



HIBISCUS COAST COMMUNITY RSA

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JUNE 2021 NEWSLETTER

Presidents Report

Greetings Members.

Well the days are getting shorter, the nights longer and temperatures cooler which certainly means winter is drawing nearer. The clubrooms are nice and warm so are inviting to members to attend to show their continued support.

At level 1 we have the **QR code** available for you to download for contact tracing, or you can sign into our **register**. Anyone visiting the Club should continue this practice as you never know when the tracing may be required.

The committee is working hard to find staff to work in the restaurant so if anyone knows a chef or cook looking to run a kitchen we would like you to invite them to contact the club via: manager@hbcrsa.org.nz

Along with this request is also the requirement for a person to run Bingo on Wednesday afternoons.

You will find attached to the e-mail copy of this newsletter a ratified copy of the April minutes of the Executive Committee.

Poppy Day this year raised \$13,193.50 which has been deposited into Westpac Bank.

During May I had the pleasure of attending the Women's Section birthday luncheon which had a large turnout of members and visitors from other RSA's.

The following day I along with other RSA members attended the Whangaparaoa College ANZAC Assembly which proved a moving and memorable service, followed by morning tea with the College Prefects, a fine body of young persons of whom the community can be proud of. (Some photos on page 7)

From 16 June 2021 it is intended to hold the Wednesday members draw anytime between 1800 (6.00 p.m.) and 1900 (7.00 p.m.), not at a fixed time as has been the practice in the past.

At this point it has been decided to hold the RSA AGM on 19 September 2021.

As members may know we have had a couple of big Saturday nights at the club recently so a big thank you goes out in particular to the staff and volunteers who assisted to make these evenings such a success for the club.

Don't forget the Happy Hours on Thursday from 1600 (4.00 p.m.) till 1900 (7.00 p.m.) and Friday 1600 (4.00 p.m.) till 1900 (7.00 p.m.) for bar specials.

Anyone wishing to have organised functions/activities on a Sunday may approach the Club with the request.

Anyone or club e-mailing the Club are requested to copy in the manager's e-mail so that there is visibility to requests or comments that often are sent and have to be forwarded for action. The address to use is: manager@hbcrsa.org.nz

The Committee and Staff are still working hard for the RSA on a number of fronts trying our best to reduce and/or eliminate expenses as we move the Club forward. This includes a lot of voluntary work being carried out by a few members.

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.

We all look forward to seeing you all back enjoying the Club.

Cheers

David

W. David Dryden

President

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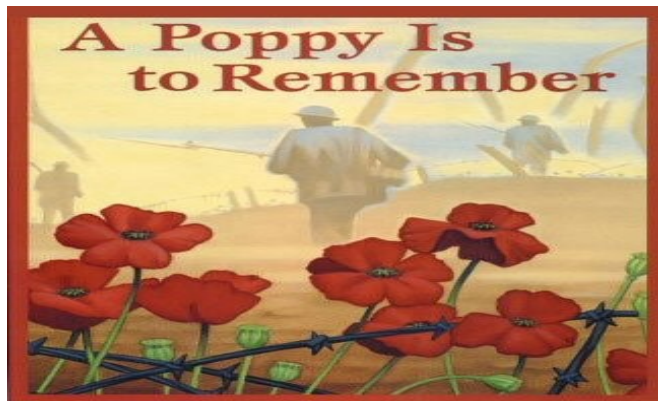
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Members do you know we have a well stocked Library?

*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.*



CLUB TRADING HOURS

RSA OPENING HOURS

BAR

MONDAY	CLOSED
Tuesday - Thursday	12 noon to 10pm
Friday - Saturday	12 noon to 11pm
Sunday	CLOSED

MUSEUM

Open every	1pm to 3 pm
WEDNESDAY	or by appointment

CLUB ACTIVITIES

Day	Time	Activity
Tues	12.45pm	Indoor Bowls —names in by 12.30pm please
	5.30pm to 6.30pm	Line Dancing Beginner-Intermediate
	6.50pm	Open Pool Competition
	7.00pm	Darts Club
Wed	12.15pm	Outdoor Bowls Roll up
	1.00pm	Bingo (<u>twice a month on a Wednesday</u>)
	5.00pm	Raffles
	6.30pm	Members' Draw
	7.00pm	Quiz night
Thurs	12.45pm	Indoor Bowls—names in by 12.30pm please
	6.30pm	Ballroom/Latin American /R&R lessons
	7.00pm	Snooker Club & Snooker Raffle
Fri	7.00pm	Bingo (<u>twice a month on a Friday</u>)
Sat	1.00pm	8 Ball Club Games
	12.15pm	Outdoor Bowls Roll up
1st Tuesday Month	12 noon	Women's Section Get together

