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RSA



WHANGAREI RSA NEWSLETTER

Greetings to all Members - Nga Mihi o te ra

From the President's Pen.....

Greetings once again

I cannot believe how time has flown with September (Spring) almost upon us and it is only a month before the onset of daylight saving, 27 September 2020.

It has been a very busy period not only for me but for staff and the members of the Executive. The move to and the settling in of the new premises has been a mammoth task one that could not have been achieved without your help. While we still have a couple of teething problems I must say that the new clubroom is looking impressive and I thank you one and all for your assistance during this challenging time.

I am finding it very rewarding being in the new clubroom and seeing so many members coming along and enjoying themselves. While we haven't been able to please everyone the feedback we have received has been very positive. It is also pleasing to see an increase in the number of new faces along with an increase in the uptake of membership. Long may it continue?

We have had to reconfigure the clubrooms to allow for social distancing. Please be mindful of this and keep within the boundaries; this is not only for your benefit but for all members and their guests utilising the clubrooms. Your support in this matter will be greatly appreciated.

I would also like to share with you this letter from the Mayor.

“Tēnā koe Kevin

CONGRATULATIONS

I would like to extend my congratulations on the opening of your new Returned and Services Association (RSA) premises, at 16 Hannah Street.

For more than 90 years, the Whangārei Returned and Services Association enjoyed their home on Rust Avenue, and I understand the move to new premises came with many challenges.

Your success in undertaking such a physically and emotionally demanding transition is testament to the strength of your Association membership. Please pass on my thanks and congratulations to all of your members, friends, families and supporters, for managing this task

in such a professional and well-organised manner.

The Whangarei District Council has enjoyed having the RSA as close neighbours, and it is my hope that we will continue to benefit from a strong relationship despite the extra distance between us. We greatly value your role in the community, and I look forward to may visits to your new premises in the years to come.

I wish you and your Association members the best of luck and success in you new location.

Ngā Mihi
Sheryl Mai, Mayor of Whangārei”

Until next time... be kind... be patient and above all take care and keep safe.

Kevin Peachey
President

OFFICE SPACE TO LET

Work down stairs is progressing nicely with clean up and clear out well under way. It won't be long before it is ship shape and ready for lease, which can't happen soon enough judging by the number of enquiries from prospective lessees'.

Here's the finalised price list and contact details for anyone interested in office space & meeting room rental.

Type	Details	Price	Time
Casual Flexi Desk	Half Day	\$ 20.00	Up to 4 Hours
Casual Flexi Desk	Full Day	\$ 35.00	Up to 8 Hours
Flexible Desk	24 Hour Access	\$130.00	Per Week
Photocopy per copy	Black & White 10 cents	Colour 20 cents	
Meeting Rooms	1, 2 & 4 Small / Medium	\$ 15.00	Per Hour
Meeting Room	3 Large	\$ 60.00	Half Day
Meeting Room	3 Large	\$100.00	Full Day

All prices excl. GST

Contact details

Address: 16 Hannah Street, Whangarei

Phone: 09 438 3792 / 021 277 9902

Email: anelga@whangareirsa.co.nz

Website: <http://whangareirsa.co.nz>

WHANGAREI RSA

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EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

President: Kevin Peachey

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TRADING HOURS

Monday 12 Noon to 6:00pm

Tuesday 12 Noon to 6:00pm

Wednesday 12 Noon to Closing

Thursday 12 Noon to Closing

Friday 12 Noon to Closing

Saturday 12 Noon to Closing

Sunday Open 1st & 3rd

Sunday from 2pm

COURTESY COACH

We will get you here & home safely at only \$3 per trip or get a 12 trip Concession Card for \$30.

Wednesday & Friday from 3:00pm

Saturday from 3:30pm

CLUB NIGHTS

WEDNESDAYS

Raffles will resume at

Covid-19 level 1

6:30pm - Ode Notices

Snowball Draw Bar Raffles

Door Prize

FRIDAYS

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SNOWBALL DRAW

\$850.00

Friday 28th August

Di's Blackboard Specials

All meals served with salad or vegies & fries

Mains:

Chicken Stuffed with Spinach, Cream

Cheese & Parmesan...

