

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
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
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 27th 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 12th and 26th 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 15th 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 29th 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 4th to 6th 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. 12th 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 27th. 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 24th 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 15th, 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 1st Bob Martin, Maggie Williams
R/up Steve Glenn-Campbell, Pat Vinning
November 18th Lunch, AGM and
prizegiving.

November 25th 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
		November 2024			<p>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</p> <p>Mark Huckstep</p>	<p>2 10.30am-1pm Raffles 3-5.30pm</p> <p>CCR Tribute Show 7.30pm</p> <p></p> <p>3 Happy Hour 5-6pm OMG Music Group 1-3pm</p> <p></p> <p>4pm—7pm</p> <p>Garry Cooley</p>
<p>4 Snooker 12.30pm Indoor Bowls 12.15pm Mahjong 1-4pm Chess 6.15pm</p>	<p>5 Walking Club 9.30am Exercise Group 10.00-11.00am Cards 12.45pm</p> <p>Melbourne Cup Day</p> <p></p> <p>Woody Dean 5.30pm</p>	<p>6 Crafty Friends 10am-2pm Happy Hour 5-6pm</p> <p>Raffles 4-6.30pm Membership Draw 6.15-6.30pm Jokers Wild 6.15pm Snooker 6.15pm</p>	<p>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</p>	<p>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</p> <p>Gerry Lee</p> <p>Raffles 3-5.30pm</p>	<p>9 All Blacks V Ireland Club opens 8.am Kick off 9.10am</p> <p></p>	<p>10 Happy Hour 5-6pm Ballroom Dancing 2-4pm</p> <p></p> <p>4pm-7pm</p> <p>Woody Dean</p>
<p>11 Snooker 12.30pm Indoor Bowls 12.15pm Mahjong 1-4pm Chess 6.15pm</p>	<p>12 Walking Club 9.30am Exercise Group 10.00-11.00am</p> <p>OMG Music Group 10am Cards 12.45pm</p> <p>Bus to Pyes Pa 1.45pm</p>	<p>13 Crafty Friends 10am-2pm Happy Hour 5-6pm</p> <p>Raffles 4-6.30pm Membership Draw 6.15-6.30pm Jokers Wild 6.15pm Snooker 6.15pm</p>	<p>14 Walking Club 9.30am Exercise Group 10.00-11.00am Ballroom Dancing 10am-12noon Happy Hour 5-6pm</p> <p>Snooker 12.30pm Karaoke 7.00pm-9.30pm</p>	<p>15 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</p> <p>Toucan</p>	<p>16 Linedancing 10.30am-1pm Raffles 3-5.30pm</p>	<p>17 All Blacks V France Club opens 8.am Kick off 9.10am</p> <p></p> <p>Happy Hour 5-6pm 4pm-7pm</p> <p>The Good Times</p>
<p>18 Snooker 12.30pm Indoor Bowls 12.15pm Mahjong 1-4pm Chess 6.15pm</p>	<p>19 Walking Club 9.30am Exercise Group 10.00-11.00am</p> <p>Cards 12.45pm</p>	<p>20 Crafty Friends 10am-2pm Happy Hour 5-6pm</p> <p>Raffles 4-6.30pm Membership Draw 6.15-6.30pm Jokers Wild 6.15pm Snooker 6.15pm 8-Ball 6.30pm</p>	<p>21 Walking Club 9.30am Exercise Group 10.00-11.00am Ballroom Dancing 10am-12noon Happy Hour 5-6pm</p> <p>Snooker 12.30pm Karaoke 7.00pm-9.30pm</p>	<p>22 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</p> <p>Mark Huckstep</p>	<p>23 Linedancing 10.30am-1pm Raffles 3-5.30pm</p> <p></p>	<p>24 All Blacks V Italy Club opens 8.am Kick off 9.10am</p> <p>Happy Hour 5-6pm 1.00pm-3.30pm</p> <p></p>
<p>25 Snooker 12.30pm Indoor Bowls 12.15pm Mahjong 1-4pm Chess 6.15pm</p>	<p>26 Walking Club 9.30am OMG Music Group 10am Exercise Group 10.00-11.00am Cards 12.45pm Bus to Pyes Pa 1.45pm</p>	<p>27 Crafty Friends 10am-2pm Women's Section Day 1.30pm Happy Hour 5-6pm</p> <p>Raffles 4-6.30pm Membership Draw 6.15-6.30pm Jokers Wild 6.15pm Snooker 6.15pm 8-Ball 6.30pm</p>	<p>28 Walking Club 9.30am Exercise Group 10.00-11.00am Ballroom Dancing 10am-12noon Happy Hour 5-6pm</p> <p>Snooker 12.30pm Karaoke 7.00pm-9.30pm</p>	<p>29 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</p> <p>Coopers Run</p>	<p>30 Linedancing 10.30am-1pm Raffles 3-5.30pm</p> <p></p> <p>ABBA Tribute Show 7.30pm</p>	