

# **Whakatane District**

## **GreyPower Association Inc.**

### **Welcome to our June, 2016 News**

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### **Next Meeting – July 12, 2016:**

Our next meeting will be held at 1.30 pm on Tuesday, July 12th, at the Lyceum Club Rooms. Our guest speaker will be Detective Sergeant Darren Thomas from Whakatane Police; Darren will be speaking about the physical and mental effects of methamphetamine.

New Zealand is one of, if not the, Methamphetamine, also known as "P" in New Zealand and "Crystal Meth" in Australia, capitals of the developed world. Darren will deliver an amazing Presentation on the severity and widespread nature of the problem, together with the major debilitating effects it has on those who take it; and if you thought this was only a problem in lower socioeconomic circles, think again, Darren will clearly show otherwise, as this is most certainly not the case.

Darren will also explain just how addictive the drug is, and moreover how profitable it is to those who supply it; again, we believe this will simply amaze you all. It is a problem so wide spread in all circles of society that we firmly believe that everyone needs to be aware of its consequences and how to recognise the symptoms in others.

Most of you will have seen the attempt to bring nearly 500 kg of raw materials for making "P" at 90-mile beach. This amount would have a nominal street value of \$500,000,000.00. Of great concern is that the Bay of Plenty, especially the Eastern Bay of Plenty is a major centre of Methamphetamine manufacture and usage.

We would stress to everyone, that before buying and/or renting a property, the necessity to have that property tested for Methamphetamine contamination, as was recently shown on both the "Story" and "Fair Go" programmes.

Please do come along to this presentation, a few of us have been fortunate enough to have previously seen Darren's presentation, we urge as many of you as possible to come along and see it for yourselves; trust us when we say it is highly enlightening and we are extremely confident you will not be disappointed.

## Smart Meters

We have received a number of enquiries regarding the above covering a variety of aspects.

We have accordingly liaised with Pulse Energy on this matter, our partners in the Grey Power Energy scheme, who have responded by emailing us the following message together with a link to their website which should answer the majority of the issues raised.

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Thank you for your email.

I do understand that Smart Meters can be quite confusing. I have provided a link (copy into your browser) to our Frequently Asked Questions and Answers in regards to Smart Meters.

<https://www.pulseenergy.co.nz/customer-hub/your-freedom-plan/faqs/>

Please be aware that the installation of Smart Meters is not up to us as a Retailer. Meters are updated by the Meter Owner at the customer's property; however, if any of the Grey Power Members do not want a Smart Meter installed at their property they will need to produce a Medical Certificate from a Specialist, that advises that they have a medical condition that does not allow them to have a Smart Meter at their property.

I do apologise that there is not much more information that I can provide, but I hope this information helps.

The above information and website link is also available on both our website, under "Useful Links" and on our Facebook page.

## President's Column

Along with Raewyn Kingsley-Smith, I attended the GP Federation AGM in Christchurch earlier this year. Last year's President, Terry King, had fortunately decided not to stand for re-election, so we now have a new President, Tom O'Connor, from Timaru, who was Vice President last year.

There was no replacement for Tom's position as Vice President elected at the AGM; however, at the last Zone 3 meeting in May, it was announced that Mac Welch, who was our Zone Representative had been elected onto the board in this position.

I feel confident is saying that, along with virtually all other associations, we are looking forward to a rejuvenation of Grey Power under this new more dynamic board. Mac's position as the Zone 3 representative will now be filled by Christina Humphries from Tauranga.

There were a total of thirty-nine remits submitted for the AGM, and I am extremely happy to report that both of those from Whakatane were passed and adopted, one unanimously. Both of our remits were prepared and written by Raewyn, so a huge thank you to her for all the time and effort she expended on them.

As a parliamentary lobby group, Grey Power is committed to being vigilant and accordingly a strong membership is vital in supporting this work; as I said above, I feel confident that under our new stewardship, we will see Grey Power return to the active lobbying & principles upon which it was created.

*Betty Hudson - President*

## Website

We would like to express our thanks to all members who have used our website to either join or renew their memberships, the site is continually being monitored with items added and/or deleted as we deem necessary.

