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## February 2018 Newsletter

### Presidents Report

Greetings Members

Summer continues with hot and sticky weather punctuated by another storm and some deluges here and there. Unfortunately, I have had a few days of forced rest courtesy of North Shore Hospital, but I am back on deck now and feeling good once again. We continue to seek candidates for the General Manager position and we want to be sure we get the right person, so may I remind you, that if you are, or know of a suitable person please ask them to submit a CV to: [reception@hbcrsa.org.nz](mailto:reception@hbcrsa.org.nz).

Your committee met early this week and I am delighted to announce that we will have a special evening for all the lovers of 'Tripe & Onions' - a dish loved by some and intensely disliked by others! So on Tuesday the 20th of February and on the third Tuesday of every month after that, Chef Bernard and his team will prepare a wonderful serving of tripe and onions, with an alternative dish for partners who don't like tripe. You will see an advertisement for this elsewhere in this newsletter. Do come along and enjoy a 'load of tripe.'

Talking about food, I am delighted with the positive feedback I have been receiving from members who have enjoyed great food coming from our two chefs, Bernard and David. In fact the whole kitchen team has responded well to Bernard's leadership and the result is becoming increasingly apparent from the positive comments coming from members and their guests. Thank you kitchen team, your efforts are very much appreciated.

Recent visitors to the club will have noticed the new restaurant entry doorway from the left side of the stage. This means that we can now avoid the congestion that occurred between folk lining up to order meals and those still trying to get in or out of the restaurant. The new doorway was created by Committee Member Norm Greenall ably assisted I understand, by Kay Chilman.

The power outage we experienced a couple of weeks ago resulted in the entire loss of the contents of our freezer and fridges. Fortunately we have adequate insurance cover for this type of event. We are in the process of preparing a detailed insurance claim that we expect will cover the loss of food as well as the wages that would have been earned if the rostered staff had been working, for which they have been paid of course. Our insurances also cover the loss of income for the period of the power shutdown. It will take a while to process our claim, but it is good to know that our insurances cover this type of occurrence.

We have been contacted by Vector who want to shut off the power all day on Wednesday the 14th of February to effect permanent repairs to the local power supply system. Committee Member Gary Jacob has registered a complaint with Vector and requested that the Wednesday shutdown be rescheduled for a Monday when we are closed anyway. It will be interesting to see if they agree to our request.

Gary, who manages the entertainment programme, has arranged for some excellent entertainment and shows for the New Year. For the full programme, please refer to the schedule elsewhere in this newsletter. Gary is also busy negotiating for some really good shows over the next few months. These will be shows where all the seating around the dance floor can be pre-booked and when all seats have been booked, there will be no more tickets sold. This is the same process that occurred for the New Year party and it worked very well so it will be repeated for all our ticketed shows. To be sure of a good seating position members will need to book early or risk missing out.

I know it has been a hot and sticky summer, especially recently, but I do need to remind members that a decent dress code needs to be respected at all times and that means no singlets. If members or their guests come into the club wearing singlets, they will be politely asked to leave.

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## CLUB TRADING HOURS

		MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
BAR			DAY-TIME	DAYTIME	DAYTIME	DAYTIME	DAYTIME	DAYTIME
Monday	CLOSED							
Tuesday-Thursday	12 noon to 10pm		12pm - 2pm \$10 Lunch 2pm - 5pm Bar snacks/ Café Menu	12pm - 5pm Bar Snacks / Café Menu	12pm - 5pm Bar Snacks/ Café Menu	12- 2pm \$10 Fish & Chips 12pm-5pm Bar Snacks/ Café Menu	12pm - 5pm Bar snacks/ Café Menu	3pm- 5pm Bar Snacks/ Café Menu
Friday- Saturday	12 noon to 11pm							
Sunday	3pm to 8pm							
MUSEUM			EVENING	EVENING	EVENING	EVENING	EVENING	EVENING
Open every Wednesday	1pm to 3pm or by appointment							
		CLOSED	Closed	5 - 8.30pm Roast of Day/ Buffet OR A La Carte	5 - 8.30pm Roast of Day/ Buffet OR A La Carte	5 - 8.30pm Roast of Day/ Buffet OR A La Carte	5 - 8.30pm Roast of Day/ Buffet OR A La Carte	5pm - 7.30pm English Carvery/ Buffet

