# RSA | NELSON

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## Aug 2026 NEWSLETTER



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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 2:45 pm in the Rugby room the 3rd Wed 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.

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. Ie 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.

**MORNING COFFEE MEET AND GREET**
Ralph has initiated a get together for those who prefer meeting in the morning. This seems to be a big success bringing out members we don't often see. As this is still in its early stages we are hoping to continue the idea and perhaps move to other cafes. Please give Ralph your feedback and hope to see more of you again on **Tues at 10 am at Squires in Stoke.**

## Upcoming events and dates

- 18 Aug Vietnam Vets Day
- Merchant Navy Day Service of Remembrance and Thanksgiving 11:00am Saturday 29 August at ANZAC Park
- 2 Sept End of World War Two (1945)
- 3 Sept Merchant Navy Day
- 3 Sep RSA Bowls Tourny - Richmond club(contact Barry)
- 16 Sept Malaya, Malaysia, Borneo Commemoration
- 20 Sept Timor Leste (20 Sept 1999 first INTERFET forces deployed)
- 1 Oct RNZN Birthday

## 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**

- Trafalgar Day service 18 October
- 21 Oct Boer War (21 Oct 1899 NZ troops departed by ship for South Africa) details of commemoration to follow.

14 **Vietnam Veterans** got together for a reunion to commemorate the day. Good turn out and good times.



Barry may have also been celebrating something else this month.

# LEST WE FORGET

Adrienne Netto
Brian Wiechern
Neil Shepherd



Remembrance Support Advocacy

**Tom Sherwood Ltd** - Chartered  accountant for Nelson RSA and Poppy Trust

**Barry Signal** reviewer of accounts for RSA and Poppy Trust




**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

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