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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.

Portraits are now available for printing at **Wises Picture Framing** in the Buxton Car Park. The Camera club has handed over the prints for your portrait to Wises 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

Your RSA membership card offers various discounts.

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.

Trust Claims - Returned and Service members are entitled to one claim per year and Associate Members are entitled to one claim in any two year period. The claim needs to from a single appointment ie, glasses, hearing aids, or dental, we do not reimburse for **monthly** doctor appts or accumulated appointments. All claims are to be submitted, on the application form which is available at the RSA Office, along with account and receipt for the cost incurred. Claims need to be submitted within six months of the cost being incurred.

LEST WE FORGET

Denis Gribben (veteran)



[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

Another amazing Purple Poppy day commemorating our furry and feathered comrades.

Marsden Valley Cemetery on Sunday Feb 22.



Tom Sherwood Ltd our new accountant



Jan's Hairdressing - Special rates for RSA members and their partners. Text Jan on 0272705860 to book an appointment



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!

Firewood deals

	Wai-Ti 5418579	Millers 547 7850	Richmond Wood 544 6473
Pine 1 Cord	\$395	\$390	
Pine Cubic M		\$110	\$150
Macarapa - Cord	\$495		
Douglas/Gum cord	\$505	\$540	
Gum cubic m		\$160	\$160
Poplar cubic m			\$110
Red Alder cubic m			\$170
Beech Cord		\$600	
Beech cubic m		\$170	
Off cuts - cord		\$280	
Off cuts cubic m		\$90	

Millers is offering a 7.5% discount on slab wood

Many thanks to **Bunnings** for all their support