



# UNITED FORCES NEWSLETTER

December 2010



Merry Christmas  
AND A  
HAPPY NEW YEAR  
To all





## LAST POST

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MOORE	CS	72413	WWII	25/04/2010	Dunedin
MCPHAIL	JSJ	414885	WWII, RNZAF	29/04/2010	Gore
OLIVER	HM	443290	WWII, 23Bn	02/05/2010	Palmerston
CALLISTER	J	822397	WWII, NZWAAC	05/05/2010	Dunedin
SIMPSON	MP		WWII	05/05/2010	Blenheim
GEARY	FT	8516	WWII, 2NZEF, 20Bn	12/05/2010	Dunedin
MCBRIDE	JC	10116	WWII, RNZN	12/05/2010	Invercargill
IVES	H	402192	WWII, RNZAF	17/05/2010	Dunedin
MALTHUS	C	18587	WWII, Army, 30Bn	18/05/2010	Queenstown
CHILTON	RG	644253	JForce, 27Bn	20/05/2010	Dunedin
GOVAN	WA	286125	WWII, 3Fld Regt	23/05/2010	Dunedin
DIX	EG	624503	WWII, Army	31/05/2010	Balclutha
PARATA	JA	34637	NZANC	12/06/2010	Dunedin
DOWLING	KC	451411	WWII, 23Bn	15/06/2010	Omakau
SANDERSON	GS	24765	WWII, 2NZEF	15/06/2010	Dunedin
IRWIN	CH	614849	WWII	04/06/2010	Dunedin
MYLES	WB	211104	1Bn, 28Fld Regt, Engs	06/06/2010	Dunedin

TRIPP	AJ	921055	CMT	30/05/2010	Dunedin
MCCONNACHIE	WA	433734	WWII, Airforce	24/06/2010	Dunedin
KIRKPATRICK	SB	264267	WWII, UK MN	27/06/2010	Dunedin
JONES	KD	922287	CMT, Otago Regt	18/06/2010	Balclutha
CAMPBELL	DC	3223	WWII, RN	29/06/2010	Dunedin
RUMBLE	BA	15984	RNZN	21/07/2010	Dunedin
MCGREGOR	DH	443814	WWII, Army	22/07/2010	Dunedin
CURZON	D	165823	WWII, Airborne Support	24/07/2010	Dunedin
PATERSON	KW	25753	WWII, 14LAA Rgt	17/08/2010	Wanaka
FLETCHER	FC	412839	WWII, RNZAF, IP	19/08/2010	Dunedin
DENNISTON	JPA	81264	WWII, 20Arm Regt	03/09/2010	Dunedin
CALLISTER (NEE BEAUMONT)	J	822397	WWII, NZWAAC	05/05/2010	Dunedin
POTTER	L	4/7/1126, 4213030	WWII, NZScots, RNZAF	14/09/2010	Alexandra
KELLETT	W	34338	WWII, RNZA	13/09/2010	Dunedin
HUNTER (NEE SIMPSON)	MP	822549	WWII, NZWAAC	05/05/2010	Blenheim
CLARK	JC	18911	WWII, 5Bgd Band	15/09/2010	Taupo
GAIGER	M W	NZ40576	WWII, RNZAF	20/09/2010	Dunedin
GAWN	WA	12987	WWII, 2NZEF	23/09/2010	Balclutha
PAUL	WE	70279	WWII, 3Div	24/09/2010	Dunedin
PETERSON	WK	37876	MForce	09/10/2010	Dunedin
WHITE	RI	927627	WWII, NZScots Regt	13/10/2010	Dunedin
MAZE	AG	375115	JForce, 27Bn	16/10/2010	Frankton

BROADLEY	AN	491821	WWII	23/10/2010	Dunedin
SCOTT (NEE MCDONALD)	J	822439	WWII	27/10/2010	Dunedin
THOMSON	RF	522315	WWII, 23Bn	02/11/2010	Dunedin
CUNNINGHAM	D	622528	WWII	04/11/2010	Dunedin
MCCABE	JE	3063858		09/11/2010	Waikouaiti
CARR (NEE STABLES)	JI	W5944	WWII, WAAF	12/11/2010	Dunedin
STEWART	DF	40256	WWII, RNZAF	14/11/2010	Dunedin
FROOD	JM	935335	NZA, NZArty	25/11/2010	Dunedin

***At the going down of the sun  
and in the morning  
We will remember them.***





## RSA PRESIDENTS REPORT

It has been a very interesting year with many demands put on the Executive and myself. We in the team would, would not have it any other way.