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	John Marston	021 116 6461
	Bob Hill	027 339 9683
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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
KEY	Mark Harris	09 420 9677
8 BALL	Tina Fatuesi	022 195 5295
WOMEN'S SECTION	Beth Kavanagh	09 426 6026
NAVAL CLUB	Vince Sturmey	09 428 5222
	David Dryden	09 428 7509

HBCCRSA Restaurant

MONDAY CLOSED

TUESDAY TO SATURDAY 12.00 P.M. TO 2.30 P.M. Lunch
4.30 P.M. TO 8.00 P.M. Evening Meal

SUNDAY CLOSED

HOURS ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

WELCOME TO OUR NEW MEMBERS IN THE MONTH OF MAY

Mr Robert Turell, Mrs Avril Hardingham, Mr Matthew Somerville, Mr Brian Hurst,
Mr Ian Sparks, Mr Craig Munday, Mr Patrick Dyer, Ms Vicki Smith

WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING YOU IN THE CLUB



From Welfare

There are Case Managers at The Ranfurly Veteran Centre – 539 Mt Albert Rd on the last Tuesday of the month from Veterans' Affairs who will be available to see veterans and their whanau.

If you keen to follow up there are a couple of ways you can do this:

Contact Lynton Bridger Welfare Officer HBCRSA 027 439 2573 welfare@hbcrsa.org.nz

Book an appointment directly at 0800 483 8372

Want to know more – check out this link <https://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz/news-events/events/?type=4>

QUIZ NIGHT ON WEDNESDAY AT 7 PM.

Please note that from 2nd June the quiz will be held in the Function room, the other side of the Restaurant, every Wednesday. Thank you.

Golf Section

Rain threatened but never eventuated and all 25 golfers (6 women golfers, great to see more coming each time) made it around nice and dry although the Warkworth course was pretty damp to start with. The greens had almost recovered from coring but many found it challenging to get the right weight.

Owen Smith had no close competition for NAGA, shooting 21 Stablefords - well below the next lowest score of Michael Black with 24. There were 3 twos on the day - Mark Smith, Craig Edwards, and Dyan Baird. Nearest the pin for men was won by Mark Smith and for women by Dyan Baird. Nearest the pin in two was won by Craig Edwards (despite a random golfer moving the pin and adding his name to our card!) Fortunately Tex and John Marston had already noted Craig's pin position walking past the hole earlier and reinstated his win!!!

Longest drive was won by Craig Burgess with a beautiful drive on #11. Closest Stableford guess was won by Cheryl Freel with her correct guess of 756, scooping the jackpot. Those Freels are pretty good at guessing!!! Third best Stableford score was won by John Marston with 35 points. Second best score on countback was Arty Clarke with 35 points. The best Stableford score was Craig Burgess with 37 Stablefords. The best gross was Craig Edwards with 79. The jacket winner for a low score of 69 was John Milan. Congratulations to all of these winners.

The Bailey's Mothers day raffle was won by Cheryl Freel. Dave Bolton was supremely happy to win the whisky. Thanks to Rob Gill who remembered to get the jacket to us by dropping it off at the golf club. John Milan was most happy to wear it (see attached)although it is slightly large for him!

We introduced an ability to rake the sand under your ball then replace it in the original position to improve play from the bunkers. We will do this again at our June tournament then discuss at the AGM and vote on whether we add this to our 'clean and place through the green' RSA rules.

The June tournament is on June 6th at Muriwai. Tee off is at 10.30am. We have 32 places booked and we must have 20 golfers to secure the \$55 deal. Feel free to invite friends as guests and let Arty know so he can monitor numbers.

The July tournament is in Mangawhai on July 11th with a 10am tee off. We have a \$17 breakfast booked first at 8.30 a.m.

Please visit the HBC RSA Web page for all the latest news from the club:

<http://hbcrsa.org.nz/sections-and-clubs/>

On behalf of - **The Golf Committee**



Indoor Bowls

It is great to see our numbers increasing on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons. We enjoy a warm and friendly atmosphere, especially now that the days are getting chilly outside.

The numbers staying on after bowls for a drink and hot chips are growing, too. Friendly chatter rounds off the afternoon well.

A large group of us went to see the Neil Diamond Tribute here at the RSA on Saturday. It was a great evening.

Do come and join us on any Tuesday or Thursday at 12.30. (Though not on the first Tuesday of the month).

\$3 gets you a cup of tea or coffee and biscuits, a warm welcome and a game of bowls.

Happy Bowling

Helen Ashman

Women's Section

May was our birthday month.

A very enjoyable afternoon was spent with our members and groups from other RSA clubs.

We were entertained by Jim Joll and his music was enjoyed by everyone.

The Photo at right shows our April Easter Bonnet winners—some lovely hats.

