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August 2025 NEWSLETTER



Office hours

Mon - 9am - 12 noon

Tues - 9am -12 noon

Wed - 9am -12 noon

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Barry Pont

The RSA committee meetings will be held at 4 pm in the Rugby room the 3rd Tues of every month.

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.

RSA Women's Section

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

Wanted: Veterans with Operational service medal to book a spot to get your photo taken by the Nelson Camera club , it is a part of preserving our history.The camera club is calling it "project Lest We Forget". Call Barry at the office. Camera club will be out starting 10 Sep.

Hon Cris Penk Minister for Veterans will be at **Greenmeadows on Aug 26th from 4 pm**. If you are interested in speaking out on the issues that concern veterans please come along.

New policy : 1. All purchases need a PO. Purchases of \$200.00 or more (GST exclusive) require a purchase order, with a quote to be obtained first.
2. Purchase orders to be issued and signed by any one of the following, Treasurer..(Deborah), President (Barry), Executive Member (Karen) as pers responsible for banking.
3. Standard and recurring charges such as rates and power would not require a purchase order.

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

If you are over 90, did you know that you can get a free sticker for mobility parking? Check it out at this website: ccsdisabilityaction.org.nz. We have forms in the office and Deborah is willing to help you navigate the forms on Wed mornings.

Paul and Marie Farrah have volunteered to do **hospital visits**, so please let them know if a RSA member is in the hospital. Contact number : 0273141665

Operation Wrapped in Remembrance-

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

Discretionary VIP services
In some cases, you may be eligible for Discretionary VIP services. You can receive these services if you: do not have a case manager have Qualifying Service eg before 1974, are aged 80 years or older, or have a terminal illness. The services include: garden maintenance lawn mowing, foot care exterior house washing interior house cleaning a personal medical alarm.

If you are 80 years or over
A registered health professional must complete sections 7–10 and section 9a.

Some examples of a registered health professional include: Doctor (GP), Practice nurse District nurse Support needs assessor.

If you are younger than 80 years and have a terminal illness
A medical practitioner must complete sections 7–10 and section 9b. The form can be found at this website.

<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/assets/Forms/Discretionary-VIP-Services-application-form.pdf>

**Bank Account Number NBS
03 1354 0038318 00**

For membership fees

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

For poppy trust donations

Knit a scarf for a veteran, drop it off at the RSA before Nov 11th. This was a project brought forward by NZRSA Women's section, just another way to thank and appreciate our veterans as this is the 80th year of peace in Europe.

Vietnam Vet Day - Monday 18 Aug -attended by few, Victor 3 was elsewhere celebrating.

Upcoming Events

Womens section AGM - Thurs Aug 21 Broadgreen 2pm

District AGM - Takaka 23 Aug

Reefton VJDay Celebration - 6 Sep parade, concert
Celebrating 80 years of peace

LEST WE FORGET



John Beeching our Patron and still going strong at 102 yrs of age
Last remaining Mosquito fighter pilot.



Remembrance

Support

Advocacy

Tom Sherwood Ltd our new Accounting firm
Many thanks to **Bunnings** for all their support

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SOPHISTICUTZ HAIR DESIGN - Kim Smith is owner and was our bartender on Wed nights
5475800 237 Nayland Rd, Stoke. She is offering 15% and will do home visits.

If you have any stories, pictures, etc to put in the newsletter please send them to
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