

April 2021



Poppy Day
Friday
16th April 2021
Helpers Required
Please phone
Judy Hallinan
020-41000191
Shelly Kerr
575-2385



ANZAC DAY PROGRAMME
MT. MAUNGANUI RSA
Sunday 25th April 2021



DAWN PARADE

5.45am Assemble at Mt Drury Reserve
 5.55am March Off
 6.00am Service at Cenotaph

4.45am Park and Ride Buses from Kawaka Street (next to the old Cos-sie Club)

RUM & COFFEE

Available at Clubrooms

BREAKFAST

6.45am Full Cooked Breakfast \$15.00

MEMORIAL SERVICE

9.15am Assemble at Mt Drury Reserve
 9.25am March Off
 9.30am Service at Cenotaph

LUNCH 11.30am – 1.30pm

ENTERTAINMENT

OMG Ukulele Group 11.30am
 Karaoke 3pm
 Back Porch 7pm-10.30pm

DINNER available from 5.30pm

COURTESY BUS

Available all day. Early morning pick-ups please phone office 575-4477 and register.

INCLEMENT WEATHER

In the event of wet weather, the Memorial Service will be held at the Clubrooms.



Anzac Breakfast

Scrambled Eggs, Bacon, Sausage
 Hash Browns, Baked Beans & Toast
 \$15.00



Saturday 5th June 7.30pm
Members \$20 Members Guests \$25
Tickets on sale now

Happy Mother's Day

Sunday 9th May 2021
 First glass of bubbles or juice complimentary for all Mums. Live entertainment, 2-course buffet lunch \$30.00pp
 Phone 575-4477 ext 4 to make your booking,

ANZAC Services for those in the community

unable to attend the Dawn Parade or Civic Service on ANZAC Day
Our Chaplain - Rev'd Marie Gilpin
(with the assistance of Cadets and RSA members)
has arranged an authentic ANZAC Service on Saturday 24th April 2021
11am at St Andrews Presbyterian Church. (opp. RSA)
For enquiries regarding the service please contact Marie on 2828516 or 0220754240. If you need transport please contact Peter Moss at the RSA 575 4477

President's Message

The year is racing by with Easter upon us and preparation underway for Anzac Day commemorations. Your Executive continue to forge ahead with the new Executive members coming forward with some interesting ideas. We are trialling a new way of completing the membership draws with a few hiccups whilst the Executive become familiar with the operations every effort is being made to alleviate this so bear with us for a while. Arthur King

RSA Manager

Hi Members. Once again Easter is upon us. This time last year we were in lockdown. This year we can celebrate have a good time with family and friends and even go on holiday. Please be safe. We have lots of entertainment planned over Easter but please remember we are closed Good Friday. Mother's Day coming up to on 9th May. We are doing a 2- course buffet lunch with a free glass of bubbles or juice for the mums. \$30ph. Will need to book for this.

A big welcome to our new members recently joined we are trailing a new members table on Thursday afternoon/evenings for you to sit at if you want to. Sometimes joining a new club takes a while to meet fellow members and this may be the conduit to ease the problem. Costs are going up, Excise duty has gone up, wages are going up on 1/3/21. Unfortunately, we cannot absorb these and need to move. Executive have agreed to some price increases in the Bar & Restaurant. These will take effect until 1/4/21. These next two months are traditionally slow however we are noticing some ups and downs as Kiwi's adjusted to staying and playing at home. We are always here for you whether its entertainment, music, Bistro meals, Tab, Gaming, Darts, Snooker, 8 ball that you are looking for. A big thank you to all our staff who work tirelessly to make your experience enjoyable. Please support YOUR club. Be great to see you soon. Bob Firth

8 Ball

8 ball has been going so well, good club night members coming along enjoying the evening, and the afternoon ones on a Thursday having a good day if you wish to join in just get in touch with me Gail, my phone is 0226475314 or 5759583 we have a few inter clubs coming up which will be on our news board over by the pool tables. Thanks to all that help me out sometimes much appreciated Gail.

Support Services

2021 POPPY DAY FRIDAY 16 APRIL, ANZAC DAY SUNDAY 25 APRIL Preparations are well underway for 2021 POPPY DAY. As we had no 2020 Poppy Day we are looking at making it a great event. We can build on the publicity generated during the COVID-19 lockdown around Anzac Day, the "Stand At Dawn" promotion and honouring our service people.

