

Our Newsletter for April 2017

Awesome April

Wow here we are in Awesome April with the lovely foolish April weather. Apparently it stems from April fool's day or rather April fool's day stems from it. As the nights cool and the days shorten, there's no denying that autumn is here. April this year is also a time for Easter and the celebration of new life and how wonderful it is, hence the egg. So do enjoy those hot cross buns and easter eggs, yum yum.

So being a foolish month we will be meeting on Tuesday the 18th instead of the Monday as Monday is Easter Monday and everyone is away. Anzac Day is another biggie this month and we are celebrating it with three important speakers on Tuesday night. So wear your badge and bring a guest and enjoy the evening



armed
& feminine

Our fighting fit females

Women have played many roles in the military, from ancient warrior women like the Amazons to the women currently serving in conflicts in the Iraq War.

Despite various roles in the armies of past societies, the role of women in the military, particularly in combat, is controversial, and it is only recently that women have begun to be given a more prominent role in contemporary armed forces. The integration of women into the Defence Force began in 1997, starting a huge period of culture change. Initially, the focus was on sexual harassment and other unacceptable behaviour that presented obstacles to women's full participation. The focus later shifted to traditional features of military life and how these blocked the integration and acceptance of women.

This is so awesome because we will be having the then(yesterday) – 1st speaker Lynne Walker when she was in the armed forces. The now(today) – 2nd speaker Trista Linn when she was in the armed forces and the difference and the next(tomorrow) year – 3rd speaker Fiona Hicks. Fiona will be speaking about what's in the pipeline for next year with the World War One celebrations that are coming that we need to get excited about. Have you heard of the yesterday, today, tomorrow plant – this is so appropriate for our evening.

Kindness and good thoughts

Sheryl Wallis

Your President

Next Dinner Meetings

18th April 2017

5.45pm Tairoa Lodge for
6.45 pm Dinner

Next Exec Meeting

1st May 2017

7.30 pm Sheryl's house

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ANZAC Biscuits

50g Flour
75g Sugar
¼C Coconut
¼C Rolled Oats

50g Butter
1tbsp Golden Syrup
½tsp Baking Soda
2tbsp Boiling Water

1. Mix together flour, sugar, coconut and rolled oats.
2. Melt butter and golden syrup.
3. Dissolve baking soda in the boiling water and add to butter and golden syrup.
4. Make a well in the centre of flour, stir in the liquid.
5. Place in spoonfuls on cold greased trays.
6. Bake 15 to 20 minutes at 180°C.



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March had a touch of Irish



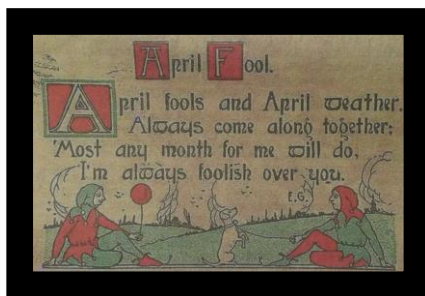
Linda and her amazing food,



Breda Hawkes Speaker



Julie and Belinda Martin our Sponsor's for the night.



Hostesses for this month are:

Irene McKnight and Rachel Werder.



Desiree Bond
Secretary



Gwen Cater
Treasurer



Karen Pratt



Linda Morrison



Dee McCrea