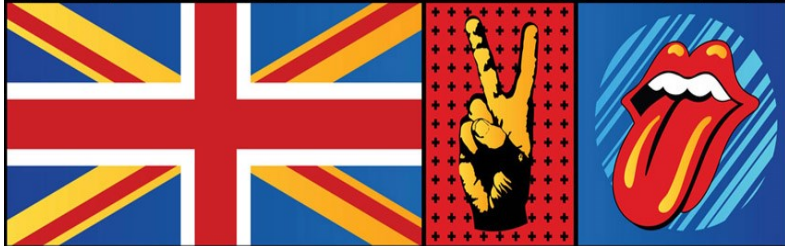


# May 2024

**Brown Sugar  
Rolling Stones Tribute Show**

**Saturday May 25th—7.30pm**  
**Members \$25.00**  
**Members Guests \$30.00**



**Poppy Day**

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

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

Without all of you wonderful volunteers we most certainly would not have achieved a collection of \$24,823.10 so far for the RSA Welfare Fund.

**KARAOKE**

Back on  
 Thursday Nights  
 Starting on 2nd May  
 7.00pm-9.30pm

**SENIOR BALLROOM  
DANCING CLUB**

“Music to Dance To”  
 Held every Thursday  
 10am-12pm

All Welcome with or without partners. We are a very social group and love to just have a chat with a cup of coffee as well as dancing. Look forward to seeing you. Phone Darrell 542 3744 or just come along.

**BINGO!**

Every Friday  
 from 1pm  
 \$1 a card

**Mt Maunganui Line Dancing**

Saturday mornings in May  
 Classes are 4th, 11th & 25th  
 Teacher Damian Sutton.  
 Please roll up when you can to keep this class active.  
 Doors Open at 10am.  
 Teaching begins for  
 Beginners at 10 30am  
 Improvers from 11am  
 12.30pm to 1pm free  
 dancing & your requests.  
 Cost \$5 for the full session.  
 Note NO Class on 18th May  
 due to a Social in Bethlehem  
 Town Hall.  
 Hope to see you here  
 Heather Coleman  
 027 487 6332

**Sunday 12th May**  
 2-course buffet lunch  
 \$35pp

Happy Mother's Day

First glass of bubbles or juice complimentary for all Mums dining in the restaurant  
 Phone 575-4477  
 to make your booking or  
 email [reception@mtrsa.co.nz](mailto:reception@mtrsa.co.nz)

**Mahjong**

Monday's in the  
 West Wing 1-4pm  
 If you are interested  
 please contact  
 Tania 5754383



## ANZAC Quilts Presentation



Presented at Mt Maunganui RSA on the 14th April 2024  
to Service Men & Women for their Service.

An initiative introduced into NZ, by Quilter Sheryl Farrow who is supported by her husband Rex, organiser Margaret Morunga and a team of lady quilters. Also in the team (MC) Gordon Benfell, Bill Taare, Heather Waldron, (Bugler) Dennis Wilks, (Photographer) Aaron Smart and the Western Bay of Plenty Cadet Unit who marched in the colours. A huge thankyou to the RSA Women's Division for the light lunch they provided and the Mt RSA for the use of their Club Rooms



Recipients left to right—Sir Wayne (Buck) Shelford, Ross Galloway, David Hone, Bronwyn Hone, Grant Child, Douglas Goodley, Mike Flattery-Donohoe, Grant Holley, William (Nobby) Clarke, Nick Langdon, Gary Rae, John Harris, John Jenkins

## President's Message

Once again, an extremely successful ANZAC day.

The weather gods did us proud, the rendition of the National Anthems sung by Morgan Kitching was exquisite.

My thanks to all that made this a hugely successful day. Arthur

## Fishing Club

Early April we had a couple of days fishing at Tapu, the sea was calm, and the sun was shining so off we went, the first day fishing was pretty good with some great snapper caught, Ken and Neil both caught a 6.6lb snapper so they had to halve the \$50 prize. the second day the men's boat caught their limits but the ladies boat were not so lucky but being the friendly little club that we are the men shared some fish with the ladies so how nice was that, we all like going up to Tapu so we are going back there early next month May before winter sets in and it gets too cold so here's hoping the weather plays ball with us and there's some fat snapper hanging around for us to catch. Cheers Jeanette club captain.

