

# November 2024



**ABBA HEAVEN!**

**ABBA TRIBUTE**

November 30th—7.30pm  
Tickets on sale now  
Members \$25  
Members Guests \$30

**Christmas Lunches**  
December 10th & 13th are  
the dates available for  
small bookings

Other dates are available  
for large bookings

**\$45.00 per person**  
**Lovely Christmas Menu**  
**Christmas Crackers**  
**Christmas Themed**  
**Tables**

Phone 575 4477 or email  
[reception@mtrsa.co.nz](mailto:reception@mtrsa.co.nz)  
Bookings  
essential



**CHRISTMAS DAY LUNCH**  
Wednesday  
25th December

Let us do the work for you,  
bring your family & friends  
& indulge in a delicious  
Christmas buffet  
with all the trimmings

Pencil book now to avoid missing out.  
Limited to 120 people  
\$120 per person  
14 years and under \$30  
Email: [reception@mtrsa.co.nz](mailto:reception@mtrsa.co.nz)  
Or phone 07 575 4477

**November**  
**All Blacks Rugby**



Club and Kitchen open at 8am  
Bar opens at 9am  
9.10am Kick off on the Big Screen


**Saturday 9th**  
**Ireland**



**Sunday 17th**  
**France**

**Sunday 24th**  
**Italy**

Come along and join in the atmosphere  
Cooked Breakfast \$18.00  
Bacon, egg, hash brown & toast  
1st try tickets / spot prizes /  
All Blacks jersey raffle /  
give aways



**KARAOKE**

**OP SHOP**  
**Dress up Function**  
With Larry McGill

**Saturday 14th December**  
**7.00pm-10.00pm**

Go check the op shops & purchase  
cheap clothes,  
Come have a dance and forget your  
woes!  
You can get right into it and sing a  
song,  
Or simply read the words and sing  
along!  
A funny outfit or evening wear,  
We just want to see you here!  
There'll be prizes available for the  
best dressed,  
And no charge at the door so bring  
a guest!  
Wear your price tag on your lapel,  
So how much you've spent we can  
tell!



MT MAUNGANUI RSA  
PRESENTS  
**TALL POPPIES**  
NEW YEAR EVE  
PARTY

SOUTH ISLANDS PREMIER DUO PLAYING DANCE HITS  
ALL NIGHT LONG

**HAPPY NEW YEAR 2025**

Tickets on Sale  
8th Nov  
Members \$25 /  
Guests \$30

### President's Report

Your Executive members are busy in the sub - committees that have been set up. Details on who is doing what will be posted on the noticeboards, with contact emails should you wish to contact somebody on these committees.

There is a suggestion box on the desk to the left in the foyer. The suggestions so far are quite positive covering: The menu, Facebook/Instagram/website set up, where our future lies, what the members would like to see more of from the executive and staff.

Thank you all for your contributions and please continue to use this as a form of communication with your executive.

Kevin Yule retired after working for the RSA for 26 years. Thankyou Kevin for your service.

Claire Carroll has stepped up to fill Kevin's role, we also welcome on board another bar person Peter.

November entertainment is looking busy with the CCR Tribute Show as well as the ABBATribute show at the end of the month.

We also have Melbourne Cup Day, and we will be showing three morning All Black's Rugby games, kick off time 9.10am with an \$18 breakfast available from 8.00am.

Let's be Positive

Once we replace negative thoughts with positive ones we will start having positive results.

Greg Baxter President

### Last Post

Raymond Lennane	580693
Terence Hunter	NZ Police
Ernest Adams	344316
Frances Rupe	461724
Dorothy Gibbs	Women's Section
Barry O'Dowda	596807
Joan Shead	Associate
Richard Stickland	569996

### Golf Club

We all had a great day at our last RSA Golf tournament held on Sunday 6th October. Results are. Men's division 1. S. Ford 39 division 2 B Mercer 40. Ladies' division 1 J Neylon 35. Division 2 L Cameron 38 Nearest the pin men division 1 K Neylon division 2 W Copeland. Ladies' division 1 D Forster. Division 2 K Crane. Longest putt men's P. Solia. Ladies C Cashmore. Best of luck to our team playing at the RSA Nationals at Hastings. 11 to 14 November. Our RSA golf section Christmas tournament will now be held on 24th November instead of 1st December. Please update your diary. Membership for 2025 due this day. Good golfing now the weather is warmer, and the greens are faster. Cheers Sharon.

### Women's Section

Our second to last Social Day for 2024 was held last month and once again well attended. Rodger Wadham entertained us with a great range of songs that took everyone back down memory lane.

November 27<sup>th</sup> will be our Xmas Social Day, and the entertainers will be the very popular couple, "The Harleys". As always at this time of the year, we ask that you bring a \$5 exchange gift.

Tania has been working hard on our Xmas cake and believe me if you haven't seen the creative cakes she makes, you will be "blown away".

