



TE AWAMUTU RSA

June 2026



Suda Bay Commonwealth War Graves Memorial Cemetery



Monument Klooster Preveli

85th Anniversary of the Battle for Crete 20th June 1941

<https://teawamutursa.org.nz/>

email: tarsa@xtra.co.nz

Early Newsletter due to special event, page 3. And elections/AGM



Te Awamutu & District Memorial RSA Incorporated

NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING & ELECTION OF EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Notice is hereby given that the Annual General Meeting and Election of the Executive Committee will be held at the RSA Clubrooms 381 Alexandra Street, Te Awamutu on

Sunday 21st June 2026 commencing at 1.00pm

Nominations for members of the Executive Committee open Monday 11th May and close Friday 29th May. Forms are available from the Clubroom Office.

Notices of Motion must be in the hands of the Secretary by Friday 29th May.

A Newsletter with nominated candidate profiles will be available at the Clubrooms on Sunday 31st May.

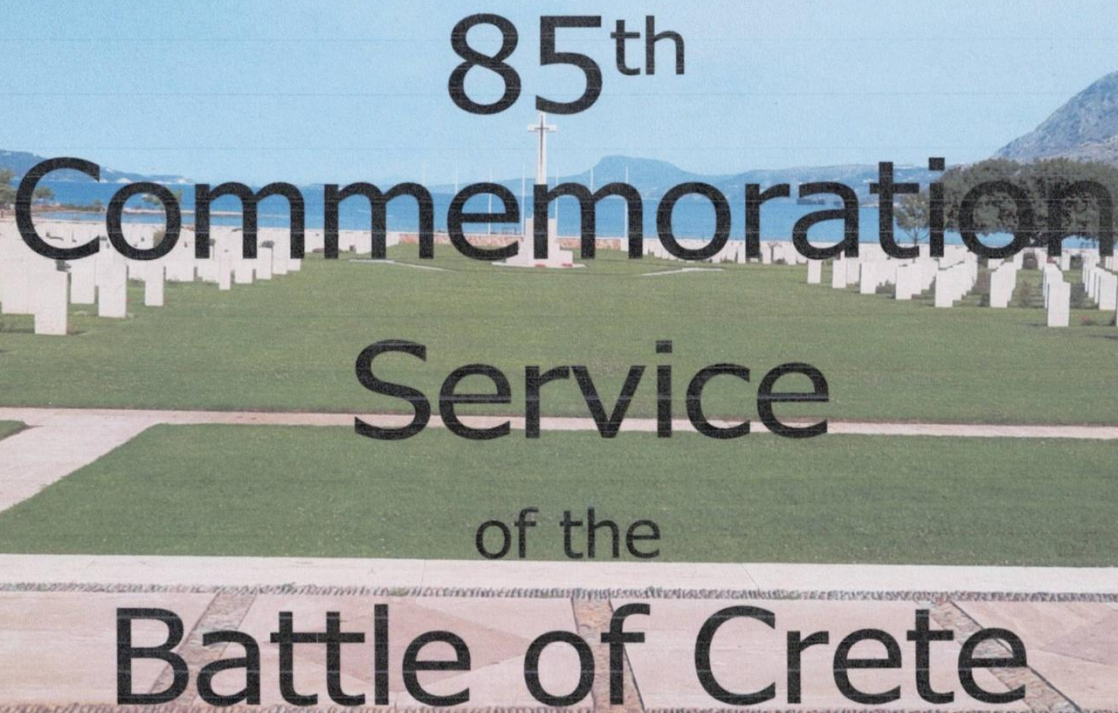
It will also be emailed to members. Voting for Executive Committee will be from Friday 29th May to Friday 20th June.

Meet the candidates will be 4th June 7pm

The Audited Annual Financial Report to 31 March 2025 will be available at the Clubrooms on the Friday before the AGM.

Heather Upston – Secretary Manager

Candidate profiles will be published on special newsletter as soon as available



85th
Commemoration
Service
of the
Battle of Crete

Date:- Saturday 23rd May 2026

Time:- 4pm

Place:- Te Awamutu RSA

Alexandra St, Te Awamutu

Programme: - Memorial Service

Guest Speaker, Richard Cato, Following in my father's
footsteps

Dinner will be available (pay your own way)



**TE AWAMUTU
RSA**

85TH ANNIVERSARY

**BATTLE OF CRETE
COMMEMORATION**

**MEMORIAL SERVICE,
AND DINNER**

Saturday 23rd May 2026

4:00 pm

Medals to be worn

**TE AWAMUTU RSA
381 ALEXANDRA STREET
TE AWAMUTU**

To assist with catering, seating, and table arrangements, we kindly ask that you confirm whether you will be attending the Memorial Service and joining us for dinner afterwards.

Meals will be at your own cost, with the full restaurant menu available, and a cash bar operating throughout the evening.