Outside the many branch visits and presenting of awards several things stand out.

- The Last Post has been performed many times which in a way is sad but also celebration , two most interesting at families requests were private odes at Andersons Bay, and Port Chalmers.
- On going the youth programme the future of our nation I have been targeting the cadets- Army, Navy & Air force as well as their families, especially the use of the club facilities. A point highlighted is the assistance developing young leaders and role models, this is quite a task.
- Trying to get members back into the club. We need your support so please give active thought to this without your support the water looks dark & deep.
- The end of a long association with the Pension Day social & dance is coming to an end for Nola Hamilton Len & Nola Burgess, I wish to thank them and all the other helpers personally for a job well done “Bravo” The committee and I are looking for other people who would like to help keep this group going and indeed increase the people who would like to enjoy themselves please let me know.
- A Big thank you to Sally and Lynn the behind scene team who actual do the work.

From the Executive committee Patricia & myself we wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Safe and Happy 2011

Alby (Alan ) Goding B.E.M

**President TO:** NEC, LIFE MEMBERS, LOCAL ASSOCIATIONS, BRANCHES, RSA CLUBS, AFFILIATES AND WOMEN'S SECTIONS

# **RNZRSA RECENT DECISION REGARDING THE POPPY SUPPLY**

IN REMEMBRANCE



**FROM: RNZRSA NATIONAL OFFICE**

**DATED: 9 DECEMBER 2010**

**SUBJECT: CIRCULAR NO 4444 – THE NATIONAL PRESIDENT’S MEMORANDUM ON POPPY SUPPLY**

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## **Introduction**

The recent media interest in the National Executive Committee’s (NEC) decision to award the poppy contract to an Australian firm has certainly had many of you questioning how did this happen and why did we take the approach we did?

You may not be aware of all the facts leading up to this decision and hence I am taking this opportunity to ensure you have all the information available on how NEC arrived at this decision to find the best possible supplier of poppies from 2012.

## **RNZRSA Commitment**

Poppy Day is our most important fundraising appeal of the year as it provides funds specifically for the assistance of returned servicemen and women in need and their dependants, whether members of a RSA or not.

The RNZRSA is committed to ensuring that all poppy funds are properly applied to their primary and only purpose, the welfare of returned service people and their dependents whether members of a RSA or not.

To achieve this purpose National Council gave the NEC the mandate to review Poppy Day processes and:

1. Adopted at the 2010 National Council (Resolution 3) the requirement for all local Associations to establish a separate Charitable Poppy Trust to protect donated funds, and to make the accounts of the Trust available in their annual accounts. This will allow us to assure the public of New Zealand that all poppy funds go to this purpose, and;
  2. Under authority of the 2006 National Council (Resolution 17) NEC has called for tenders and accepted a successful tender for the supply of poppies.
- NEC has completed both of these tasks as required by the National Council.

It should be noted that National Office takes no money from the Poppy Day collections.

## The Decision to Call for Tenders

- Since 1999, serious concerns had grown across the national membership about the production of the poppy. Many Associations felt that Christchurch RSA, as the sole and exclusive supplier of the poppy nationwide, had created a monopoly and as an RSA were gaining financially from this monopoly.
- The price, the need for transparent costings, questions of the trading margin and the need for security of supply lead to a National Council resolution in 2006. The resolution gave the NEC the option of calling for tenders for the supply of poppies.
- Given the historical association of the Christchurch RSA managing poppy supply the RNZRSA made several attempts to negotiate with the Christchurch RSA a new sole contract. Unfortunately their pricing for a long term contract was unacceptable, being too high and escalating.
- After direct negotiation with Christchurch RSA failed, and supply was temporarily interrupted in 2009, the NEC felt the only option was to call for tenders in early October 2010 so as to guarantee supply.

