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## **PRESIDENTS REPORT**

2019 has again been a huge year for the Gore RSA. We have seen some good growth in turnover for the club throughout the year, which has shown in our recently completed half yearly figures and bodes well for the rest of the financial year. Patronage figures (especially with functions) are well up on previous years, so a massive thanks need to go out to all the Staff and the committee for their combined invaluable work throughout the year. A special thanks also needs to go out to Steve Brinsdon our Manager, he is constantly working above and beyond his job description and having him on board makes this club what it is today.

2019's Armistice day service was recently held and thank goodness the weather gods held back on us and delivered us a cold but fine day. This was a great service and was well attended by all, we had wreathes laid by the Gore RSA, Gore District Council, Vietnam Veterans, Red Cross and Lions, Padre Cavanagh did a fantastic job as usual and Fred cooper QSM recited the Ode.

Lastly we have started the grave restoration of all of the service graves in the district, this is a huge project with an estimated 1000 graves in the Gore area alone that need restoration, this is an important project as it not only honours the people of the district that have served on behalf of all of us but it also preserves their memory for many years to come, please check out the NZ Remembrance army on Facebook and also keep an eye on our Facebook page for more updates, we will be calling for volunteers in the near future to help with this.

Sadly 2019 has seen us lose some of our members and I wish to convey my condolences to all the families that have lost a loved one in the past year.

Lastly I would like to wish you all a very Merry Christmas and a happy and prosperous New Year.

Jarrad Scott  
Gore RSA President  
RNZRSA Otago Southland President



## **GORE RSA VETERANS SECTION REPORT**

A group of local Veterans attended the Gore RSA on Saturday night 9th November for a long overdue catch-up. The guys and girls both past and present Veterans all enjoyed themselves and in some cases reunited with one another after 3-5 years of not seeing each other. We had around 14 Veterans from Vietnam up to Afghanistan both male and female who served. There was around 6 that could not make it due to family commitments or Xmas functions. From the night, 3 of the Veterans are now wanting to join the Gore RSA. Now that we know that the evening was a good result the Veterans realise that we need to do it more often than once every 1-4 years. There are plans afoot to have a big event once a year with quarterly get-togethers. If anyone is interested about being part of this group contact Aaron Horrell or Bradley Bridgman. As more details come to light it will be posted on the Gore RSA Facebook page: <https://www.facebook.com/rsagore/>



## Gore RSA SUPPORT OFFICER

### NIALL SHEPHARD

As another year draws to a close it is once more time to reflect on the activities of the last 12 months. At a local level Linda and the Welfare Committee have been as busy as ever visiting in homes, rest homes and hospitals generally keeping an eye on our service family. There is a lot of work involved in keeping up the momentum of those visits, and their importance cannot be overstated. Often it is a routine welfare visit which highlights other things happening and signals that further assistance may be required.

We have a good system for referrals which means that my monthly visits (usually the first Monday of the month) are mainly concerned with follow up actions for people identified by the team during the previous month. It is not unusual for me to have a list of 4 or 5 people to see during the day. By far the greatest number of issues are easily solved, and many involve simply engaging with Veterans Affairs to set up services provided through its 'Veterans Independence Programme' (VIP).

VIP provides a range of free services including such things as lawn mowing, window and house washing, gutter cleaning, podiatry and medical alarms. VIP services are available to those with NZDF service prior to 1 April 1974 – which of course also includes CMT, National Service, and Territorial service. A short telephone assessment identifies which services are appropriate and gets them started. When a veteran dies, those VIP services already in place remain for 12 months for the surviving spouse.

Occasionally, more complex needs are identified, and I am very grateful to the Welfare Committee which generously supports our service family by making grants available throughout the year to those in need. If you or anyone you know from our service family is in need of support, please make contact with the RSA. You can talk to the Gore RSA Manager – Steve, Local Support Advisor – Linda, or call me, Niall, on 0800 664 888.

Finally, as we head into the festive season please remember to look out for each other – it's what we do, and after all it's why RSA was started in the first place.

**For a confidential appointment with our Support Advisor phone 0800 664 888, email [welfare@dn-rsa.org.nz](mailto:welfare@dn-rsa.org.nz), or leave a message with staff at the club.**



### Attention Service, ex-service, police & partners.

- Struggling to adjust back to civilian life?
- Having health or stress issues possibly resulting from your service?
- Is your family life suffering?
- Finding it hard to make financial ends meet?

