

7 MAY 2024



RSA



WHANGAREI RSA NEWSLETTER

Greetings to all Members - Nga Mihi o te ra

DATES TO REMEMBER

- Wed 8th & 15th May – **DARTS**
Club Night – Drawn pairs format
- Wed 8th May – **MONTHLY MEETING**
Women's Section
- Thur 9th & 16th May – **POOL**
Club Night – Drawn pairs format
- Wed 15th May – **MONTHLY MEETING**
Navy Meeting & Lunch
- Sat 18th May – **POOL CLUB**
Tinopai - Away Game
- Sat 18th May – **CLOSED**
DIAMOND MAGIC HAVE CANCELLED
- Thu 23rd May – **MONTHLY MEETING**
Airforce Meeting & Lunch
- Sat 25th May – **POOL CLUB**
Hokianga RSA - Home Game
- Sat 25th May – **DARTS CLUB CHAMPS**
Mixed Pairs with Laurie & Helen
Hughes providing the music.

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



\$100.00

Wednesday 8th May

Whangarei RSA

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Executive Committee

President: Brian Towgood

Vice President:

Mel Matheson

Jinney Ruawhare

Committee:

Dianne Foster

Sharon Birch

Victor Corbett

David Gray

Phillip Marsh

TRADING HOURS

Monday	Closed
Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday	12 Noon to Closing
Thursday	12 Noon to Closing
Friday	12 Noon to Closing
Saturday	Bookings & Events only
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...

Wedges...

Seafood Chowder...

Prawn Twister...

Snack Platter...

Garlic Bread...

Nachos...

Calamari...

Shrip Cocktail...

Chinese Dumplings...

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

Drinks

Iced Coffee (frappe)...

Iced Mocha (frappe)

Iced chocolate (frappe)

Milk Shakes...

Smoothies...

What's Behind The Bar

No specials or promotions at this time. But come in and check out our range of taps beers and cider, stubbies and quart bottles, RTD's and wines.

SEE YOU HERE SOON...

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

More Entitlements & Support For J-Force & Mururoa Media Release 17 April 2024

Veterans' Affairs has moved to ensure children of veterans exposed to nuclear radiation on operations are treated equally with more entitlements and support. Nuclear radiation is a risk that New Zealand service people have been exposed to on three occasions in the Defence Force's history; in Japan at the end of the Second World War, off Malden and Christmas Islands in the Pacific in the 1950s and at Mururoa in French Polynesia while observing French nuclear tests in the 1970s. Veterans themselves all qualify for entitlements and support from Veterans' Affairs, but until this week their children weren't all treated equally. "We know this has been a matter of real concern to the veterans themselves and their families," said Head of Veterans' Affairs, Bernadine Mackenzie.

Last year, the independent Veterans' Health Advisory Panel reviewed the most up-to-date information on the health impact of exposure to nuclear radiation on veterans and their descendants. All of the conditions known to be associated with exposure to nuclear radiation are already covered by Veterans' Affairs entitlements, but the panel noted there was an inequity in the treatment of veterans' children. "The children of Operation Grapple veterans - those who served in the Pacific in the 1950s - have entitlements that until now have not been available to the children of veterans who served in Japan or at Mururoa. These include genetic counselling and genetic testing," Ms Mackenzie said.

"The panel saw no good reason for the difference and recommended that consideration be given to extending the entitlements to cover the children of all nuclear veterans, a recommendation the Government has agreed to." "Genetic counselling helps people make informed decisions about genetic testing, and how the results and their implications can be interpreted. This, followed by the testing itself, is a package that should address the concerns that veterans have raised," Ms Mackenzie said. "The panel also recommended the situation should be

reviewed every seven to ten years so that New Zealand is aware of the most up-to-date information on the impact of exposure to nuclear radiation, and this will be done."

"In the meantime, it's good to know that the children of nuclear veterans will all be treated equally from now on."

More information about support for children and families of nuclear veterans can be found at www.va.mil.nz/support-for-nuclear-families

Poppy Appeal 2024

This year's appeal was again another successful day. So far over \$22,000.00 has been banked with still a lot of money to come in.

Having the Eftpos machines was an outstanding success and will be looking at using them again next year.

Many thanks to all the helpers, you all know who you are. Will update again in next newsletter.

Colleen & Jinney.

Poppy Day Cadets



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 are going well with a good turnout of players.

Coming Up (note the change of date):
Mixed Pairs Saturday 25th May

The Travel Club

3rd Friday of the month
Venue – RSA Bar



Watch this space further details.

Women's Section

Meet 2nd Wednesday
Each Month at 1:30pm

Our next meeting will be on Wednesday the 8th of May 2024 at 1:30pm

Today we have travelled to the Hibiscus Coast RSA Women's Section Birthday. From May the 17th – 21st a number of us will be joining our counterparts in Waihi for the 2024 Women's Section Conference.

Any enquires please contact:

Secretary: - Raewyn Massey – 021 252 1627

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



Our next club nights will be the 14th & 21st May. All are welcome to join us.

For further information contact, secretary, Toyne Harris on 022 093 6311.

Section News Continued

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 core group of regulars on club night.

My apologies the information in the last issue regarding the Drawn Pairs Club Champs competed for on Saturday the 13th was incorrect. The actual winners were Ludene Paraha and Spia Leefe-Patuwai, Runners Up were Dave Read and Paula Detlaff.

The results advised in the last issue, Kevin & Ludene, and runners up Phil & Sala, were the for their club night played on 11 April 2024, not the Club Champs.

Coming Up:

Tinopai Away Saturday 18th May
Hokianga RSA Home Saturday 25th May

PLEASE NOTE there has been a change of date for the **Men's Pairs Club Champs** this will now be played on Saturday the 6th of June.

