



# May 2018



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 Our chef **Shaun Williams** will be serving up dishes from various cultures. Bookings recommended Ph 5754477 ext 4



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**3rd and 4th May**  
 Only \$27.50

**Menu**

- French Onion Soup
  - Seafood Bouillabaisse with rustic bread
  - Coq Au Vin with Fondant Potato—Tradition Chicken Casserole cooked with red wine
  - Roti de Boeuf—Garlic thyme roast beef with red wine jus
  - Gratin Dauphinois Potatoes—sliced potatoes grilled with cream & cheese
  - Dessert:**
  - Poached red wine pear & vanilla bean ice cream
  - Trio of Mousse
- Mt Maunganui RSA, Cnr Dee Street & Maunganui Road Ph 07 5754477

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 Mother's day yet?



*Sunday*

*13th May*

Munro's is taking bookings NOW!

First glass bubbles or juice complimentary for all Mums,  
 Live entertainment, 3 course buffet lunch, all for \$24.50 per person,  
 Phone 575 4477 ext 4 to make your booking

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 Held every Thursday  
 10am –12pm

Tuition provided if required

All welcome.  
 Look forward to seeing you!

Gil & Doreen  
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**MONDAY MOVIE AFTERNOONS  
 1.30pm**

**Free movie showing in the Gallipoli Room.  
 Grab a friend, have lunch, see a movie.**

**MAY**

- 7th Identity Theft**
- 14th Baby Driver**
- 21st Les Miserable**
- 28th The Notebook**



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## From the President

What great weather we had for ANZAC Day. Another great crowd for our Dawn service. It was an honour having the crew of the RNZN ship Hawea march with our vets. Having Mt College student Ella Cox sing our National Anthem and Sons of Gallipoli was also a real pleasure. Once again, the flyover was well received and brought back a lot of memories for me.

The Civic Service had the Oriana Singers once again singing the National Anthems of New Zealand and Australia, and How Great Thou Art. The welcome by our mayor Greg Brownless, the address by Papamoa head girl and boy (Izzy Whyte and Zac McLachlan) - how well these future leaders spoke and their understanding of our past, the laying of 34+ wreaths - all very moving.

I must thank all the people who gave their time to the Poppy Day collection, with the funds going to our welfare trust to look after our veterans and their dependents. The total collected to date has already passed the total collected last year. My thanks also to our staff for all their efforts in making this a memorable day. Derek Williams

Welcome to the MAY edition of our Newsletter. I would like to reflect on the services held on ANZAC Day at the Dawn Service and the Civic Service at 9.30am at the Mt Maunganui Cenotaph. Firstly we are blessed with such a wonderful location on the waterfront to have a Cenotaph and ANZAC Service. This was truly magic particularly for the Dawn Service. I don't think we could have asked for a finer morning with little to no breeze, a cool but not cold morning, the waves were ever so slight and calming, as were the crowd which was estimated to be in the vicinity of 15,000. The mood was peaceful, calm and highly respectful. It is very special knowing that this crowd had made a conscious effort to make their own sacrifice and deprive themselves of a morning sleep in and in many cases organise the children to be here to witness this very special moment, in a time of reflection. Yes, this is a very poignant reflection knowing that even after a century of years have passed on by, we still remember. I also very much enjoyed the Civic Service which, although it felt relaxed was a more formal ceremony with a full band, the Oriana singers, dignitaries and the multiple wreaths presented. The Cenotaph looked amazing firstly in its morning glow and then bathed in sunshine for the later service. My thanks go out to Eddie Pinkerton and Bill Newell for maintaining the Cenotaph. The nature of ceremonies with a number of people coming together and in lieu of rehearsals there are going to be mishaps, mistiming's, nervousness and so on. From my point of view this is all part of what makes such ceremonies special and even memorable. The sound system was very clear and audible which made a positive impact. I was moved at the number of children in the crowds paying their respects, the multiple outfits such as cadets, boy scouts, girl guides and school groups involved within the march, laying wreaths or just partaking in the audience. This brought a tear to my eye and I find it endearing that the younger generation are learning and partaking on what is the ANZAC spirit. This seems to be far more prominent recently and to be applauded.