Our Support Advisor, based in Dunedin is available to help make those BIG problems smaller. Grant funding, referrals to appropriate agencies and services, advocacy and advice are just some of the support services available.

**Contact 0800 664 888 or email [welfare@dn-rsa.org.nz](mailto:welfare@dn-rsa.org.nz) for help**



**CARDS – Gore RSA Flag 500**

Flag 500 is held at the Gore RSA every Wednesday evening from 7:30pm to 9:30pm. We would like to thank the bar staff of the Gore RSA for setting up the gear we do appreciate it.

Cards will finish for the year on 11<sup>th</sup> December and will restart on the 5<sup>th</sup> February 2020. We welcome new members to come along and join us on Wednesday evenings. A Merry Christmas to you all.

Phyllis Caughey  
Convener (208-7501)



**GORE RSA TRAVEL CLUB**

The Travel section has had another successful few months with trips to Bluff and Waikaia. At Bluff we were welcomed onto the marae, where we had a lovely meal followed by an informative talk about the place by one of its members.

Our last trip was to Waikaia and we had lunch at the hotel. Afterwards people could visit the new museum or just look around the town.

The Travel section has been doing the raffles for the month of October. Thank you to all the people who helped. The money raised will help subsidise our bus on our trips. Middle of Novembers is our last trip for the year and our Christmas meal. It is good to see new members on these trips and if anyone is interested in joining phone me on (03) 2084719. Seems early but I wish you all a Merry Christmas and all the best for the new year.

Allan Bennett  
President



**GORE RSA TIN HAT REPORT**

Good speakers have been a feature of our mid-winter programme of the Tin Hat Club this last year comprising local members of St John, then Geoff Sadlier on his recent experiences in South Africa and Antony Stodart General Manager of New Vale and Ohai Coal.

Entertainment by Margaret Bates, Heather Thacker, Brianna Hedley and Hazel Pearce has always been to a good standard throughout the year providing enjoyment to a large number of members in attendance. Over the last few months 27 new members have joined the Club and shows continuing great support to the committee and its helpers for what they are doing in keeping the Gore RSA Tin Hat Club to the forefront in the community and that Murray Kirk has recently joined the committee.

The Club wishes to note the tremendous support from the Manager and members of the executive committee of the Gore RSA in respect to the Special Meeting held last May and the assistance given in formulating a new set of rules for the Gore RSA Tin Hat Club.

We now look forward to the 390<sup>th</sup> Tattoo to be held on 1<sup>st</sup> December 2019. 2020 Tattoos have been set down for the following dates for you to note on your calendars. March 22<sup>nd</sup> , May 17<sup>th</sup> , June 28<sup>th</sup> , July 26<sup>th</sup> , September 20<sup>th</sup> and November 29<sup>th</sup>.

As I am retiring as Chairman I wish to extend a sincere thanks to the committee and all those helpers for their support over the last two years and trust the Club continues to prosper in the years ahead.

Lex Keith - Chairman



**BUILDING REPORT**

Over the last 12 months there has been some work done both as working bees and general maintenance of the building. We have had a couple working bees, which have been well supported and we covered a wide range of smaller issues around the club, including revamp of storage areas behind and above stage.

Coming up in the future we are looking at the following;

- Lowering of height of the light standard in carpark (nearest Bowler Avenue) and replacing both light poles with new LED lighting
- Re-marking of carparking once demolition and building work is completed on corner property
- Installation of carpark stops in front of the Mural wall to prevent any damage to panels.
- Partial upgrade to men’s toilet.

As with any club/building this size, maintenance is an ongoing issue.

If you notice anything that you think needs to be brought to our attention please contact the office or myself (0276866392) or one of the executives.

Finally, I would like to wish all members a Merry Christmas and a happy new Year. I hope you all enjoy a well-earned break.

