

HMNZS NGAPONA
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LONGCAST

4 June 18 – Queen’s Birthday

8 June 18 - Navy Club Lunch at Remuera Club

15 June 18 - Ngapona Assn Lunch at Birkenhead RSA

15 – 18 June 18 – Greenies Weapons Electrical Reunion at Napier

23 June 18 – Northland Luncheon at Bay of Islands Yacht Club

30 June 18 – HMNZS Ngapona Senior Rates Mess Dinner

20 July 18 – Ngapona Assn Lunch at Pt Chevalier RSA

21 July 18 – HMNZS Ngapona Assn – Formal Dinner, Pt Chevalier RSA

17 August 18 - Ngapona Assn Lunch at Henderson RSA

29 September 18 – Comms Assn AGM - Birkenhead RSA commencing at 1100

Hi Folks

MONTHLY LUNCH

I was pleasantly surprised at the number of attendees at our lunch at the Glen Eden RSA last Friday. It was our first visit to this club and I was impressed at how bright and modern it was, and the food was good. I will put it on the list for a visit next year.

RNZN SEA TRAINING

Congratulations to Scott Perry, owner of ex HMNZS Kuparu, for getting the current class of Mid-shipmen out for a day's sea training on Kuparu. You would not have been able to convince me two years ago that he could make it happen. BZ Scott.



ANZAC DAY 2018 – HAWAII

Recently a bunch of Old Salts visited Pearl Harbour for ANZAC day. The trip brought a mix of good comradeship, old jack hilarity's and some very solemn moments. The photos show the group, along with CN, under Missouri's aft rifles. (Yes the Yanks call them 'rifles' not guns.) Plus one at the Waikiki Yacht Club for up spirits where most were seen going around the buoy. The last shot is in the shrine room of the Arizona Memorial of the three ex wrens stepping forward to lay their poppies in respect of the 1172 lost and entombed below. We were privileged to have our own private visit which proved to be a very moving and solemn occasion. *(Thanks to Keith Ingram)*





Waikiki Yacht Club

RECEIPE FOR TIDDLY OGGIES - SUPPLIED BY GORDON CATTERMOLE

THE FILLING

Chuck or skirt steak, two large potatoes, half a swede or turnip [Maybe KUMERA if'n you can't get the afore mentioned. One large Onion, Salt & pepper to taste, Water

THE CLACKER [PASTRY]

One and a half Cups Plain Flour, Lard or vegetable fat, Pinch 'o Salt.

METHOD

Chuck the flour and salt into a bowl, then massage in the fat, until the mixture is so fine it falls through your fingers. Now bung the mixture onto a lightly floured table top. Now with your index digit make a well in the centre of the mixture. Add water a tad at a time until it forms a pliable dough. Chop the steak. Dice or slice the potatoe, Swede and onion, add seasoning. Mix in a bowl.

WHAT TO DO NEXT JACK.

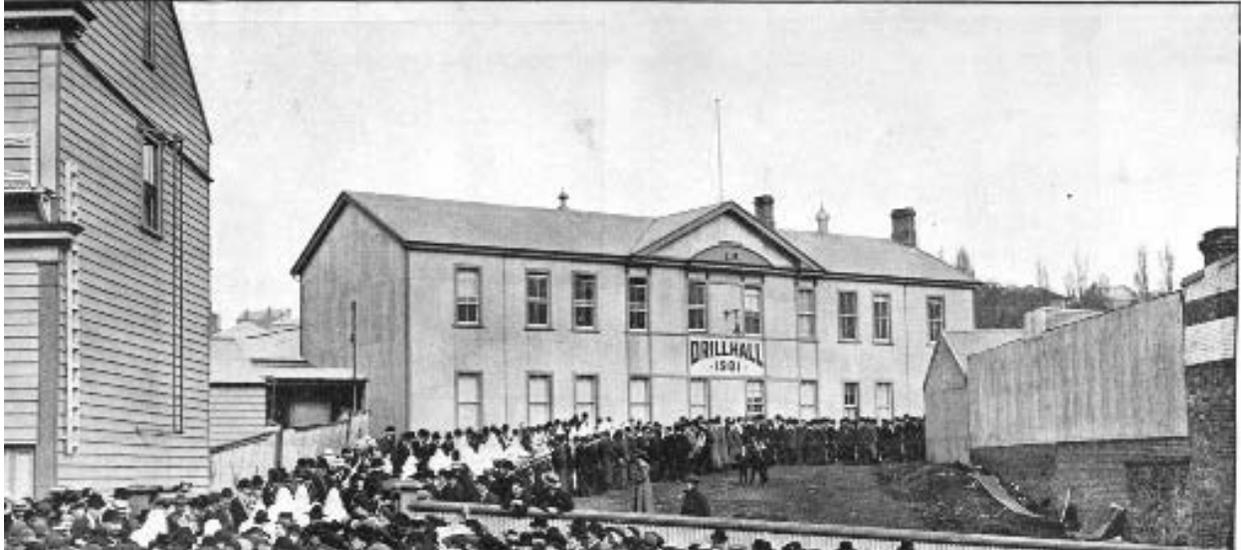
- Flour your table top.
- Roll out 'arf the dough in a circle the size of a plate.
- Pile the filling in the centre of the dough.
- Dampen round the edge the edge of the dough with either water or milk.
- Fold over 'arf the dough to make a ½ moon, shape and crimp the edges of the dough with a set of your old false teeth [**OPTIONAL**] or use your knuckles.
- Make a hole to let out the steam.
- Brush with a beaten egg to glaze.

COOKING THIS WEST COUNTRY [CORNISH] DELIGHT

- ✓ Toss on to a lightly greased baking tray,
- ✓ Now bung the tray into the middle of a preheated oven **'OH DON'T FERGET THE OGGIE'** for around 40 minutes at 40°F.
- ✓ S'All dun when theys turned brown on the outside.
- ✓ For the Oggie Special Slice Open the Top add a well-cooked Sausage [**LOVE LINK**] (Pork or Beef] & plenty of TAMMATTA SAUCE, **Best eaten while carrying a pint of milk & wearing your Mess Mates BURBERRY {Rain Coat for you youngsters and civies.}**

DID YOU KNOW?

On 24 May 1905, Lieutenant Pickering RN conducted enrolment interviews in the Auckland Volunteer Drill Hall, for 25 men to join the New Zealand branch of the Royal Navy Reserve. By mid-June he had enrolled 150 men from around the country.



Auckland Drill Hall, Rutland Street, Auckland. Built in 1902 after the first hall burnt down. The Drill Hall proper had a floor space 140ft long by 70ft wide (3,300sqm), probably the largest clear floor space in any hall in the colony at that time.

A NAVAL CAREER IN THE EYES OF COLIN ROSS

Colin is having a medical procedure today so his story will continue next week. I wish Colin all the best for a speedy recovery.

Take care

Jerry Payne

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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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