Once again credit must go to Peter Moss for organising the ceremonies, thank you Peter for your efforts every year. We are also very fortunate to have the services of Marie Gilpin our Chaplain, Derek Williams (RSA President), Mount Maunganui College's Ella Cox who sang the NZ National Anthem and a lovely rendition of Chris Skinner's Son of Gallipoli. Thanks to the bugler David Watt for the Last Post. A special mention to the Head Boy and Head Girl (Izzy Whyte and Zac McLachlan) from Papamoa College, (our future leaders) their contribution with their speech at the Civic ceremony was for me a highlight, not only was it well written it was strongly presented, a real credit to Papamoa College and the youth of today. Also hats off to the flag bearers and the parade marchers, Lest we forget.

This Thursday & Friday (3rd & 4th May) Munro's will be presenting a 'French theme' as part of the Around the World theme nights. This will be a popular theme so please do make reservations on 575 4477 Ext 4.

Poppy Day update - a very positive day full of generosity. There were many positive news story's coming though from our volunteers and we have already passed last years total. I wish you all a great month ahead, thanks Andrew Buentner

### POPPY DAY



A very grateful thank you to everyone who was involved in the Poppy Day collection.

To all the members who sat at collection stations and those who walked the industrial areas, cafes and local bars. Your help was very much appreciated.

Also a thank you to the management of Bayfair Mall for their extra help over a number of days and the Rotary Members who manned the Z Station at Papamoa.

Without all you wonderful volunteers we most certainly would not have achieved a collection of \$24,508.00 (to date) for the RSA Welfare Fund -Brenda and Terry Smith and their team.

The RSA Management team would like to give a big "Thank You" to Brenda and Terry for all the hard work they have put into Poppy Day over the years. This was their last year and we appreciate your commitment.

### CHESS CLUB

In our late evening program our current main tournament event for the year is under way. Up for grabs is another end of year Championship qualifying placing.

Our casual group tournament running alongside this means that players can come and go as they please. We're so pleased that generally players are quick to figure so much out, with little help needed on understanding what is needed to be understood.

In our early program our current main Term event is underway. Our basic optional teaching focuses on helping those starting out to enhance their chess. As always in our unique casual group of players, any player can come and go as they please.

### WELFARE

A big thankyou to all those who helped with Poppy Day, the weather was fine and the public were very generous.

Once again we had perfect weather on ANZAC Day with very good attendance at both our services.

If you know someone who needs mobility equipment there is some available at the moment.

Keep warm and dry as winter approaches, and don't forget it is time for flu immunisation.

Carol Guinness - Support Advisor

### LAST POST

Kevin Akroyd	210605
Nigel Brazendale	337828
Arthur Dixon	647596
Dorothy Gray	W/S
Olive Low	42294
Keith Reid	515461
June Trott	W/S

### SATURDAY SPORTS CLUB RAFFLES ROSTER 2018

Indoor Bowls: May 5th  
Chess Club:  
May 12th,19th and 26th



### CARDS

Would you like to play 500?

If you are interested please contact Chris Wilson on 07 5723834.

### Mt Maunganui RSA Country Music Club

Sunday 29th April our Guest Artist was the very talented Anita Smith. She has won many, many awards over her singing career and continues to wow audiences throughout the Country Music scene with her beautiful voice.

We are also very excited to announce that our Guest Artist at next club day —Sunday 27th May—is going to be Dennis August. Dennis is an icon of NZ Country Music and a very polished and professional entertainer.

Dennis August is regarded by Country Music fans and critics as one of the best country singers in New Zealand. He began performing publicly in the early 50's and has gone on to achieve national and international credits. He has performed, as a Lead Singer, with bands, and nationally and internationally, alongside prominent Artists such as Sharon O'Neil, Keith Urban and Tony Emmanuel, whilst touring abroad through Australasia and has performed with many other Kiwi music legends such as John Rowles, Eddie Low, Gray Bartlett, Jodie Vaughan, The Topp Twins and Sir Howard Morrison to name a few.

You won't want to miss him here at the Mt Maunganui RSA —Sunday 27th May 1pm – 3.30pm.

