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9 July 23 - Ngapona Assn AGM at Birkenhead RSA

14 July 23 - Navy Club, Remuera

21 July 23 - Lunch at the Bays Club

Hi Folks

HMNZS NGAPONA ASSN INC NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

The AGM of the Ngapona Assn will be held on Sunday, 9th July 2023, at the Birkenhead RSA at 1500hrs. All Ngapona Reserve Personnel who are Assn. Members are encouraged to attend. Any other personnel posted to Ngapona are also invited. It is a good opportunity to join for some fellowship and come and meet the Assn. and join.

Please make an effort to attend this meeting as it is important for the survival of your Assn. There will of course be a 'President's Shout'.

Notices of Motion, signed by a proposer and seconder, who shall be Full Members of the Association, must be in the hands of the Secretary by 28 June 23.

Proxy appointment forms are available from the Secretary, Wayne Smith (commanderwaynesmith@gmail.com). They must be completed and returned to the Secretary by 4 Jul 23.

SPECIAL NOTICE

The monthly lunch for the Association will be held at the Bays Club, Brown's Bay, on Friday, 21st July 23. This is one of our major events of the year and has been a tremendous success in the past. To ensure the success of the event we need to know numbers attending for catering purposes. Please reply to this email jerry1848@gmail.com with numbers to ensure we reserve a place for you.

NEWSLETTER BIRTHDAY

This week is the tenth anniversary of the Ngapona Assn Newsletter. To celebrate the occasion, below is a copy of the newsletter sent on 30 June 2013.

Hi Folks

The Senior Rates Mess Dinner last night was a great success!!

A place was set for Denis Kean.

It was attended by 13 mess members, 8 Old Salts and guests. The guest speaker was Senior Sgt Martin Paget from the Police Launch Section. He gave us a brief history of the Launch Section and the synergies between it and the Navy. A very entertaining address. Thank you, Martin.

Although the numbers were smaller than in the past it was an enjoyable evening.

Many thanks to Lisa and her band of helpers.

Don't forget lunch at the Orakei RSA this Friday at 1200.

If you have not already told me please answer 'Yes' to this email so I have an idea of numbers attending.

Does anyone have an email address for Rolly Wadham, the one I have bounces back.

Cheers

Jerry Payne

021 486 013

DATES FOR YOUR CALENDAR

19 July – Old Salts lunch at Orakei RSA - 1200

23/24th July - HMS New Zealand 100th Auckland Museum

15th August - Communicators Unofficial Luncheon 1200 at Birkenhead RSA

3/4/5/6th October - RAN 100th Anniversary - Sydney.

18th October - Trafalgar Lunch. Te Atatu RSA

25-28th October - Toroa 85th Anniversary – Dunedin

1-3rd November – All Ships Reunion

Regards

Jerry Payne

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