



# *DECEMBER 2018 / JANUARY 2019*

## **CHRISTMAS IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER HAVE FUN AND ENJOY THE FESTIVE SEASON BE SAFE**



### **Helping members prepare for their summer club visits!**

Reciprocal Rights is one of the fantastic privileges that come from club membership, with Clubs New Zealand administering reciprocal rights between our more than 310-member clubs. It means that no matter where you as our members travel you are almost guaranteed to find a club that you can pop into and enjoy the hospitality.

With club systems and procedures for identifying Authorised Customers and Authorised Visitors getting more robust and actively monitored we are finding that club members are getting into potentially embarrassing situations when they visit other clubs unprepared and with no membership card.

As we are gearing up for the summer season of road trips and get aways now is the time to remind our members about reciprocal visiting rights and the guidelines for visiting other clubs. Informed and prepared members are only going to make it easier for club staff to identify who they can and cannot serve alcohol to and avoid any embarrassing situations where members could potentially be turned away.

Below are the top tips for visiting other clubs and I encourage you to read and take note of these.

### **Have your membership card handy**

Clubs are limited under the Sale and Supply of Alcohol Act 2012 as to who they can sell and supply alcohol to. Clubs can only sell and supply alcohol to Authorised Customers (members of the club and guests who are invited and accompanied by a member of the club) and Authorised Visitors (members of another club with whom reciprocal rights are in place – that's you when visiting another club).

While clubs across the country will have slightly different requirements, most will require reciprocal visitors to show their membership cards and sign in when entering the club. Please do not be offended if you are asked to show your membership card. Just as staff are required to check age identification when someone looks under 25, they also need to check membership cards for anyone they are not familiar with – it's all about ensuring our club complies with the law.

## Make sure your membership card is valid

Clubs will not be able to admit you as an Authorised Visitor if your membership card is expired. If you are planning on travelling, double check your membership is up to date before you head off, staff and management of the clubs you are visiting shouldn't be asked to 'take your word for it' that your membership is up to date.

## Can I bring a guest with me when visiting another club?

It makes sense that when travelling the country and visiting a club that you want to take your travelling companions with you. Unfortunately, this is not always possible if your travelling companions are not members of any club.

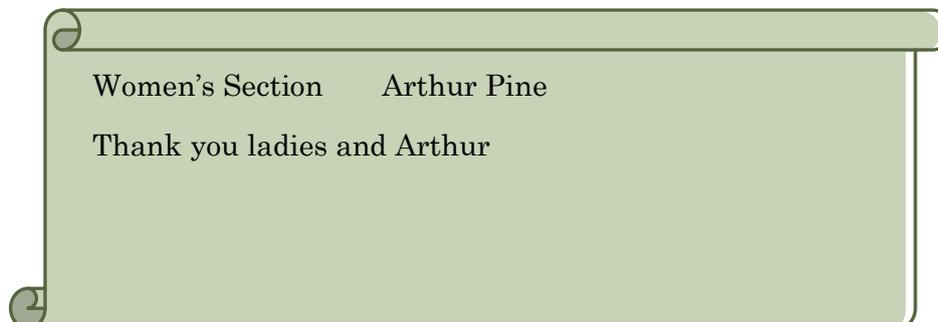
For clubs to be allowed to sell and supply alcohol to a guest of a reciprocal visitor (for example, the partner of a reciprocal member who is not a member of any club) the club must have a condition on its licence allowing them to do this.

Unfortunately, not all clubs have this condition on their licence meaning they would be breaking the law if they sold and supplied alcohol to a guest of a reciprocal visitor.

## If you are unsure call ahead

Clubs have differing rules regarding dress codes, special rules or ticket-only events. We recommend where possible to call the club ahead of time to ensure your visit goes as smoothly as possible. Failure to observe the rules and by-laws of the club you are visiting may result in non-admission or removal from the premises.

## Latest donations:



Please be aware that even though 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: **Foxton RSA 03-0633-0004159-00**. Any and all amounts will be greatly appreciated.



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# Thanks

**A huge thank you** to all the volunteers who over the last 12 months have helped out, special thanks to all the volunteers who deliver our newsletters, you are greatly appreciated, thank you to Selwyn and Margaret who help with the newsletter itself.

Thank you, Wendy and Eddie Nightingale, for helping with cleaning.

