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Welcome to the Newsletter of RSA Queenstown compiled by Deb Lupton

Newsletter

YOU'RE INVITED!!! Social Event – Saturday 27th May 2017

RSA Queenstown would like to invite all RSA members to a great day out on Saturday 27th May 2017. Please see page 3 for details.

Presidents Report – see page 2

RSA Queenstown – last call for Subs

Overdue subscriptions should be paid by May 22nd 2017. 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 RSA Queenstown, PO Box 1969, Queenstown, 9348.

RSA Queenstown – Membership Pins

New membership pins are on order for new members and also for members that haven't had a pin previously.

Any comments regarding the website, the newsletter or any other matters then please do contact Deb Lupton, the new Secretary. In person or via email mrsdeblupton@hotmail.com

President's Report

Greetings, I hope this finds you warm and readily prepared for what might be a cold Queenstown winter. This time of year brings about those clear, starlit nights, freeeeezing cold frosty mornings and beautiful blue sky days at low temps. I could not live in a place that did not have the acute seasons to divide up the 365 days with different clothing, different sports, hobbies and social activities, it's great.

Phew, Poppy Day and Anzac Day have once again passed and we as the RSA that have these activities as our main reason for our being can be pleased and proud that we have once again done ourselves proud on honouring our commitment to remembrance and to our welfare funding.

Poppy day went very well, we had help from the Army Territorials, Wakatipu High School and once again the Rotarians. This year Harcourt's Real Estate also pitched in to help us.

In previous years Brett Mills, a born and bred Queenstownian has individually collected many donations from the Frankton Industrial area, this is his commitment to the RSA every year and must not go unmentioned, we thank him for his efforts. Jim Huffstutler has become a well-known face at the business offices in the Queenstown CBD and his efforts again this year are very much appreciated.

Our connection with Wakatipu High School continues to strengthen with the 3rd RSA Speech Competition again this year. Leah Kissick's speech was brilliant. The school's councils provided poppy collectors for Fresh Choice Supermarket this year. They were very good and demonstrated to the general public just where the young citizens of Queenstown stand on remembering our Anzacs. I have let the school know that we would like this to be a permanent part of the school's activities.

Our Dawn Service, 2000+ maybe more, absolutely mind-blowing. I was waiting to start the service and for at least 5 minutes there was absolute silence in the streets, these people cared. The Facebook comments were very positive, I think it will steamroll on.

Once again, we have to thank the Queenstown Lions for the street control for the Dawn service and finally the march. In every town in NZ little or large crowds gathered to pay their respects with many also taking part in the march. This year our march went off with no hiccups but next year may be re-routed due to traffic lights.

The hall was full again and the day concluded with the normal morning tea.

I would like to thank those "few" who "mucked in" after and did a lot of donkey work to clear the Hall. You know who you are. Next year we may have to engage outside help as I would really like to go and socialize after fulfilling my Presidential duties on the day for the first time in 10 years. I have some ideas for a re-vamp of the celebrations next year so "watch this space".

Cheers, Lyall McGregor

RSA Queenstown – President



RSA QUEENSTOWN SOCIAL CLUB
CROMWELL
BUS TRIP

SATURDAY 27TH MAY, 2017

BUS PICKUP:

ATHOL STREET, QUEENSTOWN AT 0915

FRANKTON BUS STOP AT 0945

A DAY'S OUTING INCLUDING THE HIGHLANDS MOTORSPORT PARK

HOME BY 1730 HRS

COST \$20.00

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