

# December 2022

## NEW YEAR'S EVE Sparx 8pm-12.30am

Members \$10

Members Guests \$15

Tickets on Sale NOW!



### SENIOR BALLROOM DANCING CLUB and Rock n Roll

Held every Thursday 10am -12pm  
All Welcome with or without partners.

We are a very social group and love to just have a chat with cup of coffee as well as dancing. Look forward to seeing you. Phone Darrell 542 3744 or just come along. Last day for 2022 will be 15th December we resume again on the 2nd February.

### Mahjong

Monday's in the West Wing 1pm-4pm  
Christmas Break  
Finishes on 28 November starts again on 16th January  
If you are interested in learning please contact Tania 5754383

### Age Concern Coffee & Conversation Morning Tea

Mt Maunganui RSA  
10.30am  
21st December  
Coffee and Biscuits  
\$3 per person

### Tauranga Community FOODBANK

#### Christmas Appeal

Mt Maunganui RSA supports this worthy cause and anyone wishing to leave non-perishable food items and personal care products at the club are welcome to do so  
These items will be forwarded onto the Foodbank

### MONDAY MOVIE AFTER- NOONS 1.30pm

Free movie showing in the Gallipoli Room.

5th 1917  
12th Green Book  
19th Downtown Abbey



### Friday 23rd December Membership Jackpot Draw



This will be a must go draw so come along and enjoy the raffles and a chance to win the Membership Jackpot Draw  
If not struck prior it will be at \$2800.00

### Mt Maunganui Line Dancing

Mt Maunganui Linedancing  
Saturday mornings for December  
3rd & 10th class as usual.  
10.30 am to 12 30 pm



### Saturday 17th December End of year Class and Social

10.30 am to 3.30 pm  
DJ Damian Sutton.  
Cost \$5

Open to visitors from local classes.  
Phone Heather 027 4876332  
Welcome to roll up and enjoy our Programme.



MT MAUNGANUI RSA  
Every Friday from 1pm \$1 a card  
Catch up with friends, have some food, a drink and a lot of laughs

Last day for Bingo this year  
16th December  
Come along and enjoy our Christmas raffles and giveaways.  
We wish you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year from Diane, Arthur and Dave.  
We will be back on the 20th January

**Notice from the Mount Maunganui  
RSA Executive**

Following on from the report from our registered building surveyor as to the state of the Mount Maunganui RSA building and the estimate of repairs to be in the vicinity of between \$2.5 to \$4.5 million the Executive have agreed the following

The executive has agreed to establish a "project development advisory working group"

This group will be responsible for creating evaluating and recommending to the executive a project concept aimed at providing a sustainable outcome for all stakeholders-the members, tenants, and staff

The group will be selected from those who have the individual and collective specific skills in this area to provide a professional recommendation to the executive, it is envisaged the group to be six or seven in total and will include an executive member.

The selected members Skills and individual expertise will ideally present as with financial, legal, commercial development, construction, project management, environmental and any other specialised credentials.

To this point we are calling on members who have the credentials to assist and would be prepared to join this working group.

There is also the realistic consideration of us simultaneously prospecting specific individuals outside RSA membership to ensure we achieve the correct mix of required skill sets for this group.

If you're interested in being part of this group, please mail e-mail Arthur at: [arthurking@xtra.co.nz](mailto:arthurking@xtra.co.nz)

**Fishing Club**

With the weather at the moment being so crazy we were so lucky to get everyone out fishing once in Coromandel. The Tuesday early morning trip all 14 on board had their limits in one hour, the next tip was also very good with all 13 catching their limits in 2 hours, those who were to go out again next morning were disappointed as the storm came in and the trip had to be cancelled, when a storm comes into Coromandel it is certainly a massive storm. The biggest snapper this year was caught by Gordon Laing a nice 6.5lb beautiful fish, even though the weather turned to crap we still had a great time in Coromandel. We have a team heading up to Tapu on December the 5<sup>th</sup> so good luck for some good fishing up there.

The fishing club would like to wish everyone a great Christmas with family and friends and a healthy and prosperous New Year.

**Crafty Friends Group  
Wed 10am to 2pm**

We are a group of like-minded people who get together with their favourite handiwork. A nice friendly group, all newcomers are welcome, we would love to see you and your current project. We are a very friendly group which is growing every week. If you are interested contact Judith 027 856 9597 for more information or just turn up. We will be holding our last meeting for the year on the 14th December and resuming in the New Year on the 11th January. Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to you all.

