



NEWSLETTER

I hope you all enjoyed a relaxing Easter weekend and shared some time with family.

We live in challenging times with the high cost of living associated with many essential basics including food, petrol, power. I wish to remind members that this club is a member of The Poppy Foundation and grants are available for medical costs, glasses, hearing aids etc. for all ex-serviceman and their spouses. Application forms are available in the Club House.

ANZAC day is almost upon us with no restrictions this year for our normal Public Service. The Anzac Day Program is attached to this newsletter and is available on the club's webpage.

[Www.birkenheadrsa.com](http://www.birkenheadrsa.com)

Club House Renovations

The upgrade of the upstairs Sports Bar toilets is complete and now meets the needs of the increasing size of our sports sections including Darts, Pool & Snooker. The main entry ladies restroom is currently being renovated to replace the damaged flooring and should be finished within the next two weeks.



Special Events

Birkenhead College Golden Jubilee – Saturday 29th April 2023

Please note that Birkenhead School are holding a Jubilee night here at the club on the above date.. There will be **NO Live Entertainment** that night, however the club will still be open for members to dine in our restaurant, watch live sport in the sports bar and play pool, darts, snooker and the gaming machines.

HMNZS TAMAKI Reunion – Saturday 13th May 2023

The club is hosting this prestigious event as a private function Saturday the 13th May 2023. The club will close to members at 4pm. We apologise to members for the club being closed from 4pm. This is a significant event for the club which will realise significant income for the club. The HMNZS TAMAKI Reunion committee have also made a very generous donation to the club's Welfare Funds in appreciation of being able to use our facilities.

Poppy Collection Day

The main collection day is Friday 21st April and a big thank you to members who have volunteered their time to assist at Poppy Day collection points. Thank you also to Lynda Gage and her Womens' Section Team who have organised many of the volunteers and delivered poppy boxes to many locations in and around Birkenhead, Highbury, Northcote and Glenfield.



Restaurant Hours

Lunch - Open Wednesday to Friday Midday to 2pm

Dinner – Open Wednesday to Sunday 5.30pm to 8pm (8.30pm Friday)

Daily specials on offer

Group bookings recommended

Buffet menus available for larger functions

Remember free use of Function rooms for financial club members

Club Welfare Drivers

A big welcome to Neville Finer who is now volunteering as a regular welfare driver here at the club. Neville joins Garry Stayte, Kevin George and Greg Hartley who all volunteer their time to transport members to and from medical / hospital appointments.

A **BIG THANK YOU** from us all.

Sport Sections

Weekly club nights for sections are:

Pool – Tuesday nights starting at 7pm (Register by 6.45)

Darts – Wednesday nights starting at 7pm (register by 6.30)

Snooker – Thursday nights starting at 7pm

Texas Holdem Poker - Wednesday starting at 5pm

Community Dancing - Wednesday afternoon starting at 1pm



ESTATE PLANNING

HAVE YOU MADE A WILL AND IS IT UPDATED?

Sadly we have had a number of members pass during recent months and more sadly one member did not have a current Will. The result of not having a Will is that it is likely to delay the processing of the Estate and result in proceeds of your estate not being disbursed in accordance with your wishes. There can also be problems planning and paying for your funeral and other sundry expenses.

All this can easily avoided by having an updated Will. You do not even have to involve a lawyer however we recommend you do so.

Thought of leaving a Gift in your Will to the RSA?

Any funds gifted to The Birkenhead RSA are used solely for the Welfare and wellbeing of our returned and service members. Please take advice from your solicitor if you would like to leave a gift supporting the club – no matter how big or small your legacy will make a difference!



Entertainment

Scheduled live entertainment for the next two months is:

Friday 21st April Toucan
Saturday 22nd April Heartbeat
Friday 28th April Michael & Gracie
Saturday 29th April No Entertainment (Closed for Private Function)
Friday 5th May Rangi & Judy
Saturday 6th May Crowd Pleazers
Friday 12th May Karaoke
Saturday 13th May No Entertainment (Closed for Private Function)
Friday 19th May Stagetalk
Saturday 20th May Toucan
Friday 26th Sirrah
Saturday 27th May D'Starlights



BIRKENHEAD RSA ANZAC DAY PROGRAM

- 4.45am Bus departs for East Coast Bays RSA Combined North Shore RSA Dawn Service. Notices will be displayed for helpers. Markers and flag bearers required.
- 6.00am DAWN SERVICE at Browns Bay
- 8.00am Bus leaves East Coast Bays RSA for return journey to Birkenhead RSA
- 8.30am Birkenhead RSA Clubrooms/Bar open
- 9.15am Buses depart from 9.15am for Birkenhead Citizens' Parade and Service
- 9.15am Bar closed
- 9.30am Assemble at Birkenhead Bowling Club
- 9.40am Begin March to War Memorial Park
- 9.50am Small March Muster at War Memorial Gates
- 10.00am ANZAC Service. Buses return to Birkenhead RSA after Parade
- 11.00am Bar opens
- 12.00pm Lunch till 1.30pm
- 12.30pm Entertainment
- 6.00pm ODE
- 7.00pm Bar closes







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The Con Alma Big Band



**1ST SUNDAY OF THE MONTH @6PM - \$20 PER
PERSON**

