

27 MARCH 2024



# RSA



## WHANGAREI RSA NEWSLETTER

*Greetings to all Members - Nga Mihi o te ra*

### DATES TO REMEMBER

- Wed 27<sup>th</sup> Mar & 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr – **DARTS**  
Club Night – Drawn pairs format
- Thur 28<sup>th</sup> Mar - **MONTHLY MEETING**  
**Airforce**
- Thur 28<sup>th</sup> Mar & 4<sup>th</sup> Apr – **POOL**  
Club Night – Drawn pairs format
- Thur Nights – **Irish ensemble**  
A night of Traditional Irish Music
- Fri 29<sup>th</sup> Mar – Wed 3<sup>rd</sup> Apr - **CLOSED**  
**EASTER WEEKEND**
- Sat 6<sup>th</sup> April – **CLOSED**  
Hannah street will be closed off to traffic for the road races
- Wed 10<sup>th</sup> Apr – **MONTHLY MEETING**  
**Women's Section**
- Wed 17<sup>th</sup> Apr – **MONTHLY MEETING**  
**Navy**
- Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Apr – **ANNUAL APPEAL**  
**POPPY DAY**
- Fri 19<sup>th</sup> Apr – **ENTERTAINMENT**  
**ANNETTE & KIM**
- Thur 25 Apr – **ANZAC DAY**  
**ENTERTAINMENT – 'THE OUTLAWS'**
- Sat 20<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup> Apr – **CLOSED**  
As there are no events booked

### Progressive Specials



### MEMBER NIGHTS

#### WEDNESDAYS

4:30pm Raffles \$1.00

6:30pm - Ode Notices Snowball  
Draw Bar Raffles Door Prize

#### FRIDAYS

4:30pm Raffles \$2.00

6:30pm - Ode Notices Snowball  
Draw Bar Raffles Door Prize

# SNOWBALL DRAW

**\$100.00**

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> March

## Whangarei RSA

Physical Address: 16 Hannah Street

Postal Address: PO Box 740

Phone: 09 438 3792

Web: [www.whangareirsa.co.nz](http://www.whangareirsa.co.nz)

### RSA Secretary Manager:

Charlene van der Merwe

Email: [admin@whangareirsa.co.nz](mailto:admin@whangareirsa.co.nz)

## Executive Committee

**President:** Brian Towgood

### Vice President:

Mel Matheson

Jinney Ruawhare

### Committee:

Dianne Foster

Sharon Birch

Victor Corbett

David Gray

Phillip Marsh

## TRADING HOURS

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday	12 Noon to Closing
Thursday	12 Noon to Closing
Friday	12 Noon to Closing
Saturday	Bookings & Events only
Sunday	Closed

## Courtesy Coach Available

### 4pm Wednesdays' & Fridays'

A donation-based service; thank you for your support.

Contact our driver direct on 021 048 1330 from 4pm Wednesday & Friday.

## Kenny's Kitchen

### Kids Menu

Chicken Nuggets & Chips...

Fish & Chips...

Nachos...

### Snacks:

Chips...

Wedges...

Seafood Chowder...

Prawn Twister...

Snack Platter...

Garlic Bread...

Nachos...

Calamari...

Shrip Cocktail...

Chinese Dumplings...

### Burgers:

Beef

Chicken

Fish

KK'S Burger

### Mains:

BBO Pork Salad

Fish & Chips

Grilled 250G Scotch Steak

Lamb Shank

Seafood Platter

### Desserts:

Ice Cream Sundaes...

Caramel...

Chocolate...

Strawberry...

Chocolate Brownie

### Drinks

Iced Coffee (frappe)...

Iced Mocha (frappe)

Iced chocolate (frappe)

Milk Shakes...

Smoothies...

## WHAT'S BEHIND THE BAR

No specials or promotions at this time. But come in and check out our range of taps beers and cider, stubbies and quart bottles, RTD's and wines.

## SEE YOU HERE SOON...

### KITCHEN CLOSED? THEN TRY OUR BAR SNACKS

- Assorted Muffins ..... \$ 5.00
- Sausage Rolls ..... \$ 4.50
- Toasted Sandwiches ..... \$ 5.00
- Steak & Cheese Pie ..... \$ 6.00
- Mince & Cheese Pie ..... \$ 6.00

Also available a selection of chips, nuts and goodies from the snack box

## Poppy Appeal 2024

The annual appeal will be on Friday the 19<sup>th</sup> of April. This is our major fundraising activity. Donations collected on this day help us improve the health and wellbeing of all veterans in our community.

To accomplish this we are in need of volunteers to help out as collectors on Poppy Day and to deliver poppies to the local businesses.

At this point in time we are looking for poppy collectors in most areas. If **you can spare an hour or two of your time**, please:

1. Telephone or text 027 644 1247.
2. Email [colleen@whangareirsa.co.nz](mailto:colleen@whangareirsa.co.nz) with name and contact details.
3. Leave your details at reception, or,
4. If the office is closed, see Jinney Ruawhare and she will record your details.