## CLUB ACTIVITIES

Day	Time	Activity
Tues	1.30pm 5.30p to 6.30pm 6.50pm 7.00pm	Indoor Bowls —names in by 1.15pm please Line Dancing Beginner-Intermediate Open Pool Competition Darts Club
Wed	1.00pm 1.00pm 5.00pm 6.30pm 7.00pm	Outdoor Bowls Roll up Bingo - <b>note new day and time</b> Raffles Members' Draw Quiz night
Thurs	1.30pm 6.30pm 7.00pm 7.00pm	Indoor Bowls—names in by 1.15pm please Ballroom/Latin American/R&R lesson Texas Hold'Em Poker Snooker Club & Snooker Raffle
Sat	1.00pm 1.00pm	8 Ball Club Games Outdoor Bowls Roll up
4 <sup>th</sup> Sat in Month	6.30pm	Women's Section Raffle

## CONTACT PHONE NUMBERS

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	John Perris	09 421 1633 or 021 287 3975
<b>GOLF</b>	Art Clarke	027 687 7331
	John Marston	021 116 6461
<b>INDOOR BOWLS</b>	Jo Moxey	09 424 0093 or 021 132 2878
<b>ROLL UP BOWLS</b>	Vince Sturmey	09 428 5222
<b>SNOOKER</b>	John Walding	09 426 3742
<b>RNZAF</b>	Errol Schroder	09 424 3072
	Neil Rennie	09 428 1895
<b>KEY</b>	Frank Townley	09 424 3026
	Tony Marsden	09 421 0093
<b>8 BALL</b>	Kay Chilman	09 424 1654
	Max Chilman	09 424 1654
<b>WOMEN'S SECTION</b>	Beth Kavanagh	09 426 6026
<b>MUSEUM</b>	Patricia Stroud	09 424 1035
<b>NAVAL CLUB</b>	Vince Sturmey	09 428 5222
	Dave Dryden	09 428 7509

## RESTAURANT OPENING HOURS

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Our Bar Manager Paddy Nagwekar is away on leave for a little over a month. He is helping his mother who is undergoing a medical procedure in his home country. During his absence Committee Members Kay Chilman and Beth Kavanagh will be managing the bar, serving drinks and taking care of the pokie machines over the weekends. You may also be aware that one of our bar staff, Sue, is leaving and taking her family back to the UK for an indefinite period, so that her children can get to know her wider family. We wish Sue and her family all the very best for their future.

Finally I just want to say thank you to the 213 members who came to the club on the Wednesday raffles night last week. From comments heard, the food was great! The jackpot was up to \$1,600 and the winner selected by the computer, Neil Stewart #2604, was not present and signed-in. Therefore the draw was for sharing the \$1,600 among four people who were actually present.

This means that \$400 each will be given to:

Kathy Mummery #1694, Karyn Simpson #1666, Elaine Harvey #2823 and Doreen Martin #3618.

Meanwhile the \$25 members draw was won by Selwyn Lipsey and the Dinner Voucher was won by Dot Clarke.

Congratulations to all the winners and thank you to those members who keep coming to the club for the raffle night on a Wednesday, your support is appreciated.

Sincerely,  
Frank Coggan

**President**

## **Golf Section**

Two months to report on this month with Christmas getting in the way of December reporting.

**December:** First came the 4 club challenge held in December at Whangaparaoa, an annual event on the golf section calendar. With only 4 golf clubs allowed to be used, once again some of our members showed they'd be better off leaving most of their usual vast array of clubs at home in the garage.

