

Remarkables Rambler



August 2026

Next Business Meeting: 2nd September

Programme Meeting: 16th September

Duty Committee: Literacy

Service Hours

YTD: 768



October: 315

International login details are available from Year Books or Club President

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[Richardson Club Newsletter District 15](#)

Upcoming Events

- **Fashion Show: 30 October**

Service Events

- **Reading at QPS – 27 July – 14 September**
- **Daffodil Day collection - 28 August**
- **Meals on Wheels - 7-11 September**
- **Blood Donation - 3-5 November**



29 September: Diane

30 September: Corne

Coffee Catch Up

**Friday, 25 September at 11:30
– Buzz Stop**



FROM THE PRESIDENT

Thank you to everyone who helped with reading in schools this month, and a special thank you to those who stepped in when needed.

The month began with a coffee catch-up at The Farmhouse at Jacks Point. Although only a small group attended, it was a lovely sunny day and a great opportunity to meet and welcome Ngaire Hamilton.

Annette, Nigel and I helped at the Senior Citizens lunch on the 14th, which was attended by about 30 people. Everyone enjoyed a good lunch, fellowship, and a speaker who shared fascinating stories from her overseas adventures. A special thanks to Kate for providing extra help while Jane is away.

Planning for the Fashion Show is well underway, with Tanya leading the organising. I'm sure there will be an update on Wednesday, and I know everyone will be keen to help make it another successful and enjoyable night.

Line dancing tuition was organised for our last programme night. The lovely Molly came along to teach us the steps. It was great fun and hard to keep up with, but by the end we were all looking pretty good—and exhausted! Linley and Barbara, along with Molly, showed us how it's done.

Daffodil Day collecting this Friday has been well supported by our members. I hope the weather improves by then!

IFF Day on Saturday 29th August is being hosted by Invercargill this year. Margaret, Kate, Louise and Jan S are travelling down together to represent us, and I will see them there.

Another busy month is done and dusted!

Nga mihi

Sharron

Programme Meeting:

The Communications Committee invited **Molly Crawford from Whakatipu Line Dancing** to join us at our Programme Meeting on the 19th August. What a night we had!! Unbeknown to most of the members we have two expert Line Dancers in our Club. Barbara and Linley really have the moves. Go Girls, the rest of us were so impressed. To begin the evening, Molly spoke to us about her journey into Line Dancing. She always had a love of dancing but, not having to find a partner or having her feet trodden on when dancing, she discovered this was the dancing for her. From a musical family up north she began teaching not long after starting to line dance, to help her instructor out and it snow balled from there. Molly and her son moved to Queenstown and she quickly established her Line Dancing School, catering for all abilities. Molly explained how Line dancing is a fantastic, low-impact exercise that blends physical movement, mental challenge, and social fun. It helps improve heart health, build stronger balance to prevent falls, and keeps the brain sharp by remembering different steps. So, she filled us with confidence and explained a few of the steps. The music started and we were away, going astray at times and trying hard to concentrate. Yes, you really do have to concentrate. We had an amazing time, filled with

laughter and a few utterances, we managed to learn a simple but hugely satisfying dance. We then put the steps to other music and began to feel pretty good about ourselves. The endorphins were released and our mood was certainly filled with happiness. Molly, Babara and Linley then did a fantastic demonstration dance for us and we sat in awe, watching them dance..... Something to aspire too. Molly is such an inspiring teacher, filled with enthusiasm and passion, now many of us think it would be great to attend her classes.

Line Dancing anyone?



Molly and Kate



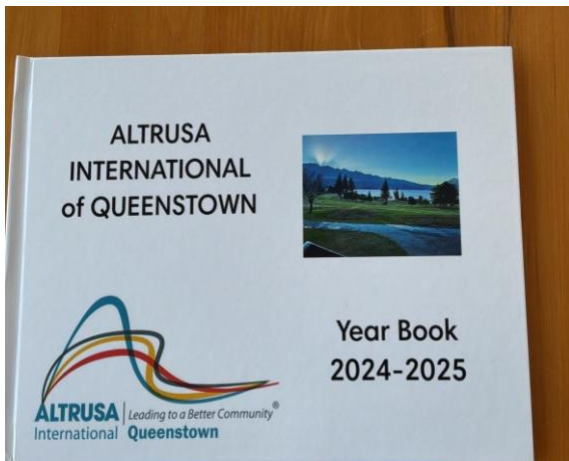
Linley and Barbara

Everyone happily trying line dancing



YEAR BOOK 2024-2026

It is important for any organisation such as ours to keep visual records of the diverse type of activities our club is involved through the years. Thanks to Jan Robertson, we have our beautiful Year Book which this times covers two years. Thank you to everyone who shared pictures. The Year Book will be available in the next meetings to share memories.