Please RSVP directly with the Te Awamutu RSA, or alternatively add your name to the attendance list at the bar.

Phone: 07 871 3707

Email: tarsa@xtra.co.nz

BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH

🎀 Join Us for a Special Breast Cancer Awareness Evening 🎀

Come along for an inspiring and meaningful night as we raise awareness and support a great cause.

🌟 Hear from a Nurse and Doctor from Mahoe Medical

🍰 Enjoy a Cake Auction

❤️ Help make a difference in our community

Don't miss this special evening — bring your friends and support the cause!

DATE: 20TH MAY 2026
TIME: 5.30PM
WHERE: TE AWAMUTU RSA

Your donation helps fund Breast Cancer education, patient support, research and advocacy



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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

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.

MAY THEY REST IN PEACE

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	

Fishing Trips 2026:

Month:	Date:	Day:	Coromandel:	Kawhia:
May:	5	TUESDAY	Legionnaire	
	19	TUESDAY		Wild Goose
June	9th	TUESDAY	Legionnaire	
July:				

Fishing Club:

Hi everyone, just an update on trips,

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



19 May 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 will be having our annual AGM on Wednesday June 10th. Nominations closed at midnight 13th May. On Thursday April 16 we went to Morning Tea at "Mixture Cafe" in Tamahere. There was a troop of approximately 22 ladies, plus six family members due to school holidays, in attendance.

Poppy day has been and gone for another year. The final total raised this year was \$10,464. Not as much as in previous years which is understandable with the current financial climate. However, it was a valiant effort by the members of the Women's Section and all of the volunteers who gave their time to this annual task.

We had 8 ladies going to the District AGM Conference that was to be held in Mt Maunganui 9 May 2026. It was the final AGM for the retiring District President for Waikato, Bay of Plenty, Coromandel and King Country, Judith Steel who has relocated to Whangarei. On Tuesday 12 May we had a Fashion Parade which was held in conjunction with the Te Awamutu Chapter of the Red Hatters Club at the RSA. It started with lunch at 12 noon and then the parade at 1pm with clothing supplied by Caroline Eve. There were raffles and all the proceeds will be donated to the Breast Cancer Foundation on behalf of the TARSA Women's Section and the Rosetown Red Hatterz.

On the 21 May we are having a Women's Section Morning Tea, also for Breast Cancer Month, to be held at Val Phillips place. There will be raffles and Spot Prizes and the takings will be donated to The Breast Cancer Foundation.

On Friday 8th May Raewyn and Lois attended the ANZAC Service at Ohaupo School. As is the norm for this small country school, it was an amazing experience with the children verbally acknowledging every soldier by name who has fallen in any conflict. Such an amazing day.



All enquiries: Phone Lois 021 02477044 or Jenny 021 1184399

Results of AGM Election of Officers will be emailed out

Members Draw

Monday, Wednesday and Friday between 6pm & 7pm

RSA Darts



Hello to our RSA Members:

Our Subsidiary round has ended, the two RSA Teams in C Division, so we get to play against each other in the next round. The Championship round "26" will be starting soon, so it's all on again, good luck to both teams.

We will be playing Darts on a Tuesday night starting at 7.30pm, all welcome to come along to support the RSA teams.

If you are keen on joining our RSA teams please contact:
Lyn Watson; 022 122 8440: or Kathy Watson ;

Te Awamutu RSA 8 Ball



Welcome to all RSA Members:

We are half way through the year now and we have had some fun games so far.

We had our mothers Day challenge on the 10th May with a small group of 6 players, the winner for the day was Donna in 2nd place and Beagle in 1st place.

We are also going to Matamata on the 23rd May to see if we can win our trophy back.

If you are keen on joining our RSA 8 Ball team you are more than welcome as we are always looking for more players.

Please Contact: Lyn Watson: 022 122 8440



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Accountant Lawyer	Aaron Cornelissen: Elevate 360 Chartered Accountants cell: 021 250 0314 T: 07 242 0992 Sue Garmonsway: Gallie Miles Lawyers. 07 872 0560		
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Phone	07 871 3707 Extn 1. Office Extn 2. Bar Extn 3. Kitchen Extn 4. Courtesy Coach Extn 5. Support Services	Key Ops Contact	Secretary / Manager Heather Upston 027 271 3707 Bar Manager: Heidi Broughan Catering /Chef: Louise Chidlow Driver: 027 272 5667 Irene Wardlaw DSA: 027 4444 374 Email:dsa.waikato@rsa.org.nz Sue White, LSA 07 8713707 opt 5 Email:Teawamutu.assist.rsa@gmail.com
Exec. Committee	Daniel van der Hulst President) Don Ramsay (vice) Lou Brown Graham Jull Andrew Mitchell Adan Te Huia John Knowles Patrick Bishop Murray Hancock Ann Lincoln	027 559 8796 027 760 0789 027 3918620 027 2768181 021 1642649 027 518 2180 027 5713 150 027 281 1868 020 411 78479 022 300 5362	tarsa@xtra.co.nz (attention Daniel) donaldr@stewcav.co.nz louandelsb@gmail.com Jullg@xtra.co.nz mitchellandrew943@gmail.com adantehuia@gmail.com j.w.knowles@xtra.co.nz p.bishop@xtra.co.nz murraynlindah@hotmail.com annlincoln59@gmail.com

