



PAPATOETOE & DISTRICT RSA (Inc)

NEWSLETTER



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POPPY DAYS

Thursday 18th, Friday 19th and Saturday 20th

ANZAC DAY SERVICES AND PARADES

Manukau Memorial Gardens Dawn Service 5.45am
361 Puhinui Road, Wiri Auckland

Papatoetoe Anzac Day Parade 10.00am
Assemble at Papatoetoe Central School, cnr St George St & Gt South Rd
Short service then march to Papatoetoe RSA

Papatoetoe RSA Civic Service 10.30am
22 Wallace Road, Papatoetoe Auckland

WELFARE

URGENT UPDATE on Veterans VIP Services

From 13 March 2024, Veterans Affairs advised the decision to suspend the Veterans Independence Programme services for 12 months. Those with service related conditions will continue to be processed. Any entitled veteran who already has an accepted condition, are over 90 years of age or have a terminal condition and has had their entitlement suspended need to be referred back to Veterans Affairs so that their application can be reinstated. Please contact me if any help is required.

ANZAC Day Poppy Appeal

We usually collect on Thursday and Friday of Poppy Week, however, this year, I have added Saturday 20 April. Please think about volunteering for one of the collection stands, there are 3 shifts per day, but times can be rearranged to suit. The Volunteer Schedule is in Reception. Call me if you have any queries.

Diana Raututi
Welfare Officer
021 127 2486

MONTHLY NEWSLETTERS

Members wishing to receive newsletters and updates via email, please email the office. We have a Facebook page too to keep updated.

Check it out!

ANZAC DAY BREAKFAST

From 7am

- Veterans and children (under 12 years) – gold coin
- Everyone else \$15.00

Breakfast includes:

Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Sausages, Hash Browns, Spaghetti, Baked Beans, Toast and Tea and Coffee.

We would appreciate letting the office know of your intention to come for catering purposes.

THANK YOU VERY MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



LAST POST

1. Shirley (Nee Lovett) RANKIN 21 March 2024

We will remember them.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS TO OUR CLUB

From 1st March to 31st March 2024

1. David HARRIS
2. Ronald MULLER
3. Anthony RYAN
4. Christopher BROTHERTON
5. Emily DE BRUIN

WELFARE VAN

Members requiring the Welfare van are asked to contact the RSA Office – not the driver.

Persons using the service are asked to contribute a donation.

Thank you. Phone 09 278 6372

HANDLE CLUB

Friday at 6.30pm.

Join the Handle Club for \$10.00 a year.
The year ends 31 December.

Be in the weekly draw for 5 free handles.

For financial members of this RSA only.

8-BALL CLUB NIGHT

Thursdays at 7.30pm
National Rules
All Welcome

SOCIAL "HOUR"

Thursday and
Saturday
from 5.30pm to 7pm.

RSA NOTICES

THURSDAY & SATURDAY MEMBERSHIP DRAWS

The draws will be conducted by the Duty Officer and be drawn between 6 – 7.30 pm. The draw starts at \$200.00 and increases 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

Replacement cards cost \$5.00. Members who have lost or have had their membership card stolen can get another card.

SAFETY ISSUES

Members are asked **NOT** to open the **EXIT** rear doors for non-members to come into the RSA please.

MEDICAL RECEIPTS

Members eligible for medical reimbursements are advised your payment is paid directly into your bank account. No exemptions.

Note: Medical receipts will be processed as soon as possible. Your patience on this matter is appreciated.

POKER NIGHTS.

Every Wednesday and Thursday night's from 7pm, Sunday night's from 8pm.

Members welcome to play.

JOKER'S WILD

Now drawn Saturday night after the membership draw.
Can be purchased during the week.
See the Bar Staff.

JAM SESSIONS

**Now monthly, 1st Friday of the month
From 7.30pm**

ALL SINGERS AND MUSICIANS WELCOME

HOUSIE

- * **Every Thursday** evening at 7pm.
 - * **Every Friday** evening at 6.45pm.
- EVERYONE WELCOME**



WOMEN'S SECTION

We held our AGM on 13 March and the same committee was re-elected with the inclusion of Wendy Butcher - (welcome to the Committee Wendy). We thanked Maureen Johns who did not stand for re-election, for her service over the past couple of years. The Women's section committee have been busy, pinning and sorting poppy boxes, and have made deliveries to schools, with the help of Stephen Walker (thank you Stephen) and are now in the process of delivering poppy boxes to businesses within our boundaries, again with Stephen's help.

On 15 April we will be at the Manukau Memorial Gardens to replace the poppies on the military graves with the assistance of the East Tamaki Cadet Unit, and Murray Smith. Thank you all.

Anyone who would like to help is welcome, meet at the Service Memorial at the cemetery at 10 am on Monday 15 April. If the weather is inclement, then we will do it on Wednesday 17 April.

At our monthly member meeting this month on 10 April, we have the President and Secretary from Grey Power coming to talk to us about what they do for the senior members of the community.

Next month we celebrate our Birthday.

Diana Raututi
President/Secretary
021 127 2486

INDOOR BOWLS SECTION

We meet every Wednesday at 12pm.
If you would like to give it a go.
Come and join us.



POPPY AND ANZAC DAY.

If you can help, please call
or email Diana on
021 1272486 or
dianaraututi@xtra.co.nz

See this Newsletter for Service and
Parade times associated with YOUR
RSA!!!

Meat Raffles Thursday Night's (\$2.00 a Ticket) From 5pm



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save on your everyday purchases**

As a member of RSA you get so many amazing benefits like these. Plus over 30+ more! Scan the QR codes and download the RSA Member app to start saving



SATURDAY LOTTO BONUS TICKETS

Your chance to win \$50.00 should you
have the Saturday Lotto Bonus
number.
Tickets available from the bar.
Two Draws. \$2.00 a ticket.
Good luck!!!

The Young Army Recruits

The Young Army recruits arrive at Camp for their first day in the Army. The RSM tells them all to line up and then proceeds to ask each their name. Off they go, BROWN, SMITH, BLACK, JONES. The next recruit says John. The RSM barks out, we only use surnames here son, what is yours he asks.

The reply comes back "DARLING".

The RSM replies thank you John .

The Victim

"Are you wounded, mate?"

Victim: "D'yer think I'm doing this fer fun?"

The Matron

The Matron was making her rounds of the military hospital when she stopped at a bed where the occupant was loudly moaning and groaning, the matron asked the fellow in the next bed what was wrong with the other fellow, he answered he had been shot up the backside.

Rectum my dear man said the matron.

Wrecked him Matron, it nearly killed him.



BAR & GAMING MACHINE HOURS

Monday	<u>CLOSED:</u> Reserved for Venue bookings, Group bookings and special occasions
Tuesday	2 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	2 pm up to 12.00 am
Sunday	3 pm up to 10.00 pm

N.B. Hours for the bar and gaming machines may vary without notice. Closing times are flexible and vary according to patronage.

RESTAURANT HOURS

Lunch:

Thursday and Friday
12 noon – 2 pm

Dinner:

Thursday to Saturday
6 pm – 8 pm

Ask us about your next function today.

We can cater for most events or functions.

Conditions apply.

We look forward to seeing you all soon.