So ladies come and join us for an enjoyable afternoon with great entertainment and a lovely afternoon tea. Judy Hallinan (President)

### Welfare Support

As a Justice of the Peace I can certify documents as copies, take Statutory Declarations and witness Affidavits, Please phone for an appointment. ENDURING POWER OF ATTORNEY AND WILLS

Who needs a will- anyone who wants to have a say in what happens with any assets or money you have when you die. Enduring Power of Attorney gives person/people that you nominate the authority to act on your behalf if you are alive but unable to make decisions. There are two types of EPA:

To manage your financial affairs and deal with your property

To make legal decisions about your personal care and welfare. Pyes Pa Cemetery visits are the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. The RSA Welfare van departs the RSA at 1.45 pm and we can also pick up from Farm Street at Bayfair. Phone me if you wish to join us on 12<sup>th</sup> and 26<sup>th</sup> November.

If you need to see me, I am in the office most weekdays. Please ring first to make sure I am not out visiting. If you need to see me outside these times, please call me for an appointment.

If you have any concerns that I may be able to help with, please call me. Shelley Kerr Support Advisor

### Fishing Club

Tapu turned on good weather and some good fishing for us on our last fishing trip, several snapper around the 9lb were caught but the biggest was 12.5lb beauty caught by Daneby everyone went home with plenty of fish and a happy smile on the dial, so good to see. Unfortunately, our trip going out from Kawhia was postponed until the weather is more settled. We have the Kaituna cut boat back fishing now as he has his quoter of crayfish done and dusted which makes our fishing men and woman very happy, so they are off with Brett early November. November also brings our yearly Coromandel trip, 25 of us will head up there end of November for a couple of days of fun and fishing. Cheers Jeanette Club Caption

### 8 Ball

Hi, well its coming to the end of the year, everyone is getting busier and getting ready for Xmas, we will be closing down on the 18th of Dec then we will be back on the 15<sup>th</sup> of Jan 2025. We have had a good year and look forward to our numbers growing a bit more next year and just to let you know that 8ball got their trophy back from TGA RSA by 16/14 that was a good win, and we enjoyed our day thanks

### Snooker

Recent club day winners.

Mondays: Billy Fearn & Keith Dickson, Brian Rogers & Peter Duncan, Mal Baylis & Ken Goebel, Billy Fearn & Rex Gillman, Wednesdays: Peter Skudder, Marco Zwaard, Bob Chesters, Thursdays: Arthur King, Paul Batty, Peter Duncan,

High Breaks for Aug/Sept

A Grade: Lawrence Millington (88)

B Grade: Jeff Ashby (37)

C Grade:

Billiards: Lawrence Millington (64)

The Barney Dyer Memorial tournament was held on Sun 29<sup>th</sup> Sept. We had a field of 16 pairs, playing a total of 8 games each. A great day with several prizes.

Winners were Michaela Bowden and Mike Burger.

BOP Residential B Grade tournament was held 28th Sept. Winner was William Martin from our club.

Kamo masters was played 4<sup>th</sup> to 6<sup>th</sup> Oct.

Best results for our club were: Runner-up Bob Chesters and winner of the plate was Diane Clark.

The BOP A Grade Open was played at the Citz club on Sat. 12<sup>th</sup> Oct. Winner was Lawrence Millington and runner-up was

### Punters Club

PUNTERS CLUB had a fun day at the Tauranga Races on 5th October. We set off around 10am in the club coach. The second coach arrived just as the first race was starting, but as there were only 3 horses in that race the punters didn't miss any of the fun.

We trialled a new raffle idea run by Keith which proved very successful. The winner of each draw received an "each way" bet on the race favourite with some of the lucky winners making upwards of \$70 from that ticket.

Keep your eyes open for Keith on Melbourne Cup Day as he will be running

### Chess

The chess club continues to do well. Players are enjoying their games, what more could they ask for?

Our club championship finals are in progress and all other players are into our main tournament.

There is always time for learning. Our players are trying to outsmart their



Every Thursday  
7.00pm-9.30pm





## ANZAC Quilts

Presented at Mt Maunganui RSA on October 6th to honour  
Returned and Service Men and Women for their Service.



### ANZAC Quilt Recipients

L to R—Micheal Rudd, Elizabeth Douglas, Sandy Quigley, Norma Cox,  
Tony Hawkins, Desmond Hammond, Selwyn Heaton, Mike Jarvie,  
Jim Davis and Murray O'Donnell. Absent Gregory Smith

### SATURDAY SPORTS CLUB RAFFLES ROSTER 2024

2nd Punters Club  
9th Punters Club  
16th Fishing Club  
23rd Fishing Club  
30th Fishing Club

### Mt Maunganui Line Dancing

Saturday Mornings in Nov  
Damian Sutton will be  
teaching 16th, 23rd, 30th  
November 2nd & 9th no class  
The cost is \$5, please roll up  
when you can to support  
Damian Sutton and the RSA in  
this class.

