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WHANGAMATA RSA NEWSLETTER



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*"If you see someone without a smile - give them one of yours"*



## Inside...

- What's On at Whangamata RSA
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- Tournament Results

*and more...*



# PRESIDENTS REPORT

Geoff March



Now we are into the second half of 2021, doesn't seem too different to 2020 does it, maybe less interruptions, which is good. We have been so safe and life is relatively normal for us when you look at Fiji, a population of less than 1 million they are having a hard time. Australia is still seeing more cases and more variants which is concerning as by the look of it, it doesn't take too much to create another outbreak. We all need to be aware of our own surroundings and ensure we look out for each other and keep our protocols going, it seems to have helped so far.

We have hit the MAGIC 2500 members, we are now one of the top RSA's in our District and up there in the country as well. So THANK YOU so much to our Members, Committee and Staff we all make the atmosphere and ambiance, that makes people feel welcome and comfortable coming to our RSA. In a time when there are a lot of RSA's struggling, we are doing very well.

Our number draw unit has broken down and is so old we have been advised it is out of date and not worth repairing. We have found a program that we have been trialling, so far it is working well, we now need to be able to display the results so more members can see them as they happen, we are working on that. Plus we are trialling using the membership information on our tills to help us identify the members number drawn, so far it has worked and seems to be quicker and easier to identify whether the member is financial or not. A small improvement that is working well.

Recently we put three members through Veteran Support training, this means we have more people who can work with our Veterans to get them their entitlement and how to assist them in their daily lives for the better. If you have served in Defence or the Police and want to know more about what you could be entitled to that you are not getting now, get in touch with our office and they will direct you to are Support People, who can take you through the process and get things under way depending on your entitlement.

Combined Services Day, Sunday 29th August, these days are looked forward to by many especially our Veterans and it gives them a chance to catch up with old mates again and meet new ones. But it is not only for our Veterans our members also enjoy the interaction and the magnificent lunch that Ying's puts on. Put this date on your calendar.

Then we have our AGM Sunday 19th September, now is the time to think if you are willing to help by getting involved in the running of your RSA by putting your name up for the committee, new people help drive us forward and keep us relevant. If you are interested, ask members of the present committee (Their names and photos are displayed in the foyer) what is involved and discuss your ideas and comments with them. We have a couple of points they will be addressed at the AGM, Membership Fees, and the Voting process for a start.

We have some great entertainment coming up over the winter months, keep an eye on the notice board and Facebook for more details. We regularly put out bulk emails and up dates to our members to keep them up to play with what is going on and what is coming up, if you are not getting these can I suggest you send an email to our office (rsamanager@outlook.com) put "Contact Details" in the subject line, and request getting added to the list. That way you can plan coming to some of the special events and entertainers that we have coming up for your entertainment.

Thank you all for being so welcoming and friendly to other members, guests, and families this is what makes our RSA the success it is, and is talked about by other RSA's, well done all.

Important information for Veterans/Service Persons who have: NZ Operation Service Number, including CMT and National Service. Contact: Whangamata RSA 07 865 9419

### Veterans Independence Programme (VIP)

This programme is designed for service persons who joined the NZ Defence Force prior to 1974, to help Veterans stay independent in their own homes.

The services are based on a needs assessment of the Veteran and you do not need to have suffered a service-related injury or illness to access these services. You may also be able to get Social Rehabilitation if you have a service-related condition.

To qualify for this service, you must need help to stay independent at home and live at home. Services available include: Lawn mowing, gardening, weeding. Exterior house wash. Gutters cleared, windows and paths cleaned. Basic home care, and medical alarm. Podiatry and Hearing Aids.

### Scheme Two

This scheme is designed for Veteran's post 1974.

The vast majority of services members will work in civilian life for longer than they served in the military. Veterans Affairs are there to help you transition to civilian life.

Check out the Veterans' Affairs website for comprehensive information or phone Veterans Affairs on freephone 0800 483 8372

# MEMBERSHIP CARDS

Please have your Membership Card with you at all times as you will be asked to scan your card in order to receive Member's Prices.