## The Tender Process

- Tenders were called in October 2010 and the six tenders were reviewed by an independent Tenders Panel, Mr Murray Gough OBE (Former Chief Executive of NZ Dairy Board), and Mr Hugh Rennie QC. NEC was presented their report on 29 November 2010.
- Christchurch RSA submitted the highest tender. NEC noted the tender panel's comment that "the Christchurch RSA tender was so high that we do not consider that any prudent charity could accept that level of cost differential."
- An NEC decision was taken to contract to Cash, an Australian firm, whose tender provided the most competitive price advantage and was fully compliant. Cash has a proven business record in producing poppies including with the Australian RSL.
- To put the difference in context, each Christchurch poppy would have cost in the order of one and a half times, or 15c per poppy more than the selected supply. (Christchurch RSA poppy - **25.49c** each; Cash poppy - **10.52c** each).

## Kilmarnock Enterprises

- Kilmarnock Enterprises, a charitable organisation which operates as a business, has historically assembled the poppies from materials sourced from China and supplied to them from the Christchurch RSA.
- Kilmarnock did not submit an independent tender to produce the poppies. Kilmarnock was a sub contractor of the Christchurch RSA tender.
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- The NEC was concerned about the impact of any decision on the Kilmarnock workers, hence the establishment of an independent tenders panel to ensure a fair and transparent process, however the RNZRSA charter is not to sustain a business enterprise at the expense of disadvantaging Veterans.
- As a charitable organisation the RNZRSA's first duty is to maximise funds collections for Veterans and their families who need welfare assistance from our Associations. The financial loss to them in accepting a non-competitive NZ contract was just too great.

## Summary

The poppy is our acknowledgement to those generous people who donate to the welfare needs of our Veterans and their families. It is given as a mark of gratitude for their donation. Its cost is an overhead which Associations must recover from their collection. The more paid for the poppy the less is available for welfare. It is our responsibility to maximise the return for Veterans inside and outside the Association.

*Merry Xmas to all from the  
Trustees of the USCCT.*

***DURING THE PAST YEAR WE HAVE SEEN MANY CHANGES, YOUR SUPPORT OF THE CLUB IS VITAL AND WE URGED YOU ALL TO TAKE ON ANY CHANGE IN A POSITIVE MANNER. SOME CHANGES MAY NOT HAVE BEEN SUPPORTED BY ALL BUT AS THE FINANCIAL CLIMATE CHANGES DECISIONS HAVE BEEN MADE SO THE CLUB CAN SURVIVE IN THESE TOUGHER TIMES. WE HAVE A GREAT FACILITY AND HAVE HAD MANY GROUPS USE OUR CLUB FOR FUNCTIONS- WE NEED THIS TO CONTINUE AND TO ENCOURAGE THE COMMUNITY TO MAKE USE OF OUR CLUBROOMS.***

***NEXT YEAR WE WILL BE EMBARKING ON A MEMBERSHIP DRIVE & PROMOTING THE CLUB IN THE DUNEDIN AREA. PLEASE WELCOME ALL IDEAS, VISITORS AND NEW MEMBERS TO OUR CLUB, WITH YOUR SUPPORT WE CAN ENSURE THAT THE USCCT HAS A FUTURE.***



## **FROM THE OFFICE**

***Merry Xmas to you all,***



***I am looking forward to a break at Xmas as it has been a very busy year. The office will be closed from the 24<sup>th</sup> December and re open's again on the 10<sup>th</sup> January. Thank you to all the other staff, trustees, committees & members of all our organisations who have helped & supported me during the past year. I am looking forward to next year and the challengers it will bring.***

***Enjoy the festive season & take care over the holidays.***

***Sally Turner***

## **RSA Welfare**

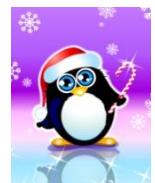
Hi to all

Well I wonder where this year has gone.

We have had a lot of tripping around this year and we've had some wonderful results in and around the Otago/Southland area.

