



TE AWAMUTU RSA

Monthly Newsletter
February 2026



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Please note: we are closed Waitangi day 6th February



Te Awamutu & District Memorial RSA Incorporated

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Live Entertainment



Friday 13th Feb

Johnnie & Nicole

Friday 20th Feb Ruff Copy

RSA Support Services

Irene Wardlaw DSA: District Support Officer: 027 4444 374 Email: dsa.waikato@rsa.org.nz

Sue White has taken on the roll of :Local Support Adviser Assisting Irene with applications

Sue White, LSA 07 8713707 opt 5 Email: Teawamutu.assist.rsa@gmail.com

If any member needs any support through the RSA give these good ladies a call, they will know how and where to get the help you need

Corporate Sponsorship

Thank you to our sponsors and contributors to Te Awamutu RSA. Without their support we would not be able to do things to benefit our members. If your business, or a business you know, is interested in reaching our members, please talk to one of your Executive or office or email tarsa@xtra.co.nz about a sponsorship pack.

Please support those that support us.



Ph: 027 561 4811 www.warmflames.co.nz



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Members Draw

Monday, Wednesday and Friday between 6pm & 7pm

Members going the extra mile

Many Thanks to Lois Knight for the \$100 donation of her own money for a raffle to raise funds for the RSA

Directory

Want to know more? Here is our contact list:

Motor Sport Andrew Ross 027 496 5613	Women's Section Lois Knight 07 870 1431
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From the Office

I was very proud to be part of our club on the evening of Irene Wardlaw's presentation. The Executive, Staff and many of our members all pulled together to make our visitors welcome and the event to run smoothly. There were several comments around how friendly and welcoming we were, and how we all pitch in and help, with quite a few visitors vowing to return. Keep it up, this is the united front we want to portray – this is what OUR club is all about

From WOMEN'S SECTION

February 2026

Thursday 5th February our regular Morning Tea will be held at the RSA at 10am. All Welcome to come along to see if we are what you are looking for.

Thursday 12th February is our General Meeting being held at the RSA at 1.30pm and followed by Afternoon Tea. Tea or Coffee \$2 plus raffles and a Sales Table. All Welcome to come along as observers to see what we get up to.

We have a trip planned to go to *Irresistablue in Monavale* for a Morning Tea on 17th February at 10am.

Tuesday 24th February is Purple Poppy Day. We are assembling a raffle to raise funds which will be donated to the Purple Poppy. The funds raised goes towards bills and Vet Services needed for animals both in and out of the field.

8 Ball TA FIREBALLS

we officially start back to games on Sunday 18th January.

We have our first competitors coming over from Matamata on the 14th of February and we will be playing our inhouse pairs competition on the 21st of February.

We are always looking to add players to our numbers, so if you are keen to play, come down and have a chat to one of us.

Our practice days are Wednesdays from 5:30 and Sundays from 1pm.

RSA DARTS

We will be starting up again in March with two teams -ALLSORTS and FLYBYES.

We are looking forward to some great games and competitions.

If you would like to join us, please give me a call or text or ask at the bar and they will pass the information on for you.

Lyn Watson 022 122 8440

BINGO:

February 5th 12th and 26th at 1 pm

AND

Sunday 1st march at 2 pm (new start
time)

Weekly Club Activities

<p style="text-align: center;">Monday</p> <p>Bar Opens 11am-9pm Restaurant Lunch 12-2pm, Dinner from 5pm Monday Swindle Members Draw from 6.00pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Tuesday</p> <p>Bar Open 11am-9pm Restaurant Lunch 12-2pm, Dinner from 5pm 500 Card Club 1pm</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Wednesday</p> <p>Bar Open 11am-9pm Restaurant Lunch 12-2pm, Dinner from 5pm Knitting Club 10.30am Raffles from 4.30pm Members Draw from 6.00pm Indoor Bowls from 7pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday</p> <p>Bar Open 11am-9pm Happy Hour 4.30-6.30pm Restaurant Lunch 12-2pm, Dinner from 5pm \$10 Lunch 1pm BINGO</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Friday</p> <p>Bar Open 11am-11pm Restaurant Lunch 12-2pm, Dinner from 5pm Mahjong 1pm Raffles from 4.30pm Jokers Wild Members Draw from 6.00pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Saturday</p> <p>Bar Open 11am-10pm Restaurant Lunch 12-2pm, Dinner from 5pm</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Sunday</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bar Open 11am-9pm BINGO from 3pm every 2nd Sunday Restaurant Lunch 12-2pm, Dinner from 5pm</p>	