Results Thursday April 18th

Winners: J K & Kevin
Runners Up: Diana & Warwick
Jinney & August

Results Thursday May 2nd

Winners: Kevin & K J
Runners Up: Paula & Ron

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 **\$100.00**. Be here on the night for the 6:30pm draws.

Door Prize

These were **\$238.00** last Wednesday and **\$223.00** on Friday. Tickets are \$1 and can purchase them at the bar.

Support Our Sponsors



What's Coming up?

Whangarei RSA
16 Hannah Street
Friday 21st of
June 7-10pm

YEEHAW
Come Dressed for a
country night out

Prizes for Best
Cowboy & Cowgirl

Courtesy Coach
Mobile 021 048 1330

Going BANANAS
Lots Entertain You

Saturday
June 22nd

Gingles
NIGHT

Looking for that
someone special
Then Come Along to
The Whangarei RSA
16 Hannah Street
Courtesy Coach
Mobile 021 048 1330
\$20.00 Entry
6:30pm to 10:00pm
DJ 'Going Bananas'
Contact Alan Reeves
(027) 244 8714

Going BANANAS
Lots Entertain You

Discounts for Members



Owner Jarrod McKenzie
15 Clark Road, Kamo
435 2276

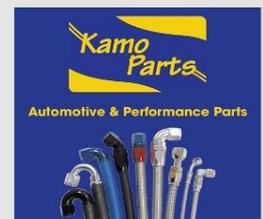
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For new tyres, retreads, etc.
Present your RSA Membership Card
Here to receive a great discount

Whatever you need for your
Car, Ute, Truck, or Bike

Your RSA CARD will get you
An Offer you can't refuse

Craig Hogan
Kamo Parts
579 Kamo Road
435 4050





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MAY – JUNE 2024

CONTACTS		
Darts	Sharon	021 055 4380
Pool	Mark Lydon	021 857 056
Travel Club	Paula Detlaff	027 237 8370
Women's Section	Nancy Hawks	027 272 0032

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<p>6 May</p> 	<p>7 May</p> 	<p>8 May</p> <p>Open 12 Noon – Closing</p> <p>Women's Section</p> <p>Snowball \$100 (If not struck) Door Prize</p> <p>Darts Drawn Pairs Register by 7:15pm Kenny's Kitchen 12 - Late</p>	<p>9 May</p> <p>Open 12 Noon – Closing</p>  <p>Pool Drawn Pairs Register by 7:15pm Kenny's Kitchen 12 - Late</p>	<p>10 May</p> <p>Open 12 Noon – Closing</p> <p>Snowball \$125 (If not struck) Door Prize</p> <p>NO ENTERTAINMENT IN HOUSE MUSIC</p> <p>Kenny's Kitchen 12 - Late</p>	<p>11 May</p> <p>Open 12:30pm - Closing</p>  <p>Kenny's Kitchen Open</p>	<p>12 May</p> 
<p>13 May</p> 	<p>14 May</p> 	<p>15 May</p> <p>Open 12 Noon – Closing</p> <p>Navy Meeting</p> <p>Snowball \$125 (If not struck) Door Prize</p> <p>Darts Drawn Pairs Register by 7:15pm Bistro - Lunch & Dinn Kenny's Kitchen 12 - Late</p>	<p>16 May</p> <p>Open 12 Noon – Closing</p>  <p>Pool Drawn Pairs Register by 7:15pm Kenny's Kitchen 12 - Late</p>	<p>17 May</p> <p>Open 12 Noon – Closing</p> <p>Snowball \$150 (If not struck) Door Prize</p> <p>NO ENTERTAINMENT IN HOUSE MUSIC</p> <p>Kenny's Kitchen 12 - Late</p>	<p>18 May</p> 	<p>19 May</p> 
<p>20 May</p> 	<p>21 May</p> 	<p>22 May</p> <p>Open 12 Noon – Closing</p> <p>Snowball 150 (If not struck) Door Prize</p> <p>Darts Drawn Pairs Register by 7:15pm Kenny's Kitchen 12 - Late</p>	<p>23 May</p> <p>Open 12 Noon – Closing</p> <p>Airforce Meeting</p>  <p>Pool Drawn Pairs Register by 7:15pm Kenny's Kitchen 12 - Late</p>	<p>24 May</p> <p>Open 12 Noon – Closing</p> <p>Snowball \$175 (If not struck) Door Prize</p> <p>NO ENTERTAINMENT IN HOUSE MUSIC</p> <p>Kenny's Kitchen 12 - Late</p>	<p>25 May</p> <p>Open 12 Noon – Closing</p> <p>POOL HOME GAME HOKIANGA RSA</p> <p>DARTS CLUB CHAMPS MIXED PAIRS</p> <p>Kenny's Kitchen Open</p>	<p>26 May</p> 
<p>27 May</p> 	<p>28 May</p> 	<p>29 May</p> <p>Open 12 Noon – Closing</p> <p>Snowball \$175 (If not struck) Door Prize</p> <p>Darts Drawn Pairs Register by 7:15pm Kenny's Kitchen 12 - Late</p>	<p>30 May</p> <p>Open 12 Noon – Closing</p>  <p>Pool Drawn Pairs Register by 7:15pm Kenny's Kitchen 12 - Late</p>	<p>31 May</p> <p>Open 12 Noon – Closing</p> <p>Snowball \$200 (If not struck) Door Prize</p> <p>NO ENTERTAINMENT IN HOUSE MUSIC</p> <p>Kenny's Kitchen 12 - Late</p>	<p>1 Jun</p> 	<p>2 Jun</p> 