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## May 2026 NEWSLETTER



### Office hours

Mon - 9am - 12 noon  
Tues - 9am -12 noon  
Wed - 9am -12 noon  
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- Ralph Urwin

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

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

### **AGM 2026**

Congratulations to Ralph Urwin, our new President. Ralph is a Vietnam Vet and has been on the committee for several years as Vice president and committee member, his specialty was raffles. He says he has a big learning curve but is willing to put in the work. If you have any suggestions or complaints please put them in writing to [RSANelson.president@gmail.com](mailto:RSANelson.president@gmail.com) . We also welcomed Karen Sinclair as secretary. Karen is a retired Deputy Principal. Prior to her teaching career she worked for 10 years as a civilian clerk at Linton Military Camp. Her husband, Bob, served for 20 years in the Army as an RF Engineer. They will celebrate their 50th wedding anniversary later this year, and have two children and five grandchildren. Karen is in the office Monday mornings.

## 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](mailto:medalsreunitednz@gmail.com) or go to their website at: [www.medalsreunitednz.co.nz](http://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**

## ANZAC DAY



Thanks to Mason and the ANZAC committee for putting together another amazing ANZAC day. Mason does not only bugle at 6 commemorations on the day he also attends commemorations at retirement villages and basketball games, all in remembrance of those who served.

## LEST WE FORGET

Bernie Naughton



**Tom Sherwood Ltd** our accountant



**Sponsors our sporting uniforms and committee uniforms**



Darryn has donated several of our special raffle prizes

**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!

**Greenmeadows Cafe** - Will give discounts to members showing their RSA card