

8 FEBRUARY 2024



RSA



WHANGAREI RSA NEWSLETTER

Greetings to all Members - Nga Mihi o te ra

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Thur 8th & 15th Feb – **POOL**
Club Night – Drawn pairs format
- Thur Night – **irish ensemble**
A night of Traditional Irish Music
- Thurs Night – **UKELELE GROUP**
Drinks 5:30 – performance 6:30
- Sun 11th Feb **AGM**
Annual General Meeting 10:00am
- Wed 14th Feb – **MONTHLY MEETING**
Women's Section
- Wed 14th & 21st Feb – **DARTS**
Club Night – Drawn pairs format
- Thur 22nd Feb – **MONTHLY MEETING**
Airforce
- Sat 9th Mar – **POOL**
Club Champs Open Singles
- Sat 16th Mar – **DARTS**
Club Champs Open Singles

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

\$400.00

Friday 9th February

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	2:00pm 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.

Kenny's Kitchen

Kids Menu

Chicken Nuggets & Chips...

Fish & Chips...

Nachos...

Snacks:

Chips...

Garlic Bread...

Wedges...

Seafood Chowder...

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

What's Behind The Bar

SPEIGHTS PROMOTION

Win a special edition Speights T-Shirt or Cap

Simply Buy any Speights Product

Stamp 4 to enter the draw

Promo closes midnight Friday 8 March

Winner notified Tuesday 13th March

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 AGM will now take place on Sunday the 11th of February, starting at 1000hrs sharp. Please be here early, have your card ready for the door check and take your seat before we lock the door. Late comers will not gain entry to this meeting.

The meeting agenda is as follows:

1. Meeting called to order
2. The reciting of the Ode
3. Apologies
4. Appointment of scrutineers
5. Minutes:
 - a. Confirmation of the minutes of the 97th AGM held 20 November 2022
 - i. Matters Arising
 - b. Confirmation of the minutes of the EGM held 22 January 2023
 - i. Matters Arising
 - c. Confirmation of the minutes EGM held 24 May 2023
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6. RSA President's Report
7. Association Financial Statements for the year ending 30 June 2023
8. Support Services Report
9. Trust Report
10. Trust Financial Statements for the year ending 30 June 2023
11. Notices of Motion
12. Awards
13. Election of Executive Committee
 - a. Vice President Returned and Service (1)
 - b. Executive Service (1)
14. Appointment of Auditors
15. General Business

Corp Plaques

We are pleased to advise that these plaques have been firmly affixed to the wall in the bar.

Many thanks to Mel Matheson, Graham Alexander and Chris Harold for a job well done.

There is still much to do with our Heritage work so watch this space for more details.

Reunion

The 1st Bn New Zealand Regt (Pearce Bn) will be holding their final reunion in Christchurch, April 23rd to April 25th 2024.

Accommodation: please book your own accommodation. We recommend Elm Court Papanui Rd Christchurch. They have treated us well in the past and have given us a special price room rate of \$155 per room. Tel 0800 109 910. Ask for Tony Vincent. **You may be eligible for a travel subsidy from VANZ, contact your case manager.**

Registration fee \$130 pp. (this will cover the cost of the informal and formal dinners, the bus trip to Burnham and some other associated costs). Any surplus will be put on the bar. Contact Bill Russell on 027 241 7088 for registration details.

Rego fee payable as follows:

Bank TSB
A/C no 15 3959 0491077 01
Name of account: W. Russell.

The final of all final reunions will be held in Christchurch from April 23rd to April 15th, 2024. The program will be as follows:

Tues 23rd April 2024: - Arrive in Christchurch. Informal dinner at Papanui RSA

Wednesday 24th April: - Visit to Burnham Camp to view the History room and to meet with the CO and RSM and soldiers of 2/1RNZIR. A bus will take us out to the camp returning later after lunch. In the evening a formal dinner is being arranged, speaker to be notified.

Thursday 25th April: - (ANZAC day) Dawn service for those who can arise early enough, followed by a morning service at Papanui RSA at 1000Hrs. Following that service, you are free to disperse.

Volunteer Drivers

We still need more volunteers to drive our courtesy van on member nights. Anyone interested please contact the office.

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?

Although it is still early in the year, we are getting a sizeable number of players coming along on club night.

The Club Champs dates for this year are:

Open Singles	March 16 th
Open Pairs	April 13 th
Mixed Pairs	May 11 th
Drawn Pairs	June 15 th
Ladies Pairs	July 13 th
Men's Pairs	August 17 th
Ladies Singles	September 14 th
Men's Singles	October 12 th
Champ of Champs	November 16 th

Other date to remember:

Matariki Tournament	June 29 th
Trios Tournament	September 28 th
Hams Tournament	December 14 th

Rifle Club Hot 'Shot's'

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



Please contact Ken Massey on 027 494 3490 to confirm this year's dates.

The Travel Club

3rd Friday of the month
Venue – RSA Bar



Watch this space for what's coming up in 2024.

On the Lighter side

I AM A GREAT
multitasker
♥ I CAN LISTEN ♥
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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 already have a steady turn out on club nights with a core of regular.