**Golf**

**NATIONAL TOURNAMENT HELD AT MOUNT MAUNGANUI GOLF CLUB 30TH OCTOBER - 2ND NOVEMBER 2022.**

A very successful tournament for 112 players from Rangiora, Hawkes Bay, Birkenhead, Te Atatu, Silverdale and Mount Maunganui RSA Golf adjuncts was held recently. We had a great welcome and registration at the RSA on Saturday 29th October with fine catering supplied by the Women's Division. Unfortunately, Sunday's play was cancelled because of inclement weather. All competitions were completed on the final three days of the event. We had great sponsorship support from Metlife Care Villages, RV Mega, Devon Funds, Sea Containers, Fresh Choice, Bayleys/Eves, Legacy Funeral Services, Mount Golf Shop, Forsyth Barr, EZGO Golf Carts and Laithwaites Wines. This support meant that we were able to give away in excess of \$7000 worth of prizes.

Main Prize Winners were:

Womens Stableford - Pauline Tolley - Omanu  
Womens Nett - Vicki Bull - Hutt Park  
Senior Men's Gross - Laurie Lambert - Hawkes Bay

Senior Men's Nett - Doug Kingsford - Mount  
Intermediate Mens Gross - Cliff Bishop - Rangiora

Intermediate Mens Nett - Murray Goodwin - Rangiora

Junior Men's Gross - Selwyn Paine - Royal NZ Navy

Junior Mens Nett - Bryce Rendle - Karamu.  
Congratulations to all who won prizes at the event. A Dinner and Trophy Awards evening was held at Mount Maunganui Golf Club for 145 guests on the Wednesday evening with Arthur King representing Mount RSA and good support from the sponsors involved in the staging of the tournament.

Special thanks to our Tournament Director - Doug Kingsford who co-ordinated the event superbly. We were also ably assisted by our committee, Karen Craine, Yvonne Oxenham, Barry Hardaker, Greg Hutt, Bruce Oxenham, Des Remihana and Peter Solia.

Wayne Ashworth. President.  
Mount Maunganui Golf Adjunct.

**Walking Club**

Here we are planning Christmas functions, the year has whizzed by. Our walking group will continue over the holiday period with whoever needs some company to walk off the festive cheer.

Merry Christmas to all. If you want to join us, we leave the RSA Tuesday and Thursday mornings at 9.30 am.

ph Alan Cox 0211572195 or Sue Neill 0211859755.

**Last Post**

Charles Hayden	75407
Julie Dudley	Women's Section
Raymon Mace	515858
Michelle Clarkin	Associate
Phillip Monastra	Associate
Roy Tomsett	451970
Patsy Mellow	Women's Section
Clary Mills	970000

**Punter's Club**

We have had a busy month selling raffles over 3 Saturdays and helping out the RSA with their Melbourne Cup promotion. Thanks to those who were involved, particularly in selling the raffles which is never easy but is a good revenue earner for us.

**8 Ball**

Hi there members, Christmas is just around the corner, looking forward to a break over the summer.

We have been seeing a steady number of members attending at the regular Wednesday evening session. At the moment we're trying a new way of scoring points, points are awarded for attending and for winning games. Two weeks before Christmas we're having a special evening with prizes awarded to a big number of players.

We're all enjoying the brand-new tables; it almost feels like everyone has improved their play.

We wish Gail and Keith all the best with their forthcoming operations, and we are looking forward to seeing them appear more regularly in the near future.

Always happy to welcome new members for the Wednesday evenings, annual fee still a low \$10...

Last club night Wednesday 14th December we resume again 4 weeks later on January 11th.

Greetings Frans President.

**Travel Club**

Hello everyone, here we are again with another month flown by and Christmas almost here!

Our Mystery trip to the Hamilton was really enjoyable, and definitely went well as a "surprise", also this month we had Operatunity at the Holy Trinity Church, always amazing! and of course, our Christmas dinner.

December is here and we wish you all a very Merry Christmas, and a Happy and safe New Year. Cheers, Judith.

**Managers Report**

Hello members.

That was the year that was. From being closed because of covid, to a massive week of the Clubs NZ 8 ball tournament, we have experienced the full range of ups and downs. And still they continue.

There is some unfortunate news. Due to severe staff shortages, we will not be putting on a Christmas Day Lunch we have been left with no alternative to cancel our plans for this. We sincerely apologise to all who look forward to our annual Christmas lunch. The RSA will also be closed on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> of December.

Entertainment: The entertainment for December is as per the calendar on the back page with SPARX lighting us up on New Year's Eve.

