



TE AWAMUTU RSA

July 2026



Introducing the new Committee for 2026/2027

Congratulations to the successful candidates

From Left front, John Knowles (Committee) Don Ramsay (Vice President) Heather Upston (Manager) Daniel Van der Hulst (President) Lou Brown (Committee) Back Row, (committee) Murray Hancock, Steve Gane, Andrew Mitchell, Jim Goddin, Ann Lincoln, Pat Bishop.

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Presidents report 25/26

This year has had its ups and downs, but we are ending this year on a very positive note. There is a good feeling in the club, and the members are returning and making the club a busy and vibrant place

Over 12 months, the executives have worked together exceptionally well, and everyone has contributed in a meaningful way.

I would like to thank each one of the outgoing executives for the dedication they have shown the club and the support they have shown me over this past year. We haven't always agreed on what we were discussing but the discussions were kept professional and when a decision was reached, we all worked together to deliver the best outcome for the members

I would like to single out Don for the work he has done during the transition of managers, stepping up as the interim manager while still doing his regular job wasn't easy, but he applied himself with a single-minded determination and belief that the decisions made were in the best interests of the club and our members

Our staff do an amazing job, and they create a warm and welcoming environment for all. I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for the work they do, the humor they bring to their jobs and the care and attention they show to our members. From the front of house, to the back of the kitchen, our staff are there for us and deserve a thank you from each and every member of this club.

Heather stepping into the manager's role has been a great move and she has the club at heart. Thanks to the members who have assisted her with her change in roles with their support and advice. I look forward to her implementing the ideas we have to continue moving the club in a positive direction.

This year, the club's financial position has shown some improvement, however, we did not achieve our goal of a cash surplus, and there is still considerable work ahead of us. Members should understand that the changes already made, and those still to come around club operations and service levels, are being made with one clear objective: to ensure our building remains not only open, but active, sustainable, and thriving for the future.

Our Adjunct's are a vital part of the club and their growth this year, I believe, is a positive reflection of the time that the adjuncts have put into growing their members.

As an RSA, we must always remain firmly connected to the purpose that gives our club its meaning. What makes us different from other clubs is not only what we offer, but why we exist. Our strength comes from our three enduring pillars: Remembrance, Support and Advocacy. These are more than words; they are the foundation of who we are and the guide for where we must go.

If we hold strongly to these pillars, they can help guide the club into a stronger future. But we must also recognize that people will not walk through our doors simply because we are the RSA. We need to give them a reason to come in, a reason to stay, and a reason to feel that they belong. Attracting new members and encouraging existing members to become regular patrons will be vital to our continued success. Every one of us has a part to play by reaching out to members we have not seen for a while, inviting them back, and helping make our club a place of pride, connection and belonging in Te Awamutu.

Our core values committee has done great work in connecting with the local community. This was evident in our commemoration of ANZAC day and the 85th anniversary of the battle of Crete. This event was a blueprint for how we can link our past with our community and utilize our clubrooms as a hub for commemoration's

In conclusion, I am proud of the progress made over recent years, and I want to see that momentum continue. Together, we can lead this club into the future as a strong, financially secure organization that will serve and support our members for generations to come.

Thank you

Daniel van der Hulst

OUT OF THE OFFICE:

I would like to thank those that took the time to come and meet the candidates and vote for your committee. I was surprised at the low numbers of voters and attendees at the AGM -so you had your chance to speak up and didn't, now is the time to move forward.

I have attended a regional meeting this week of Managers and got an insight as to how other clubs are being run and what works for them and what doesn't.

I will in the next few weeks be targeting what I identify as problem areas within our club and ask that you bear with me, things need to change -there is only so much fat we can trim , if we are not getting the support and patronage to the events that we are putting on then we will cut them. Bands are a good example of this -we pay big money to get bands in and more often than not the patrons don't stay on and enjoy them .

Adjuncts are a big part of this club, and we need them to support the club and give back -it is a two-way street.

The biggest asset this club has is the people and I value the wonderful connections I have made thus far and appreciate the support I have been given.

Heather



7 June 2026

We meet on the following occasions:

First Thursday of the month for Morning Tea at RSA 10am.

Second Thursday of the month for our General Meeting followed by afternoon Tea at RSA 1:30pm

We held our annual AGM on Wednesday June 10th. The results for our new committee are as follows:

President	Lois Knight
Vice President	Val Phillips
Secretary	Jenny Elers
Treasurer	Raewyn Adams
Committee	Cyndy McLeod
Immediate Past President	Lyn Dickie
Patroness	Jean Powell

Our first meeting with the new committee will be on Thursday 25 June.

