

# February 2025



## ANZAC QUILT PRESENTATION

Sunday 16th February 11.00am  
at Mt Maunganui RSA

You are cordially invited to the next presentation  
of 12 quilts to veterans.

Come and help honour these men and women  
who have served New Zealand and join us  
in giving them the thanks that they deserve.

All Welcome.



## 2025 RSA RUGBY PICKS COMPETITION

\$10 Entry



see the Bar to enter

competition kicks off 14 Feb 2024



## Rhythm' n' Fun Line Dancers

Tuesdays  
4.00pm-5.30pm  
Contact  
Pat Wilson  
For more information  
021 02712467  
patdancer01@gmail.com



## Mt Maunganui RSA Line Dancing

Saturday Mornings in February  
Back on the 15th & 22nd



Doors open at 10am  
Beginners 10.30-11.30am  
Improvers 11.30-12.30pm  
Free dancing until 1pm.  
Cost \$5  
For more information  
Contact Damian Sutton 021  
781 398  
[wakaboi23@hotmail.com](mailto:wakaboi23@hotmail.com)

## Jackpot Membership Draw

Currently at \$1000.00  
Every Wednesday & Friday  
Between 6.15pm & 6.30pm

## Jokers Wild

\$1000.00

still for the taking

\$2 per ticket

6.15pm every Wednesday & Friday  
You must be a member to play

## Senior Ballroom Dancing Club

“Music to Dance To”

Held every Thursday 10am-12pm

And on the second Sunday of the month

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 9th February 2-4pm

Come along and enjoy a variety of ballroom, latin  
and sequence dancing with fellow dancers of all

### President's Report

Welcome to another New Year.

I would like to welcome Karen Cooper, our new General Manager.

I would also like to thank Alan Read for stepping up to the vacant Treasurer's role.

The RSA Executive are working on some new initiatives which will help the club to move forward. I would also like to thank those working in the background updating our policies, procedures and constitution.

While I am on the thank you train a huge shout out to all of our volunteers. Your work does not go unnoticed.

### Courtesy Bus Timetable.

The times will remain the same. The first Bus will leave the RSA at 3pm for pickups.

The last bus will leave the RSA at 7.30pm on Wednesday and Friday nights for the time being. Please be patient with us until we can sort out a more affordable option.

Munro's Restaurant will continue to be closed on Mondays and Tuesdays until the end of February.

You will still be able to purchase food from the bar.

The attendance at the Extraordinary General Meeting was 102 Returned and Service Members and 402 Associate Members. This shows a great deal of interest in the future of this great club. Both Mount Maunganui RSA and Tauranga RSA members voted overwhelmingly to amalgamate both RSAs into a Bigger, Stronger, and more Financially sound Club.

I ask ALL Members, please come and support your RSA, we need your regular attendance.

Greg

## WAIKATO CHIEFS v WESTERN FORCE



ANZAC DAY GAME AT  
THE BAY OVAL  
Friday 25th April 7.05pm

Tickets for this game will be available to purchase at the Mt RSA on Wednesday 12th February between the hours of 3.00pm and 5.00pm.

We will have an administrator from the Chiefs here to assist those of you who would rather buy your tickets in person.

They will also be happy to print any tickets you have purchased online.

### 2025 Subscriptions

Your 2025 subscriptions are now due. These can be paid through online banking or at the office and bar.

Congratulations to the 5 winners of Dinner for Two Vouchers for paying your subscription before 31/12/24

### Country Music Club

A very large and appreciative audience of enjoyed a fantastic afternoon of Country Music at our January concert where the Guest Artist was Entertainer of the Year finalist Jan MaGee and her husband Bill. The crowd was treated to a trip down memory lane as they individually reeled off a host of some old-time favourites – “The Running Kind”, “I only want to be with you”, “Keep me hanging on” and a Johnny Cash classic “Long Black Veil”. They also combined with Leeanne Dunn for a beautiful trio performance of “The door is always open”

There were also some excellent performances throughout the afternoon including songs from Heather, Lutz, Julz, Bruce, Anita, Lil, Bill Bassett and Debz to name a few. A new face got on the stage to sing for us – George Boyd – a well known performer in the Country Music scene and he wowed the crowd with his very traditional country voice. South Waikato Country Music Club President, Leeanne Dunn gave us two nice songs including – “A stranger in my place” We also had a special treat when well-known NZ Country Music identity Merv McEntee sang a couple of songs for us. Merv was a regular at the Mt RSA shows but has been off stage for a while sorting out some health issues. Great to have you back Merv, and Sharon, and look forward to seeing Merv back as one of our regular performers.