The amount of money that has come into our area has been really amazing – not just with pensions but with applications to different trusts around NZ and the UK. We have been able to provide funding for all sorts of items – hearing aids, glasses, dental work, mobility scooters, wheelchairs, house repairs, cataracts etc. The support the Otago/Southland area has had from the various Trusts has been overwhelming and things are looking good for next year - so please don't hesitate to contact me if you need assistance **of any kind.**

Next year looks like it is going to be a busy one as well – trips to the branches, seminars in Dunedin, “EXPO for older people” around July,



lots of catching up and home visits planned.

Sally, Terry and I travelled up to Cromwell a few weeks ago to talk to our branches up there – it was a great afternoon and I feel everyone got something out of the meeting. Thanks to those who attended.

I would like to give a special thanks to the wonderful volunteers who give up their time to do hospital and rest home visiting – we have a huge amount of people in rest homes now – we try to cover all the homes and hospitals around Dunedin but sometimes we don't know who is there, so please let us know if you have anyone you think we should visit. Thanks to all – you do a great job.

Thank you to the Welfare Trust for their support over the year - they have been a very busy little team this year with accepting claims and signing cheques etc, let's hope I can keep them just as busy next year.

Special thoughts go to those who have lost loved one's this year and our thoughts are with those in hospital and those recovering at home.

Take care over the Christmas holidays but also enjoy the time with family and friends.

I would like to wish every one of you a very Merry Christmas and Happy New Year.

All the best from LYNN STILL



## USCCT Club Manager

As another year draws to an end, I have completed my first 6 months as Club Manager. I have learnt a lot about the club culture and met a lot of great people.

We have had a good number of functions over the past few weeks. They have all been very successful and I have already received some repeat bookings for next Xmas!

There are of number of events held during the months that are now winding up for Christmas.

We had the last pension day dance this week and bid farewell to a few of the longstanding organisers. They have done a great job over the years and now will be able to just come along and enjoy themselves.

Start dates for 2011 are as follows -

Pension Day Dance - first pension day in February

Housie - first non pension day in February

Line Dancing - 28 January

Poppies Restaurant will reopen 18<sup>th</sup> January.

The Scottish Country Cowboy will be entertaining us on New Years Eve. It would be great to see you all.

The membership of this club is large and it would be great if more of you took advantage of what the club has to offer. Our prices are generally lower than pubs, when you walk in you are bound to see someone you know AND the staff are fantastic!! It is my hope that in 2011 it will be bigger and better.

All that remains for me to say is to wish you and yours a very merry Christmas and have a safe and happy new year.

Best wishes

Karen



## NEWS FROM BRANCHES -

### PENINSULA

Once again another year has come and is now drawing to a close.

It will be soon time to prepare for ANZAC Day. Our Anzac Day service was well attended, despite two other services being held in our area. The service at the Portobello Museum, with the dedication of a new war memorial, and the other at Fort Toroa

While on Anzac Day I wish to acknowledge the help we receive from the Women's Institute. Owing to deaths and infirmities amongst active members, we were in dire straits, in morning the kitchen, for cups of teas , etc after the service. The Women's Institute on hearing about this offered to run the kitchen for us, as their contribution for Anzac Day. This offer we have gratefully accepted.

I record with sadness the loss of our committee members Mrs Heather Davis and Geoff Porter.

Although Heather had only been on the Committee for the last four year, she had been a member of the Branch for quite a number of years, and was always a willing helper when needed.

Geoff was a past President of the Branch, he served on the committee for approximately fifteen years. I was privileged, to be asked by his family to speak at his funeral, about his service to the Peninsula Branch and to present the RSA tribute.

Both of these people will be missed at committee meetings. If they had something to say, they were not frightened to say it. I take this opportunity to congratulate the Peninsula committee member and former Secretary Dunedin RSA Roy Thompson on his election to Vice President Of the Merchant Navy Association.

In closing on behalf of the Pensinsula Branch we wish all ex service men & women and their families all the best for Christmas and the New Year.

