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OUR NEXT GET TOGETHER IS OUR CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

When: 12.30pm on Sunday 3rd December

Where: New Brighton Club, 202 Marine Parade, New Brighton

Cost: \$25.00 per person (adult)

Children 14 and under half price

We went to the New Brighton Club last year and were very impressed with the food, service and surroundings. I've enclosed an application form and a copy of the very yummy menu at the end of the newsletter. Please just fill it out the form and send/email it to us with your names and method of payment. The price is the same as last year, \$25.00 per person, and again the Society is subsidising your meal (full price \$33.00 per head) which we hope will make an affordable and enjoyable outing for everyone.



NEXT COFFEE MORNING

We are off to the **Quay Café** (next to Morgan & Page) at the **Tannery in Garlands Road, Woolston** for our coffee morning on **Tuesday 7th November at 10am**. Hope we can see you there as these meet ups have been very successful. I'll send an email reminder a few days beforehand. If you need a ride or aren't quite sure where it is just let a committee member know.



OBITUARIES

It was with sadness we learnt that our friend Eileen Pearce passed away in September. Eileen was a member of our Society since 2000 and enjoyed many outings with us. We send our condolences to Eileen's family and friends.



In early October the committee received the upsetting news that Geoff Booth, our Vice President, lost his son, Liam.

It has been a very difficult time for Geoff, Caro, Connor and Finn. We send them our love and continuing support.



RECENT EVENTS

A DAY AT THE RACES

A small but perfectly formed group of us attended the races at Motukarara on a fairly chilly Sunday. I don't think many of us broke even on the day but it was a very enjoyable outing. Thanks to Brent and Geoff for the skills on the barbie.



SUCCESSFUL COFFEE MORNING(S)

Our coffee morning in Rolleston was a big hit back in September. Robert Harris was very accommodating to our attendees and we were able to stay there and chat for nearly two hours. Our October coffee morning at Kidd's Cakes was also well attended and most enjoyable. We certainly intend to continue these outings in Christchurch and the surrounds into 2018.



HELEN'S CHRISTMAS TREE BISCUITS

I've been making these biscuits every Christmas since the passing of my mum in 2004. They are great as gifts or just eat them all yourself. She also made New Year clocks with the same dough but the icing of the numbers on the dial is a bit fiddly!

Ingredients

4 ½ cups flour
¼ tsp baking soda
1 tsp cinnamon
½ tsp ground cloves & ½ tsp ground ginger
1 cup Demerara sugar
250 g butter
1 ½ cups syrup

Method

Sift dry ingredients
Add sugar
Cut in butter
Mix well with syrup
Chill for two hours
Roll out and cut into tree shapes
Bake 180 deg for 10 minutes

Ice with green icing, top with a silver ball and hundreds and thousands

AN ALTERNATIVE MEDICAL DICTIONARY

1. **Artery** The study of paintings
2. **Bacteria** Back door to cafeteria
3. **Barium** What doctors do when patients die
4. **Benign** What you be, after you be eight
5. **Caesarean Section** A neighborhood in Rome
6. **Cat scan** Searching for Kitty
7. **Cauterize** Made eye contact with her
8. **Colic** A sheep dog
9. **Coma** A punctuation mark
10. **Dilate** To live long
11. **Enema** Not a friend
12. **Fester** Quicker than someone else
13. **Fibula** A small lie
14. **Impotent** Distinguished, well known
15. **Labor Pain** Getting hurt at work
16. **Medical Staff** A Doctor's cane
17. **Morbid** A higher offer
18. **Node** I knew it
19. **Outpatient** A person who has fainted
20. **Pelvis** Second cousin to Elvis
21. **Post Operative** A letter carrier
22. **Recovery Room** Place to do upholstery
23. **Rectum** Nearly killed him
24. **Secretion** Hiding something
25. **Seizure** Roman Emperor
26. **Tablet** A small table
27. **Terminal Illness** Getting sick at the airport
28. **Tumor** One plus one more
29. **Urine** Opposite of you're out

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NEXT YEAR - 2018!

With the silly season soon to be upon us it is time to think of the New Year. Our first meeting is on Thursday 15th February at the Scottish Society Hall. There will be a newsletter before this date confirming our speaker.

The committee wish you all a Merry Christmas and a very Happy New Year filled with love and laughter with family and friends.

