



# PAPATOETOE & DISTRICT RSA (Inc) NEWSLETTER



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## PAPATOETOE & DISTRICT RSA 2024 A.G.M.

The date for the 2024 Annual General Meeting is Sunday 26<sup>th</sup> May 2023 at 9.30am. You must bring your currant membership card. No temporary cards will be issued on the day. Nominations for the Executive Committee, notices of motions and remits are accepted now and that will close at 6.00pm on Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2024.

## POPPY DAY COLLECTIONS

A big THANK YOU to our Women's Section and all the volunteers who assisted and supported with the Poppy Day Collections this year. The total of the collection is not finalised yet. We will announce the amount in the next newsletter. This income is used to support Veterans with Welfare needs.

## WELFARE

On 15 April, a small group of cub members (3) met with Murray Smith and members of the East Tamaki Cadet Unit, at Manukau Memorial Gardens to replace the poppies on the service graves. A great job by Murray who is nearing 90, but can still bend to remove the old poppies. Thank you to those who helped.

A big thank you also to the volunteers who helped at the poppy stands collecting on our behalf. As well as club members, there were members of the Papatoetoe Genealogy Group and personal friends.

Club President Di and members of the Womens Section have started counting the takings. Will advise how much was collected when all the boxes are in. Thank you also to Di for driving the Welfare van and assisting in picking up some of the poppy boxes.

If you have any welfare concerns, please do not hesitate to contact me.

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!**

## Batons up Winning numbers

9	53	92	151
19	72	147	

**Congratulations to all winners.**

**Thank you to all who supported this fundraiser for our RSA.**



## LAST POST

1. Darrell Gordon CARNIE 18 April 2024

**We will remember them.**

## WELCOME NEW MEMBERS TO OUR CLUB

From 1<sup>st</sup> April to 31<sup>st</sup> April 2024

1. Graham HANSON
2. Joseph HEDE
3. Tracie ERRIDGE
4. Andrew ERRIDGE
5. Jovahn UNDERWOOD
6. Max JOHN
7. Stephen LOW
8. Nicolas HALE

## WELFARE VAN

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

Phone 09 278 6372

Persons using the service are asked to contribute a minimum \$5.00 donation.

## 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.

## HOUSIE

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

## 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.

## 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, next one is Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> of MAY, From 7.30pm**

**ALL SINGERS AND MUSICIANS WELCOME**



## WOMEN'S SECTION

Grey Power gave an informative talk at our April Meeting on what they are all about and the advocacy they provide for the older community.

There will be no monthly meeting in May, as it is our birthday month and we will be celebrating with members of sister clubs joining us for a luncheon.

The Women's Section have been involved with the distribution of poppy boxes to schools and businesses in the community, and the picking up of same after ANZAC Day.

We also ensured that the youth groups marching in the ANZAC Day Civic parade were provided with refreshments. Four members of our committee will head off to Waihi RSA at the end of May to attend the annual RSA National Womens Association Conference.

Any club member wishing to join our group, can pick up an application form from the office. The annual sub is \$5.00, or you can phone me on 021 127 2486 for further information.

Diana Raututi  
President/Secretary

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



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## INDOOR BOWLS SECTION

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



## POKER NIGHTS.

Every Wednesday and Thursday night's from 7pm, Sunday night's from 6pm.

**Members welcome to play.**

## 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!!!

## Delicious

Three sons left home, went out on their own, and prospered. Getting back together, they discussed the gifts they were able to give their elderly mother.

The first said, "I built a big house for our mother."

The second said, "I sent her a Mercedes with a driver."

The third smiled and said, "I've got you, both beat. You know how Mom enjoys the Bible, and you know she can't see very well. I sent her a brown parrot that can recite the entire Bible. It took 20 monks in a monastery 12 years to teach him. I had to pledge to contribute \$100,000.00 a year for 10 years, but it was worth it. Mom just has to name the chapter and verse, and the parrot will recite it."

Soon thereafter, Mom sent out her letters of thanks: "Milton," she wrote the first son, "The house you built is so huge. I live in only one room, but I have to clean the whole house."

"Marvin," she wrote to another, "I am too old to travel. I stay home all the time, so I never use the Mercedes. And the driver is so rude!"

"Dearest Melvin," she wrote to her third son, "You were the only son to have the good sense to know what your mother likes.

That chicken was delicious."



**Remember your Mum on Mother's Day, Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> May 2024.**

### BAR & GAMING MACHINE HOURS

Monday	<b><u>CLOSED:</u></b> <b>Reserved for Venue bookings, Group bookings and special occasions</b>
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.**