### FISHING CLUB

The first 2 Kaituna trips had to be rescheduled as the wind was blowing 30kms SW (not good) but the following week the weather played ball with us and all 3 trips were able to get out. Great catches of Tarakihi were caught. The bar at the cut is very shallow just now and makes it tricky getting across and worse at low tide. Our May trip is a local trip on the 21st.

Welcome to all our new members great to have you aboard and hope you will have some good fishing with us.

Cheers—Jeanette, Club Captain

### 8 BALL

Hi. The time is really flying. We had 2 teams in an invitation tournament at the Citz club this last weekend - wasn't very successful but a good 2 days to catch up with a lot of people. We have an inter club coming up at the RSA on the 6th May. Everybody is happy, why don't you come and join us and have some fun on a Wednesday night at 6.45pm Or Thursday 2pm thanks,  
Gail phone 5755983

### WALKING GROUP

Welcome to May. We have been very lucky with the weather in April. Long may it continue. The away trip to the Bird Gardens was enjoyed by all. I felt sorry for the ones who missed it. This might be the start of winter but we all need regular exercise to stay fit.  
See you on Tuesday & Thursday, 9.30 am  
Regards, Tony Crawford

### TRAVEL CLUB

Well the club is coming to the end of its first year. We have had some very successful trips over the year and are looking forward to increasing the selection next year.

We have a group going to Paihia on the 11-14 May and have a shopping trip booked to Sylvia Park and Dress for Less Factory Shops Tues June 12th.

Any members with ideas on a future trip please let me know. Anyone interested in a trip to Broad Beach around September also let us know.

Our AGM is coming up soon, so anyone interested in helping out or going on the committee let us know.

Our club held a minutes silence in respect to our committee member Kevin Akroyd whom was taken from us in a recent accident. Kevin will be sadly missed as he was very active within our club.

Graeme Anderson ph 544 5234 or 022 0466 776

### SNOOKER CLUB

With the onset of the cooler season the numbers attending the Wednesday evening games has been dropping off. Have no fears the temperature inside the RSA is fine and the competition between players is still strong, come along and enjoy the game. New members are very welcome, don't be shy as ability is the final result, not the start and handicaps are set to make sure you will feel competitive.

At this year's AGM a new committee was elected to serve the snooker section membership, there are a couple of new faces on the committee:

President : Brian Shee, Treasurer Ken Gobel, Secretary Sam Simpson.  
Committee : Roy Clark, Diane Clark, Alan Pipes, Ian Kennedy, John Harvey, Jim Paterson

A special thanks goes to Nic Stevens and Jim Gibson who have supported the snooker section for a long period and have both been quite instrumental in the smooth running of the RSA snooker.

Please look at the notice board for upcoming events. At the moment several internal tournaments are being run, good luck to all participating.

You will notice the honours boards are being sorted out over the next few weeks, apologies to those affected by some of the mistakes that appeared. If you have any issues or ideas that you think may be beneficial to the snooker section please feel free to approach any of the committee, all members input is important.

### OUTDOOR BOWLS

Thursday 19th April 2018 was a super day to play lawn bowls. The days temperature was very enjoyable and with everyone playing enjoying the day. Thanks to the Mt Maunganui Bowling Club for making their greens available to our adjunct.  
Results for the ANZAC Progressive Tournament:

Skips  
Mary Yardley  
John Jennings  
Robbie Watson  
Ross Mallon  
Dave McGee  
Dean Manson

#### Directors

Jacquie Strydom  
Andrea Pope  
Lez Hazelton  
Reg Archer  
Alison Reilly  
Peter Jones

#### Leads

Alan Hayes  
Ivan Anderson  
Gail Wood  
Archie Crawford  
Spencer Stacey  
Dick Booma

Well done, our congratulations to everyone.

DATES TO REMEMBER -AGM programmed for July 2018 date to be confirmed

RAFFLE DATES FOR 2018 June 30<sup>th</sup>, July 7, 14, 21 & 28 - Dec 15<sup>th</sup>  
Come along and help us sell raffle tickets to raise funds for our Adjunct New members very welcome, you don't have to belong to a bowling club to join us - The emphasis is on FUN.

