

NEW LYNN RSA

MARCH NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT ROGER SAYS

Hello all,

On the 6th of February, I was invited by John Hodgkin's family to attend John's birthday as he turned 101 and I had attended his 100th birthday the year before.

His daughter informed me that he liked his rum so we took him a bottle, he was not going to let anybody else have it as per photo

Sadly John passed away 14 days later in the early hours at home.

Our condolences go out to his family.

John was very proud of his service he did for our country.

New Zealand Army

Rank Gunner Service number 623328

8th April 1942 – 18th August 1943

Royal New Zealand Air force

Rank LAC Service number 445518

22 November 1944 – 18th July 1946

New Zealand Army Kay Force

Rank Gunner Service number 203714

29th August 1950 – 23rd September 1952



We thank you for your Service John

Dale and myself have attended a number of meetings at Eden Park along with around 20 other RSA'S from across the Auckland district to prepare for an Extraordinary General Meeting coming up with NZRSA regarding their constitution which they want all RSA's in New Zealand to sign up to.

Part of the problem is Clubs from around the country have not been given a copy of the Bylaws they expect us to sign.

Working Bee is set for 30th March at 9.00 am until mid-day. We have a number of jobs we want to try and tackle on this day

Some jobs are outside and some inside.

We will need a couple of people who are not scared of heights to help out with a job on the roof. This job will be subject to the weather on the day.

Another job requires some strong people to help move some cabinets inside the club.

Also we want to have a general tidy up outside around the club

We will put a notice up in the foyer if you are able to give us 3 hours on this day can you put your name on the list to give us an indication of how many will turn up.

This year is just flying by and we have started preparing for poppy Days which are the 11th & 12th April, we hope our members can help on these two days in April.

Those who attended the kids picnic this Sunday had a great time and special thanks go out to the Aussie Butcher and Bakers Delight for their sponsorship in providing food for this event.

And also to the cadets that turned up and helped and gave up their personal time to assist once again this year.

Motu Moana Scouts put us in a different area this year and Youth Town did a great job in keeping everybody entertained.

Sadly some people who registered to attend did not turn up. A big thank you to Lance and Colin from the committee for their help.

Don't forget 17th March is St Patricks day and we look forward to seeing all our paddy's at the club on this special day for some fun.

ENTERTAINMENT

Hi Members,

Can you believe it, the start of Autumn already, the year is moving along. I'm looking forward to seeing you at Thursday night quiz. We are currently looking at Tribute bands and will keep you posted for a night of dancing and fun. Our raffles are going along well, thank you for your continued support. Another fun day was had by all at the childrens picnic.

Take care, be safe and see you at the RSA

Cheers

Bryce Compain - Vice President

New Lynn RSA Sports Tipping has started again for 2025, and we are already in week 4!

Welcome to the new players, and welcome back to all those giving it another shot. It really is a great competition that includes a range of sports requested by the players. It definitely makes for interesting games to pick from!

It's great to see how much you are all enjoying it - 60 participants have registered already this year, and hearing the banter among the tippers is very entertaining. Can't wait to see how the first 10 weeks go.

Happy tipping everyone,

Kendal

SCAM ALERT

Sadly we are not immune to scammers! A member was contacted and told he hadn't paid his fees and he was asked for a lot of personal information. If you receive a call saying it is someone from the New Lynn RSA asking for your bank account details or anything you are not comfortable giving, please **DO NOT** give that information to them. If in doubt hang up and phone us on (09) 827 3411 extension 4 to confirm if the call did actually come from us.

ST PATRICKS DAY at the NEW LYNN RSA Complimentary drink for members on arrival, BBQ (Gold Coin Donation) Prize for best dressed man / lady— an afternoon of Irish Music, fun and laughter—please join us on March 17th from 2pm.

RAFFLES

Thursday raffles are run by the Club for Sports Tipping, Van Running and Entertainment. Wednesday, Friday and Saturday raffles are for sections as follows:

Mar 12th & 14th	Petrol Heads	Mar 15th	Friendship
Mar 19th & 21st	Darts	Mar 22nd	Picnic
Mar 26 & 28th	Indoor Bowls	Mar 29th	Golf
Apr 2nd & 4th	Fishing	Apr 5th	Fishing