## Country Music

An absolute bumper crowd of over 250 turned out on Sunday 28th for our April concert and were treated to some outstanding singing and entertainment. The day started off with some of our local singers who set the tone for a magic day. Hans, Lyndsay and Anita got the crowd warmed up and then we had songs from Julz and Gary plus an amazing rendition of "The Wonder of You" from Josh Gray adding to a fantastic first half. Our Guest Artist Dennis August then showed the huge crowd why he is one of New Zealand's iconic Country Music performers. His first set included songs such as "The Running Kind" and "Devil or Angel" and were simply outstanding and a very appreciative audience loved it. He closed the first half with songs such as "She's a good-hearted woman" and "Just for the love of you" and the crowd were left wanting more. We then had an amazing second half with two beautiful songs from Auckland visitors, Nick and Tracey-Maree Houia", a cameo performance from ex Human Instinct band leader Maurice Greer, an outstanding rendition of "Don't forget to remember me" from Brucee and some wonderful songs from the very talented Debz. Dennis August closed the show with a great selection of songs including "Lonely Street", and "A million memories" which was a tribute to his Mum-in -Law June Armstrong, who passed away last year, before he invited Nick and Tracey to join him with a great medley of songs. With his final two songs he paid tribute to our ANZAC's with "Māori Battalion" and "Where have all the Flowers Gone" which brought a few tears in the audience. So, all in all a fantastic afternoon of Country Music with the singers supported by our wonderful band of Ron Hall, Lyndsay, Hans Laven, Gary Black and Grahame Smith. Next month Sunday May 26<sup>th</sup> our Guest Artist is the very talented Kym Cormack from Auckland. Alan and Julz

## Manager's Report

April was a busy month with ANZAC Day preparations that turned out to be a memorable day blessed with the weather conditions that saw great turnouts of all ages for both the services, many serviceman visitors and their families joined us for the first time at breakfast before heading into your Club to listen to the pipe band, use the facilities have a singalong or just listen to stories told by veterans the wives our service men and women and members Making it a very memorable 25th of April. Thank you to all the volunteers, members, and staff. Thank you to the students from Mt Maunganui College the choir, pilots cadets and serviceman, MT Maunganui RSA appreciates the continued support for our veterans their families and the RSA. Quilt Presentation. Such a special day for the men and women and the recognition of the commitment and dedication they had and still have for Aotearoa. This important event will be well communicated to give everyone the opportunity to attend this special event. May we see Mother's Day our second Tribute Show, Karaoke and a great line up of bands to see you through to winter. Join in the atmosphere every Saturday as the Super Rugby starts to heat up with the finals approaching then we head into an action-packed season of internationals. Munro's has been busy with our new menu some good feedback especially the return of an old favourite and the new additions if your yet to try them please do drop in lunch or dinner 7 days or make an appointment. Again, appreciate your support and look forward to another fun packed month. Craig Bentley

## Golf

Only 3 tournaments left to play this season following the 28<sup>th</sup> April game. 23rd June 6th October and 1st December. All played at Omanu Golf course. Matapihi Road. If you are an affiliated golfer, you are very welcome to join our golf section and enjoy a game with our friendly group. Every player takes home a great prize. Members are also eligible to play in the RSA national tournament held annually. See you on the 23rd of June.

## 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: Jill 020 41392497 or Joy 021 09127589

## Chess

The chess club continues well with two Championship finalist placings having been found thus far. Each main tournament event throughout the year continues to provide exciting games. Our players can come and go as they wish as we include casual play.

## Indoor Bowls

April has been a very successful month for members and our membership has increased but we have plenty of spaces for new members to join our happy friendly club, we meet every Monday with names in by 12.15pm starting play at 12.30pm. Phone Jill Ovenstone on 020 413924797 if you are keen to join. Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May we are holding an open tournament if anybody out there would like to enter a team please feel free to ring Joy Burt on 021 09127589.

### Snooker

**Mondays: Mal Baylis & Kim Mead, Clint Wilcox & Machaela Bowden, Billy Fearn & Paul Friis,**

**Wednesdays: John Smith, Marco Zwaard,**

**Thursdays: Pat Lynch, Red Blake,**

**High Breaks for Mar/Apr**

**A Grade: Sam Bond (71) Dean Campbell (64)**

**B Grade: Nick Stevens (32) Gary Coston (33) Daniel Jackman (39)**

**C Grade: Kelvin Pilkinton (24)**

**Billiards:**

We played the first round of the Whangamata inter-club on Sun 7<sup>th</sup> Apr. The venue was

Whangamata Club and the Mt team won 28 matches to 12. Well done team.