R McCormick

President

## **ARROWTOWN**

### Armistice Day

On Thursday 11 November the Arrowtown RSA supported by seven members from Queenstown observed Armistice Day at the Monument on Memorial Hill

Just over 40 people attended the parade.

As we observed two minutes silence at 11 am the fire siren sounded. Its eerie wailing bringing back poignant memories of the Second World War. The two Presidents laid wreaths and after the Poppy laying and Last Post we assembled at the Bowling Club for morning tea.

Rupert Iles

## **Upper Clutha**

I think most people will be pleased to move on from 2010, and hope for better things in 2011. It has certainly been a year of many downs - more particularly in the South Island.

Some of our members will have family who have experienced the Canterbury earthquakes, with the outfall of damage around for some time yet for them to cope with.

Hard on the heels of this were the storms that ravaged Southland and South Otago, affecting members and families with huge stock losses of new born lambs and calves.

However, nothing could prepare us for the Pike River disaster, with the lives of so many taken in just an instant moment of time. As I write this, the papers are still full of reports from families who are struggling to come to grips with the enormity of it all on their lives; while hoping to retrieve their loved ones to bring some finality, and slowly move on.

Perhaps this brings a little understanding of how our families must have felt during previous wartime experiences. A telegram was often delivered by someone on a bike, with the sad news that the life of a family member had been taken from them; and that their Serviceman would never return home to waiting family. I wonder perhaps if it was

a little easier to comprehend, knowing that a lot of the time our men were fighting for their lives on a daily basis.

It is probably harder to accept in today's so called protected environment, where rules and regulations are so stringent that we don't expect a disaster of this magnitude.

Getting onto things closer in time - here in Wanaka, we had a record turnout for our Armistice Day commemoration. Just over 40 of us attended a short ceremony, as well as a fly-past of the local Tiger Moth piloted by Peter Hendricks, with none other than Clarrie Berryman sitting up in the front seat waving to everyone on the way past. You could even see the huge smile on Clarrie's face!! After the ceremony we all adjourned to the Districts Club for a light lunch, and a yarn to finish the day.

The Upper Clutha RSA members wish all readers a wonderful Christmas season to enjoy with their precious families.

Ralph Fegan

### **Palmerston**

Hi to all from Palmerston, the refurbishment of the club rooms is now nearly finish the new colour on the exterior is looking great.

The clubrooms are open Monday to Saturdays from 5pm if you are passing and would like to call in. We are having our annual Xmas party on the 12<sup>th</sup> December and a good time is guaranteed.

Merry Xmas

Heather McGregor

### **MANIOTOTO**

#### **Life Membership PRESENTATION**

On Sunday 28<sup>th</sup> November the Maniototo RSA held an afternoon tea at the Ranfurly Hotel for members and widows. We had about 25 people attend. We had a beautiful afternoon tea supplied by the hotel and a few extra's from members plus a beautiful Christmas cake. During the afternoon tea Mr Stewart Grant presented Life Membership certificates to Baden Gilchrist,



Bob Paterson, Alan Wilson and a certificate of appreciation to Dave Weyer owner of the Ranfurly hotel, Dave has looked after the Maniototo RSA especially on Anzac Day right royally.

Jim Becker was presented his Life Membership at the Chalet where he is a resident. We would like to wish all RSA members a Merry Christmas a Happy New Year.



### Awards

Left to right  
Allan Wilson,  
Stewart Grant  
Bob Paterson  
Dave Weyer  
Baden  
Gilchrist  
( in front)



### Awards

Jim  
Becker

## **New Defence Force medal announced**

**11 October 2010**

### **Media Statement by the Hon Dr Wayne Mapp, Minister of Defence**

The New Zealand Defence Service Medal announced by the Prime Minister today closes a long-standing gap in medallic recognition of military service, Defence Minister Wayne Mapp says.

“Military service has unique requirements – a commitment to serving the Crown, being liable for operational service, and being subject to military discipline and the demands and constraints of the military lifestyle.

“The new medal recognises non-operational military service in the Defence Force by New Zealanders. Those who have served in the military for more than three years since World War Two, and those who did compulsory military training or national military service, will qualify.

