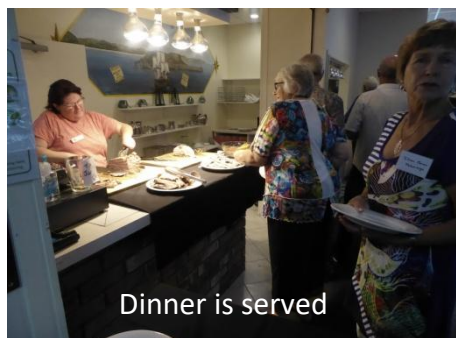


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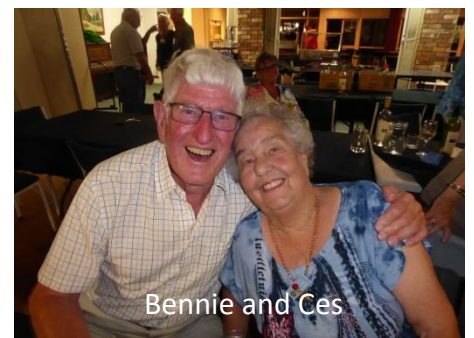
The evening was spent at the RSA. It was an easy walk and there was a courtesy van and assorted cars for those who preferred not to walk. The meal was excellent with plenty of choice. Ces and Bennie Gunn provided wine on the tables to celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary. What a privilege it was for us to all share this wonderful milestone. The entertainment was exceptional. The entertainer, Dr Jefferies, was a very talented guitar player and he was joined by Bennie on the piano and Bill Wilson on vocals. What an amazing night. President Kevin and Andy Bax led the dancing with a very vigorous style and many of us then joined in with a more sedate style.



RSA Dinner



Dinner is served



Bennie and Ces



Bennie on piano



Bill on vocals



Dr Jefferies
on guitar



Demon Dancers

Sunday saw us back at the RSA for the meeting. This was efficiently chaired by Kevin with help from Secretary Mandy and Treasurer Ray. Future rallies were announced . A vote was needed to decide between Anaura Bay and Mt Holdsworth for next year's Bush Camp with Anaura Bay being the more popular. We have lots of exciting times planned. The stirrer award was given to Dave Hayden for giving Anne an ostentatious Valentine's bunch of flowers. The web site is going well. Terry asked for someone to take over his wardrobe job. The sergeants fund will be donated to the Local Volunteer Fire Brigade. Judging by the sirens they are a busy group.

After another 4: 30 5ss we all had delicious pea, pie and pud meal . The pies were cooked by the excellent caterers at the RSA. Everyone took their own plate and cutlery to the BBQ area and it was a fun way to complete a very happy, fun filled rally. Thanks to Robin, Faye and Janice for all their hard work.



Pea, Pie and Pud
followed by icecream



Meeting