Next month's Women's Section afternoon will be on Tuesday 1st June and the entertainment will be Caroline Harris - Telling Tales.

Look forward to seeing you all there.

Jennifer Champion

Secretary



KEV News

Our numbers are diminishing and this fact, combined with dare I say it "old age" and indifferent health, influences attendance at our meetings. However, we box on and are thankful to those members who can turn up and enjoy a social get together.

Our main topic of discussion was our forthcoming mid winter lunch at the Bays Club on Sunday 27th June. As in previous years Brenton Faithful is making his 20 seater bus available from the RSA at no charge and the total cost per head (including liquid refreshment) is \$20. All arrangements are in the capable hands of Secretary Mark.

On 5th May Whangaparaoa College held its ANZAC ASSEMBLY. It has been the custom over many years for the KEV to represent the RSA at this event. However, this year due to the lack of able KEV members (only 2 of us), a more composite RSA group led by RSA President David did the honours.

All went well and the college prefects joined us for a finger food lunch at the conclusion of proceedings.

In appreciation of the Anzac Day commemoration event held at Orewa College Secretary Mark made a presentation on behalf of KEV to the Principal and Head Boy and Head Girl. A KEV tie and poppy KEV lapel pin to the Principal and poppy lapel pins to the students. I made a similar presentation at Whangaparaoa College.

In both cases we were very well received and our tangible gestures much appreciated.

Next Meeting 8 June 1400hrs at the RSA

Frank Townley

Roll Up Bowls

Roll-Up members bowl twice a week, on a Wednesday and Saturday commencing at 12.15pm. If you would like to join us on either of those days come on down and enjoy the entertainment.

Michael Broughall would like to remind everyone to be ready to bowl by 12.15pm on both Wednesday and Saturday.

Michael has been charged with team selections on game day. Please discuss this with him you have any concerns.

Thank you to the members who put so much time into preparing the greens for the bowlers.

Our president is Vince Sturmey (021 0622627), secretary Kerry Hamilton (027 2419547)

Michael Broughall (021 2227890) and Steve Flemwell (022 0186761) on the committee.

Stay safe everyone.

Craig Ireland

Darts

It is a busy time for the darts club with some big events coming up, along with some great results in the City of Sails.

In the City of Sails tournament, the premier side - Ratpack - were tied atop the standings after the first round of games, and they kicked off the second round with a 12-8 win over Warkworth, with Sel hitting three 180s across the day.

The A Grade side - Grasshoppers - were sixth after the first round and began the second stage with a win over Swanson 2.

The club will be facing Warkworth in the annual Curran shield challenge, which is currently held by the Silverdale RSA. The team will be traveling up to Warkworth for the first leg, before they travel down for the return.

Ben Francis

Snooker

Rather than list how many players we are getting to attend our Thursday Snooker Club, I would like to list why people like attending:

We always have fun

We have some good laughs

We have a common interest in Snooker

The new handicapping means we are playing on an even playing field

It is a cheap night's entertainment in good company

It is pleasing to see the Navy coming to our club regularly on a Thursday night. While the night is no longer quiet we all realise the club needs greater attendance to survive. We hope the Navy elects to come to the RSA more often.

All welcome to our Thursday Club night. Please get there at 6.45 for a 7pm start.

John Walding

Snooker Captain

8 Ball

Hello everyone,

Don't forget! Any member of the RSA can join in and play 8 Ball on our Club Days which are:

Saturday 1pm – 4.30pm or **Tuesday night** 7pm – 10.00pm. Cost \$5.00.

If you would like to play 8 Ball come along and join in the fun, we have 4 x 7ft tables, we play either Singles or Drawn Pairs depending on numbers. New members are always welcome.

We also have a **Ladies night** run on the 1st Friday of the month. Time 6.30pm. Cost \$4.00. Prizes are a choice of Red or White Wine and chocolates. Ladies this is a very casual night so if you think you would like to play and are a bit shy or think not experienced enough come along and give it a try. You will be made most welcome.

If you wish to join the club it is \$15 per year if you are an existing HBC Community RSA member.

We run in house tournaments throughout the year, go to a few away games if organised and have the occasional dinner or outing paid for or subsidised by the club.

Stay safe

Bronni



Hibiscus Coast Community RSA Naval Club

16 members plus a few wives and partners attended our last meeting at our new venue the Red Beach Surf Club. It was decided that our next few meetings will be at the Surf Club.

We are still trying to arrange a trip to the Tamaki Leadership Centre but due to many weekend bookings this is looking less likely to happen in the near future.

We have a few outstanding winners from our weekly Bonus number draw. They are 20/3 No14, 29/3 No29 and 3/4 No19 so please check your old tickets.

I am looking to borrow a book on Macrame, if any of the members could help that would be much appreciated.