## NUMBER PLATE SURROUNDS

PROUD MEMBER

\$15 A SET OR \$12 FOR  
WHANGAMATA RSA MEMBERS

AVAILABLE FROM THE BAR

RSA



# UPCOMING EVENTS AND ENTERTAINMENT

## August

**Sunday 1<sup>st</sup>**  
Country Music Club  
12noon - 4pm  
Guest Artist - Dennis and Donna

**Sunday 8<sup>th</sup>**  
Kevin Greaves - 4pm

**Saturday 21<sup>st</sup>**  
COUNTRY MEETS CABARET  
Jodi Vaughan & Barbie Davidson  
with Jim Joll  
7.30pm

**Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup>**  
Kevin Greaves - 4pm

**Saturday 28<sup>th</sup>**  
"Neville Ormsby"  
EBONIVORY  
6.30pm

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup>**  
Combined Services Day  
11am  
- more info see poster -



## September

**Sunday 5<sup>th</sup>**  
Country Music Club  
12noon - 4pm

**Sunday 12<sup>th</sup>**  
Kevin Greaves - 4pm

**Sunday 19<sup>th</sup>**  
AGM - 11am

**Sunday 26<sup>th</sup>**  
Whitianga  
Dixieland Band  
4pm

## October

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup>**  
Country Music Club  
12noon - 4pm

**Sunday 17<sup>th</sup>**  
Helen Riley - 4pm

**22<sup>nd</sup> - 25<sup>th</sup>**  
Labour Weekend

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup>**  
Blame the Cats - 4pm



### UPDATE CONTACT DETAILS

Not getting emails? Change your address?

If any of your details need to be updated  
email [rsamanager@outlook.com](mailto:rsamanager@outlook.com)  
put "Contact Details" in the subject line

### All welcome to join, come in and see us!

8 ball and snooker tables | quiz night | housie | kid's club | live shows and entertainment | member draws  
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### 'family friendly atmosphere'

# Whangamata RSA



Open Tuesday - Sunday  
Lunch, Dinner, Takeaway  
Authentic Thai and European Cuisine  
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# Womens Section

Lyn Ward - President

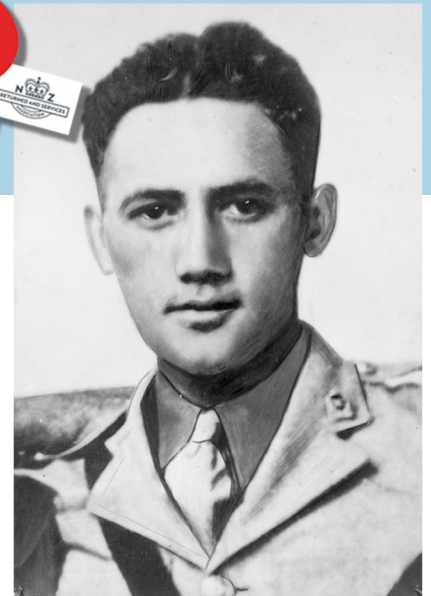
Our July meeting was held on Tuesday 6th at 1.30pm. Again, we had an attendance of about 26 members. This time we held a quiz, and our quiz master was member Trish Fagan. Trish came up with some interesting questions which had a few members scratching their heads and others knowing the answers pretty quickly. A lot of laughter could be heard as the answers were being thought out. Thank you, Trish.

Our next meeting will be the AGM to be held on Tuesday 2nd August at 1.30pm followed by an ordinary meeting. If you are a member but have not paid your sub yet you are not eligible to speak at the AGM. Payment of subs will be accepted before the meeting begins. I look forward to seeing as many of our members as possible at the AGM.

Also, if you would like to come onto the committee and support your section, we are hoping for one more committee member to be nominated at the meeting.

As always stay safe and well.

## SECOND LIEUTENANT MOANA-NUI-A-KIWA NGARIMU *28th (Maori) Battalion, 2 NZEF*



A total of 23 VCs have been awarded to New Zealand military personnel, including two won by Charles Upham. The most recent recipient was Willie Apiata in 2007. He is the first, and so far only, recipient of the Victoria Cross for New Zealand, which was instituted in 1999 to replace the British Victoria Cross.

### Moana-nui-a-Kiwa Ngarimu

Date of action: 26 March 1943 (Tebaga Gap, Tunisia)

Date of award: 4 June 1943 (posthumous award)

War Office, 4th June, 1943. The KING has been graciously pleased to approve the posthumous award of the VICTORIA CROSS to: — Second-Lieutenant Moana-Nui-a-Kiwa Ngarimu(39784), New Zealand Military Forces. During the action at the Tebaga Gap on the 26th March, 1943, Second-Lieutenant Ngarimu commanded a platoon in an attack upon the vital hill feature, Point 209.

