

27 FEBRUARY 2024



RSA



WHANGAREI RSA NEWSLETTER

Greetings to all Members - Nga Mihi o te ra

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Wed 28th Feb & 6th Mar – **DARTS**
Club Night – Drawn pairs format
- Thurs 29th Feb & 7th Mar – **POOL**
Club Night – Drawn pairs format
- Thurs Night – **Irish ensemble**
A night of Traditional Irish Music
- Thurs Night – **UKELELE GROUP**
Drinks 5:30pm – perform 6:30pm
- Sat 9th Mar – **POOL**
Club Champs Open Singles
- Wed 13th Mar – **MONTHLY MEETING**
Women's Section
- Sat 16th Mar – **DARTS**
Club Champs Open Singles
- Thurs 28th Mar – **MONTHLY MEETING**
Airforce

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 28th February

Progressive Specials



Whangarei RSA

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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

The Veterinarians



Commemorating veterinarians and animals who went to war.

New Zealand's 'forgotten army' has been remembered at Massey University's School of Veterinary Science in Palmerston North.

A plaque dedicated to the officers and soldiers of the New Zealand Veterinary Corps was unveiled.

A purple poppy is the recognised tribute to the 'forgotten army' of animals that gave their loyalty and lives during war.

As New Zealand's only veterinary school, it was decided Massey would be the best place to house the plaque on behalf of the country's veterinary professionals. Featuring the horses, mules, camels, dogs, and pigeons the served, the plaque carried an inscription to members of the NZ Vet Corps who 'gave comfort and care to the animals of war' and was unveiled by the university's vice chancellor Professor Jan Thamos and Emeritus Professor Neil Bruère.

Volunteer Drivers

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

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.

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



Members of this club are asked to contact the office to confirm the club is still active and to provide updated contact details.

The Travel Club

3rd Friday of the month
Venue – RSA Bar



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 already have a steady turn out on club nights with a core of regular.

The Club Champ dates for 2024 are:

Open Singles	March 9 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 1:30pm

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday the 13th of March 2024 at 1:30pm. We look forward to seeing you all there.

Any enquires please contact:

Secretary: - Nancy Hawks – 027 272 0032

Traditional Irish Nite

Thursday Nights
6:30pm – 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 on the night for the 6:30pm draws.

Door Prize

These were **\$188.00** last Wednesday and **\$273.00** on Friday. Tickets are \$1 and can be purchased at the bar.

Support Our Sponsors



Entertainment

We have been a little quiet with entertainment lately while we start the wheels rolling. But I can tell you that I have booked a Neil Diamond tribute show with a little bit of magic added for Saturday May 18th, an almost 3-hour show. Tickets will be \$30.00 each and available through ticketek and at the front office.

Also Allan Reeves has booked 2 more dates for a 'Hoedown' followed by a "Singles" night in June and November. I will be getting in touch with Kurfew again to book another fabulous night's entertainment.

When no entertainment has been arranged for a Friday, we will have in-house music and request night.



Cheers Dianne

One afternoon, when I was four years old, my father came home, and he found me in the living room in front of a roaring fire, which made him very angry. Because we didn't have a fireplace.

— Victor Borge —


















AZ QUOTES



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FEBRUARY - MARCH 2024

CONTACTS		
Darts	Sharon	021 055 4380
Pool	Paula Detlaff	027 237 8370
Rifle	TBA	TBA
Travel Club	Paula Detlaff	027 237 8370
Women's Section	Nancy Hawks	027 272 0032

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
26 Feb 	27 Feb 	28 Feb Open 12 Noon – Closing Snowball \$125 (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 \$150 (If not struck) Door Prize ENTERTAINMENT IN HOUSE MUSIC Kenny's Kitchen 12 - Late	2 Mar Open 2:00pm - Closing 	3 Mar 
4 Mar 	5 Mar 	6 Mar Open 12 Noon – Closing Snowball \$150 (If not struck) Door Prize Darts Drawn Pairs Register by 7:15pm Kenny's Kitchen 12 - Late	7 Mar Open 12 Noon – Closing  Traditional Irish Nite Pool Drawn Pairs Register by 7:15pm Kenny's Kitchen 12 - Late	8 Mar Open 12 Noon – Closing Snowball \$175 (If not struck) Door Prize ENTERTAINMENT IN HOUSE MUSIC Kenny's Kitchen 12 - Late	9 Mar Open 11:30am to Close POOL CLUB CHAMPS OPEN SINGLES Kenny's Kitchen 12 - Late	10 Mar 
11 Mar 	12 Mar 	13 Mar Open 12 Noon – Closing Women's Section Snowball \$175 (If not struck) Door Prize Darts Drawn Pairs Register by 7:15pm Kenny's Kitchen 12 - Late	14 Mar Open 12 Noon – Closing  Traditional Irish Nite Pool Drawn Pairs Register by 7:15pm Kenny's Kitchen 12 - Late	15 Mar Open 12 Noon – Closing Snowball \$200 (If not struck) Door Prize ENTERTAINMENT IN HOUSE MUSIC Kenny's Kitchen 12 - Late	16 Mar Open 11:30am to Close DARTS CLUB CHAMPS OPEN SINGLES Kenny's Kitchen 12 - Late	17 Mar 
18 Mar 	19 Mar 	20 Mar Open 12 Noon – Closing Snowball \$200 (If not struck) Door Prize Darts Drawn Pairs Register by 7:15pm Bistro - Lunch & Dinn Kenny's Kitchen 12 - Late	21 Mar Open 12 Noon – Closing  Traditional Irish Nite Pool Drawn Pairs Register by 7:15pm Kenny's Kitchen 12 - Late	22 Mar Open 12 Noon – Closing Snowball \$225 (If not struck) Door Prize NO ENTERTAINMENT IN HOUSE MUSIC Kenny's Kitchen 12 - Late	23 Mar Open 2:00pm - Closing 	24 Mar 