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We have four Forum meetings each year on the third Wednesday of February, May, August and November

## **NEXT EVENT**

FORUM. - Wednesday 21st February 2024  
 VENUE - Stratford and District Senior Citizen Lounge  
 TIME - 10am  
 SPEAKERS: **Neil Volzke Our Mayor.**

This meeting will include our A.G.M.

*Please inform us if you have changed Address, phone number or email etc.*

## **POINTS OF INTEREST**

### **1. Members Survey**

Please could you complete and return the survey before our next meeting (A.G.M.) on the 21st February 2024

### **2.Subscriptions**

By the 1st January just at the beginning of our financial year 60% of the members had already paid their sub and a good number have paid since thank you.

Check your membership card, your name and number should be printed on a **Yellow slip** and line dated 31 Dec 2024.

### **3.Benefits and Discounts**

Visit our Federation website <https://www.greypower.co.nz> to keep up to date on benefits and discounts available to members..

### **4. Are you prepared**

A disaster could disrupt roads, electricity telecommunication and water and affect your ability to travel or communicate. You could be confined to your home or forced to evacuate your neighbourhood. Some things to include in your emergency kit Toiletries items, toilet paper, medication batteries, torch, small radio, matches, candles Tinned and or dry food, water, cash clothing walking shoes and important documents.

## **5. Scams**

We're all at risk of being targeted by scammers. Be wary of fake ads on social media or news sites, they may lead to unauthorised subscriptions by tricking you into entering your card information. If in doubt, hang up or close the message including phone and door calls.

## **6.What to learn,share or have company.**

The Library is the place to go, there are different groups that meet there, check it out. You can use the internet, do photocopy and printing. They also run free courses during the year to help learn the basic use of your smartphone, tablet and computer. AA and isite agent

## **President report for the 2023 year.**

Our A.G.M. was held in February Meeting this also included a presentation by our Deputy Mayor Min McKay.

At the May meeting we had Raewyn Rooney and two of her colleagues spoke about the Taranaki Ostomy Support Group. Entertainment was provided by Mrs M Drummond and her mother. The August meeting was unfortunately called off due to the speaker becoming unavailable. November meeting Gene Gibson spoke and demonstrated how different devices can help you when you have sight problems. Entertainment was provided by Mrs Bev Old on the piano I have tried to cover points that would be helpful and of interest in the four newsletters The balance sheet shows a cash gain for the year.

I thank the committee for attending the meetings and their input, Mikie for keeping the accounts and membership up to date, Anne who has joined Max and myself in delivering the newsletters. The team that arranges the morning tea and the raffle. My thanks also go to those who come to the forums or have helped during the year.

Peter Hartley  
 President.



Condolences : Our sympathy goes out to all members who have lost loved ones.

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