He was given the task of attacking and capturing an underfeature forward of Point 209 itself and held in considerable strength by the enemy. He led his men with great determination straight up the face of the hill, undeterred by the intense mortar and machine-gun fire which caused considerable casualties. Displaying courage and leadership of the highest order he was himself first on the hill crest, personally annihilating at least two enemy machine-gun posts. In the face of such a determined attack the remainder of the enemy fled, but further advance was impossible as the reverse slope was swept by machine-gun fire from Point 209 itself.

Under cover of a most intense mortar barrage the enemy counter-attacked, and Second-Lieutenant Ngarimu ordered his men to stand up and engage the enemy man for man. This they did with such good effect that the attackers were literally mown down, Second-Lieutenant Ngarimu personally killing several. He was twice wounded, once by rifle fire in the shoulder and later by shrapnel in the leg, and though urged by both his Company and Battalion Commanders to go out, he refused to do so saying that he would stay a little while with his men. He stayed till he met his death the following morning. Darkness found this Officer and his depleted platoon lying on the rocky face of the forward slope of the hill feature, with the enemy in a similar position on the reverse slope about twenty yards distant.

Throughout the night the enemy repeatedly launched fierce attacks in an attempt to dislodge Second-Lieutenant Ngarimu and his men, but each counter-attack was beaten off entirely by Second-Lieutenant Ngarimu's inspired leadership. During one of these counter-attacks the enemy, by using hand grenades, succeed in piercing a certain part of the line. Without hesitation this Officer rushed to the threatened area, and those of the enemy he did not kill he drove back with stones and with his tommy-gun.

During another determined counter-attack by the enemy, part of his line broke. Yelling orders and encouragement, he rallied his men and led them in a fierce onslaught back into their old positions. All through the night, between attacks, he and his men were heavily harrassed by machine-gun and mortar fire, but Second-Lieutenant Ngarimu watched his line very carefully, cheering his men on and inspiring them by his gallant personal conduct.

Morning found him still in possession of the hill feature, but only he and two unwounded other ranks remained. Reinforcements were sent up to him. In the morning the enemy again counter-attacked, and it was during this attack that Second-Lieutenant Ngarimu was killed. He was killed on his feet defiantly facing the enemy with his tommy-gun at his hip. As he fell, he came to rest almost on the top of those of the enemy who had fallen, the number of whom testified to his outstanding courage and fortitude.

(London Gazette, 1 June 1943) VC. New Zealand Gazette 1941 No. 80 p. 1142  
<https://www.aucklandmuseum.com/war-memorial/online-cenotaph/record/C18710>



A big thank you to Colin and the rest of the guys from Ventia who install the street signs around Whangamata including our new Poppy Signs.

We have seven signs. Tamaki Rd, Achilles Ave, Bellona Rd, Leander Rd. In the next few issues of the "Razza" we will bring you info on the following: Ajax Rd, Exeter Rd and Philomel Rd.



navymuseum.co.nz

HMS Leander was built in His Majesty's Dockyard Devonport, England, being the name ship for a class of light cruisers. Leander was laid down on 8 September 1930, launched on 24 September 1931 and commissioned into the Royal Navy on 23 March 1933. The ship was acquired by New Zealand, on loan; along with a sister ship HMS Achilles, to replace HM Ships Dunedin and Diomedea, respectively. A result of the acquisition of these ships was the expansion of dockyard and naval base facilities and the lengthening of Calliope Dock.

Leander commissioned for New Zealand at Devonport, England on 30 April 1937. During the subsequent workup period she attended the Coronation Review at Spithead on 20 May, some members of the ship's company marching in the Coronation Parade in London. The ship departed England on 2 July for New Zealand, steaming via Jamaica, Balboa and Pitcairn Island en route, arriving at Auckland on 18 August 1937.

Leander toured New Zealand ports after arrival from England and over the next two years also participated in exercises in home and Australian waters, as well as undertaking visits to the Pacific Islands.

### War Service

In what was New Zealand's first act of the Second World War, Leander departed Auckland 30 August 1939 for Fanning Island in the central Pacific, to land a small garrison. This deployment, prior to the outbreak of hostilities was in anticipation of a possible repeat of the destruction by German Naval Forces of the transpacific cable link in 1914.

