

NEW LYNN RSA

DECEMBER NEWSLETTER

PRESIDENT ROGER SAYS.....

It has been an extremely busy November.

First up was a charity lunch held at our RSA hosted by a number of Auckland RSA's Ladies sections, within the Auckland RSA movement.

The charities involved were the Children's Hospital Kidz First, Waitakere Children's ward, as well as Women's Refuge and the Family Harm Unit. Each year the Ladies Sections from various clubs do knitting and donate much needed goods to these charities.

Our ladies' section was a contributor for this event by giving me permission to spend \$400 of their funds on toys from Holdson's Toy Factory topped up a further \$200 by the club. On top of this Holdson's also donated toys to this event. The money from our Ladies Section came from money raised by them selling raffles on Friday nights.

Holdson's have been great sponsors of ours for the last couple of years and we thank them for their support .

Also Phil Agent has come on board and he is getting out within the Club and New Lynn Business area introducing himself.



I'm not sure if he knows what he has got himself into but we are pleased to have him on board as he has already put a lot of ideas into place that he has and has worked well at other Clubs and he knows he's got a good team supporting him.



Next up was Dale's farewell. Great to see a large number of Members and her family attend to wish Dale well in her retirement. On behalf of the Executive and Members, we thank Dale for her efforts and guidance over a long period and wish her a wonderful retirement!



We then had our Veterans luncheon that was a great success with great food and entertainment by our one man band Tevita. There have been a lot of our members who have sent thank you messages to the Club saying how much they enjoyed this day and the involvement of both our Cadet Units at these events.



The next weekend the Presentation's were made to Bruce and Frances Webster and myself for our Life Memberships to the RSA by Graeme Gibson, Auckland District President.

This was attended by our family members and a number of members within our Club.

It is a great honour to receive this award and we would like to thank those who put us forward for this award. We would also like to thank Bob Newson for his involvement in all these events he was MC & did a great job.



We look forward to a busy December and hope to see you come down and catch up with us over the holiday period if you are not going away.



Come and have a look at our Library as Colleen has done a great job in it. The Library is free to all members with new books arriving each week!



Building Upgrades

To improve security and better comply with gaming regulations, access to the gaming room is via the main entrance doors to the Sports Bar. Previously members and guests could access the room via the Restaurant corridor door. This door is now an exit door only from the Gaming Room.



One of our food chillers has also needed a replacement Condensing Unit. Thank you to Member Keith Hedges and Airflow NZ for completing this work.





NLRSA XMAS HOURS

DATE	BAR	Office	Restaurant
22 Dec Mon	OPEN 11am	11am – 4pm	CLOSED
23 Dec Tues	OPEN 11am	11am - 4pm	CLOSED
24 Dec Wed Christmas Eve	Open 11am – 6.30pm	11am – 4pm	12 noon – 2pm
25 Dec Thurs Christmas Day	Closed	CLOSED	CLOSED
26 Dec Fri	OPEN 11am	CLOSED	CLOSED
27 Dec Sat	OPEN 11am	CLOSED	5.30pm – 8pm
28 Dec Sun	OPEN 12noon	CLOSED	12noon – 4pm
29 Dec Mon	OPEN 11am	11am - 4pm	Restaurant is closed from Monday 29 December 2025. The Freyberg Restaurant re-opens Wednesday 4th February 2026 For lunch 12pm and dinner 5.30pm
30 Dec Tues	OPEN 11am	11am - 4pm	
31 Dec Wed New Years Eve	OPEN 11am – 8.30pm?	11am – 4pm	
1 Jan Thurs	OPEN 11am	CLOSED	
2 Jan Fri	OPEN 11am	CLOSED	
3 Jan Sat	OPEN 11am	CLOSED	
4 Jan Sun	OPEN 12noon	CLOSED	

SPECIAL NOTICE

New Lynn RSA bar is open everyday except Xmas day.

So bring your friends down for a drink or a game of:

Pool, Snooker or Darts.

We will have new bar snacks over the Xmas break!

Raffles

Ham and Lamb Raffles are on sale at the bar right up to the 23rd December – only \$2 per ticket!