For those members who have perhaps as yet not visited the site, please do have a look; as and when we receive items of interest from Grey Power Federation, which we are optimistic of receiving more frequently with our new executive board in place, these will be uploaded to the site, as will other items we feel could be of interest to you, our members.

Our purpose in setting up the site was to enable us, your management committee, to stay closer in touch with our membership, allowing information to be available continuously in addition to, where possible, in our News Issues, which we will of course continue to publish as normal; incidentally if anyone wishes to view past issues, a limited number of these are available on the site too.

The site is fully interactive, meaning you are able to leave messages and/or make any comments as you so wish. To do so simply click on the "Contact Us" button and complete the fields, add your message, prove you're a human by clicking on the icon as requested, then click on "Send". As said the website is regularly maintained, and as such we will get back you should you wish us to do so as soon as possible.

The address of our website is:

<http://greypowerwhakatane.org.nz>

## Facebook

We did mention in our last news issue, that we now have our own interactive Facebook page, we would like to remind you all that this media is now fully up and running, and we are very pleased to announce that is becoming a popular platform, not only for our members, but also others who have posted interesting items on the page. Our Facebook page is managed by Rob Ross, ably assisted by his wife Kate.

As with our website; if you have not as yet visited this page, please do log in and take a look, feel free to add anything you feel could be of interest and/or to ask any questions; the main difference with this site is that is perhaps even more interactive, insofar as items posted, are available for all to see, without the necessity for us to take any further action. Albeit, as said, the site is monitored, so please ensure all comments are appropriate, as such this platform is very much an open forum for all our members.

So please do use this media to the full purpose for which it was intended and set up. We will investigate each and every request, and if appropriate post answers accordingly to questions raised

Facebook is the world's leading social media site, and if you prefer using this, and we know there are many, many people do, please do log into our page, we welcome comments from anyone who has anything of interest they would like to share, and/or like to post a comment on. To access the site, simply log into Facebook and type in Grey Power Whakatane in the search field.

## Funeral Insurance – Is It Worth It?

If you have suffered a recent bereavement, you could find this article upsetting. We do, however, feel this is a matter that needs to be brought to the attention of our members.

I don't know how you all feel, but I am absolutely fed up with fielding telephone calls from companies try to sell me Funeral Insurance. If I could find out who is selling my information to these companies, I would stop dealing with them! (Do they know something about my D.O.D. that I don't?) So, because of my annoyance, I decided to find out how much an average funeral costs, and how many years it would take me to save that amount at the weekly payment quoted by Funeral Insurance companies.

One popular company advertises their insurance for as little as \$2.00 per day, which equates to \$28.00 per Super Payment, or well over \$700.00 per year! At that rate if you live for more than 7 or 8 years, you are paying the insurance company. You would be better off opening a separate bank savings account and putting the premiums into that.

As you will probably be aware, Whakatane District Council, now allow people to be cremated, or buried, without using a funeral director. This will be a great saving for those wishing to organise the funeral of a loved one. Doing the organising yourself, contrary to what the ads tell you, can be very therapeutic.

I was astounded when I started the research for this article to discover the extremely wide range of prices for essentially the same services. Below, I have given a list of things to consider when pricing a funeral, together with current costs for a cremation or burial in Whakatane. As you can appreciate, the cost for a cremation is (or should be) substantially less than a burial (interment).

Matters involved in organising a funeral:

Legal & Medical documentation  
Casket – can be purchased or hired  
Cremation or Burial  
Registering death & providing a death certificate

Optional Extras:

Embalming:	\$500.00 - \$600.00
Newspaper notices:	\$150.00
Flowers:	\$300.00 +
Celebrant:	\$460.00
Minister:	\$250.00
Chapel Hire:	Varies according to area

In Whakatane the costs at the crematorium are:

Adult:	\$470.00
	\$200.00 Surcharge for Saturdays & Public Holidays
Chapel:	
Full Service -	\$125.00
Simple Committal -	\$ 75.00

A burial plot in the cemetery is currently \$1,610.00, plus a maintenance fee of \$453.00; thus a total cost of \$2,063.00.