With Achilles deployed overseas Leander patrolled the seas in the New Zealand area which included two visits to Campbell and Auckland Islands in search of German Raiders, between September and November 1939. However, Leander did not locate the one of the Raiders' supply ships Erlangen, which was in a remote anchorage in the Auckland Islands during the time of the ship's first visit. Six troopships carrying the 1st Echelon of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force to the Middle East were escorted to Australia in January 1940, before Leander participated in the New Zealand Centenary celebrations at Waitangi, on 6 February 1940.

On 2 May 1940 Leander departed Wellington as a part of the escort for the troopships carrying 6,800 men of the 2nd Echelon of the New Zealand Expeditionary Force. When crossing the Indian Ocean, Leander was detached for Alexandria, while the remainder of the convoy proceeded around the Cape of Good Hope.

### Red Sea and Indian Ocean

It had been intended that Leander would serve in the Mediterranean, but this was changed shortly after her arrival at Alexandria and she joined the East Indies Station at Port Sudan on 4 June 1940, embarking the Admiral Commanding the Red Sea Force. The function of this force was convoy escort and the protection of shipping in the Red Sea and Aden area.

June was an eventful month for the ship, experiencing air attacks, and although not hit, Leander did suffer splinter damage from near misses, and destroying a damaged Italian submarine ashore south of the Italian naval base at Massawa, Eritrea on 27 June.

The next few months were passed with Leander engaged in monotonous patrol and escort duties, enlivened only by occasional air attacks. With accompanying destroyers the ship engaged two Italian destroyers which attacked a convoy from Massawa on 21 October 1940. HMS Kimberly later sank one of them but was damaged herself and taken in tow by Leander.

After destroying a fish factory by gunfire in November Leander docked in Bombay in December. The ship sailed again as escort for a convoy to Aden and up the Red Sea on 27 December, on completion of which she joined the Eastern Fleet, based at Colombo in January 1941.

Here again the main duty was the protection of shipping, however convoy escort duty was varied by the need to seek out enemy raiders known to be in the Indian Ocean. The first of these patrols commenced on 24 January, when a distress signal from the British steamer Mandasor was received. Leander and HMAS Canberra searched the area for what was later known to the Raider Atlantis, but without success.

On 27 February, following further convoy escort work and patrols Leander sighted a ship at 10.37am, which proved to be the Italian Raider Ramb I. After a short engagement Ramb I was sunk, Leander rescuing survivors, which comprised all but one of the crew, however, one later died of wounds.

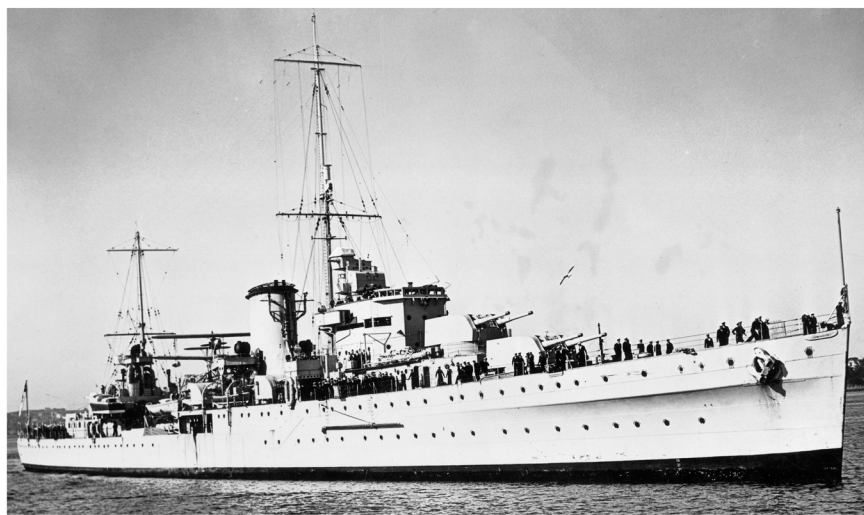
Patrolling with HMAS Canberra the following month, Leander was in a supporting role when Canberra sank the German ship Coburg and the captured tanker Kitty Brovig, which was being used to the enemy Raiders. Similarly she was part of the patrolling forces when HMS Cornwall sank the Raider Penguin.

