



APRIL/MAY

2018

Wow... St Pats has come and gone, then Easter! Phew... where did it go??

St Patty's last month turned out to be a fantastic night and everyone was all smiles through the sea of Green. We had the ladies in from 'Just Us' in to entertain us, and entertain us they did!! St Pats snuck up on us a bit this year but we still managed to sneak in a few Irish Specials and even some good ol' fashioned Irish cuisine to tickle our taste buds courtesy of our resident chef Dean!! We were really unsure how many people to expect so we were blown away with how many ended up coming through our doors and the effort that went into costumes!! We had \$50 voucher up for grabs and were happy to bestow that onto Eddie Nightingale for being our Best Dressed on the night. (We hope you've managed to get all that green out of your hair Eddie!) We've got photos up on Facebook for everybody to look at!

We'd like to do a huge shout out to everyone that helped us out on the night, ferrying glasses, selling raffles, helping with the clean-up etc, we really do appreciate the help!! It was such a pleasure to have everyone in enjoying themselves and getting into the Irish Festivities. We're all looking forward to the next big night!!

Our new Chef Dean has really settled into his new role over the last couple of months and we are loving all the positive feedback that we've been hearing coming from the Restaurant! As mentioned before, Dean pulled together a bit of an Irish Menu which went down a treat – to be sure, to be sure! Dean has also been treating us to different menu specials which have been welcomed with open arms (and mouths)! Thursday nights have been getting busier and busier in the Restaurant and we know that it's just going to get better. We are now officially the only place to 'dine in' left in Foxton (not including the beach) so the way we see it, there's no better time for you to grab some family members or a group of mates and come on down and check out what Dean has to offer! You will be glad you did!!

We've got an awesome line up on our 2018 Events Calendar which is already well underway. For those of you that joined us in October 2017 for Paul Madsen's Tribute to Queen, Bee Gees & the Eagles, we had another awesome night of music and laughs with those guys! Paul and his band rocked our little Club again on Saturday April 7th 2018 with his Tribute to Neil Diamond which again included, the Bee Gees and Queen. Paul had the whole place pumping (we had no doubts this would happen) and we had visitors from all around including those as far afield as Dannevirke and Wellington. The dance floor was packed and a good time was had by all! We look forward to hosting Paul and his crew again around the end of September when he tours with his brand spanking new show dedicated to disco.

We will also have tickets for Elvis going on sale from 09th April 2018. We are really excited for the opportunity to have this show in our Club! Brendon Chase is NZ's #1 Elvis impersonator and sits in the top 20 worldwide and is sure to get all you Elvis lovers' blood pumping! Ladies... he's definitely VERY easy on the eyes!!

To all our Rugby fans out there a reminder that we have our big screen for your viewing pleasure! Currently, the Super 15 games that fall on a Friday go up on the Big Screen from kick off. We will have Saturdays game on unless we have a prior arranged function or event and we are completely open to any requests for the Big Screen at other times... This goes for any other live sports that screen on Sky.

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At the end of 2017, despite the fantastic summer we've been having, things had gotten a little dark and stormy down here at the Razza. The Committee found itself in the unfortunate position of needing to reach out to the membership with a request for help. Wow Members!! We didn't know what to expect but we were overwhelmed with the response that we did get!

The Committee, along with the Management & Staff wish to extend a huge heartfelt THANK YOU to the following Members on our Roll of Honour

Taylor Whanau	J & J Hutchings	A Pine	G Tapine
P Ryan	A Tamehana	D Enright	J Openshaw
J & M Barnes	M & R Conlan	B Graham	B Buick
S Pleon	F & W Teppett	K Macpherson	C Cook
J M King	J & M Tinsley	T Hauiti	G Coburn
P Kemp	J & R O'Carroll	G & R Williams	S Evans
N Pugh	C Hastings	A Gordon	P St John

Your generosity has been outstanding and so much more helpful than you could imagine! We still have a long way to go and every dollar helps! If anyone else would like to make a donation please do head on into the Club and talk to someone on staff. Alternatively here are the details for a bank deposit: **Foxtan RSA 03-0633-0004159-00**. Any and all amounts will be greatly appreciated.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Well we are at the point in the year when we get to bring you our AGM and this year, we are happy to announce that it will be as scheduled! The books are being finished as we speak and the nomination forms are waiting for those keen members among us that are willing to put themselves forward for their Club!

The AGM will be held at the Foxtan RSA Clubrooms on May 27th 2018 at 10am.

As per usual practice, you will be able to enter the Club until 9.55am when the doors will be locked for the duration of the AGM. Nominations for President, Vice President x2, Treasurer and Executive Committee are open from April 18th 2018 until May 6th 2018 at 5pm. Forms are available from the Office.

