

THE ROYAL MARINES ASSOCIATION – NZ

Minutes of the regular meeting (bi-monthly) held on Saturday 14 February 2009
@ 2pm at Pt Chevalier R.S.A.

Meeting Commenced at 2.00 with the President proposing the Loyal Toast. Bob Reay requested D. Ayling recite the Royal Marines Prayer.

Members in attendance : R.Reay, N & B Harker, C. Ellis, P & G. Collins, D. & P Ayling(Ticker), E. Barton, G & G Moore, Max Beare, Joe Simms, Rob Morrice, Colin Campbell, Martin Kavanagh, Leslie Goodger, Bob Battersby, Peggy James, Jacqui Mellamphy

Apologies: Eddie Edwardson, Bill Houston - Ausi, Steve Ritson(who was moving house), Roger Biggs, Peter Gosling, George Wootten, Harold Robinson.

Minutes of the previous meeting November 8th 2008. The President moved the minutes be adopted. Proposed and seconded – D. Ayling/M.Kavanagh

Matters Arising.

As the next bi monthly meeting falls on the Easter weekend public holiday it was suggested to change the date to the next weekend – 18th of April and to incorporate the AGM on the same day as long as the Auditor, Ian Pallas was able to complete the RMA Accounts in time. Proposed and Seconded by Bob Reay and Peter Collins respectively. Since the meeting, Ian Pallas has confirmed the accounts will be done so the AGM will proceed on the 18th of April 2008.

The RMA will supply finger food , tea and coffee to all who rsvp this meeting and Colleen will send an email to all members advising this.

Incoming Mail - Nil

Outgoing Mail. – As the WWII Cruisers Association were holding their last meeting on the same day as our meeting, an written invitation was sent inviting them all to join the RMA.

Treasurer's Report. The Treasurer stated the Bank Account will have to remain as it is, in a low interest bearing account due to issues arising with the IRD if there are changes.

Sick Bay : Ticker Ayling reports that Charles Lashmar has been in hospital but he's on the mend now. Edwin Barton reported that Peter Gosling is unwell, Edwin will keep us posted as to his progress out of sick bay.

Globe & Laurel. Peter Collins has sent the secretary an article for insertion in our newsletter and Ticker Ayling article has been published about Armistice Day and the Secretary, Colleen Ellis getting the website going with the Australian RMA.

General Business.

Bob Reay proposed that the Pt Chev RSA be given a \$100.00 donation in gratitude of the RMA having their meetings there for a long time “at no charge” to use the premises. This was seconded by Ticker Ayling.

Max Beare very kindly offered DVD copies of the Edinburgh Tattoo 2008 & Festival of Remembrance 2008 which were snapped up quickly. Max commented if anyone wants a copy he can do more. Contact Colleen if you would like a copy.

Peter Collins advised that 3 Cdo had been given the green light to “up the tempo” and have done a lot of ops. They are achieving fantastic results and taken out a lot of the enemy.

Peter also advised us that the Wealdon District Council's decision to deny RM Joe Townsends Grandfather building permission has been reversed which is fantastic news .

The meeting closed at 15.25 hours.

The next Committee meeting & AGM will be at the Pt Chevalier RSA @ 2pm on 18th April 2009.