Leander sailed from Trincomalee on 23 May 1941 for the Mediterranean, where it had initially been agreed, the ship would be in support of New Zealand troops embattled on Crete. However, by this time Crete had been lost and Leander formed a replacement for one of the four cruisers which had been lost during the battle and evacuation of the Island. The first operation for Leander in the Mediterranean was Operation EXPORTER, a campaign against Vichy French forces in Syria. Between 12 and 26 June the ship engaged Vichy French destroyers and came under attack by German aircraft on several occasions, fortunately without being damaged.

After another period of operations in support of Cyprus, Leander formed a part of the escort for ships bound for Australia, eventually arriving at Wellington on 8 September 1941. Her deployment had lasted 16 months.

### Final Days

Leander recommissioned in the Royal Navy in September 1945. She joined the Mediterranean Fleet in 1946, returning to England to finally pay off in early 1948. The hulk was used in firing exercises in 1950 before being scrapped.







# Mid Winter Christmas Lunch





# WHANGAMATA RSA Membership

PAY ONLY  
**\$35**

UNTIL 30<sup>TH</sup> JUNE 2022

## JOIN NOW

# RSA



Open 7 Days from 11am  
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### PROVISIONAL MEMBERSHIP

For all visitors, please ask about our Provisional Membership  
A \$2 donation to St John's Ambulance will give you the opportunity  
to trial our clubs facilities for 30 days

## REMINDER SUBS WERE DUE

30<sup>th</sup> June  
2021

You can pay at the bar or if you would like to pay your subs online:  
Bank Account 02 0472 0020608 00 Please include your name and membership number



## WHANGAMATA RSA SHIRTS

They come in both Ladies and Men's styles  
and are available in a wide range of sizes.  
We are offering a special rate of \$25.00 and  
they can be purchased from the Office.

**\$25**



**DID YOU  
SERVE IN THE  
ARMED  
FORCES?**



No matter how long  
you served, with which  
Service or Country.

We are meeting the  
first Wednesday of  
each month. 5pm at  
Whangamata RSA.

A casual gathering to  
chat and if you want,  
have a meal.

We hope to  
see you there!

**If so we would  
like to meet you**



*Tuesday Night Housie are looking for more players to join them. Come along and enjoy an evening of fun!*

# HOUSIE

TUESDAY NIGHTS 7PM START

THURSDAY AFTERNOONS 4PM START

## Friday Quiz Night



6.30pm start (after Jokers Wild)

Lots of Fun – Test your Trivial Knowledge  
Teams of up to six players – \$2/person  
Come and join in – All Welcome!



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Call 8659011 if interested or needing to use the Health Shuttle Service.



**St John**

## **St John Mid Winter Christmas Thank You Lunch**

St John volunteers had a THANK YOU lunch on Sunday, volunteers from all branches were there to be recognised and thanked for the incredible time and effort they give to the community. Guest speaker Constable Rei Toroa gave insights into policing in Whangamata and answered any questions volunteers had.



# WHANGAMATA Junior Football Club

Whangamata RSA is a sponsor of the Whangamata Junior Football Club.

Some of the players came in and had a bucket shake collection at the RSA in early July.

They collected \$301 in the buckets and the RSA donated a further \$500.



## Benefits of a Good Vocabulary

- submitted by Chris Boston

I recently called an old engineering buddy of mine and asked what he was working on these days.

He replied that he was working on Aqua-Thermal treatment of ceramics, aluminium and steel under a constrained environment.

I was impressed until, upon further enquiry, I learned that he was washing dishes with hot water under his wife's supervision.

## Eat your Greens?

- submitted by Chris Boston

What do we learn from a cow, a hippo and an elephant?

Eating greens all day does not help you lose weight!



Kids Club Members lining up to pick from the "Treasure Chest"



## COME JOIN OUR KIDS CLUB TODAY

We have over 300 kids club members!

Kids will get their very own membership card and special Kids Club Member benefits. Kids Club Membership is Free!



KIDS CLUB MEMBERS

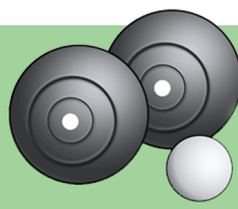
OUR KIDS CLUB MEMBERS HAVE SHARED WHAT THEY HAVE BEEN UP TO.

DO YOU HAVE SOMETHING THAT YOU WOULD LIKE TO SHARE WITH US?

