

16 APRIL 2024



RSA



WHANGAREI RSA NEWSLETTER

Greetings to all Members - Nga Mihi o te ra

DATES TO REMEMBER

- 🌸 Wed 17th Apr – **MONTHLY MEETING**
Navy Meeting & Lunch
- 🌸 Wed 17th & 24th Apr – **DARTS**
Club Night – Drawn pairs format
- 🌸 Thur 18th Apr & 2nd May – **POOL**
Club Night – Drawn pairs format
- 🌸 Thur Nights – **Irish ensemble**
A night of Traditional Irish Music
- 🌸 Sat 4th May – **POOL CLUB CHAMPS**
Men's Pairs
- 🌸 Sat 11th May – **DARTS CLUB CHAMPS**
Mixed Pairs with Laurie & Helen Hughes providing the music.
- 🌸 Fri 19th Apr – **ANNUAL APPEAL**
POPPY DAY
- 🌸 Fri 19th Apr – **ANNUAL APPEAL ENTERTAINMENT**
ANNE & NIM
- 🌸 Thur 25 Apr – **ANZAC DAY**
ENTERTAINMENT – 'THE OUTLAWS'
- 🌸 Wed 8th May – **MONTHLY MEETING**
Women's Section

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



\$125.00

Wednesday 17th April

Whangarei RSA

Physical Address: 16 Hannah Street

Postal Address: PO Box 740

Phone: 09 438 3792

Web: www.whangareirsa.co.nz

RSA Secretary Manager:

Email: 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 19th 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 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 DAWN PARADE ASSEMBLY & SERVICE TIMES

- 0400:** Roads will be closed
- 0530:** Transport for Veterans available - muster in the Bayley's Real Estate carpark on the corner
- 0530:** Parade Fall In - Hannah Street.
- 0540:** Transport will depart for Laurie Hall Park
- 0545:** Parade Steps off under the command of a single Parade Commander
- 0600:** Service Commences
- 0635:** Return March to Hannah Street
- 0930:** Bus will depart HQRSA for Maunu
- 1000:** Maunu Cemetery Service



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

Bunnings ANZAC Day Fundraiser



On ANZAC Day afternoon, Bunnings are having a sausage sizzle. It has been organised and will be operated by the staff.

The proceeds from this afternoon will go towards helping RSA Veterans in need.

**PLEASE HELP SUPPORT
NORTHLANS'S VETERANS**

Entertainment
DIAMOND MAGIC
SAT. 18TH MAY 7:30pm


The show that has it all.
Magic & Illusions performed
to the music of Neil Diamond

A STAR-STUDED LINEUP

Magic & Theatre by Felicity
The Illusions & Comedy of André Vegas
Performed to the live music of Mark Taipari

WHANGĀREI R.S.A

SAT. 18TH MAY 7:30PM

Tickets available from the Whangarei RSA or
Phone 0800 BUY TIX (289 849) or online @  eventfinda
Courtesy Van 021 048 1330

TICKETS \$35.00 EACH ON SALE NOW
Aviators Reunion



THE AVIATORS REUNION 2024

RNZAF Base Auckland
Calling All Ex WAAF's, WRNZAF,
and Aviators!

LABOUR WEEKEND 2024
Friday 25th Oct to Sunday 27th Oct
Registration Fee \$50
Contact
Wikitoria Ward - Holmes - Murcott
m.w.adamson@extra.co.nz
Yvonne Edwards
Yvonne.edwards2015@gmail.com
Colleen Lonergan
lonniecolleen@gmail.com
Mona McKenzie
waimarie104@xtra.co.nz

If you are interested there is more information posted on the noticeboard.

NevaAlone Medical Alarms

Maria Binnie is an Independent Living Advisor & WINZ approved supplier of NevaAlone Medical Alarms. She helps organise funding (up to \$150 per fortnight per person) available to them under the Disability Allowance.

This funding can be used to pay for

- A medical alarm with FREE St Johns Ambulances to ANYWHERE in NZ
- Lawn mowing & Gardening
- Outside window cleaning
- Doctor's fees
- and other services

Are all Medical Alarms the Same? No!

The NevaAlone Medical Alarm is:

- Fully Mobile GPS
- 2 Way voice comms
- Automatic Fall detection
- Free and unlimited Ambulance in NZ
- Free and unlimited welfare checks
- Connects to any emergency service
- Fully funded by WINZ (criteria applies)

At a touch of a button, they will send out an ambulance and phone family or friend emergency contacts. If you or your loved ones think they hear a prowler, they will have our security patrol service come out to do a welfare check and make sure your property is secure. They work as your advocate reducing the stress of an already stressful event.

If the Whangarei RSA can provide sufficient interest and numbers Maria Binnie will hold a seminar to further explain how it all works. Further to this if any member joins this plan her company will donate \$50 per member to the Whangarei RSA.

If you are interested in this device, please leave your name and contact details at reception.

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.

We held our Open Pairs Club Champs on Saturday the 13th of April. Congratulations to this year's champions Taylor and Hone and well done to runners up Colin and Snowy.

