

8 NOVEMBER 2023



# RSA



## WHANGAREI RSA NEWSLETTER

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

### DATES TO REMEMBER

- Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Nov – **MONTHLY MEETING**  
**Women's Section**
- Wed 8<sup>th</sup> Nov – **SILVER FESTIVAL**  
**'High Tea'** 12:30 pm – 2pm
- Wed 8<sup>th</sup> & 15<sup>th</sup> Nov – **DARTS**  
Club Night – Drawn pairs format
- Thur 7<sup>th</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup> Nov – **POOL**  
Club Night – Drawn pairs format
- Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Nov – **ENTERTAINMENT**  
**'Mike Hoeta'**
- Sat 11<sup>th</sup> Nov – **ARMISTICE DAY**

Lest we forget.



- Sat 11<sup>th</sup> Nov – **POOL**  
Home Game against Te Atatu RSA
- Sat 11<sup>th</sup> Nov – **DARTS**  
Champ of Champs and Prize Giving
- Wed 15<sup>th</sup> Nov – **MONTHLY MEETING**  
**Navy Meeting & Lunch**
- Fri 17<sup>th</sup> Nov – **ENTERTAINMENT**  
**'The Originals'**
- Sun 19<sup>th</sup> Nov – **AGM**  
Annual General Meeting 10:00am
- Thur 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov – **MONTHLY MEETING**  
**Air Force Meeting & Lunch**

### 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

## \$200.00

Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> November



## 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:** Fauna Verbeek

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

## Executive Committee

**President:** Brian Towgood

**Vice President:**

Barry Toohill

Jinney Ruawhare

**Committee:**

Dianne Foster

Sharon Birch

Victor Corbett

Mel Matheson

## TRADING HOURS

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday	12 Noon to Closing
Thursday	12 Noon to Closing
Friday	12 Noon to Closing
Saturday	12 Noon to Closing
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.

## Aunty Kimmy's Kai Menu

All full meals served with  
salad & fries

### Snacks:

Fries...

Garlic Bread...

Loaded Wedges...

Seafood Basket...

### Mains:

Burgers including Beef, Chicken and Fish  
Vegetarian

Egg and bacon

Sirloin Steak, Chicken Delight, Fish and  
Chips, Sausage Meal, and Seafood  
Chowder

### Kids Meals:

Fish bites and fries

Chicken nuggets and fries

### Desserts:

Ice Cream Sundaes

Caramel...

Chocolate...

Strawberry...

See the kitchen staff for other options...

Operated by Aunty Kim's Kai  
Subject to change without notice

## What's Behind The Bar

### New to the bar

- Macs Cloudy Apple Cider on tap
- Byron Bay Lemon Gin Spritz
- Smirnoff Cranberry Apple Soda

### Only While Stocks Last

### 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

## Armistice Day

***In 1918 — on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month — the guns fell silent signalling the end of WWI.***

The Whangarei Returned and Service Association (Inc.) will be holding a Civic Commemoration Service at the Laurie Hall Park Cenotaph on Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November.

The order of the day will be as follows:

- 1030hrs** Assemble
- 1040hrs** Service Commences
  - National Anthem
  - Opening Prayer
- 1045hrs** Address from his Worship the mayor
- 1059hrs** Bugle 1 minute warning
- 1059hrs** Last Post
  - 2 Minute Silence
  - Ode of Remembrance
  - Reveille
- 1110hrs** Laying of Wreathes
- 1120hrs** Benediction
- 1130hrs** Service Concludes

A warm welcome is extended to the Citizens of Whangarei, all Returned and Service personnel, RSA Members and any other individuals or organisations that wish to take part.

Wreaths will be laid by members of the official party. Anyone else may place a wreath during the course of the ceremony if they so wish.



## Browning Machine Gun

You may have noticed some improvements to the Browning we have on display. Many thanks to Graham Alexander for donating the extra pieces and Simon Parker, who made the lifelike ammunition. Those with red tips are tracer rounds, which is every fifth round but to highlight the display every fourth round has been marked.

