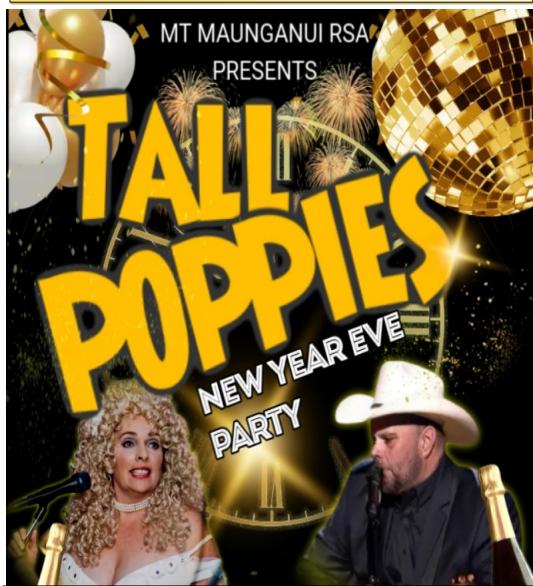
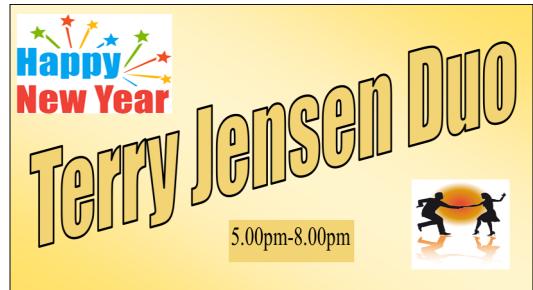


December 2024



8.00PM TO 12.30AM
SOUTH ISLANDS PREMIER DUO PLAYING
DANCE HITS ALL NIGHT LONG

FEATURING
ABBA / KENNY & DOLLY / FLEETWOOD
MAC / JOHNNY CASH / SHANIA TWAIN /
NEIL DIAMOND / CCR / TINA TURNER
AND MANY MANY MORE

MEMBERS \$25 / MEMBERS GUESTS \$30



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!



Last day for 2024 will be the 13th of December
We will be having a raffle with two draws plus some giveaways
Bingo will recommence on the 17th of January
We wish you all a Happy Christmas and New Year



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

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 Holiday Opening Hours



The office will be closed on the 25th, 26th and 27th December

The club will be closed on Christmas Day, 25th December except for bookings in the restaurant.

The entire club will also be closed on The 26th December and 1st January

Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to all.

President's Report

I don't want to sound like the Xmas Grinch - there are a few changes happening in the New Year.

From the 1st of January the bus will be available on Wednesdays and Fridays from 3.30pm - 7.30pm and show nights 5pm - 11pm

During January the Restaurant will be closed on Mondays and Tuesdays. Light meals will be available from the Bar.

On the 25th of December the Restaurant will be open for Xmas lunch but the rest of the RSA will be closed.

The RSA will be closed on the 26th of December and the 1st of January.

Entertainment will start on Fridays at the end of beginning of February and Sundays will resume on the first Sunday in March. These decisions have been made by your executive to benefit the club moving forward.

With that being said I would like to wish you all a safe happy festive season and hope to see you all around the club over the summer.

Greg Baxter

Last Post

Robert Lasenby	204528
Bessie Wilson	Women's Section
Roland Dumble	R79848
Harry Logan	RM14058
Dorothy Martin	Women's Section
Pamela O'Brien	W345437
Brian Frank	552883

Fishing Club

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Women's Section

Our Xmas Social Day last month was well attended and the entertainment provided by The Harley's was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. Father Christmas along with his "helpers" distributed the exchange gifts. Patroness, Brenda Smith cut the amazing Christmas cake which was once again made and donated by the talented committee member Tania Wilson. Not only did the cake look fantastic, it was also delicious.

The committee have been very busy with catering for functions, and we still have more to do. The profit from our catering enables us to donate to local charities and the RSA. Last month St John Ambulance, TECT Rescue Helicopter and Tauranga Breast Cancer Support Group were recipients.