**WE CAN'T DO IT WITHOUT YOU!**

## ANZAC Day

- ANZAC Day is fast approaching, and we are looking for volunteers to march with the 6 flags at the head of the parade. If you are interested in carrying one of the flags please contact David on 02108245522 or [david.jl.gilbert@gmail.com](mailto:david.jl.gilbert@gmail.com) by Monday 8th April.
- Taking on feedback from members over the last few years there will be a slight change to the wreath laying ceremony, the only wreaths to be laid during the official ceremony are official dignitaries, veteran associations, RSA Women's section, NZDF, Police, Fire & Emergency, St John Emergency & NZCF. This will allow the ceremony to run more smoothly and will not take as long. Schools and other organisations are still invited to march at the back of the parade and will be invited to lay their wreaths at the conclusion of the ceremony.
- Also taking on feedback we ask that all families of veterans / ex-service personnel

are to march behind St John Emergency as per the order of the march.

Nga Mihi

Holly

## ANZAC Day Order of March



### ANZAC DAY THURSDAY 25 APRIL 2024 ORDER OF MARCH

Police Escort  
Northland Caledonian Pipe Band  
Flags: NZ - AUS - UK - RNZN - RNZAF - Merchant  
RSA President - War Veteran - HW The Mayor - Escort - NZDF Guest - Escort

Veterans  
NZDF  
NZ Police  
New Zealand Cadet Forces  
Fire & Emergency New Zealand, St John New Zealand  
Family of Ex Service Personnel  
Whangarei Women's Section

Whangarei RSA Associate Members and Adjuncts  
Community Service Organisations  
Uniformed Youth Organisations  
District Schools  
Police Escort

## Section News

### Darts 'Bull'etin

Club Nights – Wednesday  
Format – Drawn Pairs  
Names in by 7:15pm  
Play Starts 7:30pm



### What's Happened & What's Coming up?

Club nights are going well with a good turnout of players.

On Saturday the 16<sup>th</sup> of March we held our 2024 Open Single Club Champs with Laurie & Helen Huges providing background music. A wonderful day was had by all, we congratulate this year's champion Hone and runner up Lenny.

Coming Up:  
**Open Pairs** Saturday 13 April  
**Open Pairs** Saturday 11 May

**Rifle Club Hot 'Shot's'**  
Club Nights – Tuesday  
Venue - Whareora Hall  
Start Time 7pm



Our next club nights will be the 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup> of April. All are welcome to join us.

For further information contact, secretary, Toyne Harris on 022 093 6311.

**The Travel Club**  
3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month  
Venue – RSA Bar



Watch this space further details.

**Traditional Irish Nite**  
Thursday Nights  
6:30pm – 8:30pm



Come along and enjoy a session with roots in Irish traditional. All welcome. Free entry. Non-members just need to sign in at the door.

Slainte Mhaith"

## What's Going Down at the Pool Club?

Club Nights – Thursday  
Format – Drawn Pairs  
Names in by 7:15pm  
Play Starts 7:30pm



## What's Happened & What's Coming up?

We have a steady core group of regulars on club night.

On Saturday the 9<sup>th</sup> of March we competed for the Open Singles Club Champion title. Congratulations to the winner Kevin and runner up JK.

Coming Up:  
**Open Pairs** Saturday 4 May

## Results Thursday March 21<sup>st</sup>

Winners: Kevin & Diana  
Runners Up: August & Nelisa

**Women's Section**  
Meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday  
Each Month at 1:30pm



Our next meeting will be on Wednesday the 10<sup>th</sup> of April 2024 at 1:30pm. We look forward to seeing you all there.

**Any enquires please contact:**  
Secretary: - Nancy Hawks – 027 272 0032

## Entertainment

Laurie and Helen Hughes played while the darts singles competition was on.

We had a great night with Mike Hoeta, and he will be back in May, Annette and Kim will be entertaining us Friday 19<sup>th</sup> April, tell your friends we have great food from Kenny's Kitchen, and the courtesy van will be running, and all are welcome, members will sign you in for a great night.

## Meeting Room for Hire

We have a meeting room to let. Here is the price list and the contact details for anyone interested. **All prices are GST exclusive.**

Type	Details	Price	Time
Meeting Room	Suitable for 30 people	\$ 60.00	Up to 4 Hours
		\$ 120.00	Full Day

### Contact details:

Address: 16 Hannah Street, Whangarei

Phone: 09 438 3792

Email: [admin@whangareirsa.co.nz](mailto:admin@whangareirsa.co.nz)

Website: <http://whangareirsa.co.nz>

For more information follow this link:

<https://www.whangareirsa.co.nz/room-hire/>

## Snowball

This coming Wednesday the snowball will be **\$100.00**. Be here on the night for the 6:30pm draws.

## Door Prize

These were **\$171.00** last Wednesday and **\$248.00** on Friday. Tickets are \$1 and can purchase them at the bar.

