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“Our mission is to remember and care for all those impacted by service for New Zealand.”

Hello winter! Here we are already in July and the shortest day has been and gone. The last three months have whizzed past and there have been a few happenings. We have had the AGM, ANZAC Day, Arrowtown wreath service and members of Arrowtown RSA attending our Plate Night.

**AGM**

The 2021 AGM was held on Sunday 11 April. Thank you to the 23 attendees. Also, thank you for the members who put their apologies in.

The new Executive Committee members are:

<u>President:</u>	Phil Wiel
<u>Vice President:</u>	Wayne Gaudin
<u>Treasurer:</u>	Chris Blackford
<u>Vice Treasurer:</u>	Kay Edwards
<u>Secretary:</u>	Sharla Franklin
<u>Welfare Officer:</u>	Michele White

**Committee:**

Ron Nind	Rex Hawthorne
Marie Hawthorne	Sally Lake
Ange Whipp	Micheal White

A list of the committee members will go up on the notice board, along with their email addresses.

**Prized Painting**



Thank you to Ray and Colleen Dunn for the donation the painting by Spike Wademan, of the Liberator Bomber that he flew over the Pacific.

Once again, we appreciate the effort you made to come down to be part of the ANZAC Service. Everyone looks forward to your visits.

**HELP:** On the night when Colleen and Ray presented the painting, Colleen handed the plaque/paperwork to someone to laminate/frame. Was this you? If you know anything, please contact us at RSA.



### ANZAC Day

Anzac Day and Poppy Day are now behind us for another year. A big thank you to all members who gave their time to make these two important days run smoothly yet again. Many hands make light work. What a wet and wild day it was indeed. However, numbers were up once again for the Dawn Service which since it was introduced, has gone from strength to strength in terms of attendance. Unfortunately, due to dismal weather, the Civil Service was lacking on attendees this year. How can we improve this for next year? Any ideas/help us appreciated.

Once again, a big thank you to Sally Lake for her artistic flare, making the wreaths and setting up the stage.

Also, a big thank you to the Smith family for their donation towards ANZAC day. It helps covers the costs that comes with organising such events.



Louise Houliston and Sally Lake helping set up Memorial Hall on Saturday before Anzac Day.



### Queenstown Poppy Trust

The Queenstown RSA Poppy Trust will benefit from the Poppy day collection, and we thank all the collectors and organisers of this. This fund is of course to provide support for veterans and their widows/widowers and families. If you know of someone who may benefit from assistance, please do let a committee member know and we can sure that contact is made. We know there are several younger returned service people in Queenstown that we do not have contact with, and it would be great if we could provide aid where required.

### Arrowtown Wreath Service

We would like to send a thank you to the Arrowtown RSA for inviting us to attend the placing of the wreaths by Prime Ministers Jacinda Ardern and Scott Morrison at Arrowtown's war memorial.

The solemn event marked the start of the second day of Mr Morrison's visit to Queenstown.





## WE NEED YOU!

1) Thank you for our new bar tenders who have started volunteering on the bar. However, we need more people helping on a regular basis. Please contact myself or Sally if you can help out. I will send out a roster soon so you can choose dates that suit you.



2) Do you have experience in marketing/communications? We are wanting to promote Queenstown RSA and are needing assistance in doing this. Please contact myself, Sharla Franklin, if you can help or if you have any ideas/suggestions in how we can do this.



### Plate Night

Thank you to all who attended our last Plate Night. It was well attended and we welcomed Arrowtown RSA. A big thank you to Doug for playing some tunes.

Our next plate night is Friday 16<sup>th</sup> July. Hope to see you then.



### Congratulations

Congratulations to our own Kay Edwards on her retirement. 58 years since you began?! What an achievement.



Kay, you now have time to continue with your gardening, tramping and ebiking around the town.