Neil Bone  
Convenor



*A Mom visits her son for dinner who lives with a girl roommate. During the course of the meal, his mother couldn't help but notice how pretty his roommate was. She had long been suspicious of a relationship between the two, and this had only made her more curious....*

*Over the course of the evening, while watching the two interact, she started to wonder if there was more between him and his roommate than met the eye. Reading his mom's thoughts, his son volunteered, "I know what you must be thinking, but I assure you, we are just roommates."*

*About a week later, his roommate came to him saying, "Ever since your mother came to dinner, I've been unable to find the silver plate. You don't suppose she took it, do you?" He said, "Well, I doubt it, but I'll email her, just to be sure." He sat down and wrote :*

*Dear Mother: I'm not saying that you 'did' take the silver plate from my house, I'm not saying that you 'did not' take the silver plate but the fact remains that it has been missing ever since you were here for dinner.  
Love, your son.*

*Several days later, he received an email from his Mother which read: Dear Son:  
I'm not saying that you 'do' sleep with your roommate, and I'm not saying that you 'do not' sleep with her. But the fact remains that if she was sleeping in her OWN bed, she would have found the silver plate by now, under her pillow...  
Love, Mom.*



## GORE RSA POOL SECTION

Yet another year for the Pool Section has nearly come and gone. It has been a good year with the section having 2 months selling raffles. With a solid core of 8-10 players, the section is in good heart for the near future. The end of the year function is scheduled to be held on the night of the Mrs Browns Boy Theatre Restaurant night.

New ideas for next year's Sunday's games are in the pipeline with Club Champs in Singles & Doubles being organised.

We are always looking for new members so if you have a spare couple of hours on Sundays then just come along at 1pm and join in the fun. We start again around late Jan/early February next year.

Ken Lloyd  
President





## GORE OUTDOOR BOWLS

Bowling is underway for the 2019-20 season and we have the same 2 teams again in this competition. This year the Gold team is captained once again by Robbie Heads and have won 2 of their 3 games so far. The Blue team, captained by the experienced Noel Ryan, has kicked into gear early and won 2 from 2 with a game in hand. If this sort of form continues then it's looking good for the year.

Our green keeper Sam has the green rolling beautifully despite a wet couple of weeks and it is a real credit to his dedication to the job.

The RSA elimination tournament was played on Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> November with the top 5 teams qualifying for the national tournament held in Gore early March 2020. The results were:

- 1<sup>st</sup> Russell Andrews
- 2<sup>nd</sup> Michael Voss
- 3<sup>rd</sup> Dan Fiveash
- 4<sup>th</sup> Mark Kubala (Although John Haines filled in for me which probably was the reason they did so well)
- 5<sup>th</sup> Neil Pritchard

Corporate bowls has started again on Friday nights at 6:00pm. Anyone who would like to have a go you are most welcome come on your own and we will fit you in a team or as team of 4 for \$10. You have a chance of a prize and there is a barbeque afterwards.

A special thanks to our committee members for offering their time to help run the club and for all those members helping out on working bee's pre-season. For those members who have lost loved ones or are not of good health we are thinking of you. In closing I wish you all a safe and merry Christmas season.

Mark Kubala - President.



## THE PADRE PONDERING

Greetings to you all and this being October I was pondering about Remembrance Day or Armistice Day as we used to refer to it as and probably by the time you are reading this the 11th November will have come and gone. Looking at a report in The Ensign which appeared on 6 November 1920 and headed Armistice Day – In Memory of the Dead reads as follows:- “The Mayor of Gore (Mr A Martin) received the following message from the Prime Minister today:- *“His Majesty has commanded that at 11 a.m on Thursday, November 11, work and locomotion shall cease for a period of two minutes in commemoration of the signing of the armistice on November 11, 1918, so that in perfect stillness the thoughts of everyone may be concentrated on fervent remembrance of the glorious dead.”*

As most of you will be aware, the majority of my ponderings are usually about remembrance. This got me to thinking that it was probably high time that I passed on some of the knowledge and facts that I have gained during my research over many years about our local memorials and the people's names inscribed thereon.