A plot for ashes is \$154.00 plus a \$167.50 maintenance fee; thus a total cost of \$321.50.

What this means is that if you shop around \*\*, or even do it yourself, a simple cremation may cost as little as \$2,000.00. Adding embalming and a full chapel committal would add another \$725.00. Even when you add all the optional extras it still comes in at under \$5,000.00 – a long way short of the \$8,000.00 quoted by the media! Obviously, if you want your loved one to be buried in the cemetery, the costs will be slightly higher, as you will need to purchase a plot; however, even with all the extras it still comes in under \$5,000.00.

It is worth noting that if the surviving partner's income, is under \$25,688.40 per annum, then MSD (WINZ) will pay up to \$2,008.76 towards the funeral expenses.

Personally, I like the idea of mourners bringing flowers and food to share with others, as I feel this more truly celebrates the life of the deceased rather than everything being done and you just turn up; especially if the flowers are from your own garden. I actually remember funerals like this in my childhood growing up in TeTeko.

**\*\*** I am not going to give the names of funeral homes/directors as these are very easy to find on line via Google. In the Bay of Plenty however, one company based in Tauranga stands out as offering exceptional value for money.

For those contemplating a DIY approach, [www.diyfunerals.co.nz](http://www.diyfunerals.co.nz) is an excellent site.

### **Postscript:**

Since writing this article, Funeral Insurance has hit the headlines (Grey Power – Ahead of the Game!!), with Sue Chetwin, the Consumer NZ Chief Executive, saying that, "Funeral Insurance marketing plays on peoples' fears about being a burden on their families ..... If you can't afford to keep up the payments and want to cancel, there's no refund and your money has gone".

*Susan Anderson - Secretary*

## An Atheist in the Woods

An atheist was walking through the woods.

'What majestic trees!

'What powerful rivers!

'What beautiful animals!

He said to himself.

Suddenly, he heard a rustling in the bushes behind him.

He turned to look .... and saw a 7-foot grizzly bear charge towards him.

He ran as fast as he could along the path.

He looked over his shoulder & saw that the bear was closing on him ....

He looked over his shoulder again, and the bear was even closer .... and then .... He tripped and fell. Rolling over to pick himself up, he found the bear was right on top of him - reaching towards him with its left paw and raising the right paw to strike ...

At that instant the Atheist cried out,

'Oh my God!'

Time Stopped ...

The bear froze .....

The forest was silent ....

A bright light shone upon the man,  
and a voice came out of the sky ...

"You deny my existence for all these years, you teach others I don't exist and even credit creation to a cosmic accident.

Do you expect me to help you out of this predicament?"

"Am I to count you as a believer?"

"The atheist looked directly into the light

"It would be hypocritical of me to suddenly ask you to treat me as a Christian now - but perhaps you could make the BEAR a Christian?"

There was a pause ...

"Very well," said the voice ...

The light went out.

The sounds of the forest resumed

the bear dropped his right arm brought both paws together bowed his head & spoke...

"Lord, bless this food, which I am about to receive. Amen."

## Whakatane AGM

At the Whakatane District Grey Power Association Inc. AGM, held on May 24, we were privileged to have Judy Turner, Deputy Mayor of Whakatane District Council, as our guest speaker.

Judy talked about the how the council Long Term Plan is formulated and implemented. It is interesting to note that there are strict limits as to how much can be spent on a project without going back to the ratepayers - (So no secret chamber for our Mayor then!).

As well as other checks and balances, the Long Term Plan goes to the Auditor General for approval before any of it can be implemented.

The first year of a new council, councilors are bound by the previous Ten Year Plan.

The second year the council looks at a new Long Term Plan, to take account of changes etc. (It would seem that time for implementing any Long Term Plan is quite limited.)

The Annual Report is a detailed version, or summary, of what has been done and what still needs to be done. As this is an election year, the ratepayers will receive a pre-election report before October.

At the moment the council is concerned that Central Government has asked Treasury to look at council activities nationwide to decide whether roads and water would be better handled at a national level. Of great concern is the fact that Central Government has given no information as to exactly what it wants; control of the water supply? Will this include control of stormwater and sewage? Will Central Government collect the revenue but council ratepayers foot the cost?