Please call me if you can spare a couple of hours to help collect on Poppy Day. This is our annual fundraiser and to make it a success we need as many volunteers as possible to help, either walking in the industrial area or sitting at a table at one of the venues around the Mount and Papamoa. The money that is raised in our area is kept in our area and is used to support our returned and service people.

We are still taking members to the cemetery, but this will now be the last Tuesday of each month. The RSA van departs the RSA at 1.45 pm and we can also pick up from Farm St at Bayfair. Phone me if you wish to join us. If you have any concerns at all and think I may be able to help, please call me. Shelley Kerr 07 575 2385

LAST POST

Mary Haynes	Women's Section
Phillip Gates	Associate
Lloyd Bengé	689090
Gwen Archer	Associate
Betty Boswell	Associate
Peter Lyons	23292715
David Epsom	972575
Derek Wills	459333
James Davidson	C41655
Frank Morrison	596409

SENIOR BALLROOM DANCING CLUB And Rock n Roll

Held every Thursday 10am -12pm All welcome. Look forward to seeing you! Phone Darrell 542 3744

CHES

Thanks again to various RSA members who have helped and watched out for us in various ways as we have continued well. Our second main tournament event for the year. Up for grabs is another Club Championship preliminary placing. Casual chess is allowed, and our early program gives players another option to try out their moves.

Mt Maunganui RSA Library

We currently have more than enough books and will not be taking any donations at this point in time Thank you

Mount RSA Line Dance Classes.

Every Saturday morning Entry at the back side door 10.am to 12 30 pm. Dancing starts 10.30am Cost \$5 with your first lesson free. Roll up, give it a go. Look forward to seeing you. Heather Coleman 027 487 6332

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CARDS - 500

Each Tuesday 12.45pm. If you enjoy a game of cards, come along and join the friendly group. Just turn up or for enquiries phone: Edna 575 3739 or Julie 575 8388

Indoor Bowls

Ladies Day at Mt RSA
1st Val Hagan & Team Mt Club
2nd Joy Burt & Team Mt Club
3rd Debbie Reed & Team Gate Pa
Consolation Lorna Hey & Team Mt RSA

A great day for everyone. Thank you, JJ for selling the raffles & to Dennis for the kitchen duties & the ladies for the afternoon tea. If you would like to play Indoor bowls, we play Monday & Thursday nights. Names in by 6.45pm to start playing at 7pm. Please phone Diane King 575 3804 or Joy Burt 574 8003 for Further information

Travel Club

This month seems to have passed quickly, with a trip away for a day. We went to the Karapiro cafe for morning tea, on to Cambridge to the velodrome, which fascinated us all, with its steep sides, we all agreed that we would love to see the cyclists in action. Next was lunch at Gordonton where Eion Scarrow established his private garden Willow Glen, now the "Willow Glen Cafe. They provided us with a lovely lunch which had been preordered, and most of us had a wander through the grounds. From there we went on to Morrinsville where we spent an hour and then on home for our usual "fellowship" By the time this goes to print we will have had a lunchtime barbeque by the Bluebiyou which weather permitting, will have been hopefully, successful. While at one of my other clubs today I saw our Club President Graeme and am pleased to report that he is improving day by day and says he will be at our next meeting. We look forward to welcoming him back to the fold.

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Every Tuesday night 6-9pm
Saturday 3rd and 17th from 7pm

Outdoor Bowls

Hi everyone,
The 74th RNZRSA National Outdoor Bowling Tournament 14-17th March 2021 was held in MATAMATA

What an amazing tournament in Matamata. The weather was brilliant, very hospitable people and a wonderful place to visit. The tournament was played at Matamata RSA Bowling Club, Matamata Bowling Club, Hinuera Bowling Club & Rewa Bowling Club. Our teams enjoyed the three days and qualified to play in the Championship, Consolation, A, B & C Sections.

Thanks again and our best wishes to all our players.

ANZAC PROGRESSIVE TOURNAMENT DATE

Thursday 22nd April 2021
Progressive ANZAC Tournament

RAFFLE DATES FOR 2021

Saturday's June 19th, 26th
July 3rd 10th, 17th

Do come along and help sell raffle tickets for your Bowling Adjunct at Mt Maunganui RSA starting at 4.30 pm.

