



Kerikeri RSA Newsletter 18 January 2020

From the President



As we move into the next decade at the Kerikeri RSA I would hope we can begin to rebuild our membership numbers. We currently have 350 members who have stood by us over this past year - I thank you all for your support in keeping the Kerikeri RSA alive and well. I would like to encourage those members who did not renew their membership to please look at it again. We would like to have you back - if you wish to re-join please do not hesitate to contact the office on info@kerikerirsa.co.nz. As an incentive our subscription for the remainder of the financial year is just \$15.00. We have a great venue at the Homestead Sports Bar and Bistro with plenty of raffles, members beer draw and great and varied menu provided by the kitchen. Our office is at 13 Homestead Rd and it is manned every Monday 9 - 11am. All other times the phones and emails are monitored by our Office Manager, Frank Lewis.

It is our intention to get a newsletter out to you all at least once a month. We will have upcoming events and general RSA news from our various sources.

It has been quiet over Christmas New Year, so I am looking forward to you all making an appearance at our RSA night every Thursday. Remember the raffles and members draw - you must be there to be a winner.

Murray Anderson
President

Poppy Day 2020



Poppy Day for 2020 has become Poppy Week and will run from the 13th - 17th of April. Kerikeri RSA main collection day will be Friday the 17th of April.

Once again, I am calling for volunteers to help. I have a great band of people who have volunteered for many years, but time has taken its toll on some of our older collectors. So, members I need some new generation volunteers. If anyone can help on Poppy Day for around 1½ hours please let me know at shallowlake@gmail.com. I have 52 spaces I need to fill.

Frank Lewis
Organiser
Poppy Day 2020

ANZAC Day 2020



Organisation is underway for this year's ANZAC Day commemoration which will be held at the Domain between the Library and rock fountain, commencing at

0545am. As we are no longer at our old premises, we are required to apply to the FNDC for approval to hold ANZAC Day at the Domain which we have received. I will need volunteers more this year.

On completion of the service breakfast will be served at the Homestead Sports Bar and Grill from a time still be to be decided.

Breakfast will cost \$5.00 per head.

Further details will follow as we get closer to the month of April.

Frank Lewis
Organiser
ANZAC Day 2020

Euchre Club

The RSA Euchre club recommences on Monday 20th of January. Be ready to start by 1830. If you are interested in joining them then please come along to the Homestead Public Bar and join in. Cost is minimal and you will enjoy a great evening.

RSA Raffles



Raffles are run every club night (Thursdays) along with our members draw. Thanks to Chris Cronk and Chris Hicks there is a great variety of to

be won. The number on sale will depend on the numbers of members who are in the club on the night. This is our main income.

It is appreciated that the Homestead Sports Bar and Bistro sponsor the members draw - to win you must be a member of the Kerikeri RSA. If you have let your membership lapse or have not yet joined then see me, Frank Lewis, there every Thursday. I have plenty of membership forms available. For the remainder of year it is now only \$15.00 to join which will take you through until the end of June 2020.

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Service in the Zimbabwe Commonwealth Monitoring Force 1979.

It is 40 years since the NZ Defence Force deployed to what is now Zimbabwe as part of the Commonwealth Monitoring Force in 1979. The force monitored the ceasefire in the Rhodesian Bush War and the democratic elections that ended the conflict.

Are you planning a project or reunion that commemorates service? You may be eligible for the Commemorative Project Contribution — up to \$5000 towards the costs of your project.

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UN Mine Clearing Operation Lebanon 2007

In 2007 NZ Defence Force personnel deployed to Lebanon as part of the United Nations Mine Action Coordination Centre in Southern Lebanon. Personnel cleared live ordinance that remained after a thirty-four day conflict in 2006.

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