Firstly, a bit of information relating to war memorials and the like where often we hear people refer locally to either a war memorial or cenotaph. For the record a war memorial is a building, monument, statue or other edifice to celebrate a war or victory, or to commemorate those who died or were injured in a war and a cenotaph is an empty tomb or a monument erected in honour of a person or group of people whose remains are elsewhere. It can also be the initial tomb for a person who has since been reinterred elsewhere. Either term can be used, although more often than not one would normally use the term cenotaph for the rather large imposing edifices such as the war memorial situated in the Gala Street Reserve in Invercargill where names of the fallen from all over Southland are remembered. There are more than 500 public memorials in N.Z. to commemorate the more than 18000 fallen of the 100,000 plus service personnel that served during WW1. Many of the memorials in the provincial towns and district of NZ are much smaller and are often obelisks, gates, arches clock towers, bridges, halls etc. and have or contain symbolic figures of soldiers, or else angels, youth and women representing Peace, Justice and Victory etc. Gore being an exception with its grand imposing war memorial with the female figure atop representing Peace. In NZ over 80% of our memorials contain the names of only those from the town or district who had died, whereas in Australia over 80% of the memorials include the names also of those who served and the names of the dead are marked either with an asterisk or a cross. In NZ many of the Honour Rolls in schools, halls and other public buildings have used this particular format to remember both the fallen and those who served. Some facts from the Gore Memorial which was unveiled on Anzac Day 25 April 1924:- There are 171 names listed remembering the fallen, 126 from WW1 and 45 from WW2. The ages from WW1 ranged from the youngest at 18 to the eldest at 48 and the average age being 26 years. The ages from WW2 ranged from the youngest at 20 to the eldest also at 48 with the average age also at 26 years. The 126 WW1 names record the first death on 25 October 1914 to the last death on 17 March 1923, with the worst year being 1917 with 42 deaths, including 12 who died at Passchendaele on the 12 October. The WW1 names also include 17 brothers from 8 families. The 45 WW2 names record the first death on 27 September 1940 to the last death on 20 September 1945, with the worst year being 1941 with 13 deaths, including 7 who died in Crete on 20 May. I do have further details and further information on all of the people whose names are inscribed on the Gore Memorial and if you would like to know more about these men, then please feel free to contact me regarding this as I would be more than pleased to share this with the families concerned. **“Lest we forget.”**

Peace be upon you, and wishing you all every blessing for the future— *Padre Bruce*



## GORE RSA INDOOR BOWLS

The 2019 season for the Gore RSA Indoor Bowls ended in August. We had a good turnout for the Eastern Southland Interclub Competition on Monday nights managing to field 3- 4 teams and several of our players represented Eastern. **Our Club Champions for 2019:**

**Singles:** Graeme Dawe;

**Pairs:** Graeme Dawe and Margaret Hughes;

**Triples:** Ruth Benson, Sandy Craig & Margaret Hughes;

**Fours:** Matt Heads, Richard Agnew, Owen Collins & Diana O'Neill

**Most Improved Player:** Judy Whipps

**Susie Dawe Memorial Trophy for highest finishing Ladies singles:** Judy Whipps

Indoor Bowls will commence again in March 2020 on Tuesdays at 7.30pm. New members most welcome.

Bruce Hellier – President

Margaret Hughes Secretary

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## GORE RSA GOLF SECTION

The Golf section has a busy time ahead as we go on our annual golf trip to improve our members skills.

Next year we have the South Island Men's Chartered Clubs Golf Tournament running from the 31st January which is the registration day / practice day with the main competition starting on Saturday 1<sup>st</sup> February for the first round of competition and with Sunday the 2nd for the final day's competition.

We are expecting at least 30 teams of 4 players to take part for a total of 120-160 players.

I would invite / encourage RSA members to come to the Gore golf course on either day and witness some superb Golf and then again possibly some trying Golf !!!( Eh Trevor !!)

We are very privileged to have very strong sponsorship from both the - Gore Memorial RSA and - The Gore Town and Country Club

The Golf sections from both Clubs are jointly running the tournament with the help of the Gore Golf Club

We have been well supported by companies around Gore with Sponsorship. Thanks everyone

John Speden - Convenor – 0274327917



*The local minister sees that every morning, some apples on his tree are missing. He makes a sign:*

*God sees everything.*

*The next morning, somebody writes under it: Yes, but he's not a snitch.*



## GORE RSA WOMEN'S SECTION

Our Women's Section has had a good variety of events at meetings the first Tuesday morning of each month from February to November with a reasonable attendance of members. Sadly, we have lost two of our members in Alice Wright and Lesley Chambers.

March was our annual meeting. April, our older members enlightened us about the early days of the Women's Section when there were up to 100 members. May, our 77<sup>th</sup> birthday was celebrated with a lunch at the RSA.

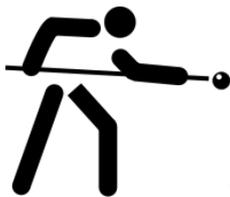
June meeting the late Alice Wright and her friend talked about the war years at England when they were young.