The proceeds from these raffles goes towards costs for the RSA Annual National Optional Outdoor bowls tournament

New members very welcome, you don't have to belong to a bowling club to join us.

The emphasis is on FUN.
FOR ALL ENQUIRES PLEASE CONTACT

JOHN FRANCIS 542 1935
ATHOL PRESTON 282 8567

SATURDAY SPORTS CLUB RAFFLES ROSTER 2021

3rd Indoor Bowls
10th Golf Club
17th Golf Club
24th Golf Club

Crafty Friends

Wed 9.00am to 1.00pm

We are a group of like-minded people who get together with their favourite handiwork. A nice friendly group, all newcomers are welcome, we would love to see you and your current project Contact Judith 027 856 9597 for more information or just turn up.

Country Music Club

A very large and appreciative audience enjoyed a fantastic afternoon of Country Music at our March concert. Our Guest Artist was Rachel West from Matamata and her performance was outstanding. She gave us a great selection of Country songs from a beautiful Gospel "Even if -Mercy me " to an iconic Country song " Blue Bayou" and a Ukulele accompanied " Songs of Home " Rachel is a very talented singer and musician and we would love to have her back in the future. There were some excellent performances throughout the afternoon including songs from Heather, Julz, Gloria, Bruce and Merv McEnteer to name a few. We had visitors from Paeroa - Robbin Durbin and Hamilton -Eric Ray sing for us and was nice to have them join us for the afternoon. We also had a special treat when Phil West (Rachel's husband) gave us a song "Amarillo by Morning". Our band of Lyndsay (Rhythm), Hans (Lead), Ron (Drums), Grahame Smith (Pedal Steel) and Gary (Bass) were totally outstanding, giving great support to all the singers. Thanks guys you did a marvellous job supporting all the singers and were an integral part of making the afternoon so successful. Hans, Lyndsay and Gary also got on the singers list with some great songs. Well done all of you. Because ANZAC Day falls on our regular Monthly Sunday we are moving our April Club day to Saturday 24th where our Guest Artists are the very talented Trio—"Short and Sweet". They are all exceptionally talented individual singers and together as a trio they are just sensational. We know you will love them; they will have a great selection of songs with some to commemorate and recognise ANZAC Day. See you next month. Alan and Julz Hulton

Women's Section

Having had to cancel our 67th Birthday last year due to Covid 19, we really enjoyed welcoming our "Sister Clubs" and special guests to join us celebrating our 68th Birthday on March 21st. Everyone had a great day and Helen Riley's entertainment was fantastic. Tania Wilson made, beautifully decorated, and donated our birthday cake. Thank you, Tania, it tasted as good as it looked! A huge thank you goes out to Eldred, Neville & Kevin for setting up the tables etc for us. Eldred & Neville also helped clear away everything at the end of the celebrations. Their help is very much appreciated. Once again, we had 5 parents from the Arataki Kindergarten assist with the serving of the food, teas & coffees. They also collected up the dishes and cleaned up, which gives our committee a chance to enjoy the day. What a great team they were and no doubt the Kindergarten will have a good use for our donation. Many thanks also to Judith Pickett who took photos and videos, some of which will be on the R.S.A. Facebook page. Once again, our willing worker Noelene Johnstone folded the serviettes and cut up the complimentary drink tickets etc. Our next Social Day will be held on Wednesday April 28th, starting at 1.30pm. The entertainer will be the talented Mark Taipari. All members & visitors are welcome to come along. Anyone requiring transport, please phone the office by Tuesday 27th. Gary Boland very kindly drives the van for us, and the courtesy van is available at 3pm. Poppy Sales day is on Friday April 16th, so if you are able to spare a couple of hours to help out, please either phone or write your name on the list in the R.S.A. There are 2 sitters on the tables, so you will not be on your own. Judy Hallinan President

MONDAY MOVIE AFTERNOONS 1.30pm

Free movie showing in the Gallipoli Room.

