



# RSA

**UPPER HUTT  
RETURNED & SERVICES ASSOCIATION (INC.)**

**QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER – FEB. 2022**

***Kia ora koutou.***

We hope you enjoy this latest issue of our quarterly newsletter and are seeking contributions from our members for future issues. If you have an idea for a subject you would like to see covered, a brief article or perhaps a photo you would like to share with other members, please forward them, under the title 'Newsletter', to the UHRSA email address given on the Contacts page.



Our front cover shows the Gallipoli Lone Pine Memorial in Trentham Memorial Park which was dedicated on Armistice Day 2020.

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**New Upper Hutt RSA Polo Shirt**



**SIZES:**

**MENS    S    M    L    XL    XXL    3XL    5XL**

**CHEST    52    54.5    57    59.5    62    64.5    72**

**LADIES    8    10    12    14    16    18    20    22    24    26**

**CHEST    45    47.5    50    52.5    55    57.5    60    64.5    69.5    74.5**

**PRICE: \$63.00. ALL ORDERS WITH NAME AND SIZE ON FRONT OF ENVELOPE WITH MONEY INSIDE TO MICK PENDLEBURY OR PLACE IN RSA MAILBOX AT COSSIE CLUB RECEPTION.**



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**APPLICATION FOR SPORTS TEAM GRANT**

**For assistance when representing the UHRSA at sports tournaments outside the Wellington area.**

**To be eligible for a sports team grant the following requirements must be met (See Note 1):**

**You are required to be a financial member of the UHRSA (See Note 2).**

**Travel and accommodation costs may be supplemented to a maximum of \$500.00 per team. This is at the discretion of the Upper Hutt RSA Executive Committee.**

**Meals and refreshment costs are an individual responsibility.**

**The entry fee (if required) is to be paid directly to the tournament venue by the team controller by the date required.**

**The UHRSA will reimburse the entry fee to:**

**Name \_\_\_\_\_**

**Bank Account \_\_\_\_\_**

**If the tournament is cancelled the entry fee is to be returned to the UHRSA.**

**Please fill out the details on the next page and submit to the UHRSA for consideration.**

**Notes:**

- 1. Team may be doubles or fours.**
- 2. In the current financial year as per club records.**

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**APPLICATION FOR SPORTS TEAM GRANT (cont.)**

• **In what sport will you be representing the UHRSA?**

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• **Where is the tournament to be held?**

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• **How many team participants are there?**

**Names and Membership Numbers**

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• **How long (days) is the tournament?**

• **Where will you be accommodated?**

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• **What is the accommodation quote? (Attach copy)**

**The travel and accommodation grant, once approved will be paid into the bank account of the team controller previously stated.**

## **Events Calendar 2022**

### **Anzac Day update from RSA President, Tom Cormack.**

The RSA National Body has requested that, despite any COVID-19 restrictions in place, local RSAs should deliver a remembrance event that commemorates the service and sacrifice of veterans and their families.

You'll appreciate that planning the annual Dawn Service involves a considerable amount of effort from both the RSA and the staff of the Upper Hutt City Council and that process takes several weeks.

At time of writing (late February), Anzac Day is only eight weeks away so a decision about the activities for the day needs to be made now.

Based on that, and anticipating that there will be some form of restriction on the size of gatherings, a decision has been made that there will, regretfully, be no Upper Hutt Dawn Service in 2022.

Instead, people will be requested to show their support by standing at the front of their properties at 6.00 am on the day as happened during the first lockdown in 2020.

There will, however, be Services of Remembrance at both the Akatarawa Cemetery at 9.00 am followed by another at St. John's Church in Trentham at 10.00am. The church service attendance will be restricted to those who can show proof of vaccination at the points of entry. These times are correct as at late February and will be confirmed through notification on our Facebook page, Cossie newsletters and, hopefully, in the Upper Hutt Leader.

The Anzac Day breakfast at the Cossie Club has also been cancelled.

### **Poppy Day**

This has been confirmed for Friday 22 April 2022.

As usual, we require as many volunteers as possible for our Poppy day street appeal. The board for this will be placed in the Club closer to the date.

## Important Contact Details

### Upper Hutt RSA

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### Upper Hutt Cossie Club

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Facebook: [@NZVeteransAffairs](https://www.facebook.com/NZVeteransAffairs)

Website: [www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz](http://www.veteransaffairs.mil.nz)

## Other Organisations

### New Zealand Malaya Veterans Association

Phone: 07 576 7757

Email: [jytte@xtra.co.nz](mailto:jytte@xtra.co.nz)

Website: [www.malayavets.co.nz](http://www.malayavets.co.nz)

### Soldiers, Sailors & Airmen's Association of NZ

Phone: 021 725 481

Email: [info@ssaanz.co.nz](mailto:info@ssaanz.co.nz)

Facebook: [SoldiersSailorsandAirmensAssocNZ](https://www.facebook.com/SoldiersSailorsandAirmensAssocNZ)

Website: [www.ssaanz.co.nz](http://www.ssaanz.co.nz)

### Vietnam Veterans and their Families Trust

Phone: 0800 824 824

Email: [trust@dia.govt.nz](mailto:trust@dia.govt.nz)

Website: [www.communitymatters.govt.nz](http://www.communitymatters.govt.nz)

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