Next meeting 20/6/21 14.00.

Alex Watson Vice President

Fishing Club

We had two trips scheduled for May. The first trip was on 14th which turned out to be great day weather wise with light breezes. The skipper gave us a choice of "around Waiheke" or "North out wide". The second alternative was selected which meant a travel time of one and a quarter hours to the fishing grounds. We stayed in the one spot for the whole time.

Graeme Barlow first up caught a nice John Dory (although almost left it behind at days end!) and then the Snapper came on steadily if not in spectacular fashion. There were also a few Kahawai and Trevally caught.

One angler learnt a valuable lesson about ensuring the reel is firmly attached to the rod and the line tied securely to the reel. On casting the reel came off and slipped into the water. The angler initially felt confident as he hand-lined his nylon only to find that when he reached the end of the line there was no reel attached!

A pleasant day was had by all and we shared six or seven Snapper to take home at the end of the day.

The second trip was scheduled for Monday 24th May but with winds forecast to gust it was agreed to postpone the trip to the following Monday 31st May which is outside the deadline for this months newsletter so next months report will cover that trip as well as the last charter for the season on Queen's Birthday Monday 7th June.

John Perris Club Captain

THE BOTANIC

SILVERDALE

Silverdale's modern new retirement village, The Botanic, is proving popular with only two Stage One villas still available for sale.

The Botanic is designed to support residents who wish to lead a purposeful life while remaining active and connected to nature and their community. Wellness is a key theme at the complex.

Among the many facilities is a 20m swimming pool, gym, wellness room, golf simulator, putting green, nature walk, indoor and outdoor bowling green and a resident's workshop.

Once complete, the eight hectare site (which is being built by The Botanic Partnership Ltd) will have 80 villas and 383 apartments for independent-living residents, while an aged care home will provide 40 beds to meet the full range of care needs.

The Sales Suite is on the corner of Painton Road and Hibiscus Coast Highway, Silverdale and is open 11am-3pm Mon- Saturday.

As a special offer, The Botanic will donate \$1000 to the RSA if a member refers a client who successfully settles on the village.

For more information phone 0508 268 264 or visit thebotanic.co.nz

WHANGAPARAOA COLLEGE ANZAC DAY ASSEMBLY



Garden Volunteers -

If you attended Wednesdays' Raffles Night (19th May), you would have heard me ask during the evening for volunteers, to help with our garden maintenance. I had no offers.

I would however, like to thank '3 of my regular volunteers' who turned up Thursday 20 May at 8.30am, to help keep our extensive garden area and car parks, in some sort of tidy managed condition.

Together with "2 Periodic Detention people and their Supervisor from Corrections Dept" plus myself, we had 7 people working from 8.30am until just on 12 noon.

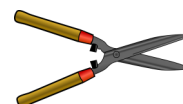
Raking up leaves and litter throughout the carparks, weeding yet again around our Main Entry garden plus spot weed spraying, and spraying along our many footpaths and sealed areas.

Without the volunteers and the 'Correction Dept people', this work just would not get done.

So please if you can help, make yourself known to Reception, or the Bar staff, or contact me direct through Admin staff, at HBCRSA.

Thanks

David Newman Vice-President HBCRSA



"What's On"

JUNE

Fri 4th Salsa Bachata—Latin Dance Party from 7.30 p.m. for
Beginners, & 8.45 p.m. Social Dance Party
Classes \$10.00 Party only \$5.00

Sat 5th Foxtail Rumble 7.00 pm \$10 pp

Wed 9th Bingo 1.00 pm Free

Fri 11th Bingo 7.00 pm Free

Sat 12th Valda with Roger & the Ramjets 7.00 pm \$10 pp

Fri 18th Salsa Bachata—Latin Dance Party from 7.30 pm for
Beginners, & 8.45 pm Social Dance Party
Classes \$10.00 Party only \$5.00

Sat 19th Heartbeat 7.00 pm \$10 pp

Wed 23rd Bingo 1.00 pm Free

Fri 25th Bingo 7.00 pm Free

Sat 26th Back In Time 7.00pm \$10pp



BINGO
FRIDAY
Every Fortnight
6:30 pm ticket sales Game starts at 7:00 pm

BINGO

Fortnightly

Wednesday

Starting at
1.00pm.

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

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

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Beginners Class
Open Level
8.45pm Social Dance Party

\$10 Classes + party.
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12th of June 7 pm
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FRIDAY 18TH JUNE

7.30pm Salsa/Bachata
Beginners Class
Open Level
8.45pm Social Dance Party

\$10 Classes + party.
\$5 Party only

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Heartbeat

Saturday 19th June
Hibiscus Coast Community 7 pm
RSA \$10 pp Door Charge Applies
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