July we enjoyed our winter lunch. August, we visited the new St Johns building then to Table Talk for a meeting and lunch. September was a market table with proceeds to our funds. October, we took the RSA van on a trip around town looking at all the new buildings and the lovely blossoms on the streets. Thank you to Linda Harvey for driving us around. We went back to the clubrooms afterwards for our meeting and enjoyed snacks from the bar for lunch. On November 5<sup>th</sup> we hold our Xmas lunch the RSA. This is Melbourne Cup Day.

Our next meeting for the 2019-2020 year will be February 4<sup>th</sup>, 2020 at 10:30am.

Most meetings we have a raffle and play a couple games of housie. Merry Xmas to you all

Eileen Wicks – President



**GORE RSA SNOOKER SECTION**

Another very active snooker season is coming to an end. Well I probably shouldn't say end. The Eastern interclub competition has finished with yet another convincing win by the Troopers team. Those boys are just too good I'm afraid!! However, the Wednesday arvo boys are continuing and for the first time in many years we have finally resurrected our RSA Club Snooker A and B grade singles, Pairs and Billiards Championships which are well under way now. We have had an excellent number of entries in all but the Billiards, which is quite understandable as Billiards has become a bit of a lost art. It is a very challenging game involving just three balls and is, I believe, very beneficial for your snooker.

We hosted the South Island RSA pairs in August, which involved over 100 players and supporters. All feedback has been very positive and many that travelled have pledged to return.

Ernie MacManus has been active in our section again and coordinated another very successful Golden Oldies Tournament, attracting a large field from all over Southland. Your fine work is appreciated by us all Ernie. One more event for the year to go and that is the Clem Hughes Memorial tournament on Sunday 1st December. Next year is set to be yet another full Snooker calendar, with the South Island RSA singles in April and the South Island Charter club pairs in August.

All in all, I am pleased to say that Snooker is thriving in the south, and particularly in our wonderful club!!! As usual it will finish with.....

Anyone that would like to venture into the world of cue sports..... just give me a call 0274503010.

Evan Fricker  
Chairman



**VISITOR SIGNING IN PROCEDURE**

For those who attended this year's AGM you would recall a motion was passed to change the way we accept visitors and guests coming into the club. The old system of signing them in with a slip has been removed. This is a country wide initiative as it was found to be misused and was placing the clubs in peril with the licencing agencies. The Sale and Supply of Alcohol ACT along with the conditions of our Club Licence require us to be more stringent with those allowed on our premises. Our new system was brought in on Monday 21st October with the sign-in slips removed from the foyer and replaced with a notice directing all visitors and guests to the bar for membership identification. Those just wanting to eat can proceed straight to the restaurant whilst those wanting drinks or to play the pokies must produce their Club membership to the Bar staff who will issue day passes for their guests. For Gore RSA members, who have guests with them, then the same rule will apply, and day passes will be issued to your guests after membership has been verified. Please be patient as we come to terms with this new system as it may slow down service dealing with membership checks during busy times. At least we should no longer see large queues in the entrance foyer waiting to sign in. If you have any questions feel free to contact the Manager Steve on Ext 0.





## RAFFLES

Thank you to all the members for supporting the raffles on Thursday and Friday night. The move to a more central location has increased raffle sales and the sections have benefitted greatly by this looking at their bank balances.

The introduction of the raffle drawing through the TV's via a tablet makes life a lot easier for the those running the raffles although technology does take some time to get use to (if ever). The executive is always on hand to help should a section run into trouble. At the time of writing the club has given away \$9,000 from the Members Draw, \$9,500 from the Lucky Wheel and \$3,000 from the 2<sup>nd</sup> Chance Jackpot Joker Card Draw, so over \$21,500 in cash prizes not to mention all the bistro vouchers and bottles of Wine that have been won during this period as well. This only goes to those who are in the club on raffle nights so what better excuse to make this your regular weekly visit. Raffles and Member draws conclude Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December and restart again on Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> January 2020.

Our door Ham raffles are underway again this year. 3 draws of a Half Ham (4.5kg) and our smaller easy carve hams are being raffled on Thursday and Friday night.

*Today I went to a barber's shop for a shave. The barber asked me to put a small wooden ball in my mouth so he could get a closer shave around my cheeks.*

*I asked: "But what if I swallow the ball?"*

*He replied: "No problem sir, you just bring it back tomorrow like everybody else."*



## FROM THE OFFICE

Where has this year gone!!! We continue to be very busy with more and more bookings coming through the function room. Funerals have kept us busy as well as the many businesses from throughout the region that regularly come here for their corporate meetings/presentations. We continue to receive great praise for our facilities, food and staff, something everyone should be extra proud of.

