



# PAPATOETOE & DISTRICT RSA (Inc) NEWSLETTER



# FEBRUARY 2021

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## NEW BAR & GAMING MACHINE HOURS AS OF 4<sup>th</sup> JANUARY 2021:

Monday	12pm up to 12.00am
Tuesday	12 pm up to 12.00 am
Wednesday	12 pm up to 12.00 am
Thursday	12 pm up to 12.00 am
Friday	12 pm up to 12.00 am
Saturday	12 pm up to 12.00 am
Sunday	2pm up to 12.00 am

**N.B.** Hours for the bar and gaming machines may vary without notice.

Closing times are flexible and may vary according to patronage.

## LAST POST

1. Mr. S. (Stuart) S. WALKER. Associate.  
10 December 2020.
2. Mrs. I. (Isabelle) D. OSBORNE. Woman.  
13 December 2020.
3. Mr. R. (Russell) B. FROST. Service.  
16 December 2020.
4. Mrs. N. J. (June) BOND. Woman.  
2 January 2021.
5. Mr. R. (Robbie) SYLVA. (Former Associate).  
16 January 2021.

## RESTAURANT HOURS

Open for light meals and snacks.

### Lunch:

Wednesday to Saturday 12 noon – 2 pm

### Dinner:

Tuesday 5pm – 7.30 pm

Thursday to Saturday 6pm – 8 pm

Ask us about your next function today\*!!!  
We can cater for most events or functions\*.

\* Conditions apply.

## HOUSIE

- **Every Tuesday** evening at 7.30pm.
- **Every Thursday** evening at 6.30pm.
- **Every Friday** evening at 6.30pm.

**EVERYONE WELCOME!!!**

## HANDLE CLUB

**Every Friday** evening at 5.30pm.

## JOKER'S WILD

Sunday's at 4.00pm.

## 8-BALL CLUB NIGHT

Thursdays at 7pm

## MEMBER NOTICES

### USE OF REAR ENTRY DOOR

Members are asked **NOT** to open the rear doors to allow patrons into the Club. The rear door system is not working. If any person wishes to enter the club, they **MUST** come through the front door.

### STANDARD OF DRESS

Some of our patrons seem to be slackening in their standard of dress. Please ensure your attire is clean and tidy. We don't want to send anyone home if their standard of dress is not reasonable.

### NON-MEMBERS and AFFILIATED MEMBERS

**ALL** non-members and affiliated members **MUST** sign the Visitor's Book which is located at the bar.

### PARKING

The side carpark of the RSA is parking for staff and Executive Committee **ONLY**. There is one park allocated for drop-off for disabled persons only.

## 2021 MEMBERSHIP FEES:

As a member of our Club, we advise you that membership subscription for 2021 is due before 31 December. However, we do have a 'grace' period but to make the most of your membership, payment is welcome now. We will not be sending reminders by letter. This is to save some money for your club, and we hope this reminder does not offend or upset anyone.

For online payment direct to our bank account: 01-0234-0296481-00, please include your first name initial, your last name and your membership number. Cheques are no longer accepted - sorry. We will only post members cards if requested and usually only those who live outside the Papatoetoe area. However, exemptions can be made on the discretion of the Office staff. When you pick up your new card, it is desirable that you have your 2020 card with you.

We understand the circumstances that Covid-19 has brought to not only NZ, but the world as a whole. We all have had to have a bit of courage and humility to get through - and we have!!! We appreciate our membership support and understanding. We will continue to do what is required to make your Club a safe place for all to come and enjoy.

On behalf of the President, Executive Committee, management and staff, we thank you for your ongoing support and wish you, your families and loved ones a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, safe New Year.

## CLUB NOTICES

### THURSDAY and SATURDAY MEMBERSHIP DRAWS

The draws will be conducted by the Duty Officer and be drawn between 6-7.30 pm.

The draw will start at \$200.00 and increase by \$25.00 each Thursday and Saturday night to a maximum of \$1,000.00.

### THURSDAY NIGHT LUCKY STRIKE

This will be run dependent upon there being enough people in the club.

Patrons are asked to purchase tickets at \$1.00 each. When the draw takes place, 80% of ticket money collected goes to the winner and 20% goes back to the RSA. You must be here to win.

### LOST / STOLEN MEMBERSHIP CARDS

Any member who has lost or had their membership card stolen will be charged \$5.00 for a replacement.

### MEDICAL RECEIPTS

Those members eligible for medical reimbursements are advised that these pay-outs will be directly paid into your bank account. NO exemptions.

**Note:** Medical receipts will be processed as soon as possible. This could take a week. Your patience on this matter is appreciated.

### HANDLE CLUB DRAW

Open to financial members of the Club only. A joining fee of \$5.00 is payable to the Bar Staff and is renewable at the beginning of each year. Names are put on a numbered list. Handle Club members get 10 cents off their purchase of beer handles and go in the draw to win 5 free beer handles.

**The draw is held on Friday evenings at 5.30 pm and the winner must be present to win. There is a maximum of 3 draws to find a winner.**

**If there is no winner by the third draw, the draw will close and will recommence the next Friday.**

### SAFETY ISSUES

Members are advised **NOT** to open the rear doors for **ANYONE** please.

### FOOD BROUGHT INTO THE CLUB

For health and safety reasons, members are asked NOT to bring in their own food while the dining room is open. Thank you

## **WELFARE OFFICE**

Our Welfare Office is opening again. It will be open from 12 noon - 2 pm on Tuesdays.

It will be managed by Dodie Bore, Victoria Curtin and Diana Raututi from the Women's Section, who will assist with any queries relating to welfare from Returned and Service members and their families. Other club members are also welcome to call in.

## **MISS BEATRICE, THE CHURCH ORGANIST, WAS IN EIGHTIES AND HAD NEVER BEEN MARRIED.**

She was admired for her sweetness and kindness to all. One afternoon the pastor came to call on her and she showed him into her quaint sitting room.

She invited him to have a seat while she prepared tea. As she sat facing her old Hammond organ, the young minister noticed a cute-glass bowl sitting on top of it.

The bowl was filled with water, and in the water floated, of all things, a condom!!

When she returned with tea and scones, they began to chat.

The pastor tried to stifle his curiosity about the bowl of water and its strange floater, but it soon got the better of him and he could no longer resist.

"Miss Beatrice", he said, "I wonder if you would tell me about this?" pointing to the bowl...

"Oh yes," she replied, "Isn't it wonderful? I was walking through the park a few months ago and I found this little package on the ground.

The directions said to place it on the organ, keep it wet and that it would prevent the spread of disease. Did you know, I haven't had the flu all winter'.

## **WOMEN'S SECTION**

### **Upcoming meetings and events:**

- Monthly meeting: Wednesday 10 February.
- AGM and Monthly meeting: Wednesday 10 March.
- Monthly meeting: Wednesday 14 April.