Our band of Lyndsay (Rhythm), Hans (Lead), Ron (Drums), Gary (Bass) and Grahame Smith (Pedal Steel) were totally outstanding, giving great support to all the singers and did an especially good job of backing Bill and Jan. Thanks guys you did a marvellous job supporting all the singers and were an integral part of making the afternoon so successful. Hans, Lyndsay and Gary also got on the singers list with some great songs. Well done all of you.

Our Club Day in February is on Sunday 23rd where our Guest Artist is Keinan Ngapo from Tokoroa. Keinan is a multi-award-winning performer with incredible singing talent, so you won't

### Snooker

Recent club day winners (Jan 2025). Mondays: Dennis Hallinan & Brian Judd, Brian Rogers & Moni Martin, Wednesdays: Ken Goebel, Thursdays: Bob Howell,

High Breaks for Dec/ Jan  
A Grade: Lawrence Millington (86) (73) (95)

B Grade: Gary Coston (44)  
Kelvin Pilkinton (25)

C Grade: Cheryl Pilkinton (16)  
Billiards:

### December News

Interclub involving: Mount, Opotiki, and Pukekohe was held on Sat 23<sup>rd</sup> Nov. Each club had 8 players competing. Good fun day that all participants enjoyed.

Results were: Mount 29 wins 1 draw, Opotiki 22 Wins, Pukekohe 20 Wins 1 draw. Well done Mount team.

Xmas Hamper was held on Sun 8<sup>th</sup> Dec. There were 28 pairs competing. It was a very busy day with 11 rounds of snooker, a very nice luncheon, prize giving and the AGM for the year. Winner were Ken Goebel and Mark Taylor, well done you two.

### Travel Club

Hello Everyone,

We are nearing the end of the first month of the year and have had two successful afternoons selling raffles. We also had a trip to the Lavender farm with lunch after at the Forta Leeza so bring on the rest of the year, we are looking forward to outings like this.

Have a great month,  
Judith.

### Last Post

Muriel Jackson	Women's Section
Barry Vowles	457511
Colin Webb	Associate
John Jeffery	346351
Jean Mitchell	Women's Section
Robert Adams	595504
Peter Larsen	Associate
Bernard Rickard	459101
Patricia Stenson	Women's Section
Ernest Haskell	645185
Richard Hammer	Associate
Alma Chestnut	Women's Section
Michael Pittar	528561
D'Arcy Bailey	466855
David Sinclair	22954914
Colleen Davies	Women's Section
Noel Wylie	Associate
Frank Weir	663205
Barry Hardaker	D83608
Anita Clark	Women's Section
David Eru	Associate
Ron Newton	73066469
Kerwin Killian	Q90243

## SATURDAY or SUNDAY

### SPORTS CLUB

#### RAFFLES ROSTER 2025

1 or 2	8 Ball
8 or 9	8 Ball
15 or 16	Snooker
22 or 23	Snooker



Every Friday  
from 1pm  
\$1 a card

### Walking Club

We've had a great start to the year. Best wishes to all. We walk on Tuesday's & Thursdays leaving the club at 9.30am

### Chess

The Chess club has resumed in full swing with our late program 7pm to 9:30pm on Mondays excluding public holidays. Our second main tournament event is under way with players coming and going as they please. Our early program from 6:15pm on Mondays excluding public holidays are a great learning environment for all.

### Mahjong

Monday's in the West Wing 1-4pm  
If you are interested please contact Tania 027 220 1151



### Punters Club

We hope everyone had a happy and safe New Year. We are planning a punters fun day in February. Date to be advised. Please make sure that all your monthly bets are up to date. Regards Robyn

### 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

## Women's Section

I trust that you all have had a thoroughly enjoyable Festive season, spending precious time with your families.

Our first Social Day for the year will be held on Wednesday, February 26<sup>th</sup>, starting at 1.30pm. The entertainer will be Nick Clarke.

We are looking forward to a very positive year and welcome our new General Manager, Karen Cooper. Whom, if you haven't met before will be introduced to you all on the 26<sup>th</sup>.

Once again I would like to welcome all members to join us for some healthy socialising, raffles, entertainment and a lovely afternoon tea. The door charge is \$1 and there is a door draw prize.

Take care ladies and see you on February 26<sup>th</sup>.

Judy Hallinan (President)



### Firewood for Sale

Tandem trailer (2 cubic metre Aprox.)

Delivered Tauranga-Papamoa area.

\$200.00 (Pine)

All funds to assist

Mt RSA Woodchopping

Phone Neville 027 2946622

### Indoor Bowls

We hope everyone had a good Xmas & a fabulous New Year.