Membership Draw: The membership draw as this goes to print is \$1400 for Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> November and is growing by \$200 per draw night. (Wednesday and Friday nights) If it is not struck by Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> December it will be a must go draw. Even if it is struck before that it will start accumulating again and it still must go on Friday 23<sup>rd</sup>. Remember, subs for the coming year are due by 31<sup>st</sup> December.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish all you members and all the staff a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. May the forthcoming year be a happy and prosperous one for you all, as well as the RSA.

"Remember, today is the tomorrow you worried about yesterday"

(Dale Carnegie) Cheers Kerry

### Snooker Club

#### Recent club day winners.

Mondays: John Michalakakis & Billy Fearnis, Dennis Hallinan & Grant Roberts, Alan Meiklejohn & Bill Bos  
Wednesdays: Lester Murrell, Dennis Bidois,

Thursdays: Gordon Laing, Paul Fris, Paul Batty, Alex Stevenson.

#### High Breaks for Oct/Nov

A Grade: Lawrence Millington (94)

B Grade: R Blake (37)

C Grade: Billiards:

The National RSA singles tournament was held 22<sup>nd</sup> & 23<sup>rd</sup> October. This attracted a strong contingent and is played as an open tournament all players off scratch.

The winner was Dean Latus (Mt RSA) another notable result was Roy Clark reaching the semi final losing to Dean.

The weekend was enjoyed by all and play was competitive but friendly. The annual Returned Services Tournament was held on 9 Nov. This was contested by 5 of our members and won by Sam Simpson. Well done Sam.

At the Whangamata Masters our best result was Ian Kennedy who reached the semi-final of the main.

### Indoor Bowls

#### Xmas Tournament

1<sup>st</sup> Winston Davey & Team

2<sup>nd</sup> Joy Croskery & Team

3<sup>rd</sup> Jill Ovenstone & Team

A wonderful raffle was won by Mary, a Christmas cake donated by Carol Guinness was consumed by everyone, thank you Carol and we all received a box of Favourites Chocolates from the club.

The AGM was held on November 21<sup>st</sup> at 3pm. Joy Burt has done a wonderful job as President for over 20 years.

New President Maureen Curry  
02041023232

Vice President Jill Ovenstone

Treasurer/Secretary Alice

Capper-Star

Club Captain & Tournament Sec-

retary Winston Davey

Welfare Officer Mary Wilson.

#### Champion Singles (Club)

Winner Joy Croskery

R/Up George Montgomery – Janice Hunt

Next committee meeting 21<sup>st</sup> January 2023, time to be advised

If you think you would enjoy indoor bowls, come and have a go. We play at 12.30pm. Ring Maureen Curry for any information  
02041023232.

We wish you a Merry Christmas & a Happy New Year.

### CARDS - 500

Each Tuesday 12.45pm.

If you enjoy a game of cards, come along and join the friendly group. Just turn up or for enquiries phone: Edna 575 3739 or Julie 575 8388.

### Chess Club

The Chess club wraps up another interesting year. A big thankyou to all those who have supported us during this time. We are back in February.

### Country Music Club

Wow, wow, wow !!! .For our November show we had an outstanding array of talent and that coupled with a Guest Artist like 2022 Entertainer of the Year winner, Casey Dixon made for an amazing show. We had supporting Casey, some of the South Islands top young Country Music artists who were so talented in their own right – it made for the most incredible afternoon. The appreciative crowd of over 250 just loved hearing some of New Zealand's finest young singers do their thing so it was a great way to finish the year off with our Country Music Shows.

There were some excellent performances by our supporting singers including, Brian and Sally Burgess, Julz Hulton, Bruce Strong and Dennis August to name a few but a real highlight was having award winning junior and intermediate singers like Cailin Henderson, Charlie de Weops, Mikko Johnston, Jaimie Laing, Isobel McKewen, Charlotte Clarke and Kate Moyle to name a few. Not to be outdone we had local youngster Rererangi Twaddell as well and her performance was out of this world.

However, the biggest highlight of the show was our Guest Artist – Casey Dixon. She mixed a bit of old and new in her song selection with numbers like "Rhinstone Cowboy" and "Hopelessly devoted to you" in contrast to some new country like "Bad side" and "Whole Lotta Little" but it didn't matter as the audience just loved her performance no matter what she sung. Casey also managed to do a couple of duets with her sister Gemma Clydesdale which were beautifully sung with fantastic harmonies.

