

12 DECEMBER 2023



RSA



WHANGAREI RSA NEWSLETTER CHRISTMAS EDITION

Greetings to all Members - Nga Mihi o te ra

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Wed 13th & 20th Dec – **DARTS**
Club Night – Drawn pairs format
- Thur 14th & 21st Dec – **POOL**
Club Night – Drawn pairs format
- Wed 13th Dec – **MONTHLY MEETING**
Women's Section
- Fri 15th Dec – **ENTERTAINMENT**
'MAX COCHRANE'
- Sat 23rd Dec – Tue 9th Jan
RSA WILL BE CLOSED FOR A
CHRISTMAS / SUMMER BREAK
OPENING AGAIN ON WEDNESDAY
THE 10TH OF JANUARY 2023



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

\$175.00

Wednesday 13th December

Whangarei RSA

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Phone: 09 438 3792

Web: www.whangareirsa.co.nz

RSA Secretary Manager: Fauna Verbeek

Email: 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

STARTING THE 6th OF DECEMBER SPEIGHTS PROMOTION

Win a special edition Speights T-Shirt or Cap

Simply Buy any 2 Speights Products

Get an Instant Scratch Card

For Your Chance to Win 1 of 30 Prizes

Promo closes Friday 22nd of December

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

Christmas Wishes From the Executive

We are welcoming the end of 2023 and with it, another exciting year draws to a close.

This year has been a busy one for the Whangarei RSA; we saw changes in management and Executive Members after our EGM in May. We acknowledge Kevin Peachey, Bruce Abbott, David Gilbert, Holly Taylor, and Grant McKean for all their time and support, as we welcomed in Brian Towgood as President, Barry Toohill as VP, with Victor Corbett and Mel Matheson as Members Service. To round off our new Committee we welcomed Dianne Foster as the new Member Associate Executive member.

The Executive has been focused on supporting the Whangarei RSA into the future, while working through the financial troubles which have plagued us since Covid.

As a cohesive team, they are looking forward to working with Management and Staff to uplift this Association to the best it can be.

This year we welcomed Fauna Verbeek as our new Secretary Manager, replacing Samantha McBeth. While health issues have unfortunately meant that Fauna is resigning; she will ensure the future manager appointed will be supported well into their role, commencing in the new year.

Thank you, Fauna, for your contributions to the Whangarei RSA over the last eight months.

We have seen an increase in great entertainment and attendance since the last financial year and look forward to hosting more events such as The Silver Festival High Tea; great bands and entertainment; increasing Membership nights attendance, as well as our support for our community.

We are grateful to our Sections; The Women's Section, Darts, Pool, Rifle Club, and the Travel club, for their positive representation of our Whangarei RSA and all that we stand for.

To the Trust and the Defense Forces, we are grateful for your support and help these last twelve months, and we look forward to another year of working together to support and celebrate our Veterans.

To our staff, thank you for your continued support of our RSA; your loyalty and commitment have not gone unnoticed. On behalf of our membership, we are grateful for your support in 2023 and hope you have a refreshing break as we return for a productive 2024.

To all our members, we look forward to an exciting 2024 and wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year

Yours Truly, The Executive Team

Corp Plaques

You will have noticed that the various plaques hanging on the walls have been taken down. They have been removed for safety reasons as some the plaques are unstable and have already fallen down.

Once a more suitable and secure method of attaching these plaques to the walls have been devised, they will be returned.

Irish Band Christmas Hooley

On Thursday the 21st of December our resident Irish Band will be hosting a wee party for RSA members and their supporters.

They will be having raffles, spot prizes and a best dressed man and women prizes.



You are all invited to take a load off and enjoy yourselves before the Christmas rush.

Christmas / Summer Break

The Whangarei RSA will be closed from **Saturday the 23rd of December 2023** to Tuesday the 9th of January 2024. We will be open for business on **Wednesday the 10th of January 2024**.

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?

We have had another great year with club nights continuing to draw a good number of players and impressive competition in the club championship matches. Our players also did well at the annual RSA Returned and Services National Darts Tournament as well as the Mixed Trio's and Hams tournament.

Women's Section

Meet 2nd Wednesday
Each Month at 11:30am



Our final meeting for this year will be on Wednesday the 13th of December. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Any enquires please contact:

Secretary: - Nancy Hawks – 027 272 0032

The Travel Club

3rd Friday of the month
Venue – RSA Bar



We have wound down for this year so watch this space for what's coming up in 2024.