On Thursday 18 June we went to Morning Tea at "Top Deck Cafe" in Ohaupo. It was a lovely outing and spending these times together gives us a chance to reboot and enjoy each other's company.

We are in the process of organizing a Mid Winter Christmas to hopefully be held in July.

We have been invited to Waihi Women's Section's 87th birthday. Some of our Women's Sections are getting up there in age. Ours will be 84 in November this year.



85th Anniversary of the Battle of crete

Presented by Richard Cato.

Battle of Crete Memorial Service

The 85th anniversary of the Battle of Crete was commemorated on Saturday 23 May in the Awamutu RSA's Sister Reidy Room, with more than 60 people attending. Members of the Crete Association and relatives of servicemen, including those connected with the 28th Battalion, were present and acknowledged. The RSA Core Values Team organized the commemorative service, which included a 20-minute video presentation by Richard Cato titled *Following in My Father's Footsteps*. Jim Godden M.C., Padre Murray Olson, and Adan Te Huia opened the service, followed by the Australian and New Zealand national anthems. Richard Cato's presentation featured recorded commentary from his father about his role in the battle and the long retreat before evacuation by the Navy. Original and recent photographs were shown, and Richard described the rugged terrain encountered during the retreat. Daniel van der Hulst and Adan Te Huia recited the Ode, accompanied by Doug Rose on the bugle, while local Community Cadets lowered the Australian and New Zealand flags. Light refreshments were served, and many photographs were taken. There was a strong sense that this memorial service should continue to be recognized.

Te Awamutu sailor proud to give back through Navy service

A graduating Royal New Zealand Navy (RNZN) sailor says joining up was his way of thanking the community that raised him.



08 June, 2026

Ordinary Helicopter Loadmaster Shaun Kirwan, 22, graduated among 61 men and 23 women from Basic Common Training intake 26/1, at a joint officer and sailor graduation on Saturday at Devonport Naval Base in Auckland.

He received the Wayne 'Buck' Shelford MBE Award, as the recruit who demonstrated the highest level of physical training excellence.

Born in Te Kūiti, Ordinary Helicopter Loadmaster Kirwan grew up in Te Awamutu.

He left Te Awamutu College partway through Year 13 to work in roles in construction, collision repair and the horse racing industry, which set him up with hands-on practical skills.

His desire to join the New Zealand Defence Force began when he was 12 years old, attracted by stories of camaraderie and travel.

“What ultimately pushed me to commit to joining the RNZN was my desire to give back to those who raised me - my community and everyone I care about, who played a role in shaping me into the man I am today.”

Ordinary Helicopter Loadmaster Kirwan received plenty of encouragement and inspiration from a close Te Awamutu friend who was already in the Navy.



Ordinary Helicopter Loadmaster Shaun Kirwan receives the Wayne 'Buck' Shelford MBE Award from the honour's namesake, as the recruit who demonstrated the highest level of physical training excellence

The realities of 16 weeks of basic training included living in groups of 15 or more fellow sailors in barrack accommodation, which he said was definitely a challenge.

"You quickly learn that everyone has different habits and ways of doing things.

"Coming together as a team to meet expectations and deadlines requires strong teamwork."

A highlight was Efficiency Cup Week in the latter part of the course, which involved strenuous competitive challenges between the intake's two divisions - named Achilles and Leander.

"Being pushed to my limits, while working with my shipmates, allowed me to prove to myself what I'm capable of."

Ordinary Helicopter Loadmaster Kirwan believes his family and friends will discover a more patient, resilient and happier person when they catch up with him after graduation.

Ahead of him is training towards becoming an operational Navy helicopter loadmaster.

Assigned to No. 6 Squadron at Base Auckland in Whenuapai, loadmasters are part of the crew of the Navy's Seasprite maritime helicopters, which operate from ships.

His duties will range from winching, load lifting, in-flight refuelling and photography to operating the helicopter's Mag 58 machine gun.

Ordinary Helicopter Loadmaster Kirwan hopes to end up serving aboard the Seasprite's future replacement, the MH-60R Seahawk.

"My advice to someone looking at the Defence Force is to take the leap," he said.

"Coming from a small town with limited opportunities, the Navy has given me the chance to pursue my goals, chase my dreams and become the person I've always wanted to be.