## Notice of AGM

The 98<sup>th</sup> Annual General Meeting of the Association and Trust will be held at 16 Hannah Street on Sunday the 19<sup>th</sup> of November 2023 at 10.00am.

We also hereby call for nominations for:

- Vice President Returned and service (1)
- Executive Returned and service (1).

Nominations close at 4pm on Friday the 10<sup>th</sup> of November 2023. Please Note the AGM will not consist of the Financial Report as the audit is yet to be completed.

## Tuesday's Now Closed

Despite remaining open on Tuesdays, we have noticed a decline in patronage with very little revenue received.

Upon reviewing the facts and figures the Executive have made the decision to close on Tuesday for the time being.

## The Rhyme of the Ancient Mariner

(Part 1 – Verses 1 – 5 of 143)

It is an ancient Mariner,  
And he stoppeth one of three.  
'By thy long grey beard and glittering eye,  
Now wherefore stopp'st thou me?

The bridegroom's doors are opened wide,  
And I am next of kin;  
The guests are met, the feast is set:  
May'st hear the merry din.'

He holds him with his skinny hand,  
'There was a ship,' quoth he.  
'Hold off! unhand me, grey-beard loon!  
Eftsoons his hand dropt he.

He holds him with his glittering eye  
The Wedding-Guest stood still,  
And listens like a three years' child:  
The Mariner hath his will...

The Wedding-Guest sat on a stone:  
He cannot choose but hear;  
And thus spake on that ancient man,  
The bright-eyed Mariner.

## 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 continue to draw a consistent group of players.

### Coming Up

- 11-Nov-23 Champ of Champs and end of year prize giving.
- 09-Dec-23 Annual Hams Tournament.

### Women's Section

Meet 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday  
Each Month at 11:30am



Come along and help us celebrate our Silver Festival High Tea on Wednesday the 8<sup>th</sup> of November 2023. We look forward to seeing you all there.

**Any enquires please contact:**

Secretary: - Nancy Hawks – 027 272 0032

### The Travel Club

3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of the month  
Venue – RSA Bar



We have a small jaunt arranged for Saturday the 25<sup>th</sup> of November to Parua Bay for a splendid lunch. Those who are going will either be picked up or will make their way to the Whangarei RSA and be ready to leave by 10:25am.

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



Our next club nights will be the 17<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> of October. All are welcome to join us.

For Any enquires or further information please contact Ken Massey on 027 494 3490.

## 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 turn out on club nights with a core of regular. Our Drawn Pairs Club Champs was held on October the 28<sup>th</sup>. Congratulations to our winners Kevin & JK and our runners up Ludene and Maureen. Well done to both teams.

### What's Coming Up?

1. 11 November – Home Game Te Atatu
2. 2 December – Chamo of Champs

### Results Thursday October 26<sup>th</sup>

Winners: Kevin & Paula  
Runners Up: Warwick & Mark  
Jinney & Dave

### Results Thursday November 11<sup>th</sup>

Winners: Kevin  
Runners Up: Ron  
Paula

## The Rhyme of the Ancient Mariner Continued

(Part 1 – Verses 6 – 10 – of 143)

The ship was cheered, the harbour cleared,  
Merrily did we drop  
Below the kirk, below the hill,  
Below the lighthouse top.

The Sun came up upon the left,  
Out of the sea came he!  
And he shone bright, and on the right  
Went down into the sea.

Higher and higher every day,  
Till over the mast at noon—'  
The Wedding-Guest here beat his breast,  
For he heard the loud bassoon

The bride hath paced into the hall,  
Red as a rose is she;  
Nodding their heads before her goes  
The merry minstrelsy.

The Wedding-Guest he beat his breast,  
Yet he cannot choose but hear;  
And thus spake on that ancient man,  
The bright-eyed Mariner.



## 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 \$ 120.00	Up to 4 Hours 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 **\$200.00**. Be here night for the 6:30pm draws.

## Door Prize

These were **\$272.00** last Wednesday and **\$290.00** on Friday. Tickets are \$1 and can be purchased at the bar.

