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10 November 23 - Navy Club

11 November 23 - Armistice Day

18 November 23 - Ngapona Christmas Lunch at Birkenhead RSA (Saturday)

8 December 23 – Navy Club

15 December 23 - Ngapona Lunch at Grey Lynn RSA

Hi Folks

NGAPONA ASSN – CHRISTMAS LUNCH

This year our Christmas Lunch will be held on Saturday, 18th November, at the Birkenhead RSA.

It is most important that we have numbers as soon as possible for catering purposes.

Please reply to this email with your name and number attending.

There will be the usual festivities, raffle for a picnic hamper, 'Up Spirits' etc.

Catered by 4 Little Birds Catering Ltd

M E N U A

M A I N S

Choice Of Carvery,
Ham, Beef or Chicken With Condiments (GF)
Roasted Gourmet Potatoes
Steamed Seasonal Vegetables(GF)
Assorted Salads
Bread Rolls & Butter

D E S S E R T

Christmas Pudding Served with Brandy Custard
Pavlova With Fresh Fruit & Passionfruit Topping
Whipped Cream

\$35.00 Per Person

Tea & Coffee - Additional \$2.50 Per Person



Deputy Chief of Navy Announcement

The following provides information on:

- The passing of Tania Turner

Tēnā koutou katoa

It is with great sadness that I inform you of the passing of Tania Turner, a valued member and friend of our Navy Whānau.

Tania, known to many of us as Tan, was one of our longest serving civilian staff members and also a former Naval Reservist who directly helped and supported the careers of hundreds, if not thousands of Officer's across our Navy.

Many of you will know of Tan, as our Administration Officer for the Naval Officer's Career Management team and had served in that role, under various iterations for over three decades.

The loss of a friend and colleague, who has had such a wide and enduring effect in her role supporting so many careers, will be deeply felt and we send our Navy's heartfelt condolences to her family, friends and shipmates of HMNZS WAKEFIELD and HMNZS OLPHERT.

Funeral details and the opportunity to pay respects, are being arranged and will be advised once known.

This will effect people in different ways, and if you feel you need to talk to someone, I encourage you to reach out to the Navy support services that are available at Devonport Naval Base, Defence House or your respective Reserve Unit.

Ko o matou whakaaro me o matou inio kei te whanau
Our thoughts and prayers are with the family

He heramana matou
We are sailors

Andrew Brown

CDRE, RNZN

Te Pitau Whakareia o Te Taua Moana o Aotearoa | Deputy Chief of Navy

ARMISTICE IN CAMBRIDGE 10 - 12 NOV 23

HMNZS Ngapona will again be participating in “Armistice in Cambridge” over the weekend of 10-12 Nov at Lake Karapiro. Personnel from Ngapona will be crewing a J3 RHIB, running a children’s activity and liaising with the public. On the Sunday an Armistice Day Memorial Service will be held at the Cenotaph in Cambridge. This year’s event at Lake Karapiro is being held in conjunction with another event, The Great Summertime Festival. Final details and timings of the joint event are coming together, and it is promising to be a great weekend.

MARITIME SOCIETIES ANNUAL DINNER

The 13th Maritime Societies Annual Dinner will be held at the Northern Club. 1830, Friday 1 Dec 23, Rig: Mess Dress. POC CDR Ken Hogan RNZNR ken@epinz.co.nz.

AUCKLAND ROCKIES

In 1995 Lt Cdr John McEwan produced a 400-page book on the history of the Naval Reserves in New Zealand. This well researched book gave the history of the founding of Ngapona and its activities up to 1995. John has started researching the period 1995 to 2020. He needs help with any historical material, including photographs and medallic recognition for that period. If you are able to assist, please contact John; john.mcewan@xtra.co.nz The intent is to have the book complete and ready for sale for the Ngapona Centenary in October next year.

Your help is need **NOW!**

Regards

Jerry Payne

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