COURTESY VAN AVAILABLE FROM 4PM DAILY.
 We pick up from home and/or drop you off at your home – within 12km radius of club rooms.
Talk to Bar Staff or phone 07 871 3707 extn 4
Alternative Transport Taxi TA A2B ph: 07 392 8808



Please use the honesty box in the Van (Gold coin donation) The club cannot afford to run this service for FREE
, you don't want to loose it ,

CONGRATULATIONS IRENE WARDLAW

On Friday the 23rd of January, Tony Hill (National President of the RSA) was joined by Members of the Te Awamutu RSA , District Support Manager (Tricia Hauge), Representatives of Neighbouring RSA,s ,members along with family & friends ,to present Irene Wardlaw with the Gold Star Badge & Certificate , and the National Presidents Certificate of Appreciation. These two awards recognize her outstanding service to the Royal New Zealand Returned and Services Association ,which has spanned more than 25 years .The Nationals Presidents Certificate of Appreciation, recognizes the successful development and implementation of the transformational "Race to Trieste Support Services Strategy" that has delivered significant and lasting change the Royal New Zealand Returned and Services Association.

Irene`s Passion and commitment to the RSA was mentioned during the speeches Daniel van der Hulst (President of the Te Awamutu RSA) said that he was very proud of the tireless support that Irene had given to the Te Awamutu RSA, and those who have Served our Country. Irene acknowledged the support she has received on her journey to being recognized . She also noted that more volunteers should come forward to help the organization. The family thank all those who were on the night, and those who have reached out to Irene to celebrate this prestigious achievement. Regards ROSS Wardlaw

**Come on in for our
Valentine's day specials**

HAPPY HOUR

THURSDAY 4,30pm _6.30 pm

Discounted Tap Beer and Wine and Come in
catch up with your Mates

VOLUNTEER SUPPORT WORKERS REQUIRED

Please Contact our LSA Sue White 07 8713707, option 5 or 027 3466588 if you have a few
hours to help with this important service Te Awamutu RSA provides to veterans and
members.

Fishing trips coming up:

Feb 10 -Coromandel

March 10 – Coromandel

April 19- Kawhia

May 19 -Kawhia

WEEKLY SPECIALS



Monday

Fish & Chips \$20

Tuesday

Pizzas \$15

Wednesday

Schnitzel, coleslaw & wedges \$18

Thursday

Pinot & Pasta \$25

Friday

Surprise Special!

Saturday

Seafood Platter for two \$45

Sunday

*Roast \$20 +
½ price desserts*



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Raffle Roster for Adjuncts 2026

SECTION	WEEK BEGINNING						
FISHING	2 /02	16/03	4/05	15/06	3/08	21/09	2/11
WOMENS SECTION	9/02	23/03	11/05	22/06	10/08	28/09	9/11
DARTS	16/02	6/04	18/05	6/07	17/08	5/10	16/11
INDOOR BOWLS	23/02	13/04	25/05	13/07	24/08	12/10	23/11
MOTOR SPORT	2/03	20/04	1/06	20/07	7/09	19/10	
8 BALL	9/03	27/04	8/06	27/07	14/09	26/10	



We record with regret, and with sympathy to their families, the names of our Returned and Service members, as well as our RSA members, who have died since we last recorded them.

Patricia Wallace
Kelvin Hutchison
William Hooker

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Any adjuncts or members wishing to contribute to newsletters
Please contact John Knowles 027 571 3150 or
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