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FEBRUARY 2019 NEWSLETTER

Presidents Report

Greetings members,

Welcome to new and existing members.

We are now into the second, and probably hottest, month of the year. I hope all are coping with the weather and drinking plenty.

Wednesday, 23 January, saw the Jackpot draw at \$1600.00, which was not claimed and subsequently split four ways for members in attendance on the night, congratulations to those winners.

At the last Executive Committee meeting it was proposed to trial BBQ style meals on Sunday nights in place of the roast meals, and this will start on Sunday 17 February 2019.

We are interested in hearing from anyone who would like to volunteer their assistance to the Club in any capacity that they think they could help with. Please contact the Club or talk to an Executive Committee member if you are interested.

Gerry has organised some good entertainers for the next 6 months, and it would be great to see more members attending and bringing their friends.

It is disappointing to see some negative publicity about RSA's in general recently, but it also highlights the necessity for the Club to move forward with the work being continued on the subdivision, and club house plans now becoming more important.

I hope more of you will take advantage of the Clubs amenities and its adjunct sections.

W. David Dryden
Vice President



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You are welcome to come along and borrow a book and return it once read. We ask that returned books are placed in the boxes on the table.

ENJOY!



CLUB TRADING HOURS

		MONDAY	TUES-DAY	WEDNES-DAY	THURS-DAY	FRIDAY	SATUR-DAY	SUNDAY
BAR Monday CLOSED Tuesday-Thursday 12 noon to 10pm Friday-Saturday 12 noon to 11pm Sunday 3pm to 8pm MUSEUM Open every Wednesday 1pm to 3pm or by appointment			DAYTIME	DAYTIME	DAYTIME	DAYTIME	DAYTIME	DAYTIME
		CLOSED	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
		CLOSED	EVENING	EVENING	EVENING	EVENING	EVENING	EVENING
		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	Indoor Bowls —names in by 1.05pm please
	5.30p to 6.30pm	Line Dancing Beginner-Intermediate
	6.50pm	Open Pool Competition
	7.00pm	Darts Club
Wed	1.00pm	Outdoor Bowls Roll up
	1.00pm	Bingo
	5.00pm	Raffles
	6.30pm	Members' Draw
	7.00pm	Quiz night
Thurs	1.30pm	Indoor Bowls—names in by 1.05pm please
	6.30pm	Ballroom/Latin American /R&R lessons
	7.00pm	Snooker Club & Snooker Raffle
3rd Fri in Month	7.00pm	Bingo (3rd Friday of each month)
Sat	1.00pm	8 Ball Club Games
	1.00pm	Outdoor Bowls Roll up
4 th Sat in Month	6.30pm	Women's Section Raffle

CONTACT PHONE NUMBERS

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FISHING	Dave Wadman	09 428 7612 / 027 281 0943
	John Perris	09 421 1633 / 021 287 3975
	Art Clarke	027 687 7331
GOLF	John Marston	021 116 6461
	Ron Megerney	09 415 5959
INDOOR BOWLS	Vince Sturmey	09 428 5222
ROLL UP BOWLS	John Walding	09 426 3742
SNOOKER	Errol Schroder	09 424 3072
RNZAFA	Neil Rennie	09 428 1895
	Frank Townley	09 424 3026
KEV	Mark Harris	09 420 9677
8 BALL	Tina Vao	022 195 5295
	Beth Kavanagh	09 426 6026
WOMEN'S SECTION	Patricia Stroud	09 424 1035
MUSEUM	Vince Sturmey	09 428 5222
NAVAL CLUB	Dave Dryden	09 428 7509

RESTAURANT OPENING HOURS

Women's Section

Hi everyone

The Women's section wish you all a very Happy New Year.

I hope this newsletter finds you all in good health and that you had a wonderful Christmas.

This is a very short report as we haven't had a Ladies Day since December.

Our AGM is on February 5th at 1pm, it would be nice to see as many of you as possible there.

In March we are having our **BEEN THERE DONE THAT DAY**, which is a very casual day so wear something that reminds of something you have done or where you have been. **SHORTS AND T SHIRTS ARE THE ORDER OF THE DAY IF THAT IS WHAT YOU WANT TO WEAR.**

Our entertainer is Paul Fletcher who has entertained us before.

Hope to see you all soon.

Keep safe and well.

Kay Chilman

Darts Club

Happy New Year to all from the darts section.

We have started our Tuesday night darts at the club and would like to invite all who are interested to come along and have a game

Tuesday is club night starting at 7pm and we welcome all players no matter what your standard of play is.

For the competitive players we also play in the City of Sails Dart League on a Saturday.

Play in the City of Sails is due to start early March and we are looking for more players to join our Saturday teams.

If you have any questions about the darts section give one of our committee members a call.

We recently held our AGM and the following committee members were elected:-

President : Mick Aggus Ph 021 900 689

Vice President: Maggie Kane Ph 027 4793 141

Joint Club Captains: Nadine Vazey and John Crawford Ph 021 747 078

Secretary: Sel Panckhurst Ph 0274 873 441

Recent results:

Our Premier grade team came runners-up in the City of Sails 2018 competition, only 3 points behind the winners, and well clear of 3rd place.

