

# GREY POWER SOUTH WAIKATO



## July News Letter

**Next Meeting : 22nd July, 2010**

**Guest Speaker: David Hall** CEO from South Waikato District Council.



**The Official News Letter of  
Grey Power South Waikato, Tokoroa**

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
**Meeting Dates**

**Thursday 22nd July 2010** (The 4th Thursday)  
Guest Speaker : David Hall. CEO from South Waikato  
District Council

12 Noon at Elim Church Centre  
Aotea Crescent

If there is a **RED DOT** inside the circle,  
This means your subscriptions are due or past due.

Please pay at the next meeting or send your subs to:  
Graewyn O'Sullivan  
30 Edinburgh St, Tokoroa



Use this box for **NEW MEMBERS or RENEWALS** (cross one out please)

I would like to enrol in Grey Power, South Waikato, Tokoroa  
Name(s) & Address Mr / Mrs / Miss / Mr & Mrs / Ms / Dr / ..... (please indicate which)

First names ..... Surname .....

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Subscription :- **\$10** (single) **\$18** (double) will be valid to 31st Mar 2011

**NEW members** who join from December onwards will be enrolled for the following year.  
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## Some Interesting Facts

The human heart creates enough pressure when it pumps out to the body to squirt blood 30 feet.

(O.M.G.!!)

A pig's orgasm lasts 30 minutes.

(In my next life, I want to be a pig..)

A cockroach will live nine days without its head before it starves to death.

(Creepy.)

(I'm still not over the pig.)

The male praying mantis cannot copulate while its head is attached to its body. The female initiates sex by ripping the male's head off.

(Honey, I'm home. What the...?)

The flea can jump 350 times its body length.. It's like a human jumping the length of a football field.

(30 minutes. Lucky pig! Can you imagine?)

The catfish has over 27,000 taste buds.

(What could be so tasty on the bottom of a pond?)

Some lions mate over 50 times a day.

(I still want to be a pig in my next life...quality over quantity)

Butterflies taste with their feet.

(Something I always wanted to know.)

The strongest muscle in the body is the tongue.

(HMMMMMM.....)

Right-handed people live, on average, nine years longer than left-handed people.

(If you're ambidextrous, do you split the difference?)

Elephants are the only animals that cannot jump.

(Okay, so that would be a good thing)

A cat's urine glows under a black light.

(I wonder who was paid to figure that out)

An ostrich's eye is bigger than its brain..

(I know some people like that.)

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## Presidents Report

Greetings to you all,

This month has been quite busy, for Grey Power, Last week I attended a well attended meeting, approx 80, in Rotorua organized by Rotorua Association in conjunction with Sue Kedgely and Winnie Laban re Home Assistance and Rest Home care. It was an interesting meeting, They listened well, apparently they have travelled the length and breadth of New Zealand, holding meetings in most places. When finished they will collate their data and with Grey Power present it to the Government. In the meantime we are continuing on with our enquiries here in South Waikato, So if you have anything you can tell me please let me know.

On the 28<sup>th</sup> July The Tokoroa Health Forum will meet in the Hospital Library at 12noon. Craig Climo the CEO will be attending and be prepared to answer any questions about the Hospital. This is an open meeting, so if anyone wants to know about the Hospital and its future, you are most welcome to come.

Last Thursday was our first day at the Community Link, I am there from 10a.m. till 4p.m. The Executive meeting is at 1.30pm It was wonderful. I achieved so much work in the morning. It was so quiet. I was very disappointed that we did not have a quorum attend for the executive meeting as we really needed to have that meeting. However we will try again next month. I had several enquiries about Grey Power, If you want to pay subs or anything else, I will be there on the second Thursday of the month. In the Tangaroa room. From 10am onwards.

I have booked our place at the A&P Show, They are only allowing three raffles, Grey Power has secured the third one. Now we have to collect our goods and make this a really good raffle. Last year we did the Wheelbarrow, Please if anyone has a good suggestion for this year, let me know. But in the meantime please start bringing things suitable for the raffle.

I trust that you are all keeping warm and well and I look forward to seeing you at the next meeting, when we will have David Hall the CEO of South Waikato District Council to speak to us. So bring your questions.

Graewyn  
President.

A list of Gold Card providers can now be accessed through the Grey power Web Site : [WWW.GREYPOWER.CO.NZ](http://WWW.GREYPOWER.CO.NZ)

To All Associations and Grey Power Members

It is with much regret that I advise that our Zone Director Ian Anderson has passed away.

Ian died on the 29th June. A private family funeral was held on Friday 2nd July.

It is pleasing to know we honored Ian while he was able to appreciate the esteem and respect in which he was held by all in Grey Power.

Our sympathy and condolences are sincerely extended to his wife Sibyl and Ian's family.

Bob Thompson

Deputy Zone Director

*To All Associations.*

Please advise your members either through your meetings or newsletter, that if they have shifted since the last election, they must enrol to have a vote in this years, Local Body Elections, they have until August 20<sup>th</sup> to change their address, and enrol.

<http://www.elections.org.nz/>

Miles R. Jackson.  
GreyPower  
Local Bodies Chair.

### **Introducing the New Zealand Superannuation Online Application form**

I'm writing to let you know that people can now apply online for New Zealand Superannuation. It's an easy and convenient option that lets people choose where and when they apply.

The new online application form is our first step in providing online service options for seniors. People can apply for New Zealand Superannuation (or find out more about the process) by going to our Senior Services website: [www.seniors.msd.govt.nz](http://www.seniors.msd.govt.nz).

Completing the application online provides people with information about:

- what they may be able to get
- what to do next
- what supporting documents they need to provide.

I would appreciate it if you could let your members know about this new online option. Included is a newsletter/web article you are welcome to use to share this news with your members.

Yours sincerely

Merv Dacre  
General Manager  
Senior Services