Our band for the day was Gary (Bass), Hans (Lead), Lyndsay (Rhythm) Bill Bassett (Pedal Steel) and Ron (Drums). They were just outstanding and supported all our singers so well as they were faced with many songs, they were not familiar with so well-done guys -you excelled under enormous pressure. Lyndsay, Gary, Bill and Hans also got on the singers list.

So, as we don't have a show in December because of a clash with the holiday season we want to wish everyone a very Happy Christmas and an awesome 2023.

See you all at our next show -Sunday 29<sup>th</sup> January 2023 where our Guest Artist is classic Country singer Don McFarlane Alan and Julz Hulton  
Mt.Maunganui RSA Country Music Club

### Women's Section

Our final Social Day for the year was held last month and it was pleasing to have a great number of ladies attending. Woody Dean entertained us and as per usual he gave a wonderful performance, which was enjoyed by all. The beautiful Xmas cake was made and decorated by committee member Tania Wilson and was cut by our Patroness Brenda Smith. The cake not only looked amazing, it was also delicious. Many thanks to Claire who with great efficiency served the ladies their complimentary drink. Both Eldred Irving, our helper in setting up the club for our Social days and other functions for the last 10 years and Gary Boland our courtesy bus driver are stepping aside. Words cannot express the appreciation we have for the assistance these men have provided us. D'Arcy Bailey is now on board, and he also played the role of Santa for us. Peter Moss is also one of our heroes when it comes to catering for special functions, his experience in hospitality is second to none. We look forward to Eddie returning from Oz in the New Year, both he and Barry Pinkerton are always there when we need help.

We have been very busy with catering and have several functions between now and Xmas. We are very fortunate to have 4 new ladies who are a huge help and are experienced in catering. Margaret Parker has taken on the role of Secretary and Chris Parker as Treasurer. A big thank you to all the committee, the teamwork is awesome.

The next Social Day will be held on Wednesday, February 22<sup>nd</sup> and our 70<sup>th</sup> Birthday is Sunday March 19<sup>th</sup>.

Seasons greetings to all and we look forward to welcoming you back in 2023.  
Judy Hallinan President

### Outdoor Bowls

The 75<sup>th</sup> RSA National Outdoor Bowls Tournament was held in Blenheim on 16<sup>th</sup> to 19<sup>th</sup> October. There were 32 teams entered in this year's event and our Mount Adjunct had 4 teams. Teams came from as far away as Kaitia in the far North to Gore in the far South. Three of our teams qualified in the top 16 and one in the Flight. A great effort by all our players but sadly we didn't carry our success through to the finals which was won by a team from Motueka. Congratulations to the organisers of this year's event who really looked after us. A very hospitable and organized Committee. Thank you, Blenheim.

The start of our season on the local front was a progressive tournament on the 27<sup>th</sup> October which attracted 36 players and a good day was had by all. Our membership presently stands at 37 but this is expected to grow by our next tournament scheduled for 24<sup>th</sup> November. Thereafter we have 2 tournaments set in 2023: Thursday, 09<sup>th</sup> February, and Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> April.

We are always looking for new members, so if you are a current member of Mount RSA, come along on 24<sup>th</sup> November and have a go at outdoor bowls. You don't have to be a member of a bowling club to join. Contact Athol Preston (07 282 8567) or John Francis (07 542 1935) to get your name in.

### SATURDAY SPORTS CLUB

#### RAFFLES ROSTER 2022

3rd Dec	Fishing Club
10th Dec	Snooker
17th Dec	Entertainment
1st Jan	Snooker
14th Jan	Travel Club
21st Jan	Travel Club
28th Jan	8 Ball

### Support Services

It is a privilege and a pleasure to assist our members and ex-service people with their health and welfare.

A big thank you to all the staff for their assistance throughout the year, it is greatly appreciated.

I would like thank all of the people who volunteer at and for the Mt Maunganui RSA. The help you all give throughout the year is appreciated and I hope you all get enjoyment out of your volunteer work in return. To those members who have been injured or ill during the year, I wish you a speedy recovery and if I can help in any way, please contact the me.

Regretfully, some family and friends are no longer with us to celebrate this Christmas and I wish their families and friends a Christmas filled with peace and fellowship. Merry Christmas to all.

