

29 NOVEMBER 2023



RSA



WHANGAREI RSA NEWSLETTER

Greetings to all Members - Nga Mihi o te ra

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Wed 29th Nov & 6th Dec – **DARTS** Club Night – Drawn pairs format
- Thur 30th Nov & 7th Dec – **POOL** Club Night – Drawn pairs format
- Sat 2 Dec – **POOL** Champ of Champs & Prize Giving
- Sat 2 Dec – **ENTERTAINMENT**



- Wed 6th Dec – **MONTHLY MEETING Women's Section**
- Fri 8th Dec – **ENTERTAINMENT 'BAND TO BE CONFIRMED'**
- Sat 9th Dec – **DARTS** Annual Hams Tournament
- Sun 10th Dec - **CHRISTMAS LUNCH** Airforce

CHRISTMAS IS COMING
 DON'T PANIC. Just have some fun and count down to it!

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 29th November

Whangarei RSA

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RSA Secretary Manager: Fauna Verbeek
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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

Annual General Meeting

The 2023 annual general meeting cannot take place this year as the audit has taken an extraordinarily long time to complete. This has been largely due to the audit not being pre-booked in advance.

The auditors have advised that the 2023 Financial Statements will now be available circa mid-December. This does not leave us sufficient time to advertise and hold the AGM this year.

In the new year we will be working to arrange for the AGM to take place as soon as it is practicably possible.

Support Services Notice

**HAVE YOU SERVED
IN ANY CAPACITY IN THE
N.Z. NAVY, ARMY, or AIRFORCE
(CMT, NS, TF, RF)**

Please come along to one the RSA's support clinics to find out what support you may be eligible for from RNZRSA and Veterans' Affairs.

Our Support Advisors can outline what assistance is available to those who have served, currently serving, spouses and family members.

**Whangarei Clinics will be held on
Wednesday 6th Dec / Thursday 7th Dec
between 9.30am & 3pm.
at the Army and Air Cadets building
Onerahi Airport.**

For more information go to
www.rsa.org.nz/get-support/support-clinics

Christmas / Summer Break

The Whangarei RSA will be closed from **Saturday the 23rd of December 2023** to Tuesday the 2nd of January 2023. We will be open for business on **Wednesday the 3rd of January 2024**.

The Rhyme of the Ancient Mariner Continued

(Part 1 – Verses 11 – 17 – of 143)

And now the STORM-BLAST came, and he
Was tyrannous and strong:
He struck with his o'ertaking wings,
And chased us south along.

With sloping masts and dipping prow,
As who pursued with yell and blow
Still treads the shadow of his foe,
And forward bends his head,
The ship drove fast, loud roared the blast,
And southward aye we fled.

And now there came both mist and snow,
And it grew wondrous cold:
And ice, mast-high, came floating by,
As green as emerald.

And through the drifts the snowy clifts
Did send a dismal sheen:
Nor shapes of men nor beasts we ken—
The ice was all between.

The ice was here, the ice was there,
The ice was all around:
It cracked and growled, and roared and
howled,
Like noises in a swound!

At length did cross an Albatross,
Thorough the fog it came;
As if it had been a Christian soul,
We hailed it in God's name.

It ate the food it ne'er had eat,
And round and round it flew.
The ice did split with a thunder-fit;
The helmsman steered us through!
And a good south wind sprung up behind;
The Albatross did follow,
And every day, for food or play,
Came to the mariner's hollo!

In mist or cloud, on mast or shroud,
It perched for vespers nine;
Whiles all the night, through fog-smoke
white,
Glimmered the white Moon-shine.'

'God save thee, ancient Mariner!
From the fiends, that plague thee thus!—
Why look'st thou so?'—With my cross-bow
I shot the ALBATROSS.

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?

Even though we are heading towards the end of the year club nights continue to draw a between 20 and 24 players.

Coming Up

- 09-Dec-23 Annual Hams Tournament.

Results for Wednesday 25 October

Winners: Taylor & Snowy
Runners Up: Nate & Aleesia
High Score: Tori 180
High Start: Simon 120
High Finish: Paula 57

Results for Wednesday 15 Nov

Winners: Aleesia & Hone
Runners Up: Tori & Tony
High Score: Rob 140
High Start: Shaz 116
High Finish: Simon 32

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



Our next club nights will be the 5th & 12th of December. Please contact Ken Massey on 027 494 3490 to confirm these dates. All are welcome to join us.

For any enquires or further information please contact Ken Massey.

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.

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 28th. Congratulations to our winners Kevin & JK and our runners up Ludene and Maureen. Well done to both teams.

What's Coming Up?

- 2 December – Chamo of Champs

Results Thursday November 9th

Winner: Kevin
Runners Up: Phil
Dave

Results Thursday November 16th

Winners: Dave & Ludene
Runners Up: Diana & Kevin

Results Thursday November 23rd

Winner: Kevin
Runners Up: Warrick
Phil



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

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"

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 night for the 6:30pm draws.

Door Prize

These were **\$154.00** last Wednesday and **\$270.00** on Friday. Tickets are \$1 and can be purchased at the bar.

Entertainment

As we are winding down our entertainment for the current year there will no entertainment organised for from Friday the 15 of December.

We are still waiting on confirmation from the band for Friday the 8th.



Tickets are available at reception and are selling like hotcakes so get in quick. Door sales will be available.

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On the Lighter Side

Q: What do you call a Kiwi with one leg shorter than the other?

















A: Not Even Bro!!!



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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
27 Nov 	28 Nov 	29 Nov Open 12 Noon – Closing Snowball \$125 (If not struck) Door Prize Darts Drawn Pairs Register by 7:15pm Bistro - Lunch & Dinner	30 Nov Open 12 Noon – Closing  Traditional Irish Nite Pool Drawn Pairs Register by 7:15pm Bistro - Lunch & Dinner	1 Dec Open 12 Noon – Closing Snowball \$150 (If not struck) Door Prize NO ENTERTAINMENT TONIGHT Bistro - Lunch & Dinner	2 Dec Open 12 Noon – Closing POOL CHAMP OF CHAMPS KURFEW FROM 7pm	3 Dec 
4 Dec 	5 Dec 	6 Dec Open 12 Noon – Closing Women's Section Snowball \$150 (If not struck) Door Prize Darts Drawn Pairs Register by 7:15pm Bistro - Lunch & Dinner	7 Dec Open 12 Noon – Closing  Traditional Irish Nite Pool Drawn Pairs Register by 7:15pm Bistro - Lunch & Dinner	8 Dec Open 12 Noon – Closing Snowball \$175 (If not struck) Door Prize ENTERTAINMENT TBC Bistro - Lunch & Dinner	9 Dec Open 12 Noon – Closing DARTS ANNUAL HAMS MIXED TRIO'S TOURNAMENT	10 Dec Air Force 1230hrs 
11 Dec 	12 Dec 	13 Dec Open 12 Noon – Closing 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 We're OPEN SATURDAY	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  Traditional Irish Nite 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