## Support Our Sponsors



## Entertainment



## Saturday Entertainment



Tickets are available at reception. Limited numbers available is get in quick as there will be no door sales





















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## NOVEMBER – DECEMBER 2023

### CONTACTS

Darts	Sharon	021 055 4380
Pool	Paula Detlaff	027 237 8370
Rifle	Ken Massey	027 494 3490
Travel Club	Paula Detlaff	027 237 8370
Women's Section	Nancy Hawks	027 272 0032

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<b>6 Nov</b> 	<b>7 Nov</b> Open 12 Noon – Closing  Rifle Club – 7:00pm Whareora Hall	<b>8 Nov</b> Open 12 Noon – Closing <b>Women's Section</b> <b>HIGH TEA</b> <b>Snowball \$200</b> (If not struck) <b>Door Prize</b> Darts Drawn Pairs Register by 7:15pm Bistro - Lunch & Dinner	<b>9 Nov</b> Open 12 Noon – Closing  Pool Drawn Pairs Register by 7:15pm Bistro - Lunch & Dinner	<b>10 Nov</b> Open 12 Noon – Closing <b>Snowball \$225</b> (If not struck) <b>Door Prize</b> <b>ENTERTAINMENT</b> <b>MIKE HOETA</b> Bistro - Lunch & Dinner	<b>11 Nov</b> Open 12 Noon – Closing <b>POOL</b> <b>HOME GAME</b> <b>TE ATATU</b> <b>DARTS</b> <b>CHAMP OF CHAMPS</b> <b>PRIZE GIVING</b>	<b>12 Nov</b> 
<b>13 Nov</b> 	<b>14 Nov</b>  Rifle Club – 7:00pm Whareora Hall	<b>15 Nov</b> Open 12 Noon – Closing <b>Navy Mtg/Lunch</b> <b>Snowball \$225</b> (If not struck) <b>Door Prize</b> Darts Drawn Pairs Register by 7:15pm Bistro - Lunch & Dinner	<b>16 Nov</b> Open 12 Noon – Closing  Pool Drawn Pairs Register by 7:15pm Bistro - Lunch & Dinner	<b>17 Nov</b> Open 12 Noon – Closing <b>Snowball \$250</b> (If not struck) <b>Door Prize</b> <b>ENTERTAINMENT</b> <b>THE ORIGINALS</b> Bistro - Lunch & Dinner	<b>18 Nov</b> Open 12 Noon – 5:30pm 	<b>19 Nov</b> Open 9am – Closing 
<b>20 Nov</b> 	<b>21 Nov</b>  Rifle Club – 7:00pm Whareora Hall	<b>22 Nov</b> Open 12 Noon – Closing <b>Snowball \$250</b> (If not struck) <b>Door Prize</b> Darts Drawn Pairs Register by 7:15pm Bistro - Lunch & Dinner	<b>23 Nov</b> Open 12 Noon – Closing <b>Air Force Meeting</b>  Pool Drawn Pairs Register by 7:15pm Bistro - Lunch & Dinner	<b>24 Nov</b> Open 12 Noon – Closing <b>Snowball \$275</b> (If not struck) <b>Door Prize</b> <b>ENTERTAINMENT</b> <b>TBC</b> Bistro - Lunch & Dinner	<b>25 Nov</b> Open 12 Noon – Closing 	<b>26 Nov</b> 
<b>27 Nov</b> 	<b>28 Nov</b>  Rifle Club – 7:00pm Whareora Hall	<b>29 Nov</b> Open 12 Noon – Closing <b>Snowball \$275</b> (If not struck) <b>Door Prize</b> Darts Drawn Pairs Register by 7:15pm Bistro - Lunch & Dinner	<b>30 Nov</b> Open 12 Noon – Closing  Pool Drawn Pairs Register by 7:15pm Bistro - Lunch & Dinner	<b>1 Dec</b> Open 12 Noon – Closing <b>Snowball \$300</b> (If not struck) <b>Door Prize</b> <b>NO ENTERTAINMENT</b> <b>TONIGHT</b> Bistro - Lunch & Dinner	<b>2 Dec</b> Open 12 Noon – Closing 	<b>7 Dec</b> 