"The reward is a strong sense of belonging and a support network of people who want to see you succeed."

RSA's Must operate with absolute honesty and integrity

The Papanui RSA

Barry "BJ" Clark pledged to resign as president of the Papanui Returned and Services Association (RSA) in New Zealand following revelations that the club used poppy funds to stay afloat financially. [\[1\]](#)

The Papanui RSA ran up hundreds of thousands of dollars in debt to its welfare trust fund over nearly two decades. The key details of the controversy include: [\[1\]](#)

The Misappropriation: The Papanui RSA inappropriately



- borrowed from its Poppy Trust funds—which are specifically meant to help indigent, aged, and sick veterans—to prop up its failing club and bar operations.
- The Resignation: Barry "BJ" Clark, who served as president of the Papanui RSA during a large portion of the time the debt was accumulating and as the national president of the RNZRSA from 2014 to 2022, announced he was quitting his local presidency amidst public backlash.
- The Investigation: The No Duff Charitable Trust (a veterans' advocacy group) filed formal complaints with Charities Services,

calling for a full investigation, the recovery of the misappropriated funds, and a national review of how RSAs handle poppy trusts across New Zealand. [\[1, 2, 3, 4\]](#)

For further details on the investigation or to track its progress, you can follow the [No Duff Charitable Trust Facebook Page](#) or read the initial reporting from [The Press](#).

John Francis Lynch service number V755546 (Last Post)



Corporal RNZIR territorial force John's ashes were interred at Te Awamutu's RSA cemetery 22nd June 2026. Service was attended by Lou Brown Ode, Doug Rose bugler and Andrew Ross flag marshal. John Lynch had also served with British forces as a Royal Marine and 1st Battalion Parachute Regiment previously to his NZ service. The interment was attended by wife family and friends who returned to the RSA for refreshments.

May he Rest in Peace



TE AWAMUTU RSA

THANK YOU

The Executive of the Te Awamutu RSA would like to say a heartfelt thank you to all those who help around the club, each doing their little bit to support our amazing club.

Whether it's helping behind the scenes, assisting at events, lending a hand with maintenance, supporting our members, or simply stepping up when needed, every contribution makes a difference.

Our RSA is built on the dedication, generosity, and community spirit of volunteers. Your time and effort help make our club the welcoming and successful place it is today.

Thank you for everything you do. Your support is greatly appreciated and never taken for granted.

From Heather, Dan and the Executive Committee



Rhodesian vets

The 'Eight Ball' was formed by Capetonians in the early eighties, and grew from 4 people, hence the name. Over time, a much larger and ever-changing group has evolved.

The New Zealand chapter started in 2011 with 5 ex-Rhodesian service personnel. Our founding members were a former Air Force pilot, a policeman and 3 soldiers. It has grown over the years and is not exclusive to Rhodesians/Zimbabweans.

There is no governing body, committee, etc. Mate-ship is what it is all about. The only criterion is probably being an honest, honourable person, at least with their mates. The general ethos, apart from the serious side of life, is to have fun, get together with mates for a drink, spin a yarn and enjoy a meal.

We meet once a month on a Saturday in the clubrooms for lunch. We are grateful to the Te Awamutu District and Memorial RSA for embracing our group and making us very welcome.

Cheers
John



Rotary meetings at the RSA:

- **Drinks and order meal at 5.30pm**
- **Dinner and meeting start 6pm**
- **Meeting close by 7.30pm**

All RSA members and the public are welcome to attend our fortnightly Rotary meetings held on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of the month. Rotary International founded in 1905, is the oldest and largest community service organisation in the world with 1.24 million members and 45,000 clubs. With a motto of “Service above Self”, Rotarians support international programmes such as Polio Plus for the worldwide elimination of Polio, Peace Scholars, International Exchange Students, International Aid projects, Shelter Boxes and Emergency Disaster Kits, support ROMAC and Interplast (International Medical Aid). Rotary Te Awamutu has an Annual Book Fair, this year in August, organizes the Te Awamutu Santa Parade in December, supports the NZ Wetlands Trust at Lake Rotopiko, runs the Te Awamutu and District Primary School Essay Competition, Primary Schools’ Potato in a Bucket Competition, runs the first Sunday of the month Urban Miners electronic and appliance collection.

