WOODEND FRIENDSHIP CLUB

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COMMITTEE

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Vice President:– Andrew Petrie (Birthdays, raffles) Ph:022 592 8389

Secretary:– Lyn Petrie (Webmaster) Ph:022 159 2676

Past President & Activities Officer:– Maxeen Dzenis (Sales table, raffles and birthdays) Ph:027 422 4000

Treasurer:– David Marquet Ph: 021 164 1105

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Guest speakers:– Lyn Petrie Ph 022 159 2676

Meet and Greet:– Lynn Muir and Cheryl Judson
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Mini Speaker, thought of the day and thank you:– Carolyn Simpson
Ph:022 137 1124

Sales Table:– Maxeen Dzenis, Barbara Forrester and Gloria Fisher
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Afternoon tea:– Carol Rowe-Mitchell and Angela Whitehead
Ph:027 430 4647/027 825 8912

MEETING AGENDA

President :	**Jack Dzenis Welcome/Visitors**
Apologies:	**(Secretary) Lyn Petrie**
Birthday Wishes to:	**Peter Erwood, June Forster, Cheryl Judson, Judy Lange, Yvonne Pope**
Treasurers report:	**David Marquet**
Mini Speaker:	**Rex Ward**
Raffles:	
Afternoon tea:	
Guest Speaker:	**Our guest speaker for this month is from Crime Scene Cleaners**
Vote of Thanks:	**Mureen Landreth**
Thought for the day:	**Yvonne Pope**

President's report Sept 2026

We are gradually heading for the festive season and hopefully we will have a positive ending in terms of being able to do more things. Being aware of our current economic climate and the limitations that it brings is important.

I encourage members to consider getting involved in some way next year. This club depends on people volunteering their time and skills to help it run successfully. We have many talented members, so please think about how you could contribute.
I hope everyone has come through the winter months in good health and are looking forward to summer. I am also looking forward to our Christmas function in November.

Jack Dzenis, President

Activities report September 2026

It has not been a very active month. But we have had a few activities. We had a coffee morning at the RSA which was well attended with 25 people attending. Then a film afternoon was held at the WCC. A fun afternoon with 'Open all hours' taking centre stage. These are great afternoons but all we need is to have more people attending to improve these afternoons.

I feel like we have to engage with different ways of doing things. This economic situation has made us think of alternative methods of doing things. Any suggestions are most welcome.

Our next activity is related to food. Hope everybody can join in and enjoy the

company of others.

Jack Dzenis, Activities person

Mini Speaker Report July
Carolyn Simpson

Carolyn Simpson gave the mini speech, she read out some very funny stories and rhymes. The was so much laughter from the members that we just wished she could carry on.

Guest Speaker Report August:
Joella Haglund

Our guest speaker for August was Joella Haglund Manager from Eco Educate who gave an extremely interesting talk about sustainability with recycling. She explained that they go bin diving and have found many interesting items in bins and often items say they are recyclable and they aren't we all need to check as if there is anything in the bin that should be there the bin is classed as contaminated. All our members got something out of this and there were lots of questions that continued after the time allotted. We came home armed with the latest what can I recycle brochure and stickers.

Members Notes

It is with regret we learn the passing of one our members, Julie Topp. The members thoughts are with her family and friends who we extend our sincere condolences.

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DIARY DATES

16th Sept - meeting WWC 2pm

23rd Sept - Coffee morning - Black and White Kaiapoi 10.00am

7th Oct - Lunch at Brook 12.00 noon

21st Oct - Meeting at WCC at 2.00pm

Nov 26th - Xmas lunch at RSA at 12.00 noon

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Members are reminded that their Name Badge must be worn for all Club Outings/Functions and that first contact details must be written on the back. Official Club Name Badges ONLY please (for ID purposes) – if you need a replacement, please contact Lyn Petrie (022 159 2676). Also, please remember that if you put your name down for an outing but cannot come then you must let Jack know the day before at the latest, otherwise a fee of $10 will be charged.