Fish of the day ...

Ham Steaks...

Homemade Chicken Tenders...

Lamb Shanks...

Pan Seared Salmon...

Pork Spare Ribs...

Sirloin Steak...

Sticky Pork Ribs...

Desserts:

Pavlova...

Lemon & Lime Cheese cake...

Ice Cream Sundaes

Chocolate...

Strawberry...

As at the date of this Newsletter
& subject to change

WHAT'S BEHIND THE BAR

**Nothing New & No Specials
at this time**

**KITCHEN CLOSED?
THEN TRY OUR BAR SNACKS**

A limited selection available
until we restock

- Assorted Muffins \$3.50
- Toasted Sandwiches \$4.00

**Also available a selection of chips, nuts and
goodies from the snack box**

NEW MEMBERS

Introducing the newest members to our Whangarei Returned and Service Association family.

SERVICE A

Kim Adamson

Ryan Bailey

Craig Burrows

Ryan Cooper

Stephen Dawson

Gary Hayes

Jade Tamara

Mario Kake

Molly Mephan

Samara Pearson

Service

Adam Farrell

Member

Olwen Ashdown

Bevan Berg

Marie Cheng

Shane Holland

Moana Kake

Glenn Newman



COVID – 19 LEVEL 2

HOURS OF BUSINESS

DAY	OFFICE	CLUBROOMS/BAR	BISTRO
Monday	9:00am - 4:00pm	12:00pm - Closing	Closed
Tuesday	9:00am - 4:00pm	12:00pm - Closing	Closed
Wednesday	9:00am - 4:00pm	12:00pm - Closing	Lunch 12pm – 2pm Dinner 5pm – 8pm
Thursday	9:00am - 4:00pm	12:00pm - Closing	Lunch 12pm – 2pm Dinner 5pm – 8pm
Friday	9:00am - 4:00pm	12:00pm - Closing	Lunch 12pm – 2pm Dinner 5pm – 8pm
Saturday	Closed	12:00pm - Closing	Dinner 5pm – 8pm
Sunday	Closed	Closed	Closed

Please Note Clubroom/Bar hours are subject to change we could close earlier depending on the number of people in the clubrooms requiring the use of the bar.

COURTESY COACH

The van is still operating and will be limited to a carrying capacity of 4 people per trip. Please remember to pay the driver.

COVID 19 LEVEL 2 RULES

Members, while we are under the level 2 rules, we as a club have a duty to keep our members and staff safe at all times. Sanitisers will be situated around the club, and we encourage you to please use it to protect yourself and others.

We can have a maximum of 100 members in the clubrooms at any one time. To enter and leave all members must show their card and complete the Contact and Tracing Register at reception, or for those with the NZ COVID Tracer you can record a visit at the main entrance or reception.

After signing in please head straight to your table and be seated. When you are ready to order food and/or drinks please raise the flag at your table and our waiters/waitresses will serve you as soon as they are able. It is not a perfect world under COVID level 2 but we are doing our very best to get your order to you as quickly as possible. We have pulled staff from the kitchen, bar and the van driver to serve you at your table. Please be patient and keep in mind you are not the only one waiting to be served.

If you have any ideas on how we can improve our service please speak to our bar manager, Donna or our office manager, Angela.

Payment can still be made using Eftpos. We ask that you do not approach the bar but use the ATM or the mobile Eftpos machines provided.

If you are using the Gaming Room please wipe down the buttons on your Pokie Machine when you leave it. Wipes and spray are available for this; do this by spraying the cloth with the cleaner and then wipe down the keys and coin tray with it; **DO NOT** spray directly on to the machines.

Unfortunately, due to the social distancing requirements, there will be no Friday night bands and no dancing. In addition to this there will be no Pool and Darts club nights or club competitions during Level 2.

Watch this space to find out when they will be back.

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