John Crawford won the City of Sails "A" grade singles championship.

Darren Vazey scored the most "180"s over all grades in the City of Sails.

Darren Vazey and Sel Panckhurst made the final in the Auckland champ of champs pairs

Happy Darting

Sel Panckhurst



Indoor Bowls

Silverdale Indoor Bowls club had their first club day of the year on Tuesday, 15th of January, with an enthusiastic turnout of 22 people, all keen to start the New Year with an afternoon of Indoor bowls.

The first important event for the year will be on Thursday, 14th February for the Annual General meeting, where a new committee will be voted in to look after the needs of the Indoor bowling fraternity.

The first committee meeting of the 2019 year will be held on February, 7th. Our hope is that more people from Silverdale RSA Indoor bowls club will join the committee.

Therefore, I urge anyone who would like to join the Silverdale Indoor Bowls membership to come along and enjoy the social friendship that we provide.

Ron Megerney

Snooker Club

We are pleased to welcome two new members to our Snooker Club. We have had very good attendance to our Thursday night sessions over the month of January, and it is pleasing that different people are winning each week, which shows that the handicap system is working well.

Many thanks to Danny Lissington for re-marking the snooker tables. The standard of maintenance of the tables has been excellent with tables being regularly brushed and ironed.

The Snooker Club would like to challenge the Pool Club and the Darts Club to a competition. I am happy to arrange a Sunday tournament if you are up for the challenge. Please ring me at 426 3742 .

Any other people wanting to join the Snooker Club are welcome to come along on Thursday nights from 7pm till 10pm.

John Walding

KEV News

As we have been in recess over the past two months, there is little to report on the KEV front.

However, we have one bit of sad news, and that is the death of longstanding member Selwyn Currie. If memory serves me right, Selwyn served with the NZ Army in Malaya and he passed away on 8 January 2019. Although unable to attend myself, we had club representation at his funeral in Henderson on 14 January 2019 and my thanks to those members who were able to farewell Selwyn.

Our first meeting in 2019 is on Tuesday 12 February 2019 at the usual venue in the RSA at 2.00pm. Let's have a good turn out.

Frank Tounley

Golf Section

A New Year and a new reporter for the golf section. Well, an old new one and only standing in while our usual reporter, Debbie Wyld, enjoys a well-earned break. Although my name appears on the news every month, it's Debbie who has written it since July 2018 although she might submit it using my name as a pseudonym.

With the holiday traffic in full flow, the golf section president made the wise decision to hold the January tournament at Helensville ensuring no one got stuck in any lengthy jams. The decision was a good one and meant we had a reasonably full field of 33 players. The weather also played its part with only a smattering of rain drops to cool everybody down. The course itself was in great condition, although I'm sure some people would have liked the trees cutting back a little bit. One or two might have preferred them to have been removed from the course altogether.

As is usual with a big field, there was a wide variance in the scores. Some had excellent days, some had good days, some had average days and some had very average days. In the end there was a clear winner with Mike Black taking away the yet to be named jacket with a net 66. Mike also had the best gross round of the day with a 78. The best stableford prize went to a very popular and a very excited winner in Nancy White with a score of 39. The runner up stableford prize was closely fought with 6 players all on 38 points, but taken out by Lionel Lester who had the best score on the back nine holes.

Other prizes on the day went to Peter Braithwaite (nearest pin par 3), Dave Hunniford (nearest pin par 4 in 2) and Ian Price (longest drive). 2s were scored by Paul Thompson on the 13th hole, Peter Braithwaite on the 6th hole and Mike Black on both the 2nd and 6th holes thereby completing a good day for winning prizes. Naga of the Day went to one of the longest serving members of the golf section with Alan Holsted taking the dubious honour with 22 points. For anybody who is interested, Lloyd Banton was the closest on guess the total stableford scores taking away a prize which needs no golf skills except trying to judge how badly we will all play.

Two new members were welcomed to the golf section at Helensville with Elaine Jordan and Gary Ross paying their subs. If anybody else would like to join in the fun and occasional dose of hilarity, the contact details are in the RSA newsletter.

The tournament in February is also planned to avoid the summer traffic with a visit to South Head Golf Club where the golfing trials and tribulations will begin again.

John Marston

Roll-Up Bowls

Hot! Hot! Hot!

The club's free sunscreen bottle diminishes quickly; the refrigerated water bottle never survives the day; and the cold beer at the RSA when we finish is always on our minds as we play through the heat of the day.

If you enjoy conditions like this and would like some good company, feel free to turn up on a Wednesday or Saturday between 12pm and 12.30pm. If you don't have bowls we can supply a set for the day. Remember please, flat-soled shoes must be worn.

Any queries, call: - Vince Sturmeay 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 Navy Club met at the HBCRSA clubrooms Sunday, 20th January for the first monthly meeting of 2019, the fifth year of the club being in existence, with 20 people in attendance. New member Denny Spiers was welcomed to the club.