The next Social Day will be held on Wednesday, February 26th, 2025. I would like to wish everyone a very enjoyable Christmas and a happy & healthy 2025.

Judy Hallinan (President)



Welfare Support

The Pyes Pa Cemetery visit for December will be Tuesday 10th of December. The RSA welfare van departs the RSA at 1:45pm and does a pickup from Farm Street at Bayfair. Please phone me if you wish to join us. In January 2025 there will be one trip on Tuesday 21st.

NO exercise sessions Tuesday 24/12, Thursday 26/12, Tuesday 31/12 & Thursday 2/1

It is a privilege and a pleasure to assist our members and ex-service people with their health and welfare. Gratitude to all the staff for their assistance throughout the year, it is always appreciated.

A massive thanks to all of the volunteers who keep the Mount Maunganui RSA going. The help you all give throughout the year is appreciated and I hope you all get enjoyment out of your volunteer work in return.

To those members who have been injured or ill during the year, I wish you a speedy recovery and if I can help in anyway please contact me.

Regretfully some family and friends are no longer with us to celebrate this Christmas and I wish their families and friends a Christmas filled with peace in fellowship.

Meri Kirihimete
Shelley Kerr Support Advisor

Punters Club

Wishing everyone a Safe and Merry Christmas. We look forward to seeing everyone back in the New Year. Kind regards Robyn

Mahjong



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

Snooker

Recent club day winners.

Mondays: Dave Carter, Brian Judd & Bill Bos, Graham Wilcock & Nev Cockayne

Wednesdays: Tom Cook, Stu Binden, Jayden Phare, Dennis Bidois, Ian Kennedy

Thursdays: Paul Batty, Rex Gillman, Dennis Noble, Heather Chesters, Phil Stassen,

High Breaks for Aug/Sept

A Grade: Lawrence Millington (129 CI)

B Grade: Gary Coston (36)

C Grade: Nev Cockayne (27 CI)

Billiards:

Whangamata interclub was held on Saturday 9th Nov. This is return match with them and results from both matches were combined. Results were:

Mount 51 Whangamata 26, Excellent result for our club.

The battle of the bridges against Tauranga Citz club was held on Sunday 10th Nov. Result was: Tauranga Citz 21 Mount 20. A very close contest.

Golf Club

The RSA National tournament was held at Hastings on 11th to 14th November. 9 members attended and enjoyed a great 4 days golf. Results were. Winner ladies gross. Karen Iles. Women's returned services nett Janet Cross. Men's junior championship Bruce Cross. 4 ball best ball gross. Wayne Ashworth and Bruce Oxenham. A great result for our players in a national tournament. Our golf section has had a good season in spite of some rainy days. Next year president Wayne has negotiated 2 games to be played at Omanu and 2 at Mt Maunganui golf course. Also, a Christmas tournament. Check out the golf section notice board at the RSA in the new year for details. Wishing you all a spectacular Christmas and new year. Keep swinging those clubs to keep fit for next year. Cheers Sharon

Chess

The chess club has it's last Monday this year on 23rd December and resumes on Monday January 6th. A big thankyou for all who have sent people our way. We continue to have interested people realising how easy it is to learn. We just can't get enough chess. Our players are happy and getting their good games.

Merry Christmas.

SATURDAY/SUNDAY

SPORTS CLUB

RAFFLES ROSTER 202

Sat 7 or Sun 8 Snooker
Sat 14 or Sun 15 Entertainment
Sat 21 or Sun 22

Mt Maunganui Line Dancing

What a wonderful year we have had under our teacher Damian Sutton. We thank him for his dedication for bringing the Spirit of Dancing into the RSA. So please keep rolling up.

Classes for December are 7th with Heather and the 14th with Damian. We will make this our Xmas break so please bring a \$5 mystery gift and stay and have lunch with us. The snack bar meals are great and at your own cost. We will need some idea of numbers.

There will be no classes in January. We will be back on the 15th February.

Doors open at 10am

Beginners 10.30-11.30am

Improvers 11.30-12.30pm

Advanced requests to 1pm.

