



# The Noticeboard

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Welcome to the Newsletter of RSA Queenstown compiled by Deb Lupton

## Newsletter

### SAVE THE DATE!!! TWO EVENTS

#### **Social Event – Saturday 25th November 2017**

RSA Queenstown would like to invite all members to a great day out on Saturday 25<sup>th</sup> November 2017. Details to follow.

#### **Social Event – Friday 15th December 2017**

All members are invited to our Pre-Christmas 'Bring a Plate' evening. **WHEN:** Friday 15th December 2017 from 5pm until 7pm. **WHERE:** the Gallipoli Room, upstairs at the Memorial Hall. **Bring a plate and come and join us!**

#### **Reminder**

The Armistice Day service in Arrowtown will be at the usual time of 10.30am on Saturday 11th November, 2017.

#### **Member News**

Benjamyn Wiel-Lake is one of our Youth members & during August & September he travelled to Europe on a disc golf trip. First stop was Colchester, UK where he competed along with 10 other kiwis at **'The World Team Championships'** with NZ finishing in 3<sup>rd</sup> place. After a little exploring in London and the surrounding areas the next stop for another tournament was Gothenburg, Sweden! Next was Stockholm and then Vienna, Austria for a final tournament before heading home. **WELL DONE BENJAMYN**

#### **Presidents Report – see page 2**

Any comments or questions then please do contact Deb Lupton, the Secretary. In person or via email [mrsdeblupton@hotmail.com](mailto:mrsdeblupton@hotmail.com)



## **President's Report**

Well, it's about time your President wrote out a report on what's been happening in the Queenstown RSA over the last few months. The past Winter saw a bit of a drop in numbers on our Friday get togethers, due mainly to the weather and parking problems but still those who arrived had some memorable times. Our raffles are going strong each week and with a roster of people to help with the supplying of prizes and selling, this has spread the work load quite well. The bus trip down to Cromwell was a successful reminder of just what can be achieved with the profits collected each week. I must again make a mention of the dedication of Bob and Desley Crosbie who go down on Saturday mornings to the Gallipoli Room to vacuum and clean the tables. This is much appreciated by the Committee.

Our Welfare Trust application is on the way again after a glitch in contact with RSA Head Office which caused the proceedings to stall, we should have this up and running in the very near future.

Regarding the QLDC's roading plan and subsequent removal of the Memorial Centre, concern was raised that Queenstown RSA did not put a protest e-mail into Council before the cut-off date. I had publicly stated in the press our opposition previously but to back that up I sent a strongly worded e-mail to the Mayor, CEO, and affected Councillors. The mayor phoned me and stated categorically that the Queenstown RSA would always be guaranteed a room for meetings, memorabilia, etc. Personally, I believe that the intention is still to demolish the Memorial Centre and that the alternative roading plan which would see the road be on the existing Memorial Street in front of the centre is not their preferred option. This is a long-term plan and rebuilding would have to come well before demolition of the existing affected sites. We will wait and see, I think that a lot of ratepayers may oppose this if it comes to a referendum.

Well, that's about all from me so we hope to see you all pop in on Fridays at 5pm to enjoy good company.

Cheers, Lyall McGregor

### **RSA Queenstown – President**

#### **EXTRA, EXTRA – LATE NEWS**

New member badges have now been restocked and are now available and also Poppy pin badges are available for purchase at \$5 each.