



The Noticeboard

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Newsletter

Social Event – Sunday 12th February 2017

The Queenstown Lions would like to invite all RSA members to a BBQ & Cricket match / social afternoon on Sunday February 12th 2017, 11.30am onwards at the cricket grounds in Lower Shotover (370 Lower Shotover Road). Please bring something along for the BBQ and to drink.

RSA Queenstown AGM – Sunday 12th March 2017 at 2pm

The Annual General Meeting (AGM) will be held in the Memorial Centre, Gallipoli Room, on Sunday March 12th 2017 at 2pm.

Purpose of the AGM:

- Receiving an Annual Report, Financial Report & Statement of Accounts for the preceding year
- Electing Office Bearers
- Electing an Executive Committee
- Transacting any business that may come prior to the meeting

The AGM will be followed by afternoon tea. Any outstanding subscriptions should be paid prior to the meeting. Subscriptions are as follows:

Couples – Returned, Service or Associates	\$50 per couple
Singles – Returned, Service or Associates	\$35 per person
Widows/Widowers of Returned members	\$20 per person
Returned members over 90 years	\$20 per person

Payment can be made to our bank account, BNZ 02 0948 0051742 00, with your name as the reference, or by cheque to Queenstown RSA.

Poppy Day & ANZAC Day

This year Poppy day is Friday 21st April 2017, a roster of volunteers will be prepared a week or two prior to Poppy Day. Please let us know if you would like to help out.

Tuesday 25th April 2017 – ANZAC Day - Dawn service and 10am Queenstown service followed by morning tea at the Memorial Centre

President's Report

Let me start off this report by wishing all members a Happy New Year and hope that 2017 brings good things your way. Even though Xmas brought its problems of congested roads and few car parks, a good number managed to make their way to our Gallipoli Room and spend a couple of hours enjoying each other's company.

Our "People a Plate" night was especially well attended with a great variety of dishes. This is to be a regular function.

The Inaugural Dave Geddes Memorial Scholarship was awarded to Wakatipu High Head Girl Ashley Kirkness-Burney. This is to be an annual award between the Geddes family and Queenstown RSA of \$1000 to go toward further education after leaving school. I believe it is important that we maintain strong relations with the youth of the area and the photo shown below says it all, we must pass on to the coming generation that "They will be Remembered".

A website company has contacted us and is in the final stages of setting up a Queenstown RSA Website after collecting the needed sponsors. This will help any visiting RSA members with information on our activities. In the past, people have been calling me on the number on the National Site and enquiring about restaurant hours, pokies, etc. The photos and info going on the website will tell them about a cosy lounge, affordable drinks, friendly locals with inside information on Queenstown's attractions etc.

I would very much like to thank Mrs Debbie Lupton for stepping up to help out Secretary Mike. She has already done a marvellous job in getting our membership lists up to date.

Concerning our Gallipoli Room, a Memo of Understanding has been signed off with the QLDC for another 5 years. This partnership will obviously be forever but who knows what will happen in years to come with structures around Queenstown. However, the Council will ensure that the RSA has a Home in Queenstown. Also, if you notice that our room is always tidy and clean, its due to the efforts of Bob and Desley Crosbie who come down to vacuum and clean every Saturday morning, our thanks go to them for this.

Our Executive met on Tuesday 24th January and we have already started to sort out our Poppy Sales and pre-Anzac preparations, more about this in the next few weeks. So, enjoy the lovely "Summer" weather and try not to use all your firewood before April!

Cheers, Lyall McGregor

RSA Queenstown – President