Heather Coleman
027 487 6332



Every Thursday
7.00pm-9.30pm

Break for Xmas on 19th Dec
Back on 9th Jan

Walking Club

With Spring in the air, we have had great weather for walking Tuesday and Thursday mornings. We walk for an hour often with a break and a chat at Hart Street, leaving at 9.30 from the RSA.

We went to Whakatane for a day out in November, as always there is a nice walking path around the waterfront then a stop for lunch in town.

A highlight was the stop at Julians berry gardens for ice-creams and the purchase of delicious strawberries to bring home. A big thanks to our driver Eddie

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

8 Ball

Hi everyone, just to let you know that we had a lovely day with the visitors from Whangamatā it ended up being a playoff and the visitors won but it doesn't matter the friendship was amazing. Our end of the year is coming up and we shut down on the 18th of Dec and return on the 15th of Jan 2025. I hope everyone will have a Merry Xmas and a Happy New Year, members will be notified when we are having events this coming month, thanks to my committee for their work this year and thanks to the RSA and the Women's Section for their catering Merry Xmas everyone Gail (president)

Country Music Club

Well, another great afternoon of Country Music at our November club day on Sunday 24th. From go to whoa there were outstanding performances all afternoon with some special treats thrown in as well. Our Guest Artist Joshua Gray wowed the crowd with his unbelievable talent. Joshua is a past winner of the NZ Entertainer of the Year, and he certainly showed why with his renditions of some great songs like "Your Man" and "Devil Woman". These were only a taste of what else Joshua had on his song list. Powerful versions of "I'll leave this world loving you" and "Island in the sun" were just a lead up to a standing ovation of "Impossible Dream" which was a real display of his talent.

The day was well supported by some very good performance including ones from Julz, Bruce, Anita, Debz and Bill Bassett. The band boys got into the action as well with songs from Lyndsay, Hans and Gary. A really special treat was 18-year-old Rererangi Twaddell's rendition of "Always remember us this way", a song that she performed at the NZ Star Awards and at the 2022 NZ Entertainer of the Year.

We had some visitors from Rotorua, Bruce and Leah McFarlane who gave us some great solos and a beautiful duet -the iconic "Islands in the Stream" which was amazing.

Our next club day is on Sunday 26th January 2025 where our Guest Artists are Bill and Jan MaGee. They perform as soloists and as a duo and are great. You won't want to miss this show. Merry Christmas and a Happy 2025 to you all
Cheers 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,
We are moving quickly towards Christmas, with our Christmas dinner fast approaching and a couple of trips still to go. Our trip to Whakatane was fun and "fruitful", sorry about the pun! with a lunch at The Whakatane RSA, and then out to the Berry farm, where they are growing the juiciest strawberries, you could ever wish for. Well, that is all for now, have a wonderful Christmas and a very Happy New year, Judith.

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 8th December 2-4pm

Come along and enjoy a variety of ballroom, latin and sequence dancing with fellow dancers of all levels. Music provided (like the Thursday Morning Dance sessions).

Indoor Bowls

Indoor Bowls AGM

December 18th, 2024 @ 11.30am

Our President Maureen Curry opened our meeting. Jill Ovenstone will be our Treasurer for another year. Mary Wilson will continue to be secretary.

Committee: Dot Rowe, Desley Layne, Joy Burt, Lance Ross, Jan Forrester, Mary Wilson, Jeff Harvey.

Tournament Secretary: Pat Vining, Joy Burt will help her.

If anyone would like to play phone Jill Ovenstone 020 41392497 or just turn up on Mondays at 12.15pm. We will start back bowling on the 3rd February 2025. We wish all Indoor Bowls members a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

Fishing Club

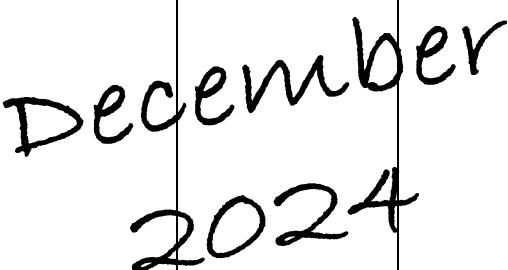
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Crafty Friends Group

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.

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

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