Our first bowls day of 2025 will be February 3rd.

Names in by 12.15pm to start bowling at 12.30pm.

Looking forward to seeing everyone.

Mary Wilson—Secretary



Thursdays  
700pm to  
9.30pm

### Fishing Club

Happy new year to you all, hope you all enjoyed your Christmas. Our first fishing trip for the year went out the Kaituna cut, 13<sup>th</sup> an 14<sup>th</sup> January, all on board for the 2 days were very keen as they hadn't been fishing for a while and the weather both days was beautiful, sun shining and the sea calm, and for a change there was no wind but there always seems to be a BUT the fish didn't seem to be very hungry, there were fish caught but not as many as we would have liked most going home with a couple of good feeds and a little sun burnt but that's fishing as we know it and we will try the same trip next month early February. May this beautiful weather keep going so the sea will be calm and we can go fishing  
Cheers Jeanette club captain

### 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



### 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

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
		February 2025			1	2 Dance Music from 4pm on the Big Screen 
3 Indoor Bowls 12.15pm  Snooker 12.30pm  Mahjong 1-4pm  Chess 6.15pm	4 Walking Club 9.30am  Exercise Group 10.00-11.00am  Cards 12.45pm  Rhythm' n' Fun Line Dancers 4-5.30pm	5 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 8 Ball 6.30pm	6 Walking Club 9.30am  Ballroom Dancing 10am-12noon  Snooker 12.30pm  Happy Hour 5-6pm  Karaoke 7.00pm-9.30pm	7 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>	8	9 Ballroom Dancing 2-4pm   Dance Music from 4pm on the Big Screen  Happy Hour 5-6pm
10 Indoor Bowls 12.15pm  Snooker 12.30pm  Mahjong 1-4pm  Chess 6.15pm	11 Walking Club 9.30am  Exercise Group 10.00-11.00am OMG Music Group 10am Cards 12.45pm Bus to Pyes Pa 1.45pm  Rhythm' n' Fun Line Dancers 4-5.30pm	12 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 8-Ball 6.30pm	13 Walking Club 9.30am  Exercise Group 10.00-11.00am Ballroom Dancing 10am-12noon Happy Hour 5-6pm New Members Night 5.30pm Snooker 12.30pm  Karaoke 7.00pm-9.30pm	14 Raffles 4-6.30pm Jackpot Membership Draw 6.15-6.30pm Jokers Wild 6.15pm After Raffles: Spin the Wheel to win \$500  <b>Toucan</b>	15 Linedancing 10.30am-1pm	16 Dance Music from 4pm on the Big Screen   Happy Hour 5-6pm
17 Indoor Bowls 12.15pm  Snooker 12.30pm  Mahjong 1-4pm  Chess 6.15pm	4 Walking Club 9.30am  Exercise Group 10.00-11.00am  Cards 12.45pm  Rhythm' n' Fun Line Dancers 4-5.30pm	19 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 8-Ball 6.30pm	20 Walking Club 9.30am  Exercise Group 10.00-11.00am Ballroom Dancing 10am-12noon Snooker 12.30pm Happy Hour 5-6pm  Karaoke 7.00pm-9.30pm	21 Raffles 4-6.30pm Jackpot Membership Draw 6.15-6.30pm Jokers Wild 6.15pm After Raffles: Spin the Wheel to win \$500  <b>Tim Armstrong</b>	22 Linedancing 10.30am-1pm	23 Dance Music from 4pm on the Big Screen  Happy Hour 5-6pm 1.00pm—3.30pm 
24 Indoor Bowls 12.15pm  Snooker 12.30pm  Mahjong 1-4pm  Chess 6.15pm	25 Walking Club 9.30am  Exercise Group 10.00-11.00am OMG Music Group 10am Cards 12.45pm Bus to Pyes Pa 1.45pm Rhythm' n' Fun Line Dancers 4-5.30pm	26 Crafty Friends 10am Women's Section Social Day 1-3pm Happy Hour 5-6pm Raffles 4-6.30pm Membership Jackpot Draw 6.15-6.30pm Jokers Wild 6.15pm Snooker 6.15pm 8-Ball 6.30pm	27 Walking Club 9.30am  Exercise Group 10.00-11.00am Ballroom Dancing 10am-12noon Snooker 12.30pm Happy Hour 5-6pm  Karaoke 7.00pm-9.30pm	28 Raffles 4-6.30pm Jackpot Membership Draw 6.15-6.30pm Jokers Wild 6.15pm After Raffles: Spin the Wheel to win \$500  <b>Shy &amp; Retiring</b>		