For any enquiries please contact Noel Topp on 572 2543 or Athol Preston on 282 8567

### PUNTERS CLUB

The Punters Club are looking at a trip to Cambridge Raceway on Thursday the 17<sup>th</sup> May.  
If interested, please put your name on the board so interest can be gauged.

AGM due early July.

### INDOOR BOWLS

#### Men's Singles:

1st- Neville Conn  
Runner Up-George Montgomery

#### Ladies Singles:






1st- Joy Jarman  
Runner Up- Judy McKee

A big Thank You to all the helpers on the night.

6th May we have a visit from Rotorua.

New members very welcome.  
Phone Mary, 574 2873

Our courtesy bus operates every Wednesday, Friday & Saturday from 3pm to late, Ph: 0274 776-178

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	
	<p>1 Saygo 9.15 -10.15am</p> <p>Walking Club 9.30am</p> <p>Cards 1pm</p> <p>Trivia 7pm</p>	<p>2 Membership Draws &amp; Raffles 5.30 &amp; 6.30pm Winner Takes All 6.30pm Happy Hour 6-7pm Snooker 6.25pm 8 Ball 7pm</p>	<p>3 Walking Club 9.30am 8 Ball 2-4.30pm Membership Draws &amp; Raffles 3.30pm &amp; 4.30pm New Members 5.30pm Indoor Bowls 6.45pm</p>	<p>4 Raffles 4pm \$1,000 Draw 5.30-6.30pm Dinner for two draw 6.30pm After Raffles: Spin the Wheel to win\$500</p> <p>Tony Wellington</p>	<p>5</p>  <p>Helen Riley</p>	<p>6 HAPPY HOUR 4.30 - 5.30pm</p> <p>4.30pm-7.30pm</p> <p>Back Porch</p>	
<p>7 Snooker 12.40pm Movie 1.30-3.30pm Chess - Early 6.00 - 7.30pm Indoor Bowls 6.45pm Chess - Late 7.30 - 9.30pm</p>	<p>8 Saygo 9.15 -10.15am</p> <p>Walking Club 9.30am Cards 1pm</p> <p>Bus to Pyes Pa 1.45pm</p> <p>Trivia 7pm</p>	<p>9 Membership Draws &amp; Raffles 5.30 &amp; 6.30pm Winner Takes All 6.30pm Happy Hour 6-7pm Snooker 6.25pm 8 Ball 7pm</p>	<p>10 Walking Club 9.30am</p> <p>8 Ball 2-4.30pm</p> <p>Membership Draws &amp; Raffles 3.30pm &amp; 4.30pm Indoor Bowls 6.45pm</p>	<p>11 Raffles 4pm \$1,000 Draw 5.30-6.30pm Dinner for two draw 6.30pm After Raffles: Spin the Wheel to win\$500</p> <p>Gerry Lee</p>	<p>12</p>  <p>Sue Dyson</p>	<p>13 Mothers Day</p> <p>HAPPY HOUR 4.30 - 5.30pm</p> <p>4.30pm-7.30pm</p> <p>Hear to have Fun</p>	
<p>14 Snooker 12.40pm Movie 1.30 - 3.30pm Chess -Early 6.00 - 7.30pm Indoor Bowls 6.45pm Chess - Late 7.30 - 9.30pm</p>	<p>15 Saygo 9.15 -10.15am Walking Club 9.30am</p> <p>Cards 1pm</p> <p>Trivia 7pm</p>	<p>16 J Force 10am Membership Draws &amp; Raffles 5.30 &amp; 6.30pm Winner Takes All 6.30pm Happy Hour 6-7pm Snooker 6.25pm 8 Ball 6.30pm</p>	<p>17 Walking Club 9.30am</p> <p>8 Ball 2 - 4.30pm Membership Draws &amp; Raffles 3.30 &amp; 4.30pm Indoor Bowls 6.45pm</p>	<p>18 Raffles 4pm \$1,000 Draw 5.30-6.30pm Dinner for two draw 6.30pm After Raffles: Spin the Wheel to win \$500</p> <p>Che Orton</p>	<p>19</p>  <p>Blaze</p>	<p>20</p> <p>HAPPY HOUR 4.30 - 5.30pm</p> <p>4.30pm -7.30pm</p> <p>Andy Bowman</p>	
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