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GENERAL INFORMATION

Note: A full copy of the RSA's Rules is available in the Secretary's Office for reference by members. Or on our website: www.morrinsvillersa.co.nz

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MEMBERSHIP

The following persons can be eligible for membership of the Morrinsville and Districts Memorial RSA, there are some exceptions to the conditions listed below:

1) Returned Service Member

These members are NZ Citizens, citizens belonging to the Commonwealth of Nations, or allies of NZ at the time of service who have served overseas in a time of war or emergency, as a member of a unit in an operational or occupational force, multinational observers force, or as a member of a United Nations Peacekeeping Force.

2) Service Member

These members are those who have served or are currently serving as a uniformed member of the New Zealand Defence Force or New Zealand Police Force, a person who has served or is serving as a uniformed member of the Armed Defence Forces of a country which has not taken up arms against NZ or any member of the Commonwealth of Nations or an ally of NZ since 1918 and who do not possess the necessary service qualifications for Returned membership.

3) Women's Section

These members are those who are predominately widows, wives or daughters of returned service members however any current financial member can join the women's section.

4) Associate Member

These members include those who are not included in the three sections above who subscribe to the aims and objectives of the RSA.

5) Youth Member

These members include those who are not included in the four sections above and are aged between 13 and 17 years. Youth members are not entitled to purchase or consume liquor on club premises, they may consume liquor if accompanied by a parent or legal guardian. Youth members are not permitted to either enter an area set aside for the operation of gaming machines or to operate gaming machines.



COMMITTEE

Executive

The Committee is made up of:

President

Two Vice Presidents

Honorary Treasurer

Membership Secretary

Six Committee Members

(All of the above are elected at the Annual General Meeting in May)



SUBSCRIPTIONS

The annual subscription rates are decided by a General Meeting and becomes due and payable on the first day of the membership year, i.e. 1st February. Members who have not paid their subscription within three months of the due date will be regarded as unfinancial and their membership may be terminated. No card allowing access to the club unless the membership is paid in full.



MEMBERSHIP CARD

Members should carry their membership cards on their person whenever they come to the clubrooms or visit other chartered clubs. Your membership card is to be produced if asked for and you must have it on you to claim any of our member draws.



VISITORS

Members of other RSA's and Chartered Clubs have the right to visit our clubrooms. They must sign the Visitors Book. Other visitors must be signed in by a financial member. Our own Members may bring guests into the RSA, they must sign the Visitors Book and be countersigned by the member. They must leave the premises when the member who countersigns leaves.

Local non-members who visit the clubrooms on a regular basis should consider becoming a member in their own right. This includes partners of members.



CONDUCT OF MEMBERS AND THEIR GUESTS

Members bringing visitors to the clubrooms are responsible for their own and their guest's dress standard, demeanour and conduct whilst they are on the premises and members are expected to stay with their guests until they depart.

Any member or visitor being a nuisance in the clubrooms by being intoxicated or through other unacceptable behaviour including using obscene language, disrespect for club property or being disorderly will be warned to correct their behaviour. Failure to do so can lead to the person concerned being compelled to leave the premises.

In the case of a member he/she can be suspended and then be called on to answer for their behaviour before a Disciplinary Committee. In the case of a non-member, he/she can be prohibited entry to the clubrooms thereafter.



DRESS

A reasonable standard of dress is expected at all times.:

Members and Visitors must wear tidy presentable clothes in the clubrooms and dining room. Clean work clothes are permitted.

The Following are Not Acceptable

- T-shirts with offensive or inappropriate words or designs.
- The wearing of low-riders that reveal boxer shorts or bare skin.
- Torn, or dirty work jeans.
- Bare feet, or dirty footwear.
- Headware is allowed to be worn with the exception of Thursday nights and any remembrance day set aside by the club



OFFICE HOURS

The office is open Monday to Friday from 8.30am until 2.30pm.



BAR HOURS

The bar operates 5 days per week. Light snacks are available at the bar and frozen bar meals are available on request. Closing times vary and may change from time to time depending on patronage. Members and visitors must comply with the instructions of the Duty Manager as regards the closure of the bar.

A drinking up time of 20 minutes is allowed.

Note: All glassware and jugs should be returned to the bar before leaving the premises.

 SMOKING

Smoking including vaping is not permitted in all internal areas of the clubrooms. There is a designated smoking area on the Studholme Street side of the building and is affectionately known as 'The Pig Pen'.

 CHILDREN

Children are permitted on the premises. They must be accompanied and supervised by the parent or guardian at all times who will be responsible for their good behaviour. There is a designated play area with an Xbox and drawing utensils. The designated Gaming area is out-of-bounds to all children under the age of 18.

 EVACUATION

Should the fire alarm sound please obey the directions of the Building Warden and leave the building in an orderly fashion. Please familiarise yourself with the evacuation procedures displayed in the premises.

 RSA REVIEW

Issues of the RSA Review are available in the clubrooms and can be posted to all financial members. Any changes of address should be notified to the Office.

 DINING ROOM

The dining room is usually open during the following hours:

Every second Tuesday Lunch 11.00am - 2.00pm

Thursday to Saturday Dinner 5.00pm - 9.00pm

Details of dinners on public holidays and other celebrations will be advertised on club noticeboards.

The restaurant can also cater for member's private functions. Notice is required so please enquire at the Office or bar in the first instance.

 SPORTING ACTIVITIES

Indoor Bowls - Wednesday nights from 7.30pm

Darts — sponsored games Friday from 7pm

Outdoor Bowls - Various tournaments are played. Please watch the noticeboards.

Fishing — Contact the bar staff for further details

8 Ball - Wednesday nights from 7.00pm

500 Card Club - Playing every Wednesday and Friday afternoon with play starting at 12pm.

 WOMEN'S SECTION

Meetings are held monthly on the second Tuesday of every month except January. Meetings are held in the club at 2:00pm.. Visits are made to other RSA venues. The Section also supports our RSA in various ways.

 ENTERTAINMENT

A varied programme is always underway. Please keep an eye on club notices, Facebook or our website and newspapers for updates or enquire at the office or bar.



Membership Draw

The membership draw takes place every Thursday and Saturday night between 6.00pm and 8.30pm. To win you must be present when your name is drawn out and have your current membership card with you. If the draw is not struck it jackpots by \$100 to the next Thursday or Saturday.



CAR PARK

Car parking is available adjacent to the clubrooms for members vehicles as well as kerbside parking in both Studholme Street and Lorne Street.



COURTESY COACH

Our courtesy coach is available on Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays to and from the clubrooms, as well as other selected occasions. A donation is requested to assist with ever increasing vehicle costs.



SUPPORT SERVICES VAN

Our Van is usually available daily to assist you to get to and back from a medical appointment locally or in Hamilton. Please phone the Office during office hours to book the van. A donation is requested to assist with ever increasing vehicle costs.



ODE

The Ode of Remembrance to the fallen is recited each Thursday evening at 6pm. Please show your respect by standing in silence during the Ode.



RACIAL HARASSMENT

The club has a zero tolerance policy on racial harassment. A copy of our racial harassment policy can be found on our website at <http://www.morrinsvillersa.co.nz/forms/racial-policy.pdf>



SEXUAL HARASSMENT

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PRIVACY

The club has a written privacy policy. We respect your privacy and any personal information we collect will never be sold, rented, or used for any other purpose, other than official business of the Morrinsville District Memorial RSA (Inc). or ever disclosed to anybody under any circumstances, period. A copy of our privacy policy can be found on our website at <http://www.morrinsvillersa.co.nz/forms/privacy-policy.pdf>

