



TITIRANGI LADIES FRIENDSHIP CLUB

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LAST month was our AGM and I was pleased to say all positions were filled except the Vice President. You might recognise my style of writing but although I resigned from my position of "Newsletter" it has now been taken over by our former President Donna Glover who then said she had to have an operation and hoped someone would produce the April edition. So Christine is back!

AFTER our business was over we were entertained by the *Men of Music* from Mt Roskill, not forgetting the lady who played the piano so well. I think there were 12 men who sang the songs that we all know. I think they started off with *You Are My Sunshine*, carried on with *When Irish Eyes Are Smiling*, *Morning Has Broken*, *Just A Song At Twilight*, *Mother McCree*, *Rose of Tralee*, *Galway Bay*, *Danny Boy* and many more that I couldn't write down as it is hard to listen to the singing and write simultaneously. However, they did finish with *Now Is The Hour*. Although most of the choir were elderly they obviously loved singing and were very good.

WE have recently had our first outing for the year. It was to the Historic Village in Howick. It was to be the home of the Fencibles who were retired soldiers from England and Ireland. They were promised cottages and an acre of land that had already been prepared for them. When they arrived they found a piece of barren land on which nothing had been done. Broken government promises are nothing new! Their role was to defend the City of Auckland against the French and Maori but the French never arrived and the local Maori were friendly and actually helped them build their houses – Maori style. It all worked out in the end. The cottages were built eventually and the Fencibles saw no action. We were able to go into the cottages, schools and churches and get a real feel of early Auckland.

We have no Mini Speaker this month. Our main Speaker, who belongs to the same church which I belong to, and I have known him for many years. He is Ray Smith a retired Senior Sergeant in the Police force, and I'm sure his talk will be interesting and informative.

OUR next meeting will be on Monday 21 May when we will have 6 raffles to distribute.

Our next trip will be the Naval Base Tour, Devonport on Tuesday 12 June. Cost is \$18.00 each (which includes a \$2.00 donation to the Museum). Devonport is our lunch destination where we can select from the many cafes there.

Glenda has as asked for a reminder to those who are lucky enough to win a raffle, if they could bring back the basket and bows if they are not going to use them. Many thanks.

Kind regards,

Christine