ART, SOMETHING FUN, HOLIDAYS, SPORTS, SCHOOL, ACHIEVEMENTS?...



# FROM THE BOWLING ALLEY TO THE MAT



The RSA Nationals at Tokoroa as a two day event is very popular with bowlers and there was a great competition amongst the clubs with bowlers from far and wide taking part.

John Hares team of: John, Trish, Brian and Erin qualified to play in the championship rounds, unfortunately that was as far as we got. But according to our statistician ended up overall coming 6th.

The two other teams of Ellen McSkimming, Ellen Martin, Cynthia and Lynda. And Peter, Ngaire, Joy and Patrick both qualified for the consultation (or plate) play with mixed results. They both ended up coming 5th according to that same statistician. We'll go with that. Well done to all who took part.



Our accommodation did leave a little to be desired but we took it all in good humour. The tournament was won by Rotorua in both events, As these photos show it can be a tiring event, more sleep at night might help.

Our day trip to the Mt Maunganui RSA was a day well spent as we had 8 individual players collect prizes being Peter, John, Cynthia, Jim, Joy, Barbara, Heather D.S. and Lynda. This was a progressive day of play, it is always interesting to play with other people each game. Interesting and Challenging. We also bought home 3 raffles, always a bonus. Our turn to play host next year.



One member slipped away for a bit of quiet time



Womans NZ Nationals at Napier were also exhausting

All set to take on allcomers



Others simply found the company boring

**Tuesday 9.45am**  
**Thursday 6.45pm**



**THE WHANGAMATA CAMERA CLUB** is aimed at all levels of photography. We try to improve our techniques through taking, sharing and critiquing our photos. We meet at RSA once a month.

All welcome! People can contact me through the Whangamata Photo Group FB page, or just msg me - Pete Stretch.



# MAH JONG

Thursday  
10am



# SNOOKER

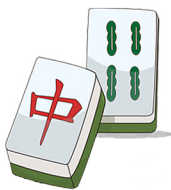
Gary Brockwell  
Memorial

On the weekend we had a few players at the Whangamata Club Tournament. We all did well some in the top 10.

We would like to congratulate two of our new players, Donna Lowrie and Steph Prisk as this was their first tournament. They have both entered the Papakura Tournament in a couple months, I think they are hooked.

Some players will be going to the two day Rotorua Tournament first weekend in August, good luck to those players.

Play Thursday 10am all welcome.



**Winners**

Colin Bennet & Chips

**Runners up**

Rochelle Savage & Cherie Cunningham



# EUCHRE

Wednesday  
6.30pm



Pam and Janet competing in the Euchre Tournament in Mangere



Making new friends

Two weeks ago, Janet and Pam went to a two day tournament in Mangere. It was Pam's first ever Tournament.

Approx. 90 players attended and we both did ourselves proud and were in the top 15 with our scores. Pam really enjoyed meeting new friends as you can tell by the photo. We were both approached by many players at the tournament to have one in Whangamata as so many did not know where Whangamata was or had never been.

We are looking for more players to come down on a Wednesday evening 6.30pm and play, have fun meet new people and go away to tournaments if you feel like. If you love cards, the game is easy to learn. Joyce, Pam and I are the tutors. Contact the RSA if you have any questions.





# BUSY FINGERS

Monday 9.30am

I am proud to say this group has been running for over 40 years in various places in Whangamata.

We now meet at the RSA and have been for the last few months. We are finding the area warm and friendly. Our group is growing and new members are always welcome.

We are a bunch of ladies that knit, crochet, embroider and do cross stitch. We have several ladies that knit socks and are happy to share their knowledge.

At our last meeting we farewelled Helen Payne, who has relocated to Auckland, with a lovely morning tea.

We meet every Monday 9.30am to 12pm. If you would like to come and check us out, feel free. We would love to see you.

Adrienne Aislabie

some stranger somewhere still remembers you because you were kind to them



\$3

# Line Dancing

AT WHANGAMATA RSA

**FRIDAYS**  
**BEGINNERS 9.30AM**  
**10.30AM - 12PM**  
every 4<sup>th</sup> Friday 1pm



## CONTACT

Gayle: 021 475 771 Ann: 027 857 7307

## THURSDAY SNOOKER RESULTS

Date: 24th June 2021 | Winner: Glenys  
Runner Up: Graham W.  
Hi Break: Gavin  
Raffle Winner: Glenys B.

