



The Air Training Corps Association Of New Zealand
Incorporated,
No 5 Squadron (RODNEY DISTRICT).

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PARENT SUPPORT COMMITTEE

NEWSLETTER TERM 3, 2021

Your new parent support committee for No. 5 (Rodney District) Squadron, Air Training Corps for 2021 is:

Chairman:	Greg Ward	Parent of CDT T Ward & CDT L Ward
Treasurer:	Katherine Williams	Parent of SGT Z Williams & CDT L Williams
Secretary:	Eva Popper	Parent of CDT Y Popper
Committee members:		
	Arlis Borkelmans	Parent of A/CPL S Borckelmans & ex-LAC Borckelmans
	Gary Brown	Parent of ex-CPL Brown, & ex-CPL Brown Chairman - Auckland Council's Hibiscus & Bays Local Board
	John Arthur	Parent of F/S C Gamman & LAC P Gamman
	John Germain & Jerry Germain	Parent & Grandparent of CDT P Germain
	Megan Jenkins	Parent of CDT O Jenkins
	Melvin Wiki	Parent of CDT M Cooper-Wiki
	Mike Blaine	Parent of A/CPL C Blaine & two ex-CPL C Blaine's
	Peter Toomey	Parent of CDT Toomey

Term 2 Event

Thank you to all cadet parents, friends and family who assisted at the Quiz Night Fundraiser on 24th July. We raised \$2,613 from the event. Big thanks to PB Tech for the donated goods which were auctioned at the Quiz Night, and to the Red Beach Surf Club which gave us a heavily discounted venue hire (on a very popular Saturday night!).

We have moved!!

It has been a huge undertaking moving our Unit after many years being based at the Hibiscus Coast RSA. But we are very happy to be located at a working airfield and are feeling the increased excitement from the cadets every week.

We would like to thank all our wonderful supporters who have donated materials and equipment to assist with the fit-out of our new storage and training office areas:

- Bunnings Silverdale
- Western ITM Whenuapai
- Inzide Flooring

There is still some work required at the premises to finalise our outdoor parade area and to provide lighting along the pathway between the two buildings. We have already had to spend a few thousand dollars on the stores fit out and so we are appealing for **any registered electricians** in the Squadron Cadet family or friends to please let us know ASAP if you can help out.

We also need to erect some signage on the building to name our new home and to be able to sell as advertising space to pay for our future rental costs. If there are any cadet family or friends who own, work for, or have relationships with a **Signwriting company**, we would really appreciate you getting in touch to see if you can help us out with this final piece of work required at the new premises.

The rental cost of the new premises is approximately \$7,000 greater per annum than the RSA, so we need to sell advertising space to cover these increased costs. We plan to offer these advertising spots for rent at \$2,000 per annum. If any cadet parents or their friends/family would like to purchase an advertising spot for your business, please email our treasurer, Katherine Williams, on treasurer@5squadron.org.nz. The advertising spot will give you the benefits of roadside advertising at 300 Postman Road, plus a mention on our website www.5squadron.org.nz. In addition, you get a business tax deduction, along with the recognition of supporting a valuable local youth organization in your community.

SAVE THE DATES - Planned Fundraising Events & Activities 2021:

20 September 2021	Unit Dine-in	Cadets and Parents Formal Dinner (unable to hold this event in 2020)
5 December 2021	Omaha Half Marathon	Cadets and Some Parents required to help
15 December 2021 (TBC)	Movie Night (Top Gun 2)	(deferred from 2020)

Thank you

Next Parent Support Committee meeting

Wednesday 1st September 2021 7.00pm

New members for 2021 are always welcome, please email committee@5squadron.org.nz if you are interested in joining us or would like to attend to see what we do before joining.