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



Another year locked and loaded and looking forward to what the next one will bring.

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

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



Come along and enjoy a session with roots in Irish traditional. Listen to instrumental jigs, hornpipes and reels topped off with vocals singing historical and popular ballads of Ireland and beyond.

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?

This was another great year for the pool club. Club nights continue to be well supported. We also enjoyed numerous home games and trips away along with our club championships. The 2023 champions are:

Open Singles:	Phil
Men's Pairs:	Phil & Kevin
Ladies Singles:	Ludene
Men's Singles:	Kevin
Mixed Pairs:	Ludene & Phil
Ladies Pairs:	Ludene & Joy
Drawn Pairs:	Kevin & JK
Champ of Champs:	Phil
Accumulated Points:	Kevin (497)
Most Improved:	Jinney

Results Thursday Nov 11

Winners: Mark & Kevin

Runners Up: Diana & Warwick

From us all we wish everyone a happy Christmas and prosperous New Year.



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

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 **\$175.00**. Be here night for the 6:30pm draws.

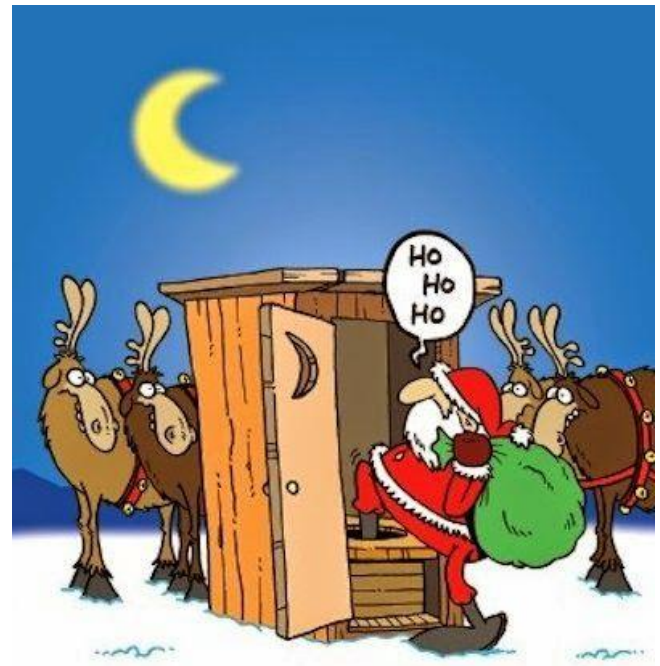
Door Prize

These were **\$205.00** last Wednesday and **\$220.00** on Friday. Tickets are \$1 and can be purchased at the bar.

Support Our Sponsors



On the Lighter Side



THAT WAS THE LAST YEAR SANTA WOULD FORGET TO BRING HIS GLASSES

Chaz Cerny



I found that I have been happier since I changed from coffee in the morning to orange juice. My doctor explained that it's the vitamin C and natural sugars but I really think it's the Vodka



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DECEMBER 2023 – JANUARY 2024

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
11 Dec 	12 Dec 	13 Dec Open 12 Noon – Closing Women's Section Snowball \$175 (If not struck) Door Prize Darts Drawn Pairs Register by 7:15pm Bistro - Lunch & Dinner	14 Dec Open 12 Noon – Closing  Traditional Irish Nite Pool Drawn Pairs Register by 7:15pm Bistro - Lunch & Dinner	15 Dec Open 12 Noon – Closing Snowball \$200 (If not struck) Door Prize ENTERTAINMENT BACK NEXT YEAR Bistro - Lunch & Dinner	16 Dec Open 12 Noon – 5:30pm 	17 Dec Open 9am – Closing 
18 Dec 	19 Dec 	20 Dec Open 12 Noon – Closing Snowball \$200 (If not struck) Door Prize Darts Drawn Pairs Register by 7:15pm Bistro - Lunch & Dinner	21 Dec Open 12 Noon – Closing  Irish Christmas Hooley Pool Drawn Pairs Register by 7:15pm Bistro - Lunch & Dinner	22 Dec Open 12 Noon – Closing Snowball \$225 (If not struck) Door Prize ENTERTAINMENT BACK NEXT YEAR Bistro - Lunch & Dinner	23 Dec 	24-Dec 
25 Dec 	26 Dec 	27 Dec 	28 Dec 	29 Dec 	30 Dec 	31 Dec 
1 Jan 	2 Jan 	3 Jan 	4 Jan 	5 Jan 	6 Dec 	7 Jan 