Date: 1st July 2021 | Winner: Gav  
Runner Up: Glen  
Hi Break: Matty, 23 Points  
Raffle Winner: Glen A.

Date: 24th July 2021  
Winner: Ken P. 4 wins, 253 Points  
Runner Up: Cherie, 3 Wins, 235 Points  
Hi Break: Reg. H., 24  
Sponsors Prize: Mike J.  
Raffle Winner: 6 Lyn W.

## GOLDEN OLDIES INTERCLUB RESULTS

Date: 12th July 2021  
Waihi RSA 9 | Waihi Beach 7  
Whangamata Club 12 | Te Aroha 4  
Katikati 8 | Whangamata RSA 8  
**Aggregate YTD**  
Waihi Beach 95 | Whangamata Club 95  
Waihi RSA 85 | Whangamata RSA 81  
Katikati 75 | Te Aroha 43  
**Wins YTD**  
Whangamata Club 7.5 | Waihi Beach 7  
Waihi RSA 6 | Whangamata RSA 5  
Katikati 4 | Te Aroha 0.5

## GOLDEN OLDIES SNOOKER RESULTS

### Golden Oldies Tournament

Date: 28th June 2021  
Away Game  
Played: Waihi | Lost: 10 - 6

Date: 12th July 2021  
Away Game  
Played: Katikati | Draw

Date: 26th July 2021  
Home Game  
Played: Te Aroha | Draw 8 - 8

### Golden Oldies Practice Round

Date: 5th July 2021  
Highest Break: Ray  
Winner: Ray; 3 Wins, 233 Points  
Runner Up: Steve; 3 Wins, 226 Points  
Raffle: No. 3, Steve

Date: 19th July 2021 | Players: 14  
Highest Break: N/A  
Winner: Dave, 3 Wins, 210 Points  
Runner Up: Grant M. 3 Wins, 192 Points  
Raffle: No. 19 - Alan (Chips)



# FISHING


Please check noticeboard by 8 Ball tables for trip info






# Kitschy Cat & Glamourpuss

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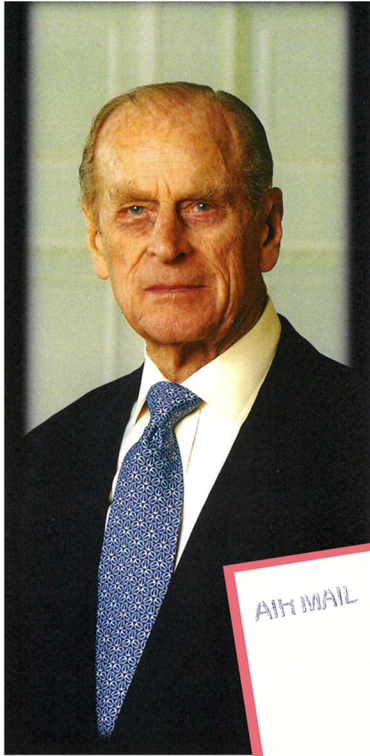
"Not every day is good  
but there is something  
good in every day."

ALICE MORSE EARL



In memory of  
His Royal Highness Prince Philip,  
Duke of Edinburgh

1921 - 2021



BUCKINGHAM PALACE

I send you my sincere thanks  
for your kind words of sympathy  
on the death of my husband

ELIZABETH R



*Member Jim Green  
sent a card to  
Queen Elizabeth  
after the passing  
of Prince Philip.*

*He received a card  
of thanks back from  
Buckingham Palace.*

# COMBINED SERVICES DAY

To honour those who have served or are still serving in Defence & Police

We extend a warm welcome to anyone who wishes to  
attend a day to remember and talk about for years to come

**RSA**

**Whangamata RSA**

**Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> August 2021 - 11am start**

Rum Ration - Parade of Flags - Last Post

Medals to be worn  
Entertainment by Ebonivory  
Raffles

If you do not want to have lunch  
you are still more than welcome  
to come and share the day  
with us, buy some raffles  
and enjoy the entertainment

Subsidised Lunch  
**\$25/person**  
Bookings Essential

**Bookings**

rsamanager@outlook.com or 07 865 9419  
or on list at bar

RSVP: Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> August



All Welcome





To win you must: be at the RSA, have your membership card with you and be financial.