In March Newsletter Allan Dower was listed as a semi-finalist in main for Mt Maunganui Masters, He was in fact the runner-up in the final. Apologies Allan.

### NZ Battle of Crete

**83rd Commemoration Memorial Service Mt Maunganui RSA  
19th May 10.30am**

Refreshments & eats will be served in the Gallipoli Room after the Service, this will be followed by the AGM, with Guest Speaker Historian Andrew Hollyoake, speaking on the "Tymbakion Shorts"

### Travel Club

Hi everyone, another month has passed, and we have had yet another trip. This was a Mystery Foodie Trip.

We had morning tea at Cafe Nineteen on the Fairview Golf Club grounds, where they had scones, tea and coffee waiting when we arrived. From there we went on to the Waihi Beach RSA for lunch...perfect!

After lunch we made our way back to the Forta Leza for desert, which was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The dolls on show there are a sight to behold...We came home tired and extremely well fed, you might say tuckered out.

That's all for this month, so until next month, take care.  
Cheers Judith.

### Last Post

Allen Otto	Associate
Thomas Cochrane	527498
Gavin Dennison	Associate
Mervyn Joblin	599790
Janice Richards	Associate
Kevin Wiley	Associate
Ronald Wallbank	2429
Peter Hughes	JX889807

### Support Services

April has been busy with Poppy Day and ANZAC day. We are very fortunate to have a great team of people and staff, who get everything done.

Thanks to everyone who worked tirelessly selling poppies, collecting boxes at various businesses throughout our area and counting money. It is very much appreciated by all our members.

I would also like to thank all the businesses that allow us to leave poppy boxes with them and the public for their support.

#### MORE ENTITLEMENTS AND SUPPORT FOR JAYFORCE AND MURUROA VETERANS' FAMILIES

Veterans' Affairs has moved to ensure children of veterans exposed to nuclear radiation on operations are treated equally with more entitlements and support.

Nuclear radiation is a risk that New Zealand service people have been exposed to on three occasions in the Defence Force's history; in Japan at the end of the Second World War, off Malden and Christmas Islands in the Pacific in the 1950s and at Mururoa in French Polynesia while observing French nuclear tests in the 1970s. Veterans themselves all qualify for entitlements and support from Veterans' Affairs, but until this week their children weren't all treated equally. Last year, the independent Veterans' Health Advisory Panel reviewed the most up-to-date information on the health impact of exposure to nuclear radiation on veterans and their descendants.

All of the conditions known to be associated with exposure to nuclear radiation are already covered by Veterans' Affairs entitlements, but the panel noted there was an inequity in the treatment of veterans' children. The children of Operation Grapple veterans - those who served in the Pacific in the 1950s - have entitlements that until now have not been available to the children of veterans who served in Japan or at Mururoa. These include genetic counselling and genetic testing.

Pyres Pa Cemetery trips are on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Tuesdays of the month. Join Eddie Pinkerton on 14 and 28 May. If there is any Mt RSA mobility equipment (wheelchairs, walkers, mobility scooters) out there that are no longer being used, please let me know as someone else would be able to make good use of them.

We have wheelchairs, walkers, mobility scooters and walking stick available for our members to borrow. If you know any members who would benefit from using any of this equipment, please contact me.

If you need to see me I am in the office Tuesday to Friday mornings. Please ring first to make sure I am in and not out and about visiting. If you need to see me outside these times, please call me for an appointment. Shelley Kerr Support Advisor 575 2385

### Women's Section

I would like to extend a huge thank you to all the volunteers who assisted on Poppy Day and ANZAC Day. Without your help these important days would not be successful. Words cannot really express our appreciation.

Our Social Day followed ANZAC Day, hence a couple of long busy days for the committee. We were entertained by talented Lynda Innes, who started singing when she was 7 years old.

May Social Day is on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> at 1.30pm and the entertainer will be Rodger Wadham.

Any members requiring transport, please phone the office by Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup>. We welcome all members to join us for a relaxing afternoon, followed by a lovely afternoon tea. Entry is only \$1 at the front entrance, where you receive a ticket in the lucky door prize. Take care ladies.  
Judy Hallinan (President)

### Mt Maunganui RSA Exercise Group

Tuesday and Thursday 10.00am to 11.00am  
Steady As You Go© Falls Prevention  
On the big TV in the Gallipoli Room

### MONDAY MOVIE AFTERNOONS



Postponed  
for  
May

### SATURDAY SPORTS CLUB

#### RAFFLES ROSTER 2023

4<sup>th</sup> NZ Navy League

11<sup>th</sup> Snooker Club

18<sup>th</sup> Snooker Club

25<sup>th</sup> Punters Club

### Outdoor Bowls

(Another beautiful summer day to play our March tournament.

