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December 2024 NEWSLETTER

HAPPY HOLIDAYS EVERYONE



Office hours

Mon - 9am - 12 noon
Tues - 9am - 12 noon
Wed - 9am - 12 noon
Thurs - 9am - 12 noon

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Barry Pont

The next RSA committee meeting will be held at 4 pm in the Rugby room on 17th Dec. Minutes of previous meetings are available on the RSA website.

Wednesday Evening Club Night

Every Wednesday members meet and greet at The Stoke Rugby club rooms in the Green Meadows Community Center. 4pm til 7pm. Shitehawk and announcements are made at 5:45pm and the tribute to the fallen is recited at 6:00pm with a moving bugle accompaniment by Mason.

Women's Section

Usually we meet on the 3rd Thursday of the month. 2-4pm at Broadgreen Le Cren Room.

In November we attended a commemoration for **Remembrance Sunday**. Grace and James had some profound words to say, here are a few excerpts from their speech. “ James- So, to the men and women that lost their lives during this cruel time, we remember you. To the families whose loved ones did not return home, we remember you. To the mothers who lost sons on faraway lands, we remember you, and those who carried the physical and mental scars for years to come, we remember you. ****GRACE****But remembrance is not just about looking back; it is also about looking forward. So today when we think of events that seem distant to us, let us honor their legacy, their courage and their sacrifice, by living OUR best lives with kindness and bravery. ***JAMES***** Grace and I are honored to speak today and as we pause to reflect on those who gave us so much, let us carry their memory in our hearts—today and every day. May we never take for granted the peace that was bought at such a high cost.”



Barry Pont had the very great honor as the District Vice President to present Rowan Macdonald and Mason Robinson with their Merit badges. These two have volunteered in different capacities for more than 15 years.

Reuniting Lost- Found Medals & Medal Mounting

We return medals to families or if you need some medals mounted then contact

Brian or Ian at
medalsreunitednz@gmail.com
or go to their website at:
www.medalsreunitednz.co.nz

VANZ Support

The V I P supports you to remain independent in your own home. As long as you have Qualifying Service (Reg Force, CMT, NS, Territorial Force if you served before 1 Apr 74) you don't need to have a service related condition. Support can include things like mowing your lawns, cleaning your gutters, washing the outside of your house, clean windows, 2 hrs /week house cleaning and gardening.

Nelson RSA website:

www.nelsonrsa

Bank Account Number NBS
03 1354 0038318 00

For membership fees



**Office will be closed from 24 Dec to 13th Jan
No club night Wed 25, 31Dec, 7 Jan 2025**

Upcoming Events

**Neptune commemoration - Sat 14 Dec, 10am @
the Seafarers Memorial**

BBQ - 18 Dec at the Club room

Subs due - 31 Dec

Lately there has been some controversy around the money collected on Poppy day and where it goes, Let me assure you that Nelson RSA's Trust ensures that *The Poppy Day Trust account is used exclusively for the welfare of our returned members*

Lest We Forget



Remembrance Support Advocacy

The Veggie Guy Stoke at 520 Main Road Stoke, will give anyone showing their Nelson RSA card a 5% discount

Auto Battery, they will give you a 34% discount on your scooter batteries if you show them your Nelson RSA card. 126 Tahunanui Dr

Tom Sherwood Ltd our new Accounting firm

Many thanks to **Mega Mitre 10**, Junction corner for all their support



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SOPHISTICUTZ HAIR DESIGN - Kim Smith is owner and our bartender on Wed nights
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