	Thursday 2 nd July	Tuesday 7 th July	Tuesday 21 July
Guest Speaker 	Co - hosting with RSA Te Awamutu Chamber of Commerce Business After 5	Friendship Exchange to New Mexico Murray & Laurel Smith	The University of Waikato Graduate School of Medicine Dr Nicole Bassett



355 Ricket Rd, Te Awamutu

6th – 9th August 2026

For more information please contact:

Graham Jull 027 276 8181 or

Gill Johnston 021 278 9915

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ALL BLACKS 2026



ALL BLACKS LIVE AT THE TE AWAMUTU RSA

Saturday 4th July 2026

Kick-off: 7:10pm

Come and join us as the All Blacks take on France
— live on the screens.

Great atmosphere • Meals available • Bar open

Support Services

Executive Meeting, May 19th, 2026

Support Services by Irene Wardlaw

Another month where we appear to be busier than usual Supporting Return and Service members, helping with members applying for information from NZDF around medals and service records. Support Services meeting was held on the 2nd Wednesday of May. We had 2 members down with sickness that could not attend.

- The committee arranging the senior's expo for October the 1st is still at the planning stage and I will inform you, when more information becomes available.
- I attended the District Meeting on the 17th of May.
- We have a new Member on our team, Gary Ridley, he has attended the 2 day LSA Training module, due to the expected outcomes required by the Government the course has more requirements to pass. Gary has done 24 years in the Army, and has many skills that will be a great assistance to our team. We now have a team of 3 LSA's, and 5 VSA's that are available to help RSA members.
- 2 Rest homes that had ANAZC services went well with the Service held at Windsor court getting a write up in the local paper.
- Completing new applications to veteran affairs is continuing and we getting new clients every month asking for assistance, this is for support for Veterans and widows. This month has been VIP services, spouses pensions, arranging interviews for veterans, visiting in Rest Homes and Hospitals, home visits, 4 applications for disability support, 7 application for medal and personal information from NZDF.
- If we are not informed when a Veteran, spouse of a veteran, police or immediate family requires assistance, we are unable to help, can you please ask their permission to contact us or hand out the contact cards held at the RSA office.

Te Awamutu Health Shuttle Monthly Stats

RSA Travel Stats April 2026

Days Travelled	19		
No of Clients	79		
No of Wheelchair Clients	2		
No of RSA Members	15		
Vehicle Mileage	6983		
Volunteer Hours	272.5		
No of Volunteers	39		
Last month		This month	
Van 1	2674	4907	223
			3
Van 2	126128	13087	475
		8	0

Contact for the Health shuttle.

Donna Johnston

Co-ordinator/Administrator

Booking Line: 07 870 3258 (9am-3.30pm Mon to Fri)

Website: <https://tahs.org.nz/>

Friendly reminder:

FEES ARE DUE IN MARCH

Member	\$50	Partner	\$40	internet payment,
Service	\$40	Returned	\$30	Te Awamutu & District Memorial RSA (inc)
Over 75 is	\$20			03-0442-0100594-00
				Details = name and member number please

RSA Health Shuttle

Te Awamutu Health shuttle is available for all members of the RSA on producing their RSA membership card.

The availability of transport to any Hospital or specialist in the Hamilton.

The cost is free to RSA Members but a small Koha (donation) would be appreciated.

- Phone **07 870 3258**. The booking line is open weekdays from 9.00am to 3.30pm. Bookings must be made in advance of your appointment date, and at the latest, before 3.30pm the business day prior to your medical appointment.
- wheelchair accessible van.

THE LAST POST



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 passed since we last recorded them.

John Francis Lynch service Number V755546

Brian Klien Graham Howie David Vercoe

George King Jennie Webber

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

Raffle Roster for Adjuncts 2026

SECTION	WEEK BEGINNING =2027						
FISHING	4/05	15/06	3/08	21/09	2/11	14/12	01/02
WOMENS SECTION	11/05	22/06	10/08	28/09	9/11	21/12	08/02
DARTS	18/05	6/07	17/08	5/10	16/11	04/01	15/02
INDOOR BOWLS	25/05	13/07	24/08	12/10	23/11	11/01	22/02
MOTOR SPORT	1/06	20/07	7/09	19/10	30/11	18/01	01/03
8 BALL	8/06	27/07	14/09	26/10	07/12	25/01	08/03

Fishing Trips 2026:

Fishing Club:



Hi everyone,

Fishing trips are in recess until new season, September, dates to be advised. We have a dinner on 4th July at the clubrooms from 5pm

Highlight of the evening will be life membership award to Peter Satler.

