HMNZS NGAPONA ASSOCIATION INCORPORATED

LONGCAST

18 January 19 - Ngapona Assn Lunch at Swanson RSA

19 - 20 January 19 - Ngapona Assn Boating Weekend

28 January 19 – Auckland Anniversary Day

6 February 19 – Waitangi Day

8 February 19 – Navy Club Lunch, Remuera Club

15 February 19 - Ngapona Assn Lunch at Titirangi RSA

8 March 19 - Navy Club Lunch, Remuera Club

15 March 19 - Ngapona Assn Lunch at Waiheke RSA

Hi Folks

Welcome to the New Year, hope you are fully recovered after the festive season.

MONTHLY LUNCH

Our first lunch for 2019 will be held at the Swanson RSA on Friday, 18 January. Swanson always has an excellent meal, so mark it in your diary. Look forward to seeing you there next week.

NGAPONA ASSOCIATION BOATING WEEKEND

We are planning to have a boating weekend on 19 - 20 January. Anyone with a boat is welcome to join us. We plan to meet at Waikalabubu Bay, at the northern end of Motutapu Island on Saturday afternoon and enjoy some relaxing time. Sunday a bit of fishing before departing around lunchtime. More boats the better, totally informal. Skippers should ring round and organise a crew. It will be weather dependant of course.

ML RENDEZVOUS

HDML *Kuparu* has just finished a cruise to the Bay of Islands and called into Urquharts Bay, Whangarei on her return to Auckland and met up with HDML *Paea*. The first time that two MLs have met at sea for some years.

(I bet many of you will have fond memories of Waitangi Day at Russell - Ed)



HDML *Paea*, Urquharts Bay, Whangarei



HDML Kuparu, Whangarei

DID YOU KNOW?

On 14th January 2002, the RNZN introduced a Progressive Multi-stage Fitness Test, replacing the two-mile run and bicycle ergometer tests.



Take care

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"There are good ships, and there are wood ships, the ships that sail the sea."
"But the best ships are friendships, and may they always be."

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