



## HMNZS NGAPONA ASSOCIATION INC

### LONGCAST

- 6 June 19 – 75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of D-Day
- 14 June 19 - Navy Club Lunch, Remuera Club.
- 16 June 19 – Ngapona Assn AGM, Pt Chevalier RSA at 1500
- 21 June 19 - Ngapona Assn Lunch at Howick RSA
- 12 July 19 – Navy Club Lunch, Remuera Club
- 19 July 19 - Ngapona Assn Lunch at New Lynn RSA
- 20 July 19 – Northland Lunch, Bay of Islands Yacht Club
- 3 August 19 – Ngapona Assn Mid Year Function at the Bays Club
- 10 August 19 – Navy Club AGM, Remuera Club at 1100

Hi Folks

#### **HMNZS NGAPONA ASSN AGM**

Our Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday 16 May at 1500hrs at the Pt Chevalier RSA. Members are encouraged to attend. Refreshments will be available after the meeting. We need some fresh ideas on the Committee, it is not a big commitment (6 meetings a year), a nomination form is attached, (we will organise a seconder).

#### **NORTHLAND LUNCH**

It is great that Jill and Margaret are able to host another luncheon at the Bay of Island Yacht Club on Saturday 20 July from 1230. Lunch will be served at 1300. The usual sumptuous luncheon buffet will be served with dessert to follow. As they have to set up on Saturday morning please time your arrival for midday. (See attached flyer)

### **DID YOU KNOW?**

On 8th June 2015, a boarding party from HMNZS Te Kaha seized 139Kg of heroin while operating in the western Indian Ocean. The ship was working with the combined Maritime Forces (CMF), a US-led naval partnership which aims to prevent drug trafficking, piracy and terrorism. Five days later they seized another 118 Kg of heroin. The total haul was worth NZ\$235 million.

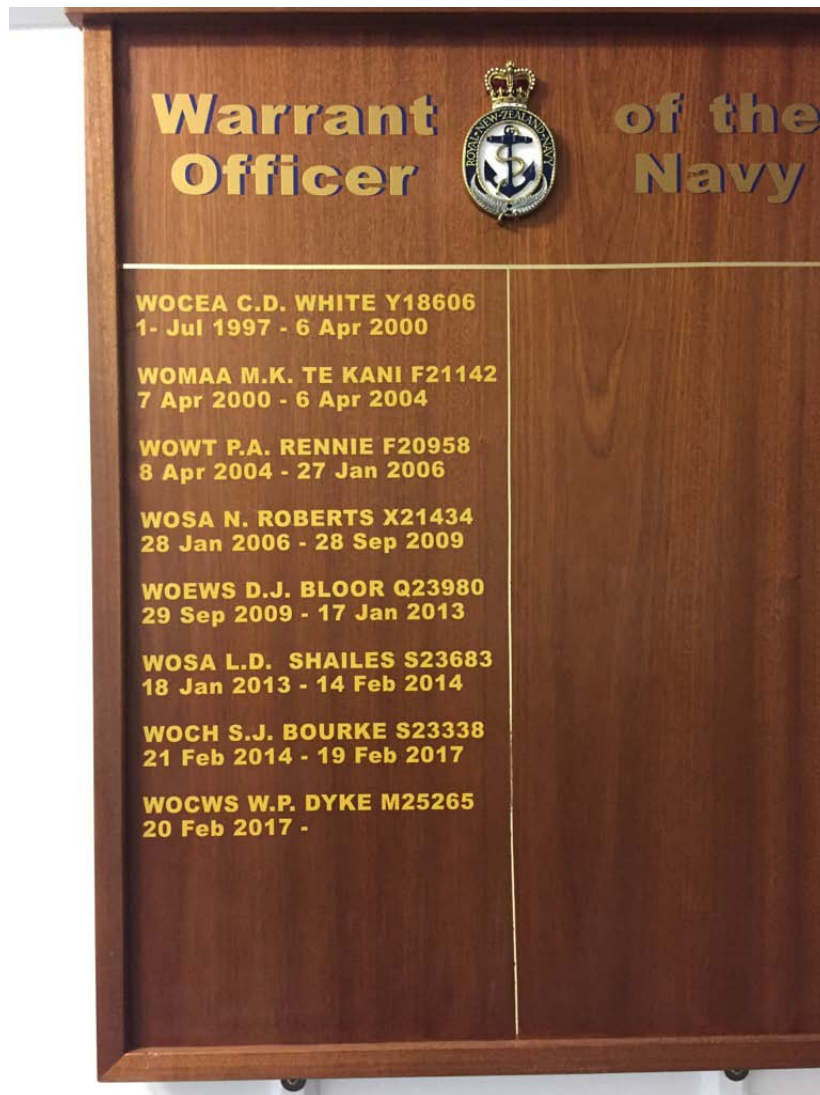


Te Kaha boarding party

### **WON - THE COMPLETE LIST**

Last week I gave a list of the Warrant Officers of the Navy which was incomplete, below is the correct list. (Pic of the name board supplied by WO Johnno Johnson)

WOCEA CD White  
WOMAA MK Te Kani  
WOWT PA Rennie  
WOSA N Roberts  
WOEWS DJ Bloor  
WOSA LD Shailes  
WOCH SJ Bourke  
WOCWS WP Dyke



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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