## Support Our Sponsors



## What's Coming up?

### Annette & Kim NZ's Premier Country Duo



**7pm - Whangarei RSA - Friday 19th April**  
Courtesy Coach Mobile 021 048 1330

## WANTED

Alive to entertain us from  
midday on ANZAC DAY at the  
Whangarei RSA 16 Hannah Street  
Courtesy Coach - 021 048 1330



## THE OUTLAWS

### MIKE HOETA



7:00pm Friday  
3rd of May  
Whangarei RSA  
16 Hannah Street  
Courtesy Coach  
Mobile 021 048 1330




















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## MARCH – APRIL 2024

CONTACTS		
Darts	Sharon	021 055 4380
Pool	Mark Lydon	021 857 056
Travel Club	Paula Detlaff	027 237 8370
Women's Section	Nancy Hawks	027 272 0032

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<p>25 Mar</p> 	<p>26 Mar</p> 	<p>27 Mar</p> <p>Open 12 Noon – Closing</p> <p><b>Snowball 100</b> (If not struck) Door Prize</p> <p>Darts Drawn Pairs Register by 7:15pm Kenny's Kitchen 12 - Late</p>	<p>28 Mar</p> <p>Open 12 Noon – Closing</p> <p><b>Air Force Meeting</b></p> <p><b>Snowball \$125</b> (If not struck) Door Prize</p> <p><b>Traditional Irish Nite</b> Pool Drawn Pairs Register by 7:15pm Kenny's Kitchen 12 - Late</p>	<p>29 Mar</p> <p><b>CLOSED</b> for <b>Good Friday</b></p> 	<p>30 Mar</p> <p>31 Mar</p> <p><b>CLOSED</b> <b>EASTER WEEKEND</b></p> 	
<p>1 Apr</p> 	<p>2 Apr</p> 	<p>3 Apr</p> <p>Open 12 Noon – Closing</p> <p><b>Snowball \$125</b> (If not struck) Door Prize</p> <p>Darts Drawn Pairs Register by 7:15pm Kenny's Kitchen 12 - Late</p>	<p>4 Apr</p> <p>Open 12 Noon – Closing</p>  <p><b>Traditional Irish Nite</b> Pool Drawn Pairs Register by 7:15pm Kenny's Kitchen 12 - Late</p>	<p>5 Apr</p> <p>Open 12 Noon – Closing</p> <p><b>Snowball \$150</b> (If not struck) Door Prize</p> <p><b>NO ENTERTAINMENT</b> <b>IN HOUSE MUSIC</b> Kenny's Kitchen 12 - Late</p>	<p>6 Apr</p> 	<p>7 Apr</p> <p><b>WE'RE CLOSED</b> <i>But still</i> <b>AWESOME</b></p>
<p>8 Apr</p> 	<p>9 Apr</p> 	<p>10 Apr</p> <p>Open 12 Noon – Closing</p> <p><b>Women's Section</b></p> <p><b>Snowball \$150</b> (If not struck) Door Prize</p> <p>Darts Drawn Pairs Register by 7:15pm Kenny's Kitchen 12 - Late</p>	<p>11 Apr</p> <p>Open 12 Noon – Closing</p>  <p><b>Traditional Irish Nite</b> Pool Drawn Pairs Register by 7:15pm Kenny's Kitchen 12 - Late</p>	<p>12 Apr</p> <p>Open 12 Noon – Closing</p> <p><b>Snowball \$175</b> (If not struck) Door Prize</p> <p><b>No ENTERTAINMENT</b> <b>IN HOUSE MUSIC</b> Kenny's Kitchen 12 - Late</p>	<p>13 Apr</p> <p>Open 11:30am to Close</p> <p><b>DARTS CLUB CHAMPS</b> <b>OPEN PAIRS</b> Kenny's Kitchen Open</p>	<p>14 Apr</p> <p><i>Sorry!</i> <b>WE ARE</b> <b>CLOSED</b> <b>THIS SUNDAY</b></p>
<p>15 Apr</p> 	<p>16 Apr</p> 	<p>17 Apr</p> <p>Open 12 Noon – Closing</p> <p><b>Navy Meeting</b></p> <p><b>Snowball \$175</b> (If not struck) Door Prize</p> <p>Darts Drawn Pairs Register by 7:15pm Bistro - Lunch &amp; Dinn Kenny's Kitchen 12 - Late</p>	<p>18 Apr</p> <p>Open 12 Noon – Closing</p>  <p><b>Traditional Irish Nite</b> Pool Drawn Pairs Register by 7:15pm Kenny's Kitchen 12 - Late</p>	<p>19 Apr</p> <p>Open 12 Noon – Closing</p> <p><b>Snowball \$200</b> (If not struck) Door Prize</p> <p><b>ENTERTAINMENT</b> <b>ANNETTE &amp; KIM</b> Kenny's Kitchen 12 - Late</p>	<p>20 Apr</p> 	<p>21 Apr</p> <p><b>WE'RE CLOSED</b> <i>But still</i> <b>AWESOME</b></p>