Thanks goes to Peter Ryan for stepping up and doing repairs as needed, we would be lost without him.

Thank you to Gael Tapine, and Wendy Frith for giving up their morning to buff the RSA floors, thank you Wendy for obtaining equipment required.

A huge **thank you** to **Motex Motors** for the free wheel alignment, please remember to support the local businesses that support us.

## The Loyalty Draw

Thank you to those who supported this.

The September winner was Gael Tapine, she won \$130:00.

October winner was Jimmy Shailer, he won \$105.00

Remember this is run every month for the whole month, you can buy a number individually or as a syndicate, the more who enter the bigger the prize pool.

This is a great way to support your club and win yourself some money.



*Women's Section*



Merry Christmas to all RSA members. Once, again the year has disappeared very quickly, and the Festive season is here again. Since the last newsletter we chaired the Manawatu Provincial AGM in Palmerston North at the end of September. In October and November, we had two interesting speakers. Reg Cull gave an informative talk on growing daffodils and Merle Hoseason spoke about her card making and other stationery items of which she had a great selection on display. Both speakers live locally, and our members enjoyed listening to both. In December we have our Section's Christmas lunch and would like to remind our members to bring a grocery item along which will be donated to the food bank.

On Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> we will be holding the Children's Christmas party at 1:30pm at the Foxton RSA. This is open to all RSA members families, grandchildren, great grandchildren up to age of 10 years. A list has been put up on the notice board to write your child's name on. Families of the children to put present under the Christmas tree ready for Santa.

### CAN YOU HELP US?

Our section is going to replace our Honours board that was lost in the RSA fire. Unfortunately, so were a lot of our older records. Do you know of a family member or friend that was a Past Patron, President, Secretary, Treasurer of the RSA Women's Section? Can you contact Secretary Judith Brunskill ph. 363 5356 and let her know or leave a message at the RSA.



# Housie

Housie has finished for the year. It will restart again on 13<sup>th</sup> February 2019. Housie will be starting under new management.



Cards finish for the year on 14<sup>th</sup> December and restarts again, mid-January.

Do you enjoy playing cards? Was it your favourite pastime? Why not come to a Friday afternoon at 1:30pm. They play all sorts of card games from Skip-Bo to Rummikub and now 500. If you don't know how to play these card games, no worries, the ladies will teach you! You're in for a treat coming to play cards on a Friday, they have a tonne of laughs. We would love to see you here.



The pool adjunct committee would like to thank all members who turned up on Wednesdays and made our season so successful. The pool club will finish for the year on Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November and reconvene on Wednesday February 6<sup>th</sup> 2019.

We held our Christmas dinner at the club on the 22<sup>nd</sup> and what a delightful evening it was and very well attended. We held our prizegiving at the same time and the following were this year's winners.

LADIES CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES Winner Ruby McGhie Runner up Lorna Goodson

MENS CHAMPIONSHIP SINGLES Winner Hoani Ropoama Runner up Adam Frampton

MIXED PAIRS CHAMPIONSHIPS Winner's Flo Kidd and Dick Lash

Congratulations to all.

You are most welcome to arrange amongst yourselves to play pool on a Wednesday but the tables will not be open so you will need to put in 50c. per game. Merry Christmas everyone.

## COURTESY VAN

We would like to thank you **EDDIE** for all the hours you have volunteered over the last 2 and a half years both as co-ordinator maintaining the van and being a driver.

Unfortunately, Eddie can no longer drive for us. **What a champion.**

It is very disappointing that our members are not stepping up and volunteering to drive, you all expect the van to be running when you want a ride.

**THE COURTESY VAN IS IN NEED OF DRIVERS**

**WE ARE IN DESPERATE NEED OF VAN DRIVERS. NO DRIVERS NO VAN**

**It's as simple as that.**

## Christmas Dinner

A Christmas Dinner will be held on the 23<sup>rd</sup> December, we have had enough people to go ahead. If you would like to come you must have your names on the list and payment made by Friday 14<sup>th</sup> December 2018. The Menu:

- Roast Beef
- Hot Glazed Ham
- Roast Vegetables
- Pudding; Steam pudding & custard or Pavlova & fruit salad

All for \$30.00 per person

## ***PRESIDENTS REPORT***

Following on from our special meeting/workshop on 18<sup>th</sup> November to discuss the constitution, increase of members' subscription changes and the 6 & 9 months balance sheet. Members are now aware that the club is in a dire financial situation. With the last 3 months being quieter during the winter term, the prospects for the survival of the Club don't look good. Though we made a small profit our outgoings are exceeding our income.

