

May 2024 NEWSLETTER

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Office hours

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- Barry Pont

The next RSA committee meeting will be held at 4 pm in the Rugby room on 16 Apr. Minutes of previous meetings are available in the office.

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.

Women's Section

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

Poppy Day Friday 19 April

Thank you to all of you who volunteered at a table, this is our only source of income for the Poppy Trust. We collected a whopping 23K!

ANZAC Day Commemorations

The RSA put on a great day of commemorations, hundreds even thousands showed up to the many sites we facilitated.

Good job for all those that participated in the parade.



John Beeching our Patron, attended ANZAC service at The Wood Retirement Village

[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](#)

The V I P supports you to remain independent in your own home. As long as you have Qualifying Service (Reg Force, CMT, NS, Territorial Force if you served before 1 Apr 74) you don't need to have a service related condition. Support can include things like mowing your lawns, cleaning your gutters, washing the outside of your house, clean windows, 2 hrs /week house cleaning and gardening.

Nelson RSA website:

www.nelsonrsa

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

For membership fees



The Wreath making team successfully turned out 4 beautiful rounds and 3 gorgeous teardrop wreaths .



Pat Howards uniformed Teddy Bear collection on display at Greenmeadows Senior luncheon



Barry Pont reciting the ode

RSA Womens Sect laying wreath,
Brian Ramsay, Kathy Cuthbert, Ann Stafford



Guest spkr - Major General Tim Gall (Rtd) NZDF

Mason Robinson - Bugler



Kathy Cuthbert, Rowan McDonald and Margaret Munday heading to Nelson Rugby club for a hot breakfast . Don Shand and Calvin Neame, Thelma and Doug in back



Marsden Valley Commemorations



Brian Ramsay -MC Marsden Valley, Boer War And Wakapuaka



Zoe reciting the ode



Mason thanking Brian Ramsay for 18 yrs of svc
Stoke Civic Service



MC - Rev Steve Jordan



Bruce and Janet Weaver





Lt Cmdr Tim Hoffman NZCF



Alex Haughey and family

AGM

Introducing the new Nelson RSA Executive:

Congratulations to Barry Pont - President

Deborah Page - Treasurer

Margaret Munday - Secretary

Committee members, Kendall Robinson, Zoe Norquay, Ralph Urwin, Paul Farrar, Darryn Williams

Many thanks to Bruce Weaver, Rowan McDonald and Ian Barker for their service to the RSA.

Does anyone have a few free hours every week to man the office? We need someone to volunteer on Thurs mornings from 9-12 am. Apparently it is usually quiet on Thurs, we can orient you.

UPCOMING EVENTS

3 Jun - Old Stoke Boys memorial at 1430 at the Stoke Memorial Hall

LEST WE FORGET

Barry Pomeroy, Arthur Phillips WW2

Dan Castle - CMT, Charlie Peterson WW2



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

Auto Battery, they will give you a 34% discount on your scooter batteries if you show them your Nelson RSA card. 126 Tahunanui Dr

Tom Sherwood Ltd our new Accounting firm

Many thanks to **Mega Mitre 10**, Junction corner for all their support

Darryn Williams **Summit Real Estate**

Nelson Phone 027 5392456. **Now a member of the committee**

Your RSA membership card offers various discounts in these retailers :

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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
Repco	Beaurepaires
Office Max And more



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