“The Government places high value on non-operational service. Those service people were ready and willing to serve on operations and provided essential support to those who did,” the Minister said.

“It is estimated that there are more than 160,000 people eligible for the medal. Of those people, a large number have not been entitled to any medallic recognition to date. They served their country loyally and well in a wide range of roles and contexts, but not on operations, and they do not therefore qualify for campaign medals.

“In creating the New Zealand Defence Service Medal the Government has delivered on a National Party campaign commitment to appropriately recognise a large group of New Zealanders who have stood ready to put their lives on the line for their country.”



For further information see the Prime Minister's speech below.

**Note:** The NZDF is NOT currently accepting applications for the New Zealand Defence Service Medal. It is anticipated that a call for applications will happen **at the earliest** in late February 2011.

**Extract from the Prime Minister's speech to the Royal New Zealand Returned and Services' Association 2010 Annual Council on 11 October 2010**

### **New Zealand Defence Service Medal**

"Another way to remember and recognise those who have served is by the awarding of medals.

The RSA has proposed a defence service medal for many years, and National has supported this idea.



# Another Batch of Really Funny Christmas Cracker Jokes

Why doesn't Santa suffer from claustrophobia when climbs down the chimney?  
Because has had his flue jab.

What did Cinderella say when the chemist lost her photographs?  
Someday my prints will come. (Prince)

What do you get from a pampered cow?  
Spoiled milk.

What did the reindeer say before launching into his comedy routine?  
This will sleigh you.

What do lions sing at Christmas?  
Jungle bells!

What does it mean when the flag is at half-mast at the post office?  
They're hiring.

What did Adam say to his girlfriend on December 24th?  
'It's Christmas! Eve.'



## **Christmas Quotes**

**Charles Dickens**

'I will honour Christmas in my heart, and try to keep it all the year.'

**Roy L. Smith**

'He who has no Christmas in his heart will never find Christmas under a tree.'

**Longfellow**

'I heard the bells on Christmas Day  
Their old, familiar carols play,  
And wild and sweet the words repeat  
Of peace on earth, goodwill to men!'

## **Best Christmas Story**

It was the day after Christmas at St Peter and St Paul's church in Borden, Kent, England. Father John, the vicar, was looking at the nativity scene outside when he noticed the baby Jesus was missing from the figures.



Immediately, Father John's thoughts turned to calling in the local policeman but as he was about to do so, he saw little Nathan with a red wagon, and in the wagon was the figure of the little infant, Jesus.

Father John approached Nathan and asked him, 'Well, Nathan, where did you get the little infant?'

Nathan looked up, smiled and replied, 'I took him from the church.'

'And why did you take him?'

With a sheepish grin, Nathan said, 'Well, Father John, about a week before Christmas I prayed to Lord Jesus. I told him if he would bring me a red wagon for Christmas, I would give him a ride around the block in it.'



## ONLY A MOTHER WOULD KNOW

### ~ A Cup of Tea~

One day my mother was out and my Dad was in charge of me. I was maybe two and a half years old. Someone had given me a little ‘tea set’ as a gift and it was one of my favourite toys.

Daddy was in the living room engrossed in the evening news when I brought him a little cup of ‘tea’, which was just water. After several cups of tea and lots of praise for such yummy tea, my Mum came home.

My Dad made her wait in the living room to watch me bring him a cup of tea, because it was ‘just the cutest thing! Mum waited and sure enough, here I came down the hall with a cup of tea for Daddy. She watched him drink it up.

Then she said, (as only a mother would know), “Did it ever occur to you that the only place she can reach to get water is the toilet?”

## **SUBSCRIPTIONS 2011**

Accounts for the 2011 Subscriptions will be mailed out mid in January and payment is required by 28th February – If paying by cheque please enclose a self addressed envelope. This year payment can be made direct into our Bank Account- but please make sure that you put your membership number in as a reference. Bank account details will be on your Subscription account.