There are two items to address which could help the Club:

More support from the members with attendance and sales.

Short term financial input from members. Any financial input would be used to reduce the loans, leaving the money from sales & pokies to continue trading and clear trade creditors.

To save the Club, members must realise they need to use the Club and financially support it.

I acknowledge that there will be some criticism about the closing hours and reduced days. These days and hours are not profitable to the Club; therefore, it is eroding into any profit that is made.

The committee are prepared to look at reopening any night, but it must be profitable to do so.

Remember the special meeting to be held on the 16<sup>th</sup> of December for the purpose of adopting the constitution and recommended subscription charges.

David Roache  
President

## ***WELCOME NEW MEMBERS***

David Henderson	James Hunnam	Sybilla Hunnam
David Stuart	Raymond Symons	

# 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 and C's.

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

## COMING EVENTS

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Car Boot Sale, 10am, \$10.00 a site

Saturday 8<sup>th</sup> December – Children Christmas Party 1:30pm All welcome

Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Extraordinary Meeting, 10am

Sunday 23<sup>rd</sup> December – Christmas Lunch,

Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> December – New Year's Eve – Live music by Mischievous Mix, All welcome

Saturday 19<sup>th</sup> January – Make Believe Band, 7.30 pm, All welcome

Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Housie starts, 7pm, All welcome

We will have more events coming up,

To keep up to date check out our Facebook page, the flyers and notice boards in The Club, and the Coming Events board on Ladies Mile



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# WELFARE TRUST REPORT

Over the last few months we have had great assistance from the National RSA Welfare Hub. This organisation is there to assist Branch Welfare Teams with training and guidance with applications of assistance to Veteran Affairs, ACC and WINZ.

We have looked into a number of cases and have had a bit of success with assistance for Veterans as well as members of the club. Dr's. Appointments, Hearing Aids, Medical Monitor House cleaning and representation. Betty Taylor and a number of others have done a great job of visiting the sick and lonely, and as usual there were a number of funerals that had to be attended.

There seems to be a bit of confusion about veterans and Ex service that are covered by Veterans Affairs. All injuries that occurred prior to 1<sup>ST</sup> April 1974, are covered by Veterans Affairs. One of the most common injuries is loss of hearing, Navy men with 105mm guns, Army with 105mm guns, Airforce with Jet and Piston engines and no hearing protection, (Only the sissies wore hearing protection) mainly Officers. We hope that was the case., In all seriousness the Veteran Affairs treats each case on its own merit, there is a limit of \$4500.00 per set, same as ACC. but they may extend owing to circumstances also Veteran Affairs do not supply batteries. **THEY GIVE YOU A WEEKLY ALLOWANCE FOR THEM. YES**, I'm yelling I have had 2 cases where the Doctor has told people to go through ACC because Veterans Affairs don't give batteries.

Poppy money can only be spent on the welfare of veterans, having said this the Welfare Trust will support as many members of the RSA as we can. We are currently looking at a mobility ramp for a member, which we hope to have in by next month. There are a number of ongoing cases and no doubt there will be many more.

Last but not least if you have a hearing problem please contact me as life unlimited do free hearing tests in Shannon and Levin. They don't sell hearing aids so you know you will get a independent evaluation.

Please be careful in your everyday activities we are getting older and it sure takes longer to get back on your feet.

Neil Price Welfare Officer Foxton RSA Welfare Trust Inc. Ph. 021 490 828 / 06 363 7059

## **LASTLY...**

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!





**NEW YEARS  
EVE**

LET'S CELEBRATE!

LIVE MUSIC BY

**Mischievous Mix**

Restaurant Open - 5.30PM TIL 8PM  
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DECEMBER 31ST 2018 ❄️

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FOXTON RSA AND COMMUNITY CLUB  
PRESENTS

**WINE  
BELIEVE**

January 19, 2019 7.30pm

All Welcome

Foxton RSA, 1 Easton Street, Foxton

Restaurant and Bar open to ticket holders from 5.30pm