Shelley Kerr Support Advisor

### President's Message

I take this opportunity to thank all the staff for the dedication shown over the last few months

We have an acute shortage of staff and all staff members have worked tirelessly to allow us to continue to serve all members

Unfortunately, on this note we have had to cancel the Christmas day lunch this year as we do not have the staffing capacity to be able to host it

Hopefully the staff shortage will be overcome soon  
Arthur King

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY
<h1>December 2022</h1>						
			<p>1 Walking Club 9.30am</p> <p>Ballroom Dancing 10am-12noon</p> <p>Snooker 12.30pm</p> <p>8-Ball 2-4.30pm</p> <p>New Members Night 5.30pm</p>	<p>2 Bingo 1pm Raffles 4-6.30pm</p> <p>Membership Jackpot Draw 5.30-6.30pm</p> <p>After Raffles: Spin the Wheel to win\$500</p> <p><b>Woody Dean</b></p>	<p>3 Raffles 3-5.30pm Membership Attendance Draw 6pm</p> <p><b>WIZARD AND OZ</b></p>	<p>4 Happy Hour 4-5pm</p> <p><b>Just Us</b></p>
<p>5 Movie 1.30-3.30pm</p>	<p>6 Walking Club 9.30am</p> <p>Cards 500 12.45pm</p>	<p>7 Crafty Friends 10am-2pm</p> <p>Raffles 4-6.30pm Membership Jackpot Draw 5.30-6.30pm Happy Hour 6-7pm</p> <p>8-Ball 7pm</p>	<p>8 Walking Club 9.30am</p> <p>Ballroom Dancing 10am-12noon</p> <p>8-Ball 2-4.30pm</p>	<p>9 Bingo 1pm Raffles 4-6.30pm Membership Jackpot Draw 5.30-6.30pm</p> <p>After Raffles: Spin the Wheel to win\$500</p> <p><b>Sparx</b></p>	<p>10 Raffles 3-5.30pm Membership Attendance Draw 6pm</p> <p> <b>KARAOKE</b></p> <p><b>Annie G Karaoke</b></p>	<p>11 Happy Hour 4-5pm</p> <p></p> <p>4.30-7.30pm <b>Garry Cooley</b></p>
<p>12 Movie 1.30-3.30pm</p> <p>Chess 7-9.30pm</p>	<p>13 Walking Club 9.30am</p> <p>OMG Ukulele Group 10am</p> <p>Cards 500 12.45pm</p> <p>Bus to Pyes Pa 1.45pm</p>	<p>14 Crafty Friends 10am-2pm</p> <p>Raffles 4-6.30pm Membership Jackpot Draw 5.30-6.30pm</p> <p>Happy Hour 6-7pm 8-Ball 7pm</p>	<p>15 Walking Club 9.30am</p> <p>Ballroom Dancing 10am-12noon</p>	<p>16 Bingo 1pm Raffles 4-6.30pm Membership Jackpot Draw 5.30-6.30pm</p> <p>After Raffles: Spin the Wheel to win\$500</p> <p><b>Ray &amp; Ollie</b></p>	<p>17 Line Dancing Class &amp; Social 10.30am-3.30pm \$5 per person</p> <p>Raffles 3-5.30pm Membership Attendance Draw 6pm</p>	<p>18 Happy Hour 4-5pm</p> <p>1-3.30pm</p> <p>4.30-7.30pm <b>Woody Dean</b></p>
<p>19 Movie 1.30-3.30pm</p>	<p>20 Walking Club 9.30am</p> <p>Cards 500 12.45pm</p>	<p>21 Raffles 4-6.30pm Membership Jackpot Draw 5.30-6.30pm Happy Hour 6-7 pm</p>	<p>22 Walking Club 9.30am</p>	<p>23 Raffles 4-6.30pm Membership Jackpot Draw 5.30-6.30pm</p> <p>After Raffles: Spin the Wheel to win \$500</p> <p><b>Gerry Lee</b></p>	<p>24 Membership Attendance Draw 6pm</p> <p>Club closing at 7.30pm</p> <p></p>	<p>25</p> <p>Merry Christmas to you all Club Closed</p> <p></p>
<p>26</p> <div style="border: 2px solid black; padding: 10px; width: fit-content; margin: auto;"> <p><b>Club Closed</b></p> </div>		<p>27</p>	<p>28 Raffles 4-6.30pm Membership Jackpot Draw 5.30-6.30pm Happy Hour 6-7 pm</p>	<p>29 Walking Club 9.30am</p> <p>Ballroom Dancing 10am-12noon</p>	<p>30 Raffles 4-6.30pm Membership Jackpot Draw 5.30-6.30pm</p> <p>After Raffles: Spin the Wheel to win \$500</p>	<p>31 Membership Attendance Draw 6pm</p> <p>New Year's Eve Sparx 8-12.30am</p>