Coming Up:

Mixed Pairs Saturday 11 May

The Travel Club

3rd 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"

Women's Section

Meet 2nd Wednesday
Each Month at 1:30pm



Our next meeting will be on Wednesday the 8th of May 2024 at 1:30pm. We had our AGM in March, and the committee is now

President - Paula Detlaff
Vice President - Flo Osborne
Secretary - Raewyn Massey
Treasurer - Anita Peachy
Patroness - Norma Venables
Committee Members - Nancy Hawks, Jinney Ruawhare, Jan Morrison, Lorraine Smith

Any enquires please contact:

Secretary: - Raewyn Massey – 021 252 1627

Section News Continued

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 13th we played our Drawn Pairs Club Champs. Well done to all teams and especially to this year's champions Kevin & Ludene and runners up Phil & Sala.

Coming Up:

Men's Pairs Saturday 4th May

Results Thursday April 4th

Winners: Kevin & Dave
Runners Up: Mark & Nelisa
Diana & August

Rifle Club Hot 'Shot's'

Club Nights – Tuesday
Venue - Whareora Hall
Start Time 7pm



Our next club nights will be the 16th & 23rd of April. All are welcome to join us.

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

New Fiction for Kids

Greetings!

My name is Andrew James Wassenaar and I'm reaching out after chatting to the team at my local RSA, who were very intrigued by the story. I've recently self-published my debut novel: *Mystery Under Maungauika*. I'm local and so is my story.

My book is a FICTION story for teens:
If you are interested please follow this link.
<https://northhead.co.nz/products/mystery-under-maungauika>

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

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 **\$125.00**. Be here on the night for the 6:30pm draws.

Door Prize

These were **\$203.00** last Wednesday and **\$268.00** 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

CANCELLED

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



RSA

APRIL – MAY 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>15 Apr</p> 	<p>16 Apr</p> 	<p>17 Apr</p> <p>Open 12 Noon – Closing</p> <p>Navy Meeting</p> <p>Snowball \$125 (If not struck) Door Prize</p> <p>Darts Drawn Pairs Register by 7:15pm Bistro - Lunch & Dinn Kenny's Kitchen 12 - Late</p>	<p>18 Apr</p> <p>Open 12 Noon – Closing</p>  <p>Traditional Irish Nite Pool Drawn Pairs Register by 7:15pm Kenny's Kitchen 12 - Late</p>	<p>19 Apr</p> <p>Open 12 Noon – Closing</p> <p>POPPY APPEAL</p> <p>Snowball \$150 (If not struck) Door Prize</p> <p>ENTERTAINMENT CANCELLED Kenny's Kitchen 12 - Late</p>	<p>20 Apr</p> 	<p>21 Apr</p> 
<p>22 Apr</p> 	<p>23 Apr</p> 	<p>24 Apr</p> <p>Open 12 Noon – Closing</p> <p>Snowball 150 (If not struck) Door Prize</p> <p>Darts Drawn Pairs Register by 7:15pm Kenny's Kitchen 12 - Late</p>	<p>25 Apr</p>  <p>ANZAC DAY</p> <p>ENTERTAINMENT THE OUTLAWS Kenny's Kitchen Open</p>	<p>26 Apr</p> <p>Open 12 Noon – Closing</p> <p>Snowball \$175 (If not struck) Door Prize</p> <p>NO ENTERTAINMENT IN HOUSE MUSIC Kenny's Kitchen 12 - Late</p>	<p>27 Apr</p> 	<p>28 Apr</p> 
<p>29 Apr</p> 	<p>30 Apr</p> 	<p>1 May</p> <p>Open 12 Noon – Closing</p> <p>Snowball \$175 (If not struck) Door Prize</p> <p>Darts Drawn Pairs Register by 7:15pm Kenny's Kitchen 12 - Late</p>	<p>2 May</p> <p>Open 12 Noon – Closing</p>  <p>Traditional Irish Nite Pool Drawn Pairs Register by 7:15pm Kenny's Kitchen 12 - Late</p>	<p>3 May</p> <p>Open 12 Noon – Closing</p> <p>Snowball \$200 (If not struck) Door Prize</p> <p>ENTERTAINMENT MIKE HOETA Kenny's Kitchen 12 - Late</p>	<p>4 May</p> <p>Open 12 Noon – Closing</p>  <p>Kenny's Kitchen Open</p>	<p>5 May</p> 
<p>6 May</p> 	<p>7 May</p> 	<p>8 May</p> <p>Open 12 Noon – Closing</p> <p>Women's Section</p> <p>Snowball \$200 (If not struck) Door Prize</p> <p>Darts Drawn Pairs Register by 7:15pm Kenny's Kitchen 12 - Late</p>	<p>9 May</p> <p>Open 12 Noon – Closing</p>  <p>Traditional Irish Nite Pool Drawn Pairs Register by 7:15pm Kenny's Kitchen 12 - Late</p>	<p>10 May</p> <p>Open 12 Noon – Closing</p> <p>Snowball \$225 (If not struck) Door Prize</p> <p>NO ENTERTAINMENT IN HOUSE MUSIC Kenny's Kitchen 12 - Late</p>	<p>11 May</p> <p>Open 12 Noon - Closing</p>  <p>Kenny's Kitchen Open</p>	<p>12 May</p> 