Other Meat Raffles run by our Club Sections Wednesday to Saturday.

A **Christmas Hamper** is on sale with two Club Food & Beverage Vouchers as second and third prizes – tickets just \$2 each. Drawn on Friday 19th December after the ode!



Events and Happenings

Win a Steinlager Retro Chilly Bin

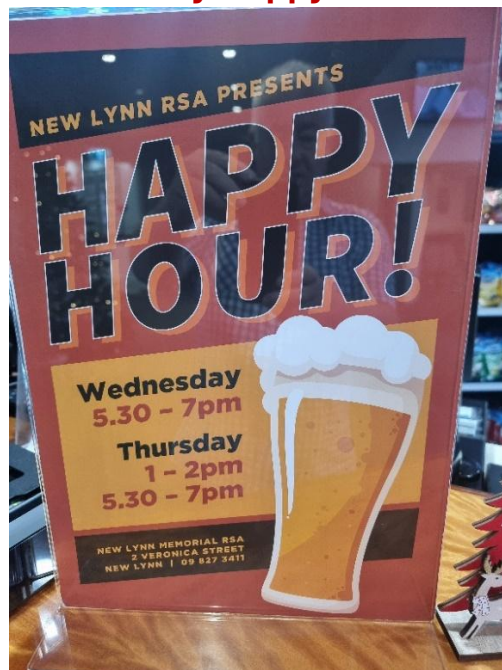
Every Steinlager product purchased gives you an entry into winning the Chilly Bin . Winner drawn Friday 12th December 2025



Waitakere Auckland Brass Band – here at New Lynn RSA
Sunday 14th December from 1.30pm. \$5 Entry Fee



Weekly Happy Hours



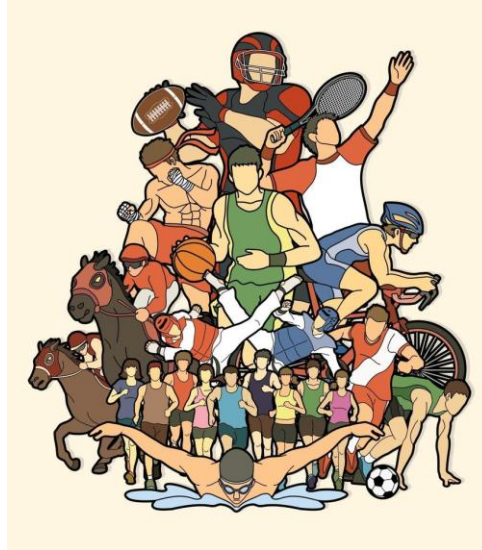
Wednesdays 5.30-7pm
Thursday 1-2pm/5.30-7pm

Sports Tipping Competition Returns February 9th 2026

Entry forms at the Bar

Range of Sports involved

\$30 Entry for 10 week competition with Cash Prizes



FRIDAY 19TH DECEMBER

PRIZES FOR BEST XMAS THEMED MALE & FEMALE

FESTIVE MEMBERSHIP DRAW 7PM (MUST BE IN THE CLUBHOUSE TO WIN)

CHRISTMAS HAMPER AND HAM AND LAMB RAFFLES



Club Quiz Night – Thursday 18th December

Just so you can plan, our last quiz this year is Thursday 18th, it's got prizes for best dress up (clothes and shoes mandatory, the rest is up to you 🎭). Quiz recommences Jan 16th.



Do you have a Current Will?

Whilst not a pleasant subject, failure to have a valid will in place can cause big problems for family members in having to personally meet funeral costs. A valid will ensures funeral costs can be met from your estate and that your assets are allocated as you wish.

I have witnessed the problems experienced by families unable to readily meet funeral costs, catering and a proper service.

And the New Lynn RSA provides excellent facilities for the funeral service and refreshments afterwards. The Club has NO Hire fee for hosting Funerals and Remembrance services.

Christmas Decorations

A big thank you to staff for decorating the clubrooms for the festive season.

On behalf of staff, management and the committee, we wish all members a Safe and Enjoyable Christmas and New Year.

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