Congratulations to our winners:

Leads:

1<sup>st</sup> Jacquie Strydom

2<sup>nd</sup> Murray Huxtable

3<sup>rd</sup> Ted Barker

Directors:

1<sup>st</sup> Alison Reilly

2<sup>nd</sup> Adele Duckworth

3<sup>rd</sup> Pat Strydom

Skips:

1<sup>st</sup> Tom Filer

2<sup>nd</sup> Tom Redfern

3<sup>rd</sup> Carl Jamieson

At the time of this report, our last tournament for our financial year due to be played on 18 April (Anzac) Progressive Tournament.

We are always ready to welcome new members to our group - you don't have to be a member of a bowling club to join. For further information, or any queries, please contact Athol Preston (07 282 8567) or John Francis (07 542 1935)

### Firewood for Sale

Tandem trailer (1.5 cubic metre Aprox.)  
Delivered Tauranga-Papamoa area.  
\$150.00 (Pine)

All funds to assist Mt RSA  
Woodchopping  
Phone Neville 027 2946622

### Crafty Friends Group

Wed 10am to 2pm

A great group of people getting together for craft and natter. Sometimes more natter than craft. It is a great way of getting ideas and advice from others if needed. Everyone is welcome to come and join us, just come along. Wednesday's 10 a.m. till whenever.

### Walking Club

We have had a pretty good month for morning group walks. We had a very nice day away to Rotorua in April, with a walk along the Lake front to see the huge job of smart landscaping and on through the gardens. Of course we had lunch in a nice spot overlooking the lake and had time for a stop at the shops. Thanks Eddie.

We leave the RSA Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9.30 am, just turn up if you would like to join us or phone Sue Neill 0211859755 or Alan Cox 0211572195.

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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	
<p style="font-size: 48px; text-align: center;">MAY 2024</p>		<p>1 Crafty Friends 10am-2pm Happy Hour 4-6pm Raffles 4-6.30pm Membership Jackpot Draw 6.15-6.30pm Jokers Wild 6.15pm Snooker 6.15pm 8-Ball 6.30pm</p>	<p>2 Walking Club 9.30am Exercise Group 10.00-11.00am Ballroom Dancing 10am-12noon  Snooker 12.30pm  New Members Night 5.30pm Karaoke 7.00pm-9.30pm</p>	<p>3 Bingo 1pm Happy Hour 4-6pm Raffles 4-6.30pm Jackpot Membership Draw 6.15-6.30pm Jokers Wild 6.15pm After Raffles: Spin the Wheel to win \$500</p> <p style="font-size: 24px; text-align: center;">Gerry Lee</p>	<p>4 Linedancing 10.30am-1pm  Raffles 3-5.30pm</p>	<p>5</p>  <p>4.00-7.00pm</p> <p style="font-size: 36px; text-align: center;">Just Us</p>	
	<p>6 Snooker 12.30pm  Indoor Bowls 12.15pm  Mahjong 1-4pm  Chess 6.15pm</p>	<p>7 Walking Club 9.30am  Exercise Group 10.00-11.00am  Cards 12.45pm</p>	<p>8 Crafty Friends 10am-2pm Happy Hour 4-6pm Raffles 4-6.30pm Membership Jackpot Draw 6.15-6.30pm Jokers Wild 6.15pm Snooker 6.15pm 8-Ball 6.30pm</p>	<p>9 Walking Club 9.30am  Ballroom Dancing 10am-12noon  Snooker 12.30pm  Karaoke 7.00pm-9.30pm</p>	<p>10 Exercise Group 10.00-11.00am Bingo 1pm Happy Hour 4-6pm Raffles 4-6.30pm Jackpot Membership Draw 6.15-6.30pm Jokers Wild 6.15pm After Raffles: Spin the Wheel to win \$500</p> <p style="font-size: 24px; text-align: center;">Mark Huckstep</p>	<p>11 Linedancing 10.30am-1pm  Raffles 3-5.30pm</p>	<p>12</p>  <p>4.00-7.00pm</p> <p style="font-size: 36px; text-align: center;">Woody Dean</p>
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