## **USCCT CLUB HOURS DURING THE XMAS PERIOD**

**Closed – 25<sup>th</sup> & 26<sup>th</sup> December**

**Closed – 1st & 2nd January**



## **USCCT NEW YEARS EVE PARTY SCOTISH COUNTRY COWBOY**

**COME ALONG FOR A GOOD TIME**

**7 pm**

**All welcome**



## TIN HAT CLUB.

Our November meeting I am told was most successful and my thanks to vice Chairman Michael Childs for a job well done. I was unable to attend because of a Back injury. The Speaker was Jack Trompetter who spoke on his recent trip back to Holland. The Musical Entertainers were the Up Sixties singing group and I believe they received a very good reception.

It is with regret that I have to report the death in November of Heather Davie. Heather served on the very first Committee of the Tin Hat Club, and was a regular attendee of subsequent meetings. On behalf of all club members we extend our deepest sympathy to Heather's family. She will be sadly missed.

Our next meeting of course will be the big Christmas one Sunday December 13th; at 2.30 pm. We never have a Speaker at this meeting, but you won't want to miss it. Musical entertainment will be provided by the Tin Hat Entertainers. Remember last year? Look forward to seeing you all there.

Keith Kirkwood,

Chairman.



*RNZRSA CONFERENCE - COLIN TOPP, LONG SERVICE EX NAVALMAN  
AND EX VICE PRESIDENT OF RNZRSA & ALAN GODING DN RSA  
PRESIDENT LAY A POPPY ON THE TOMB OF THE UNKNOWN WARRIOR  
AFTER THE CENTOPH DEDICATION CEMEMORY AT THE ANNUAL  
CONFERENCE IN OCTOBER*



## **AWARDS December 2010**

**Below:** John Campbell is presented with a Dunedin RSA Life Membership Award by John Bezzett



Bill Aklin Councillor presents certificates of appreciation from the Dunedin RSA & USCCT to Len Burgess, Nola Hamilton & Lorna Burgess in recognition of the years they have spent running Pension Day Dances at the Club – Ladies were presented with a bunch of flowers also.



Members from the USCCT presented Lorna Burgess, Nola Hamilton & Len Burgess with gift baskets in appreciation to the years they have spent organising the Tuesday Pension Day Dances. After the awards the annual Pension day Xmas dine & dance commenced. Everyone enjoyed a delicious Xmas dinner and then danced away the afternoon.





Alan Goding with Nola  
Hamilton, Len & Lorna  
Burgess



*USCCT Hospital Board.*

*Located in the Clubrooms*

*If you know of anyone who is in hospital, please let  
us know so we may put their names on the notice  
board.*

*Bar Ph. 4664889*





## VETERANS



The RNZN Veterans Association have a limited number of Veterans Berets with Badge.  
Price is \$25.00 per unit

The Beret and badge are as shown on this poster.



These are available to all Veterans of all services

If you are interested in purchasing a beret please contact: Banjo Hinchco 09-3722292 or download order form from <http://bit.ly/beretorderform>

### **Hearing aid batteries**

**Available in the Club rooms**

**\$6.20 per card of 6 batteries:**

**A 10    A 13    A 312    A 675**

**WELFARE OFFICERS, HOSPITAL & RESTHOME VISITORS.**

**THE DUNEDIN RSA WELFARE TRUST WOULD LIKE TO  
THANK AND ACKNOWLEDGE THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE  
FOR THERE DEDICATION TO THE SERVICE PEOPLE  
IN OUR COMMUNITY**

*Dunedin  
Dunedin  
Dunedin  
Dunedin  
Dunedin  
Upper Clutha  
Queenstown  
Cromwell  
Ranfurly  
Omakau  
Lawrence  
Arrowtown  
Upper Clutha*

*Ray McCormick  
Brian Hughes  
Cecily Trinder  
Warren Harris  
Mary Dean  
John Holland  
Ross Owens  
Jim Woods  
Murray Simpson  
Derek Shattky  
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Lynne Fegan*



A HAPPY  
NEW YEAR

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## Starting dates for 2011

**Poppy's re opens 18<sup>th</sup> January**

**Line Dancing – 28<sup>th</sup> January**

**Pension Day Dance – 3<sup>rd</sup> February**

**Housie – 10<sup>th</sup> February**