In what was a tightly contested game, the winner of the yet to be named jacket was the golf section president, Arty Clarke, with a net 65. Not carrying his usual 2 drivers obviously made the game simpler for him. Congratulations Arty on your 5<sup>th</sup> jacket win.

The Stableford winners all had to be decided by countback showing how tight the scoring was. The first 3 had 40 points but coming out on top was Mark Smith, followed by Craig Edwards, and Bryce Tippet getting back into the prizes after returning from his few years in Whitianga. The last Stableford place went to Atholl Freel with 39 points.

Shot hole winners on the day were Atholl Freel, Mark Smith and Alan Harris, with the best gross round going to Craig Edwards with an 80. Graham Black was the only person to claim a 2 and the Naga was taken out by Wayne Sharrock.

**January:** After 3 months of different events, January was a return to something like normality with a trip to Helensville Golf Club and a standard monthly tournament. The normality seemed to suit some people whilst others struggled.

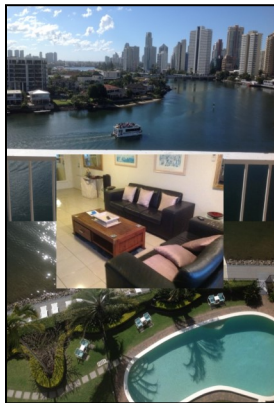
The most normal one amongst the golf section that day, and jacket winner, ended up being Jeff Young with a net 63. Congratulations to Jeff! Probably a while since he's been called normal as well!

The Stableford winner was Arty Clarke with 43 points showing he really can use all his clubs. Filling out the other three Stableford places with 41 points were Lionel Lester, Brian Murray and Dave Hunniford.

Shot hole winners were Dave Bolton, Paul Askew and Peter Williams. Peter also claimed the best gross round with an 81. Peter also scored a 2 along with Andrew Wilson. Naga of the day was shared between Karl Wiechern and Bob Warrington on 25 points.

In February there'll be a visit to Redwood Park Golf Club where the trials and tribulations will begin once more.

*John Marston*



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A list of the annual fees can be found opposite for your reference. If you would like to stay as, or become a Women's Section member then the fee is an additional \$10 for the 12 month period.

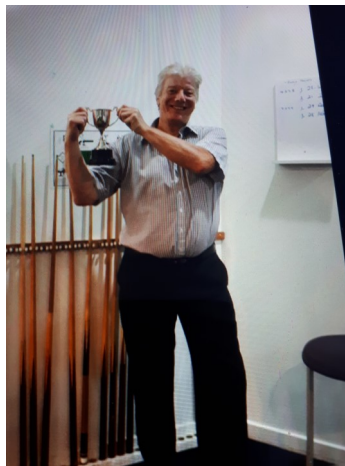
Thank you to those who have responded to our recent email and have now paid their subs. If you have paid by Internet Banking your 'orange' stickers can be collected from the Bar.

We have yet to telephone those without an email address and would appreciate you calling in to pay as soon as possible.

**We will be starting to delete unpaid members  
NEXT WEEK**

## Snooker Club

Congratulations to Colin Ross for winning the 2017 Snooker Singles Championship. (Pictured with cup).



Congratulations also to Bob Davis for being runner-up.

The new format of the Snooker competition worked well, taking just six weeks to complete. The Thursday night Snooker Club has started well in 2018 with good numbers attending. However we are still looking out for new members. Come along any Thursday night at 7pm.

I wish all RSA members a happy New Year and ask them to support the RSA in all its activities so that 2018 will be a successful year.

*John Walding*

SUBSCRIPTIONS 2018	
Returned Members	\$15.00
Service Members	\$20.00
Returned & Service members over 80	\$12.00
Returned & Service Members over 90	Free
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Associate Members over 90 years	\$12.00
Couples Membership	\$45.00
Family Membership (2 Parents/Children under 18)	\$45.00
Youth members (Under 18)	Free



## 8 Ball

Hi everyone,

Happy New Year to everyone, I hope you had a good one.