The council has not been dragging its' heels as regards to the bridge issues. They are keeping the pressure on NZTA (Who manage arterial roads and bridges) regarding both a two lane Pekatahi bridge together with a second Whakatane road bridge.

A recent count of vehicles using the Whakatane bridge showed that 20,000 vehicles a day used the Whakatane bridge and that 800 vehicles an hour use the roundabout.

Thank you Judy for a most informative talk.

*Susan Anderson - Secretary*



## Ponderings for the Day

***For those with a sense of the ridiculous, here's a few things to think or grin about today:***

- I used to eat a lot of natural foods until I learned that most people die of natural causes.
- Gardening Rule: When weeding, the best way to make sure you are removing a weed, and not a valuable plant is to pull on it. If it comes out of the ground easily, it's a valuable plant.
- The easiest way to find something lost around the house is to buy a new replacement.
- Never take life seriously. Nobody gets out alive anyway.
- There are two kinds of pedestrians: the quick and the dead.
- Life is sexually transmitted.
- Health is merely the slowest possible rate at which one can die.
- The only difference between a rut and a grave is the depth.
- Whenever I feel blue, I start breathing again.
- All of us could take a lesson from the weather. It pays no attention to criticism.
- In the '60's, people took acid to make the world weird. Now the world is weird and people take Prozac to make it normal.
- How is it one careless match can start a bush fire, but it takes at least a whole box to start a campfire?

## Brain Teasers

### Unusual Paragraph

The paragraph below is very unusual. We're curious as to just how quickly you can find out what is so unusual about it.

It looks ordinary and plain enough that you would think nothing was wrong with it! It is though, highly unusual. Study it and think about it, but you still may not find anything odd. But if you look at it long and hard, you might just find out what it is. Try to do so without any coaching!

## Birthday

The day before yesterday I was 25 and next year I will turn 28. This is true only one day in a year. What day is my birthday?



## ***Using Technology***

In today's ever more technological world, are you up with it? More and more companies are wanting payments made on line, via Internet Banking, with some charging a premium for payments otherwise made.

For certain, technology is advancing at an amazing pace, almost every aspect of everyday life in some way involves technology, be it keeping in touch with family and friends, booking accommodation, media, even down to grocery shopping, how many people these days pay by cash or cheque?

Referring to keeping in touch with family and friends, social isolation can be a huge problem in our more senior years, especially when family live far away, in Auckland or Wellington perhaps. It is probably true to say that the vast majority of folks in New Zealand today have access to the internet, and/or use a smart 'phone, and as such keep in touch via these media, corresponding by emailing or being on social media have become the virtual norm for many people, particularly younger people. Keeping in contact with our Grandkids will therefore pretty much demand that we too need to become au fait with using this media.

I hear some of you say, "it's not for me" – "I don't want it" – "I don't understand it". We live in rapidly changing times, as said, technology is advancing at what some may see as a frightening pace; however, the fact is that to stay in touch we all need to keep up with using electronic and social media, the latter of which Facebook is by far the most popular;

in addition, this site is used by many businesses, organisations and associations to list their latest items of interest; indeed, we ourselves now have our own Facebook page, which like our website is fully interactive; it allows members to liaise directly with us, to raise any issues they may want us to look into, ask a question or post a comment.

Another example of how our world is changing is around reference books. The predominant encyclopaedia was always "Britannica", how many are aware that this is now only available on-line? Many school libraries, especially those in modern schools, do not actually have reference books, what they have are computers for looking up and referencing topics on-line, another sign of the times we live in.

With the upsurge of Kindle, iPads and tablets, more and more of the population are opting to read books on-line in preference to reading actual books; also these electronic devices mean that they can now have many, many books on them, thus when travelling it's possible to take a whole selection of books, all readable on one single device.

Take the once time consuming task of looking up information on various subjects, trolling through reference manuals, finding the information you required, this often entailed visits to a library to obtain the information; whereas today simply go to Google, type in what you want to know, and there the answers are! SeniorNet provide courses in a variety of aspects in using computers, laptops, Tablets & iPads; see over for more information.