Women's Section

We have had a busy start to the New Year. Our first meeting was held in February followed by us hosting the Manawatu Provincial Picnic a week later. This was a successful day and enjoyed by all who attended. Our guest speakers were Ross and Jeanette Campbell from Owlcatraz and we learnt some very interesting facts about our NZ Morepork and the start of Owlcatraz 25 years ago. This was then followed by a lovely lunch and then the Strumpettes from Feilding entertained us with their music.

We recently had our AGM and have appointed Pauline Gunn as our new Patron. Our President, Secretary and Treasurer remain the same as before. We welcome two new ladies on to the committee, Ruth Wills and Gwen Walker. Thank you ladies for stepping forward to take this on and also the role of Welfare between you. We have a full committee to go into the 2018/2019 year.

In April we have Poppy Day and Anzac Day and once again some of our ladies have volunteered to help sell poppies on Poppy Day and to get the wreaths ready for Anzac Day. Thanks ladies!

FROM OUR EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

The following is from the Executive Committee meeting of 26/02/2018.

Funding support and donations received:
January \$1,650.00 – February \$2,500.00.

Members have suggested that there are those who would like to make their donation by online payment, here are the Bank account details: **Foxton RSA : 03 0633 0004159 00**

The Executive Committee thanks you for your support of the RSA.

On Monday 5th March, President Tam and I met with the RSA Welfare Trust members George Samson & Bob Dellow. We had an excellent meeting and are both now working together with the same objective.

OF SERIOUS CONCERN

There have been a number of incidents in recent months where some of our members behaviour has been questionable. This includes unfounded accusations of staff, unacceptable treatment of our volunteer drivers and poor behaviour while at the Club. This will NOT be tolerated! The committee would like to remind you that this is a Club with standards to uphold and should this behaviour continue the Member/s involved will be taken through the disciplinary process.

If any Member has anything to say regarding the Welfare of the RSA, please take your concerns to a Committee Member, the President or myself.

As of Sunday 8th April, our President Anthony Tamehana has been granted a leave of absence due to poor health. As Vice President I will be filling in as Interim President until Tam's return or a newly appointed President at the AGM on 27th May 2018. We wish Tam all the best with his recovery and we look forward to seeing him around the Club again very soon!

David Roache
Vice President / Interim President

PROVISIONAL MEMBERSHIP Now available at the Club

A Provisional Membership will give the bearer a trial period as a *bona fide* member for 1 month for a minimal fee of \$5. At the conclusion of the trial period the Provisional Member may be invited to join as a Full Member and if successful the \$5 will be deducted from their annual fee. Talk to the staff about T's & C's.

Why not ask a friend to come on in and give us a look over? They won't be disappointed!!



We will have kindling available to purchase to help with your winter warmers!

Large bags will be available to order through the Bar Staff for \$10 per bag. The bags have been put together by the people at Idea Services (IHC) as a fundraising venture for them. We will have a bag available for you to view up at the bar.

COMING EVENTS

- 25th April – ANZAC Day
- 1st May – Day Housie - 3.30pm start
- 12th May – Elvis Tribute (Perfect gift for Mother's Day!!)
 NZ's #1 Elvis Tribute, top 20 Elvis Impersonator in the World – Brendon Chase!!
 \$20 pp – Tickets on Sale from 09th April 2018
- 13th May – Mother's Day
- 27th May – Foxton RSA's 2018 AGM
- 04th June – Queens Birthday
- 09th June – 10 Guitars Show - Kiwiana Music at its finest!
 All the hits you grew up on and Love
 \$15 pp – Tickets on Sale from 01st May 2018



ANZAC Day 2018



Anzac Day is just around the corner so all of us down here at the Club are gearing up for the biggest day on our Calender! We're all in store for

another full-on day when we get to remember on a National Level our fallen comrades and those who fought so we could enjoy the freedom we now enjoy as a country.

Order of proceedings:

- 5am – Club opens
 - 6am – Dawn Service at the Cenotaph. We march out from the Club at 5.45am
 - 7am – Breakfast will be served back at the Club courtesy of 21st Supply Co
 - 9am – Civic Service at the Cenotaph. March out from Manawatu College
 - 12pm – Lunch will be served at the Club
 - 1pm – Gaming room opens
- From there we will remain at the Club for the remainder of the Day where we have entertainment from the lovely Catherine Reason singing us through the afternoon from 2pm.