There was a good muster, considering it was the holiday period, and activities for February and March meetings were discussed, with a visit to Whangaparaoa Military Camp suggested for February and a trip to Warkworth for a jaunt on the scow, Jane Gifford, suggested for March. Details on the visits will be advised in due course.

It was also advised that an All-Ships Reunion will be hosted by the Otago Association at the Birkenhead RSA on Sat 6th April.

The next meeting for the Navy Club is on Sunday, 17th February 2019, mustering at 3pm with a possible visit to the Whangaparaoa Military Camp (to be confirmed by email).

The HBCRSA Navy Club has fifty plus members and meets monthly on the third Sunday of the month, either at the RSA or for an outing to place of interest followed by lunch. A monthly newsletter is distributed by Secretary Dave Wadman, who can be contacted for more details. President Vince Sturmey can also provide details on club activities.

Denis Henderson

Fishing Club

We had two trips in January.

The first was on 14th January and was a carry over of the Kaipara trip originally scheduled for 10th December. Eight keen fishers were at the Parakai jetty by 7.30 am, but a vessel which had broken down and needed towing was tied up to the jetty, making boarding Ali Kat a bit of a mission for those with replacement knees and hips.

The weather was quite rough with steep short waves as we made our way out to the infamous "Graveyard". We were not long there before a front crossed over with torrential rain which persisted for about an hour and a half. Fortunately, the weather was warm, but many of the fishers got a good soaking. To add to the challenge, the area was plagued with sharks ranging in sizes up to six feet, and many of the team lost a fair number of 15 to 20 oz sinkers.

The skipper moved to a more settled spot and we were able to catch nearly our bag limit of ten snapper each, and a significant number of Kahawai, before the mid-tide strong current made it difficult to fish with ledger rigs. So, although a wet and windy day, those on the trip enjoyed the experience.

The second trip was on 21st January, being a regular charter on Kiwi Angler. The forecast was for "fresh South Westerly" winds and for once the forecast was accurate, although "fresh" may have somewhat understated the 25 to 30 knot gusts. However, at anchor and with the wind and tide in the same direction, Kiwi Angler provided a stable platform and we stayed in the one location, just East of the "tramlines" – an area where the Trans-Tasman cable has been laid and is a no fishing zone.

The fishing was slow but steady, with snapper up to 6 lbs, and a welcome return of some nice sized Gurnard. Rex, the skipper, wanted us to return before the change of tide and on the last drop Neil hooked into a Kingfish on light tackle, and after a good fight is now on the leader board with the first legal sized Kingfish caught by members this season. Neil was very excited as this was the first Kingfish he has caught, and it was on 6kg line and an old rod and reel.

Dave Wadman

"people helping people"

- Call to care & fellowship
- Transport to medical facilities
- Financial assistance
- Insurance advice
- Community engagement
- Mobility assistance
- Entertainment – **a major activity**
- Sports activities eg fishing club
- Restaurant, bowls, pokies, pool, bar *
- Food parcels
- Advocacy eg
 - Elder abuse
 - WINZ
 - Budget advisors
 - Aged care facilities
 - Pension entitlements
 - Insurance companies
 - DHB's
- Veterans Affairs issues
- Funeral plans
- Celebratory events
- **and much more ...**

WOW ! More than the RSA Club I used to know !

Yep

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What's on February

<i>Sat 2nd</i>	<i>Second Innings</i>	<i>7:00pm</i>
<i>Sat 9th</i>	<i>Midnite Special</i>	<i>7:00pm</i>
<i>Sat 16th</i>	<i>Steve Tulloch Band</i>	<i>7:00pm</i>
<i>Fri 22nd</i>	<i>Elvis Tribute Show & Dance</i>	
	<i>Tickets on sale at Bar \$20 pp</i>	
	<i>Allocated & Reserved Seating</i>	<i>7:30pm</i>
<i>Sat 23rd</i>	<i>Roger & The Ramjets</i>	<i>7:00pm</i>

BINGO

Wednesday

Starting at 1.00pm.

3rd Friday of the month

Starting at 7.00pm

\$12.00 pp. Includes Bingo Tickets and 1 Snowball ticket.

Come join the fun - See you there!

B	I	N	G	O
7	25	44	57	62
15	22	40	50	70
11	30	FREE SPACE	46	74
2	28	37	55	68
10	27	39	59	75



Our first Innings was in the 60s, so it's no surprise that most of our repertoire comes from that magical music era. The Shadows, Beatles, Rolling Stones, Elvis, Roy Orbison, the Everly Brothers... so whatever your occasion, you can count on the Second Innings to bowl 'em over!

Back: Tony Smith, Pat Carroll Front: Peter Dawson, Rick McKinley

HBCRSA Saturday 2nd Feb 7.00pm.

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Wednesdays
7:00 pm

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Friday Night BINGO
Is Back
3rd Friday of the month
7:00 pm



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Saturday 16th Feb 7.00pm.

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