Daffodil Bunching – 25th August at St. John's

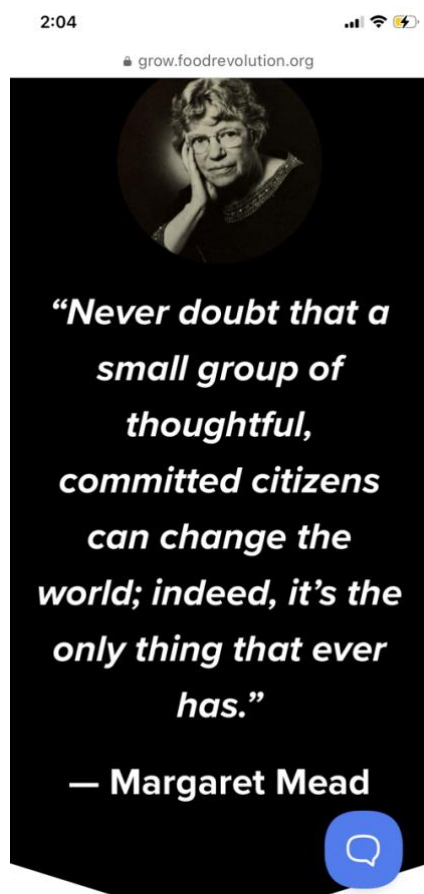
With so many local people affected by cancer, Daffodil Day is an important way to fund raise to support the affected community. The Cancer Society does not receive a subsidy from the Government. Several of our members participated in this event and will also help to collect donations on Friday, 28th August at the entrance of K-Mart (see roster). Kay, Corne, Betty, Linley in the pics. Kate, our photographer not included.



Rosters of activities			
Queenstown Primary School	Daffodil Day Friday 28 August K-Mart Entrance	Meals on Wheels	
27 July - Jan/Corne	9 - 10 am – Maree/Kate	Arrowtown	Queenstown
3 August - Maree/Annette	11am - 12pm – Natalia/Alan Aitcheson	Monday 7th – Ella/Phil	Anita/Kerrie
10 August - Barbara/Louise Maree/Kate	12 – 1pm – Jan S/Alan Aitcheson	Tuesday 8 th – Corne	Linley
17 August - Kate/Louise	1 – 2pm – Julie/Jan S	Wednesday 9 th – Robyn/Rose	Linley
24 August – Margaret/Kate	2 – 3pm – Barbara/Katherine Froggart	Thursday 10 th - Sharron	No delivery
31 August - Kerrie/Anita	3 – 4pm – Barbara/Tanya	Friday 11 th – Betty/Ralph	Annette T
14 September – Rose/Robyn			

Sr. Citizens lunch, Friday, 11 September – Barbara and Linley

QUOTES



The Famous Quote

The exact sentiment expressed by author [Leo Rosten](#) is:

"I cannot believe that the purpose of life is to be 'happy.' I think the purpose of life is to be useful, to be responsible, to be compassionate. It is, above all, to matter: to count, to stand for something, to have made some difference that you lived at all."

QUOTE FROM DOLLY PARTON

*'If you see someone without a smile
Give them one of yours'*

AND FOR A LAUGH

EATING IN THE FIFTIES

Pasta had not been invented. It was macaroni or spaghetti.

Curry was a surname.

A take-away was a mathematical problem.

Pizza? Sounds like a leaning tower somewhere.

Bananas and oranges only appeared at Christmas time.

All chips were plain.

Oil was for lubricating, fat was for cooking.

Tea was made in a teapot using tea leaves and never
green.

Cubed sugar was regarded as posh.

Chickens didn't have fingers in those days.

None of us had ever heard of yogurt.

Healthy food consisted of anything edible.

Cooking outside was called camping.

Seaweed was not a recognized food.

'Kebab' was not even a word, never mind a food.

Sugar enjoyed a good press in those days, and was
regarded as being white gold.

Prunes were medicinal.

Surprisingly muesli was readily available. It was called
cattle feed.

Pineapples came in chunks in a tin; we had only ever seen
a picture of a real one.

Water came out of the tap. If someone had suggested
bottling it and charging more than gasoline for it, they
would have become a laughing stock.

The one thing that we never ever had on/at our table in the
fifties ... was *elbows, hats and cell phones*.