*Brian Newton - Treasurer*



## What is SeniorNet?

**SeniorNet** was the result of a research project, which discovered a need for 'peer training at your own pace'. There are now over 90+ SeniorNet Learning Centres in New Zealand.

More information is available on the Federation Website at [www.seniornet.co.nz](http://www.seniornet.co.nz)

**SeniorNet** is a non-profit-making organisation, which aims to give computer training to people over the age of 50, enabling they can become confident and competent using computers with a Microsoft Windows operating system. SeniorNet Whakatane does not provide training on Macintosh or Apple computers.

Training is provided on a voluntary basis by tutors who are also members of SeniorNet. A wide range of Courses and Workshops is available, for which reasonable charges are made to cover the Society's running costs.

SeniorNet allows members to keep up with modern technology and gives them an opportunity to learn new computer skills.

Classes and workshops are held each work-day, except Friday's, when our Management Committee and Special Interest Groups meet.

**Tutors:** The Society at present has around 30 tutors, all of whom volunteer their time and expertise.

**Social Afternoons** – the Social Afternoon is usually held on the second Friday of the month after the Management Committee Meeting. Refreshments are served, and members are then able to socialise and exchange ideas and information on all manner of subjects.

## How are we different from other Training Providers?

Coupled with the age criteria for membership is SeniorNet's philosophy of "peer to peer training". This helps us to have a better understanding of our students learning needs culminating in us having:

- \* Lower student to tutor ratio (1 tutor to 2 students) - (1 on 1 in certain instances).
- \* Smaller class numbers (Max 8 students).
- \* Manuals are written by older people for older people.
- \* Class members and tutors are of a similar age.
- \* Participate as a class not as an individual.
- \* Course material belongs to you.
- \* Social, non-competitive environment.
- \* Access to other club activities and peer support, plus discounts for electronic and electrical items at a major retail chain.
- \* All classes are held during the daytime.

**Friday Forum:** - The Friday forum is held on the last Friday of the month from 10-12 noon we have some very interesting guest speakers and different topics are held each month.

**Courses Weekly:** Windows 10, iPad, Android Tablets, (4 week)

**Short Courses:** this term are Microsoft office personal project, OneDrive, Trade Me, Skype, solving your PC problems, booking events, travel, accommodation, sorting photos and other documents. (These change monthly)

**Smartphones:** On the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday each month 10-12p.m.

**Membership:** To join SeniorNet Whakatane or for more information, please call 07 308 0564. The phone is only monitored during session times, so if calling outside of these times, please leave a message, stating your name, contact details and what you are interested in; we will get back to you as soon as possible. Otherwise you can just come along on Monday or Wednesday between 10:00 am and noon.

Subscription is \$20 per year.

Classes are held on weekdays 9.00 thru 11.00, 11.30 thru 1.30 and 2.00 thru 4.00 depending upon demand.

**Where are we?** Our Learning Centre is at 36 Goulstone Road, Whakatane, just behind the tennis club pavilion.

*Kathleen Riggs – President – Whakatane Senior Net*

## ***Your Side of the Bargain***

After being married for 50 years, a husband took a careful look at his wife one day and said,

"Fifty years ago we had a cheap house, a junk car, slept on a sofa bed and watched a 10—inch black and white TV; but I got to sleep with a hot 23—year—old every night."

Now, I have a \$500,000 home, a \$45,000 car, a nice big bed and a large screen TV, but I'm sleeping with a 69—year—old woman. It seems to me that you're not holding up your side of things."

The husband understood and appreciated that his wife was a very reasonable woman.

He listened intently as she told him that if a hot 23-year-old woman was what he really wanted, then he should go out and find himself one.

She would then ensure that he would also once again be living in a cheap house, driving a junk car, sleeping on a sofa bed and watching a 10—inch black and white TV.

### *Moral of Story:*

*Aren't older women great! They really know how to solve an old guy's problems!!*

## ***Choosing the Right Words***

A Lawyer with a wife and twelve children needed to move, as his rental agreement was coming to an end for the home they lived in; however, he was having difficulty in finding a new home.