We started off the new year with our A.G.M on the 13<sup>th</sup> January. Thank you to all those who attended.

There has been a change to the Club Captain's role with Dick Strumpher and Tina Vao now joint club captains.

On the 2nd January we had our first competition which was the Donovan Cup Trophy (open drawn pairs) and was won by Toby Tobeck and Robert Taylor, congratulations to you both.

Our next competition is our ladies chosen pairs. The date is yet to be confirmed but it will be in February, and it will be on a Sunday. We would like to see as many ladies as possible compete.

Hope to see you all on some Saturdays if not all of them.

### Club Captains

*Dick Strumpher and Tina Vao*



## Roll Up Bowls

Temperatures have been high, and so too the number of bowlers turning up on bowls days.

Refreshments at the RSA after a hot afternoon at bowls goes down a treat with members.

With the dry and calm days we were able to spray the rink ... so bowlers, please wash your hands after playing as the chemicals are toxic.

We welcome two new members, Nicky Clark and Andrew Ellis.

Vince reminded members last week about wearing suitable footwear on bowls days. Jandals are allowed but no ribbed soled ... and flat soled shoes are required. Bowling shoes are unnecessary.

It was also mentioned that when we have an 'odd' number of bowlers that someone volunteers to stand down for the day. We consider that fair as it is usually Vince, Kerry or Ash who do it. Some members have already taken their turn and it is noted down. Your turn may not come up for more than a year but please do your bit for the club when asked for a volunteer.

New members are still welcome at a reduced price until the end of May.

Any queries, call Vince Sturmey 428 5222; Kerry Hamilton 424 8914; Ash Nicholson 428 0619; Ian McGovern 027 483 6751.

On behalf of

*Roll-up Bowls Committee*



## Naval Club

The HBC RSA Naval Club met Sunday 21<sup>st</sup> January for the monthly meeting with a reasonable holiday turnout of 12 members. The members discussed plans for club activities over the next three months, the RSA activities and current situation.

The next meeting of the Navy Club will be at **3pm** Sunday 18<sup>th</sup> February at the HBC RSA. Please note the change in timing to comply with the new club opening hours.

It is intended to visit the Hobsonville markets and RSA in March, and to hold a games afternoon in April, with an invitation extended to ex-Navy members from other RSA's.

We are selling lucky number raffle tickets on the Lotto bonus number which are going very well. The prize is \$50 for an investment of \$2. If anyone can assist, let the committee know as this would spread the work load a bit and the money raised helps subsidize outings and activities undertaken.

If you aren't getting the Naval Club newsletter please contact Secretary Dave Wadman or President Vince Sturmeay.

*Denis Henderson*

## Women's Section

Hi everybody.

Happy New Year to all our ladies and RSA members. I hope you all had a great Christmas and New Year.

As we had no meeting in January this newsletter is to advise all our members of our up and coming A.G.M.

**IT IS TO BE HELD TUESDAY THE 13<sup>TH</sup> OF FEBRUARY AT 1PM IN THE BACK RESTAURANT OF THE RSA.**

Hope to see you all there.

*Kay Chilman*

## Indoor Bowls

Christmas celebrations are over, pantries back to normal and guests have mostly gone home - now it's glorious SUMMER with temperatures in the high 20's, how lucky is that?

The bowler numbers have crept up after the pre-Christmas lull and we're having 4 mats again now which is great stuff. We are getting 30 plus members for our playing days on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Please book in by 1.15pm so that the teams can be drawn in good time to start playing by 1.30pm.

Our A.G.M. will be on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> February at 12 o'clock in the club rooms. Please be there to vote in our new committee. We still need a couple of new committee members. I'll be stepping down as Captain as I'll be moving out of the district in the very near future. Now that Gary my Vice Captain is on the Executive committee for the RSA, his time is limited.