Pool Club

The Pool Adjunct recently held their AGM and we welcome Bert Reeves to the position of President. Stalwart Dick Lash is back as Captain and Lorna as Secretary/treasurer. Joining Brian Just and Richard Werner on committee are Leafy Smith Bruce Curtis and Hoani Ropoama – welcome aboard guys and it looks to be an exciting year. Bert thanked outgoing President Pat O’Shea for his services to the Pool Adjunct over the past two years and wished him and Doreen well in their new venture in Hastings. Thanks also to Ray Lush for his work on committee during the past year.

We have completed the first six weekly competition already and congratulations to George Stephens winner of the \$30 voucher.

The Pool Adjunct is going very well and it is great to see so many turning up on a Wednesday afternoon, but we have room for more – so if you enjoy a game of pool and meeting people come along and join us – it is very casual and friendly and we welcome new players. Games begin at 1pm and names must be in by 12.45pm for the draw to be done – we finish at about 4.30pm

Dick is sorting the games out for the coming year and we should have a list on the notice board very soon. Please note there will be no pool on WEDNESDAY 25TH APRIL ANZAC DAY.

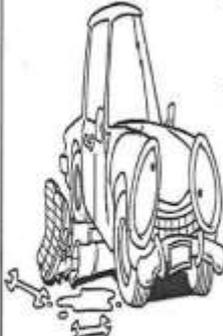
WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

JANUARY – MARCH 2018		
Peter Austin	Norris Beaman	B Chatfield
Patrick Cooney	Nicholas Dawson	Irene Edgar
Sandra Ellwood	Vaughan Ellwood	Brendon Gabbot
Alex Gillespie	Diane Gredig	David Gredig
Keith Hancox	Geoffrey Humphries	Peter Kimura
Linda McKelvey	Frazer McKenzie	Tereapii Neill
Wayne Norton	Ian Parfitt	Charlie Pederson
Bill Reilly	Robert Rongotaua	Basil Vertongen
William Smith	William Town	Patricia Wright

LAST POST

Last Post	Deceased	Service Number
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LASTLY...

As mentioned earlier we had an outstanding response to our cries of from Members but not all of our donations came financially! We were so extremely grateful when we not only had Members opening their wallets but also coming in with donations of their time!! So please join us in this massive round of applause for our amazing team of GOOD BUGGERS!!

Firstly, to John and Karen Tatterson: Thanks to you guys for organising a well overdue health check and re-gas for our bar chiller. We've had it looked at a heap of times which has resulted in quick fixes but never really had any lasting effects. John organised and met with the 'Fridgey' and hooked us up with some more Gas. John even managed to get the visiting Tradesman to volunteer his labour!!! ...Good Buggers!!

The next to thank is the Dart Adjunct and their members for doing such a great job with our lawns! And really just Thanks for following through with things that were discussed as well as keeping thinking caps on for other things to help out the Club! These guys are also bringing Business House Darts to Thursday nights! ...Good Buggers!!

You will now notice when you pull into the Club that you can actually SEE where you are able to park as opposed trying to guess where that might be! Fabulous idea these parking lines!! We have John Barnes and Eddie Nightingale to thank for the awesome ... (not to mention painstakingly long and time consuming)... job they've done in the carpark. John and Eddie even gave up time over Easter weekend to get the paint down while nobody would be using the carpark! ...Good Buggers!!

And a big shout out to Lisa Wigget and Lynn Barker who have gone all out and have given our Aggies a good trim up and have weeded all things that needed weeding. The skip is now overflowing with greenery that wasn't required and the gardens are looking MUCH tidier!! Thanks guys! ...Good Buggers!

We would just like to remind everyone, especially with some big events coming up, that you are able to park next door at the Medical Centre. We will endeavour to open the gate when required but should it get caught by wind or may be shut for some reason please don't think this means you can't park in there. To ensure we can always have this option available to us, please refrain from parking across the gate at ALL times!

We have a message from our Regular Wednesday Night HOUSIE co-ordinators:

"Is there anybody out in the community who is interested and willing to help call at Housie on a Wednesday night" You can let them know by calling in on a Wednesday from 6.30pm or leave a message at the Club and we will pass it on. Thanks



Don't forget all the Mum's out there on Mothers Day, 13th May 2018!

Perhaps a ticket for our Elvis Show on 12th May 2018 would make
the perfect gift?!?!

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Veterans' Affairs Announcements

ASSISTANCE for **ALL** Veterans

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- Medical costs
- Hearing loss

The above is available to all who served prior to 1st April 1974 and includes all operational deployments and routine service deployments.

This also covers those who served after 1st April 1974 and served in the many theatres' or had routine service since Vietnam.

For further information or clarification, Veteran's you can contact Bob Dellow at The Foxton RSA Trust on 06 363 5700 or email bandjdellow20@gmail.com



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