Doors open at 10am  
Beginners 10.30-11.30am  
Improvers 11.30-12.30pm  
Advanced requests to 1pm.  
Heather Coleman  
027 487 6332

### Walking Club

Our small group has been  
enjoying the twice weekly walks  
mostly down to the beach. We  
had a trip to Rotorua in October  
walking through the trees by the  
Redwoods on the Cedric Rogers  
path, then down to the lakefront  
to enjoy the view on the  
revamped frontage. The weather  
was perfect for a nice day out.  
We leave the RSA at 9.30 am  
Tuesdays and Thursdays, if you



Every Friday from 1pm

### 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

### Country Music Club



With many of our  
singers and  
helpers involved  
with the Tauranga  
Whetu Star Awards  
held over Labour  
Weekend we had  
to unfortunately  
shelve our October  
club day on  
Sunday 27<sup>th</sup>. This  
month has been an  
amazing month  
with the New  
Zealand  
Entertainer of the  
Year in Rotorua  
and an incredible

performance by Guest Artists from Nashville,  
The French Family Band. An audience of over  
800 watched New Zealand's top Country Music  
talent battle it out for overall honors. The 5 sec-  
tion winners included our own Bill Bassett who  
took away the Songwriter award – well done Bill  
who was representing the Mount RSA Country  
Music Club.

Next month on the 24<sup>th</sup> November, we are back  
for our final show of the year and we have the  
outstanding Joshua Gray as our Guest Artist so  
book in the date now – 1pm start.

Alan and Julz Hulton

### Firewood for Sale

Tandem trailer (2 cubic metre Aprox.)  
Delivered Tauranga-Papamoa area.  
\$170.00 (Pine)

All funds to assist Mt RSA Woodchopping  
Phone Neville 027 2946622

### Travel Club

Hi Everyone,

Well, we have had a great month weatherwise, it  
already feels like summer.

A good crowd of members went to the Katikati  
bird gardens for the October trip, and were  
treated with morning tea as well. They then went  
on to the Talisman hotel for lunch, all  
announcing afterwards that it was a wonderful  
day out!

Next month's outings are organized, along with  
Christmas dinner, have a Happy November!

### SENIOR BALLROOM DANCING CLUB

"Music to Dance To"

Held every Thursday 10am-12pm  
and on the second Sunday of the  
month 2-4pm.

All Welcome. 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 Liz 027 3403047 or Neill  
020 4000157 or just come along.

### Sunday Ballroom Dance

Sunday 10th November 2-4pm

If you want a more relaxed opportunity to  
twirl around the floor, come along and  
enjoy a variety of ballroom, Latin, and  
sequence dancing with fellow dancers.  
Music provided (like the Thursday  
Morning Dance Sessions). Contact Neill  
for details or just turn up. 020 40001557

### Indoor Bowls

Tuesday October 15<sup>th</sup>, we went to  
Whangamata. The weather was beautiful  
we had a very pleasant drive. Our teams  
did very well, with the bowls and the  
raffle.

Oct 21st the Triples Championship were  
played 1<sup>st</sup> Bob Martin, Maggie Williams  
R/up Steve Glenn-Campbell, Pat Vinning  
November 18<sup>th</sup> Lunch, AGM and  
prizegiving.

November 25<sup>th</sup> Final Day of 2024 bowls.  
If you know of anyone who would like to  
play bowls, please bring them along.  
For any information phone Jill Ovenstone

### NZ Battle of Crete—Sunday 1st December

Mt Maunganui RSA  
End of Year Christmas Brunch followed by a  
meeting in the Gallipoli Room  
11am start

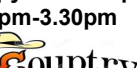
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### Crafty Friends Group

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.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<div>November 2024</div>				1 Bingo 1pm  Raffles 4-6.30pm Jackpot Membership Draw 6.15-6.30pm Jokers Wild 6.15pm After Raffles: Spin the Wheel to win \$500 <b>Mark Huckstep</b>	2 10.30am-1pm Raffles 3-5.30pm  <div>CCR Tribute Show 7.30pm</div> 	3 Happy Hour 5-6pm OMG Music Group 1-3pm   4pm-7pm <b>Garry Cooley</b>
4 Snooker 12.30pm  Indoor Bowls 12.15pm  Mahjong 1-4pm  Chess 6.15pm	5 Walking Club 9.30am Exercise Group 10.00-11.00am Cards 12.45pm  <div>Melbourne Cup Day</div>  Woody Dean 5.30pm	6 Crafty Friends 10am-2pm  Happy Hour 5-6pm  Raffles 4-6.30pm Membership Jackpot Draw 6.15-6.30pm Jokers Wild 6.15pm Snooker 6.15pm	7 Walking Club 9.30am Exercise Group 10.00-11.00am Ballroom Dancing 10am-12noon Snooker 12.30pm Happy Hour 5-6pm New Members Night 5.30pm Karaoke 7.00pm-9.30pm	8 Bingo 1pm  Raffles 4-6.30pm Jackpot Membership Draw 6.15-6.30pm Jokers Wild 6.15pm After Raffles: Spin the Wheel to win \$500 <b>Gerry Lee</b>	9 <div>All Blacks V Ireland Club opens 8am Kick off 9.10am</div>  Raffles 3-5.30pm	10 Happy Hour 5-6pm  Ballroom Dancing 2-4pm   4pm-7pm <b>Woody Dean</b>
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