5th No movie (Public Holiday)
12th Water Horse
19th A Dog's Purpose
26th No Movie (Public Holiday)
Grab a friend, have lunch and see a movie

\$10.00 Movie & Lunch Special



Subs are now overdue

Fishing Club

March has been a busy month for the fishing club, starting with our trip to Coromandel early in the month, as always, a great time was had by all, the fishing this time was a little harder and the fish were not quite so big just a beautiful eating size, everyone on the 3 trips went home with their limits of snapper. The champion this year catching the heaviest snapper on day one was Lorraine with her 4.4lb fish, congratulations to you Lorraine. The Kaituna cut was the next trip 22, 23, and 24th thankfully the weather was kind to us, so all 3 trips were able to get out, once again the fishing was harder than normal for these trips, but everyone went home with fish, every spot the skipper took us the sea was alive with very small snapper which is a good sign for the future but not so good on the day. We will try something new for our April trip, we will travel up to Waiomu up the Thames coast, the boat then goes up to the mussel farms so here's hoping for a good catch. We have new members joining our club each month so a big welcome to you and hope to see you at our meetings 3rd Tuesday of each month. Cheers Jeanette Club captain

Snooker Club

Recent club day winners.
Mondays: Roy Benson & Peter Duncan, Merv Jones & Keith Dickson, Tom Cook & Harry Thompson, Keith Dickson & Stefan Weston.
Wednesdays: Jeff Ashby, Suzy Hart, Roy Clark, Colin Derrick, Rob Huggins
Thursdays: Ken Goebel, Alec Jamieson, Harry Thompson
High Breaks for Feb/Mar
A Grade: Mike Harris (89)
C Grade: Eddie Hellawell (25)
Billiards: Alan Ball (50)
We had the first round of our inter-club with Whangamata on Sun 21st March. Result was 36 games to 24 in our favour. Second round to complete competition will be later this year.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<h1>APRIL 2021</h1>		<u>Please note</u> that all entertainment is subject to Covid 19 levels and could change at any point in time	1 Walking Club 9.30am Ballroom 10-12pm Snooker 12.30pm 8 Ball 2-4.30pm Raffles 2.30-4.30pm Attendance Draw 4.30pm Woody Dean	2 Good Friday Club Closed 	3 Raffles 3-5.30pm Attendance Draw 6.00pm   KARAOKE	4 Happy Hour 4-5pm  4.30-7.30pm Garry Cooley
5 Snooker 12.30pm Indoor Bowls 6.45pm Chess -Early 6.00 - 7pm Chess - Late 7pm onwards	6 Walking Club 9.30am Cards 500 12.45pm Karaoke 6-9pm	7 Crafty Friends 9am-1pm Raffles 4-6.30pm Jackpot Draw 6.00pm Jokers Wild 6.45pm Happy Hour 6-7pm Snooker 6.25pm 8 Ball 7pm	8 Walking Club 9.30am Ballroom 10-12pm Snooker 12.30pm 8 Ball 2-4.30pm Raffles 2.30-4.30pm Attendance Draw 4.30pm Indoor Bowls 6.45pm New Members 5.30pm	9 Raffles 4-6.30pm After Raffles: Spin the Wheel to win\$500 Attendance Draw 6.30pm Members Draw 6-7pm Toucan	10 Raffles 3-5.30pm Attendance Draw 6.00pm  Woody Dean	11 Happy Hour 4-5pm  4.30-7.30pm Ray Solomon
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26 Snooker 12.30pm Chess -Early 6.00 - 7pm Indoor Bowls 6.45pm Chess - Late 7pm onwards	27 OMG Ukulele Group 10am Walking Club 9.30am Cards 500 12.45pm Bus to Pyes Pa 1.45pm Karaoke 6-9pm	28 Crafty Friends 9am-1pm Women's Section Social Day 1.30pm Jackpot Draw 6.00pm Raffles 4-6.30pm Jokers Wild 6.45pm Happy Hour 6-7pm Snooker 6.25pm 8 Ball 7.00pm	29 Walking Club 9.30am Ballroom 10-12pm Snooker 12.30pm 8 Ball 2-4.30pm Raffles 2.30-4.30pm Attendance Draw 4.30pm	30 Raffles 4-6.30pm After Raffles: Spin the Wheel to win\$500 Attendance Draw 6.30pm Members Draw 6-7pm Tim Armstrong	 Lest We Forget	