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March 2025 NEWSLETTER



Office hours

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The next RSA committee meeting
will be held at 4 pm in the Rugby
room on 8 Apr. 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.



Upcoming Events

A Tuku25 free Event 'The Biggest Kiwi in the World'

Sunday 23 March 2 p.m Elma Turner Library

We are delighted to partner with Nelson Public Libraries to
launch 'The Biggest Kiwi in the World' a children's picture book
about a fascinating part of our WW1 history. We learnt from
author **Colleen Brown** about 'The Bulford Kiwi : the Kiwi we left

[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

**Nelson Poppy trust direct
deposit 03-1354-0386910-00
For poppy trust donations**

behind' at our February 2019 meeting and the picture book arising from this research is a beautiful blend of history, storytelling, and family connection. Colleen will read from her book and talk about how it came together - a truly Nelson region endeavour, with illustrator Emma Lay from Takaka, financially supported by the Motueka Memorial RSA and with one of the heroes of the book's family living in Nelson.

A very appropriate ANZAC gift for every age and stage.

Colleen will also be speaking at the Women's section meeting in March.

POPPY DAY- Fri 11 Apr

Nelson Poppy trust direct deposit 03-1354-0386910-00

25 Apr - ANZAC Day -

Dawn Commemorations start with parade assembly on Para para Road at 0530

Isel at War - Lest we forget on ANZAC Day

Friday 25 April 10am - 3 pm

The residents of Stoke, and of Isel House in particular, have a proud record of involvement in the Boer War (South Africa) and in WW1 and WW2. Come along and look at the exhibition that honour their service. Peter and Myra Millward (the volunteer guides on duty) can clarify the service of your forebears using the complete database of those who served from the Province of Nelson. Come along and take advantage of this opportunity.

May 11th - AGM (Mothers day)

Needed/wanted Committee members

Some of us are getting worn out! (Barry has been on the committee for 36 yrs) Please note that the meeting day and times are flexible and can be changed for those that work. Nominations are due by end April.

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



Congratulations to Buzz Falconer - receiving his Life membership for over 20 years of dedicated service to the RSA

March 16th many RSA members joined the Navy Association on a glorious day out on the Transition

Lest We Forget



Bernie Lewis

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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