Live Entertainment



Friday 12th Country Road

Friday 26th Jeramie Rika

Want to know more? Here is our contact list:

Motor Sport Andrew Ross 027 496 5613	Women's Section Lyn Dickie 021 233 7909
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

TA Fireballs 8Ball club

My name is Ness and I'm from the TA Fireballs 8Ball club, we are holding a bingo night on the 6-June 2026 as a fundraiser for the club, so we are asking around business's if they would like to donate some goods/vouchers as prizes for the bingo night, if we don't use all we will give back what is not used back to the business's. We have a few clubs that come to play us from Hamilton all the way down to Awakino throughout the year, so if you could help with any donation that would be a big help thanks.

Your Sincerely,
Ness

Fundraiser:

8 ball bingo night,6th June at 6pm:contact Cathrine James 0212171111

BINGO:

Every Thursday at 1pm

AND

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

MOTORSPORT



Sunday 3/5 – The Motorsport Club had their AGM and BBQ on the Deck with 14 members in attendance enjoying the outdoor Fire and BBQ with refreshments all paid for out of accumulated Funds and all purchased from the TARSA.

This event was so successful that we are considering having it every 2 or 3 months.



Elections –

Motorsport Club President – Andrew

Executive Event Officer (EEO) – Noel

Thank you to all of the Members of this group as you make it all worth while with your continued support.

We welcomed Chris Johnson as a new member to our group and thanked him for his past support with having his Ford Mustang on show at our yearly Bathurst Day events.

Wednesday 6/5 – Tiny and her Granddaughter at the TASA showing their support for our group.

Up coming events –

We are still working on a date for Horopito Motors (Smash Palace)

Want to join us?

That's it for now folks and don't forget to "Keep your Pedal to the Metal"

Andrew Ross – 027 4965613

Weekly Club Activities

<p style="text-align: center;">Monday</p> <p>Bar Open 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 and 8 Ball from 6.00pm Indoor Bowls from 7pm</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Thursday</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Bar Open 11am-9pm Happy Hour 4.30-6.30pm</p> <p>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 2pm every 2nd Sunday Restaurant Lunch 12-2pm, Dinner from 5pm</p>	

COURTESY VAN AVAILABLE FROM 4 PM MONDAY to FRIDAY

We pick up from home and/or drop off at your home within 12 km radius of the club rooms.

Talk to the Bar Staff or phone 07 871 3707 option 4

Alternative Transport Taxi TA A2B ph: 07 392 8808 or Uber

Please note due to the cost of running the van we have had to review operating times where the cost exceeds the benefits,

Special Weekend Event Transport by Arrangement, please call 07 871 7303



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 lose it ,

Please respect the driver, he is here

To get you home safely

RSA Remembrance Calendar

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June

First M		
	King's Birthday. Acknowledge our Sovereign and Patron	annually
6	D Day. Many New Zealanders serving with the Royal Navy and Royal Air Force to transport	1944
7	New Zealander Flying Officer Edgar 'Cobber' Kain, DFC - the first Commonwealth fighter Ace of WW2 - is killed in aircraft	1940
7	Battle of Messines	1917
20	Battle for Crete	1941
21	Asopos Viaduct in Greece is destroyed by a group of British and New Zealand Special Operations Executive (SOE) agents and Greek Resistance fighters. New Zealander Major Don Stott, DSO & Bar is recommended for a VC for his courage, but is denied as there were 'no shots fired by the enemy'. The cruel irony is that	1943.
25	NZ National Korean War Commemoration. Commemorates all who served during the Korean War. 25 Jun	Annually.
28	During Confrontation with Indonesia, HMNZS Hicketon opens fire on a sampan carrying armed infiltrators in the approaches to Singapore, killing two Indonesians and wounding one.	1966

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
Please contact John Knowles 027 571 3150 or email j.w.knowles@xtra.co.nz
Pat Bishop 027 281 1868 or email p.bishop@xtra.co.nz

Please get your article or information to us a week before the end of the month to give us time to complete and publish the newsletter in a timely manner, we want you to know what's coming as well as what's been and make it as useful and up to date as we can.

Information is as provided and is to the best of our knowledge accurate, if you discover any inaccuracies or errors please advise Pat or John so corrections can be made for the future