When he said he had twelve children, no one would rent a home to him, they all feared a family with so many children would wreck the home. Whilst he did not have to say he had twelve children, he was unable to so.

He could not lie, after all, Lawyers Cannot and Do Not Ever Lie, *right?*

So, he had an idea: he sent his wife for a walk to the cemetery with eleven of their children.

He took the remaining child with him to see homes with a real estate agent.

He really liked one of the homes and the agent asked "How many children do you have, "twelve" the Lawyer answered.

The agent asked, "Where are the others?"

The Lawyer answered, with a sad look in his eyes, "They are in the cemetery with their mother"

### *Moral of Story:*

*It is not necessary to lie .... one only has to choose the right words!*

## Whakatane Remits Presented at the Grey Power AGM

As stated within the Presidents Column, Whakatane Association were successful in having both of our two remits carried and adopted at the Grey Power Federation AGM; these two remits, together with their respective explanations were as listed below:

### Remit 1).

That Grey Power New Zealand Federation lobby Government to ensure that Standards are set to guarantee Microbiology Laboratories receive specimens within the two (2) hour limit as recommended by International Standards.

#### ***Explanation:***

1. Delivery delays of samples to Labs exceed the internationally recommended two (2) hours maximum in many parts of New Zealand.
2. Centralisation in the interests of short term savings may prove to be counterproductive.
3. Test repetition frequently delays accurate results to General Practitioners and patients, in turn delaying correct antibiotic prescription.
4. In the interests of good Diagnostic and Preventative Medicine, we ask that Grey Power New Zealand support the campaign to reinstate vital on site Microbiological Laboratories.

### Remit 2).

That Grey Power New Zealand Federation lobby Government to have the serious issue of Antibiotic Resistance made a National Health priority, and request that money be invested in appropriate research.

Further that policies for the control of antibiotics be established in collaboration with all prescribers.

#### ***Explanation:***

1. International concern is escalating rapidly as evidence of antibiotic resistant bugs continues to rise.
2. 19<sup>th</sup> November, 2015 New Zealand National News Item – that serious life threatening infections, (ie tuberculosis) may become uncontrollable in the future.
3. Todays accepted surgery procedures may have to change.
4. Appropriate antibiotic prescription relies upon fast, accurate diagnostic tools. (Computers/Labs)
5. A matter of International Urgency requires increased collaboration between all prescribers of antibiotics.

## ***Amazing Facts of Todays Tech World***

<b>Uba</b>	The world's largest taxi company Doesn't own any taxis
<b>Airbnb</b>	The world's largest accommodation provider Doesn't own or run any hotels/motels
<b>AliExpress</b>	The world's largest retailer Doesn't hold or own any inventory
<b>Facebook</b>	The world's largest media company Doesn't own any media (Newspapers, Radio and/or TV networks)

## ***Membership Renewals***

Membership subscriptions are now overdue; we would advise that in line with our Federation, if memberships are not renewed by June 30, they will be removed from the databases, thus you will no longer receive the Grey Power Magazine, our Newsletters and/or items of interest, be eligible for Grey Power Energy and/or other Grey Power benefits.

Our Membership Subscription Form is attached, plus memberships can also renew on-line by logging onto our website at: <http://greypowerwhakatane.org.nz> and clicking on the "Join Us" button, then selecting the "Renew Membership" option from the drop down menu.

## ***Jacaranda Tree***

If anyone would like a nominal two-metre high Jacaranda tree, going FREE!  
Please email us at [whakatanegreypower@gmail.com](mailto:whakatanegreypower@gmail.com) or alternatively call Susan Anderson for further information.

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### ***Answers to Brain Teasers:***

*There is no letter "e" – December 31. I was born on December 31 and spoke about it on January 1.*

*Prepared & Edited by Brian Newton & Susan Anderson*

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Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ 'Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Membership No: (If Renewal) \_\_\_\_\_ Mobile: \_\_\_\_\_

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**\$25.00 Double**

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**Valid to March 31, 2017**

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**Whakatane 3158**

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**Account Number:** 38 9003 0986339 02

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