Happy Bowling from Jo -

*Jo Moxey*

## KEV News

As we did not hold a meeting in January I trust it was a good month for all members.

**A reminder that our next meeting is: Tuesday 13th February at 2.00pm.**

Look forward to seeing you all.

*Frank Townley*

## Fishing Club

The HBC RSA Fishing Club had its January scheduled fishing trip on the 29<sup>th</sup> January 2018. The day was fine with an easterly wind. We set off with a group of fourteen keen fishers. The wind was against the tide causing a fairly high swell and the boat to bounce around a bit even when at anchor. This made for some uncomfortable fishing. Soon after the anchor was dropped fish started coming onboard. (caught by rod and rig of course). A number of Kahawai and Kingfish were caught with around 6 Kingfish meeting their maker, the others returned to swim again and wait for the next boat load of fishers. The heaviest Kingfish was landed by Dave Wadman at 8.26kg, heaviest for the group so far. Sue Lenton had a battle with a Thresher Shark. It was tail wrapped which made the job of getting it to the boat a lot more difficult. Rex was able to assist and recover Sue's gear. Some large Snapper were also caught with Sel Henshaw taking home the \$20 prize for the largest of the day at 5.48kg. Dave Wadman a close second at 5.34kgm. Both fish have gone to the smoke house. In all a very successful day with some fishers getting their target of seven Snapper before the departure from the fishing site, and others not so lucky. A total of 62 Snapper, 10 Kahawai and 6 Kingfish were brought home to be divided up amongst the members who went out for the day.



A reminder to the fishing club members that as per the protocols only **NYLON** line is to be used, no **braid**.

The next scheduled fishing trip for the club is on the 26<sup>th</sup> February. A full trip list with two members on stand by is on the notice board.

### Raffles

The fishing club raffles being run in conjunction with the Wednesday night Draw is proving to be very successful. Of the 40 numbers in the two draws we now have only 10 numbers not allocated a permanent player. The remaining numbers available are 1,2,4, 14,17,23,28, 32,34, and 40. Members do not have to be at the RSA to claim a prize if won. An email is sent to all Raffle Club members the following day to advise the winning number and member. There are some raffle members who paid a sum in advance for raffle numbers and when the funds have expired we have continued to draw the raffle numbers against their names. I generally send an email to the member to advise of funds required to be topped up. If members wish to withdraw after their initial funds expire please advise me and the number will go to casual draws.

### Please Note

"We are Seeking an Expression of Interest in a Coromandel Mussel Barge Fishing trip 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> April 2018". Those who have been on the trips over the last couple of years have enjoyed them so we have arranged another one for this year.

We stay at Anchor Lodge Motel and go out 11:30 to 3:30 Sunday and Monday with Coromandel Fishing Charters. Pricing for the Motel is around \$166 per couple per night (some stay 2 nights others 3) and the fishing trips are \$85 with bait included and \$20 per head for one meal. We understand there is parking adjacent for those wishing to make the use of their motor home and join in the rest of the activities.

If you have an interest would you please email John Perris at [john@perris.co.nz](mailto:john@perris.co.nz) . Close off is the 15<sup>th</sup>. Feb. 2018

*Dave Wadman*

## ***Tripe & Onions Night***

***20th Feb 6:00 pm***

***Pre - Purchase tickets only !!!***

***From the Bar***

***No Ticket Sales After Thursday 15th Feb***

***Alternative Meal Fish & Chips***

**CONDITIONS APPLY**

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# BINGO

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15	22	40	50	70
11	30	FREE SPACE	46	74
2	28	37	55	68
10	27	39	59	75

# “What’s On”

## FEBRUARY

Sat 3rd Two Flat Whites & a Mocha 7pm \$5pp entry

Sat 10th Toucan 7pm \$5pp entry

Sat 17th Blast from the Past 7.30pm \$5pp entry

## QUIZ NIGHT...

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