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January 2026 NEWSLETTER



Office hours

Mon - 9am - 12 noon
Tues - 9am -12 noon
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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.

Memberships -subscriptions are due.When paying thru internet banking please put your RSA number in the ref box. If you are a **Life member** do not get rid of your card, it is good til **2029**.

Please let the office know if you have a new address or phone #.

Portraits are now available for printing at **Wise** Printers in the Buxton Car Park. The Camera club has handed over the prints for your portrait to Wise and he will print them on whatever size you like.

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 : 0211033666

The Christmas BBQ was a big success. Thanks to all the volunteers that showed up and lent a helping hand. We had plenty of hot food, raffle prizes and chocolate. The committee was so busy we forgot to take pictures but we will have good memories of this BBQ.

Just a quick reminder that there is an **RSA app** on your phone for discounts as well as the local ones listed below. Deborah says she can give you a hand loading the app if you visit her in the office.

U-Save Tyre Co. has offered RSA members 20-30% discount on all new tyres. Show Micheal Neame, manager your RSA card and get a great deal!

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.

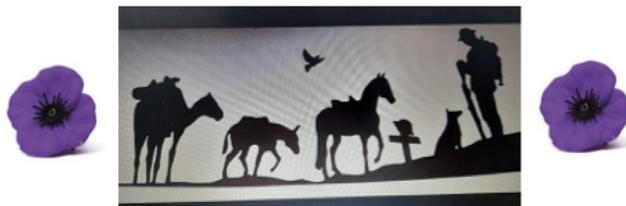
<https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/assets/Forms/Discretionary-VIP-Services-application-form.pdf>

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

For membership fees

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

For poppy trust donations



PURPLE POPPY DAY - SUNSET SERVICE

5.00PM - 22 FEBRUARY 2026
Remembrance Sunday

REMEMBERING ALL WAR AND SERVICE ANIMALS
PAST AND PRESENT

NELSON RETURNED AND SERVICES ASSOCIATION
LAWN CEMETERY - MARSDEN VALLEY - STOKE - NELSON

Wear something purple - Animals welcome



LEST WE FORGET

Wendy Beeching
Kevin Gardener



Remembrance Support Advocacy

Tom Sherwood Ltd our new Accounting firm

rwca
accountancy
+ advisory

Jan's Hairdressing - Special rates for RSA members and their partners

Text Jan on 0272705860 to book an appointment



Special friends of our Bowls teams



Your RSA membership card offers various discounts in these retailers :

Vero	Resene
BMC Lawyers	Melo Yelo E-bikes
Flagmakers	Big Shield Outdoor cleaners
Heartland Bank	Thrifty Car rental
Avis	Bella Vista Accom
Babich Wines	Senior Move Management
Public Trust	Trooper Wine
Noel Leeming	Bunnings
Placemakers	Ideal Electrical
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Office Max	And more

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