**Raffles**  
**Wednesday, Friday & Saturday Nights**  
 from 5.15pm



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**6.30pm**  
 Tickets on sale from **5.30pm**

The Whitianga Dixieland Band was created in mid 2018 from members of the Mercury Bay Big Band. Trumpet player Kevin Robinson is the driving force behind the concept. "We wanted to be as close to "unplugged" as possible so the band can play inside or outside venues, no microphones, just good toe-tapping fun music that everyone can enjoy."

The band's first outing was the official opening of the Whitianga Town Centre on the 8th December. Since then it has played concerts at The Lost Spring, The Whitianga Music Club, The Live Thames Time Festival, The Tuia 250 Music Festival, The Coromandel Bowling Club and The Mercury Bay Area School Seaside Festival.

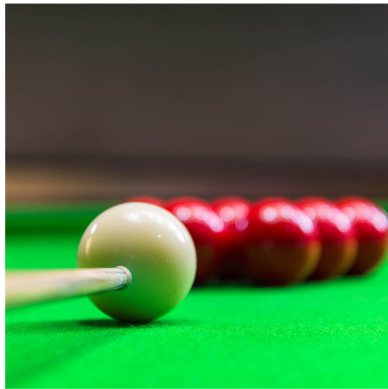
**SUNDAY**  
**26<sup>TH</sup>**  
**SEPTEMBER**  
**Whangamata**  
**RSA**  
**4PM**



*The*  
**Whitianga Dixieland**  
*Band*



# ADJUNCTS AND GROUPS



## GOLDEN OLDIES SNOOKER

Monday  
1pm

## SNOOKER

Thursday  
6pm



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Wednesday  
1pm

## EUCHRE

Wednesday  
6.30pm

## INDOOR BOWLS

Tuesday  
9.45am  
Thursday  
6.45pm

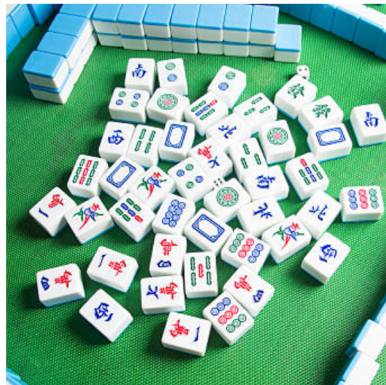


## BUSY FINGERS

Monday  
9.30am

embroidery, tapestry,  
knitting, crochet, patchwork

new members welcome



## MAH JONG

Thursday  
10am



## 8 BALL

Wednesday  
Register by 6.30pm  
Play starts 7pm  
All Welcome  
\$3 Entry  
Pub Rules

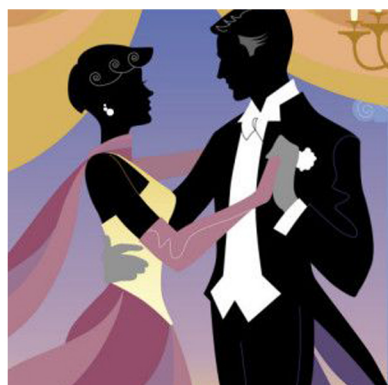
## UKULELE 'HIGHLY STRUNG'

Thursday  
1.30pm



## TAI CHI WITH CHERRY

Wednesday &  
Thursday  
9am - 10am  
\$5



## BALLROOM AND LATIN DANCING

Monday  
4pm - 6pm  
all skill levels welcome



## LINE DANCING

Friday  
(every 4<sup>th</sup> Friday 1pm)  
9.30am beginners  
10.30am - 12pm  
\$3/person  
all ages, abilities welcome





# Kevin GREAVES

**WHANGAMATA RSA  
SUNDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> JULY  
8<sup>TH</sup> & 22<sup>ND</sup> AUGUST**

**4PM**

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

## Country meets Cabaret

NZ COUNTRY MUSIC LEGEND JODI VAUGHAN &  
NZ DYNAMIC CABARET SINGER BARBIE DAVIDSON

**Saturday 21 August 2021 - 7.30pm**

Dance it up with Guest Artist Jim Joll

RSA WHANGAMATA - 324 PORT ROAD



Jodi Vaughan

Barbie Davidson

"Neville Ormsby"

## EBONIVORY



**SATURDAY  
28<sup>TH</sup>  
AUGUST**  
Whangamata  
RSA

**6.30  
PM**