The Fishing Club meetings are held on the third Monday of each month at 5.30pm
For more information: contact Jim Perkins, 021 278 4389

Thanks, Jim

Members Draw

Monday, Wednesday and Friday between 6pm & 7pm

RSA Darts

Hello to our RSA Members:



We are well into the Tuesday night competitions and are enjoying the nights out. Both our teams are battling well and the games are very close, with most going to 3 legs. We are all looking forward to the next few games. If you are interested in playing, then please ask at the bar for my contact number.
Regards Lyn W

Te Awamutu RSA 8 Ball



Welcome to all RSA Members:
Welcome to the cooler weather, where we all tend to stay home or out for longer. We recently had a great trip away to the Matamata RSA for some amazing games and friendly banter with our sister club. Sadly, we lost to the better player on the day, but we are looking forward to them coming to us in October.

We have a trip to Piopio coming up early July and Frankton Railway Club coming to visit us towards the end of July. Everyone keep warm and safe over the winter months.

Regards Lyn W

Te Awamutu RSA Indoor Bowling Adjunct

We have started this year off to a great start. Our season started on 8th of April, and we are still going strong. We have 28 paid members. At recent club nights we have had about 15 – 18 players attend.

We have played 2 lots of Club Championships so far this year.

Singles Seniors Winner: Linda King
Seniors Runner Up: Murray Petersen
Juniors Winner: Shirley McLean
Juniors Runner Up: Rose Teddy

Drawn Pairs Winners: Shirley McLean & Els Brown
Runners Up: Brian Quinlan & Loraine Cowan

Congratulations to all Winners and Runner Ups, well done to those new players who gave the Club Champs a go.

On the 27th and 28th of June, the RSA National Indoor Bowling Tournament will be held in Te Aroha. So far there is approx. 38 teams from across the North Island and South Island. We have entered 4 teams to represent the Te Awamutu RSA. I'm sure we will all have an enjoyable time, learn a lot and catchup with some old friends. If anyone is interested in joining our Adjunct or even wanting to learn how to play, you are more than welcome, young or old, age is just a number. Our club night is Wednesday, start time 7pm, but be there before 6.45pm so the draw can be done. We are usually finished by 9pm. We have a good crew of bowlers who enjoy going away to tournaments and other bowlers who just enjoy the social side. We even have those who come down on the occasional Sunday for a practice.



Thank you to all those who support our Club throughout the year.

Thank you
Linda King
RSA Indoor Bowls Adjunct President



Te Awamutu & District Memorial RSA Incorporated

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Live Entertainment



Under Review

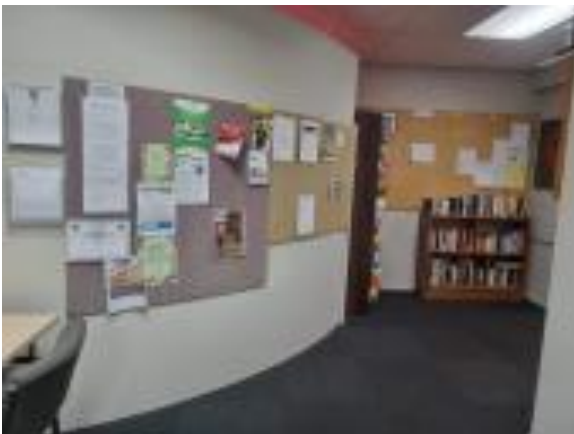
To be advised

Want to know more? Here is our contact list:

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Fishing Jim Perkins 021 278 4389	Indoor Bowls Linda King 021 238 7329
8 Ball Lyn Watson 022 122 8440	Darts Lyn Watson 022 122 8440
500 Card Club Kelvin Trass 021 1388 138	Travel Club Discontinued
Health Shuttle 07 870 3258 www.tahs.org.nz	Mahjong Robin Jackways 027 266 2259
Wine Club TBA	Support Services Irene Wardlaw 027 444 4374 dsa.waikato@rsa.org.nz Sue White, LSA 07 8713707 opt 5 Email: Teawamutu.assist.rsa@gmail.com
Bingo Cathrine James 021 217 1111	Knitting Group Karen Morgan 027 606 0113

Just a note

Many Members don't realize there is a notice board adjacent to the toilets on the wall of the Gaming room and on the opposite wall, there is often valuable information there, so check it out.



