Welcome to you if you're a new member of Striders or thanks if you've just renewed your membership (a) As part of the new membership joining process, we automatically capture all new (and renewal) members email addresses. So from now on, it will be nice and easy to keep in touch with each other. If you'd like to share something with the Club, please give me the details (info@striders.co.nz) and I'll forward on to everyone. Of course there is still the website (www.striders.co.nz) and facebook page

<u>https://www.facebook.com/search/str/kerikeri+striders+multisports+club/keywords_top</u> to find out what is going on. If you want to be excluded from the email distribution just let me know.

First bit of exciting news, is that new member Rebecca Clay has volunteered to get the walking group going again. See details below

Initially it will be Wednesday's at 5.15 pm, meeting at Club rooms (Kingston House – Hone Heke Road). The time may be brought forward as the days get shorter. The first walk will be Wed 19th April (i.e. next week). The walks will be around 45-60 minutes (4-5km) and a mix of footpaths and the local DOC bush/river tracks. As the days get shorter it would probably be sensible to bring a small torch; Walks will be planned so we are out on footpaths once it is darker but just in case it can be handy to have head torch or other small torch with you.

Please let Rebecca know if you are planning to come on the day as until we have some established numbers walks may not go ahead as planned (i.e. if it is only Rebecca!) and also if the weather causes changes then Rebecca can let you know. Rebecca's number is 021 522845 and texts are generally best.

Feel free to pass the above details on to any budding walkers out there (members or prospective members)