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Dear Member

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Well the big move has happened unfortunately the new building is not ready for us to move in to. What this means is we will be closed for the week starting Sunday the 2nd of August with the **opening ceremony moved to Sunday the 9th of August.**

We will still have the last post, recital of the ode and the final lowering of the flag tomorrow, Saturday the 1st of August at 4:00 pm (1600 hrs).

The withdrawal from the Rust Ave RSA and the **opening of our new premises will now take place on Sunday the 9th of August.** Both ceremonies are medal occasions.

The following tables detail the withdrawal from Rust Ave and the opening of our new premises

RUST AVE WITHDRAWAL & BLESSING

Time	Detail	Who
0515hrs (am)	Assemble at front entrance of old RSA building	28 Uri (Members & Public Welcome)
	Karakia	Ministers
	Mihimihi	Leading Kaumātua
	Withdraw the wairua from the old building. Bless photos	Karakia Whakawātea to include photos.

MOVE TO NEW PREMISES

Time	Detail	Who
0530hrs (am)	Assemble at front entrance of new RSA building (next to lift doors)	All

OPENING TUWHERATIA

Time	Detail	Who
0600hrs (am)	Karakia over all participants	Ministers
	Welcome - Explain procedure	Rawson/Mike
	Wikitoria Wright (28 Uri) and Sheryl Mai (Mayor) to cut the ribbon	Wikitoria/Sheryl/D'Arcy Bailey
	Wikitoria and Sheryl step inside and to one side	Wikitoria/Sheryl.
	Ministers move forward and start karakia through the whole building (limited lighting)	Ministers
	Participants follow	All
	Completion of karakia lights on	RSA (Kevin)
	Move to entrance – await flag raising	All

FLAG BREAKING

Time	Detail	Who
0645hrs (am)	Bugle Call	Bugler
	Break Flag	Sheryl/Ben Penney
	Mihimihi	Leading Kaumātua
	Hymn 'Aue a Ihu' (Hatea Cultural Group)	Hatea/All.

INTERACTION

Time	Detail	Who
0700hrs (am)	Room Set Up	RSA Organisers
	Mihi Whakatau	Taumata opens gathering
	Invitation to Her Worship the Mayor to address the gathering	Sheryl Mai - Her Worship the Mayor
	Invitation to RSA Committee to address the gathering	RSA Chair (Kevin)
	Invitation for public to address the gathering	Interested Speakers
	Ode (Māori/English)	RSA
	National Anthem	Hatea/All
	Karakia Whakamutunga	Ministers
	Kai	All

Kevin Peachey
President