BINGO:

Every Thursday at 1pm

AND

Sunday at 2pm.(May 24th, June 21st, July 19th)

MOTORSPORT



Hi Folks

The TARSA Motorsport Club had their monthly meeting on 26/5 and were spoilt by John as he shouted us all Pizza.

It was great to have Pat Bishop attend the meeting as a guest expressing interest in joining us as a member. Pat owns a Vintage Car and we are organising to do a Shed Run to his house to check it out followed by a get together back at the Club.

At the meeting it was decided that when it was our Raffle Week in June that we would go back in time and revert to using the old Spinning Wheel. This turned out to be a huge success with queues of RSA Members and others joining in. The Spinners were 4 young people who were at the RSA for a Family dinner. We will be doing the same next time as there were a number of people that said it was so much fun. A big thank you to Muzza for suggesting the Irish Raffle.

That's it for now so remember to keep your "Peddle to the Metal" otherwise you might get passed by an EV.

Andrew Ross



Mahjong

The Te Awamutu Mahjong Club is thriving again in 2026, playing on Fridays from 1.00 pm to 4.00pm and some of the club also play on Mondays afternoons. A number of us get together afterwards for a drink and sometimes stay on for a meal from the Restaurant which I highly recommend.

At present we are holding lessons of 6 weeks duration and the learners are doing extremely well. We are a very social

club and pride ourselves on our commitment to the ethos of the RSA. We welcome all new members

Earlier this year we donated 2000.00 to the RSA as we have done for the past 10 years. Long may it continue.

Robin Jackways

Weekly Club Activities

Monday Bar Open 11am-9pm Restaurant Lunch 12-2pm, Dinner from 5pm Monday Swindle Members Draw from 6.00pm	Tuesday Bar Open 11am-9pm Restaurant Lunch 12-2pm, Dinner from 5pm 500 Card Club 1pm
Wednesday Bar Open 11am-9pm Restaurant Lunch 12-2pm, Dinner from 5pm Knitting Club 10.30am Raffles from 4.30pm Members Draw and 8 Ball from 6.00pm Indoor Bowls from 7pm	Thursday Bar Open 11am-9pm Happy Hour 4.30-6.30pm Restaurant Lunch 12-2pm, Dinner from 5pm \$10 Lunch 1pm BINGO
Friday Bar Open 11am-11pm Restaurant Lunch 12-2pm, Dinner from 5pm Mahjong 1pm Raffles from 4.30pm Jokers Wild Members Draw from 6.00pm	Saturday Bar Open 11am-10pm Restaurant Lunch 12-2pm, Dinner from 5pm
Sunday Bar Open 11am-9pm BINGO from 2pm every 2nd Sunday Restaurant Lunch 12-2pm, Dinner from 5pm	

COURTESY VAN AVAILABLE FROM 4 PM MONDAY to FRIDAY

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Please use the honesty box in the Van (Gold coin donation) The club cannot afford to run this service for FREE

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To get you home safely

RSA Remembrance Calendar

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July

1	Angola. NZ deployments begin	1991
1	United Nations Observation Group in Lebanon begins.	1954
1	The NZDF Medical Team arrives in Papua New Guinea to assist in tsunami recovery efforts.	1998
2	Willie Apiata awarded first and only Victoria Cross of New Zealand	2007
3	HMNZS Tutira and Pukaki leave Auckland for Korea. The ships arrived in Korean waters on 27 Jul 50	1950
9	South Sudan. NZ deployments begin	2011
10	First departure of a NZ Hospital Ship from NZ - the NZHS MAHENO	1915
13	Battle of Kolombangara, Solomon Islands. HMNZS LEAN DER severely damaged.	1943
14	Battle of Ruweisat Ridge, North Africa	1942
22	Mururoa: Observed French nuclear tests at Mururoa Atoll	1973
24	Solomon Islands. Arrival of NZ Troops with the Regional Assistance Missions Solomon Islands (RAMS°	2003
25	HMNZS Royalist fires 86 rounds in shore bombardment of Malayan Communist Party guerrillas at Kota Tinggi, Malaya	1957
27	Armistice in Korea	1953
29	Battle of San Michele, Italy. NZ troops cut off and surrounded in the village but hold out against heavy German counter attacks, seeking to prevent allied capture of Florence.	1944

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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HAPPY HOUR

Thursday 4.30pm – 6.30pm
Discounted Tap Beer and Wine
'Come in and catch up with your mates'

Any adjuncts or members wishing to contribute to the next newsletter
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