The Club Champ dates for 2024 are:

Open Singles	March 7 th
Men's Pairs	May 4 th
Ladies Singles	July 20 th
Men's Singles	August 10 th
Ladies Pairs	August 24 th
Mixed Pairs	October 5 th
Drawn Pairs	October 19 th
Champ of Champs	December 7 th

Other dates to remember:

Accumulated Points starts March 7th & finishes December 5th.



Women's Section

Meet 2nd Wednesday
Each Month at 1:30am

We will start our monthly meetings on Wednesday the 14th of February 2024 at 1:30pm. We will be holding a remembrance of long-time member Margaret Burnard. Ladies please bring along stories and photos to share with her family.

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/>

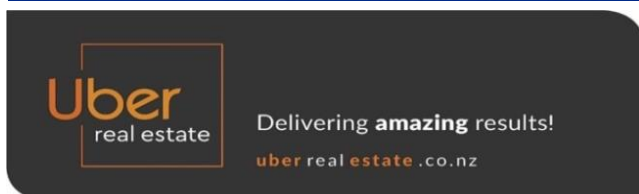
Snowball

This coming Wednesday the snowball will be **\$400.00**. Be here night for the 6:30pm draws.

Door Prize

These were **\$289.00** last Friday and **\$182.00** on Wednesday. Tickets are \$1 and can be purchased at the bar.

Support Our Sponsors



Entertainment

Happy New Year everyone, I hope you all have had a lovely Christmas.

We will try something different this year, perhaps Saturday night events, more shows with our favourite artists. I will endeavour to see if the Country Music club may come twice this year as this certainly brought visitors to the RSA. Perhaps an Island night of our different cultures, a dance demonstration of the many different dance groups in Whangarei.

If there is a special event you would like to see at the RSA, please come & talk to me & I will see if I can make it happen.

We kickstarted the year with Alan Reeves last Friday night, it was a fantastic night with almost 40 people joining in & having a great night, he also hosted the singles night Saturday night & reports indicate that this was also a very successful evening. Alan enjoys getting the audience involved & puts a lot of effort into his events. Watch this space as Alan Reeves has more nights booked with a dance Friday night & a singles event on the Saturday night.

In closing I wish you all good health & let's all work together to make the Whangarei RSA great again

Dianne Foster
Executive Member
(Entertainment Portfolio)

Property Trust Research Group

This group recently sent out voting papers to all financial Returned and Service members seeking their mandate to continue their work.

The urge all who received voting papers to return the completed form, either by email, post or deliver in person before 23 February 2024.




















Your continued support is greatly appreciated.



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FEBRUARY - MARCH 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
5 Feb 	6 Feb 	7 Feb Open 12 Noon – Closing Snowball \$350 (If not struck) Door Prize Darts Drawn Pairs Register by 7:15pm Kenny's Kitchen 12 - Late	8 Feb Open 12 Noon – Closing  Traditional Irish Nite Pool Drawn Pairs Register by 7:15pm Kenny's Kitchen 12 - Late	9 Feb Open 12 Noon – Closing Snowball \$375 (If not struck) Door Prize ENTERTAINMENT IN HOUSE MUSIC Kenny's Kitchen 12 - Late	10 Feb Open 2:00pm – Closing  Kenny's Kitchen 2 - Late	11 Feb Meeting at 10:am Sharp 
12 Feb 	13 Feb 	14 Feb Open 12 Noon – Closing Women's Section Snowball \$375 (If not struck) Door Prize Darts Drawn Pairs Register by 7:15pm Kenny's Kitchen 12 - Late	15 Feb Open 12 Noon – Closing  Traditional Irish Nite Pool Drawn Pairs Register by 7:15pm Kenny's Kitchen 12 - Late	16 Feb Open 12 Noon – Closing Snowball \$400 (If not struck) Door Prize ENTERTAINMENT IN HOUSE MUSIC Kenny's Kitchen 12 - Late	17 Feb Open 2:00pm – Closing  Kenny's Kitchen 2 - Late	18 Feb Open 9am – Closing 
19 Feb 	20 Feb 	21 Feb Open 12 Noon – Closing Snowball \$400 (If not struck) Door Prize Darts Drawn Pairs Register by 7:15pm Bistro - Lunch & Dinn Kenny's Kitchen 12 - Late	22 Feb Open 12 Noon – Closing Air Force Meeting  Traditional Irish Nite Pool Drawn Pairs Register by 7:15pm Kenny's Kitchen 12 - Late	23 Feb Open 12 Noon – Closing Snowball \$425 (must be won) Door Prize NO ENTERTAINMENT IN HOUSE MUSIC Kenny's Kitchen 12 - Late	24 Feb Open 2:00pm - Closing  Kenny's Kitchen 2 - Late	25 Feb 
26 Feb 	27 Feb 	28 Feb Open 12 Noon – Closing Snowball \$100 (If not struck) Door Prize Darts Drawn Pairs Register by 7:15pm Kenny's Kitchen 12 - Late	29 Feb Open 12 Noon – Closing  Traditional Irish Nite Pool Drawn Pairs Register by 7:15pm Kenny's Kitchen 12 - Late	1 Mar Open 12 Noon – Closing Snowball \$125 (If not struck) Door Prize ENTERTAINMENT IN HOUSE MUSIC Kenny's Kitchen 12 - Late	2 Mar Open 2:00pm - Closing 	2 Mar 