Unfortunately, due to increases from our suppliers, menu prices will be going up soon. We have noticed prices from our suppliers have been steadily going up for all raw materials, especially meat and seafood (thanks to a world-wide shortage of Pork due to a swine flu disease) and we can no longer sustain our prices at the current levels. The increase in the minimum wage hasn't helped either with this increase being passed down the line. The government plans 2 more moves in the minimum wage until April 2021. We haven't changed prices since May 2018 in the bistro, but we need to make these changes to stay ahead of the game.



Next time you come to the club try our new bar snacks. Apart from the normal toasted sandwiches, pies, toasties and cheese rolls that we make on site, we now offer our members or guests pork ribs and wedges. The baby pork ribs come with a delicious sauce - the meat just falls off the bone and melts in the mouth. Only \$14. It's a big feed so you can share with someone else. Our oven baked wedges come with sour cream and sweet chili sauce - \$5.00. Along with all our food we now offer top quality coffees for \$3. Trust me you will



enjoy this edition to our range of bar snacks, and they will be available at any time the club is open.

The annual spud in a bucket growing competition started again on the 14<sup>th</sup> October with 80% of the 50+ entrants picking up their bucket and spud within the first 2 days. That says to me that the competition is going to be hot this year, so we are expecting better crops for the judges table. The executive is planning to make a day of it for the judging in mid-February so once a date has been decided on, we will let everyone know closer to the time what activities will be happening on the day.

Registrations for the Members Kid's Christmas Party on Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November are now being taken on the foyer sheet. Please get your names in before 20<sup>th</sup> November for all your children 10 and under. Last year we had over 150 children registered so don't miss out by forgetting to put your name down to this free event. Every child 10 and under receives a goody bag on arrival and a present from Santa. Along with free food, there will be a colouring in competition - plenty to keep your kid occupied.



Our annual DB Promotion has started with another great set of prizes on offer. First Prize is an E-bike and smart helmet worth \$3,000.

This can only be won by purchasing any of our DB products using your membership card.

A full list of qualifying drinks can be found by the display in the foyer. I have seen some staunch Speights drinkers change their tippie in the hope of winning this prize – Are you one of these?

2<sup>nd</sup> Prize is a \$500 Christmas Hamper which includes a Chilly Bin filled with beer & wine, half a Xmas Ham, 2 x camp chairs and plenty of groceries to see you through the Christmas season.

3<sup>rd</sup> prize is a Stihl Line Trimmer worth \$300.

Both the second and third prizes will be drawn from any purchase made in the club using your membership card. All prizes will be drawn on our last raffle night Friday 20<sup>th</sup> December at 6pm. You do not need to be here to claim the prize as we will be in contact with the winners prior to Christmas Day.

Hokonui Gold have launched their Cash for Christmas competition again this year with the cash prize still \$10,000. All you have to do is buy a meal at our bistro and fill out the card and pop it into the box. The winner will be announced on Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> December at the special presentation in Irk Street. **Note: You MUST** be there on the night to win.

On behalf of all the staff I would like to thank you for your continued support throughout the year and hope you all have a good Xmas and we look forward to seeing you back in 2020.

Steve Brinsdon – Secretary/Manager

As always, we have some great entertainment coming up to finish off the year in style.

**Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> November (Kid's Xmas Party)**

From 1:30pm with DJ Griff

*Registrations close on 20<sup>th</sup> November with maximum child age of 10*

**Saturday 30th November (Scottish Night)**

Shindig 7-11pm  
featuring Hokonui Celtic Pipe Band

*Bookings essential for this night. \$30 buffet and free Haggis sampling*

**Sunday 31<sup>st</sup> December (New Year's Eve)**

Tranzition 7:30pm – 12:30am

*Bookings essential for this night. \$30 buffet.*

**Ticket Shows:**

**Mrs Browns Boys Theatre Restaurant - \$75.00pp**

*"3 Course Dinner & 2 Hour Show based on the hilarious TV show"*

**Friday 13th December**

**6pm – Late** *(Only a few left)*

**Saturday 14th December**

**6pm – Late** *(Only a few left)*

Tickets available at [www.dkcm.co.nz](http://www.dkcm.co.nz) or you can try the bar staff to see if they have any spares.