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Hello To You All,

**Air Force Commemoration Day  
Battle of Britain  
20th September 2009**

As you can see by the above it's Air Force Commemoration Day already. I don't know about all of you but as I get older the years are going by faster and before we know it Christmas will be upon us again.

Air Force Commemoration Day is being held this **Sunday, 20th September 2009** with **Fall-in at 1045 hours** at the Plumbing World end of Bright Street. Then marching down to the Gisborne R.S.A. for the Parade and Service. This is to be followed by tea, coffee and scones in the R.S.A. This year drinks and food are **user pays**. It's unfortunate that we have to do this but with our membership at 13 and finances limited we have to do this. The restaurant will be open for anyone wishing to have a meal or snacks.

Our Guest Speaker this year is Brian Emerson, District President for the RNZRSA. I'm sure he will be an interesting Speaker and that you will appreciate what he has to say.

If any of you wish to attend and are finding transport difficult please contact me on phone 867 5679 and I will see what we can do to get you there for the Parade and Service.

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Please don't forget that the members from Navy and Army support us so I would appreciate any of our members supporting their Days. These will be advertised closer to their dates.

**Subscriptions** are now due for the 2009/2010 year. The cost is the same at \$10.00 and if any of you wish to make a donation on top of your subscriptions they will be greatly appreciated. For those of you who have paid thank you. For those of you who haven't then please do so. Some of you owe for the 2008/2009 year so if you're one of them please pay as soon as you can. If you have paid me and haven't received your Membership Card please don't worry as I have marked in the Subscription Book that you have paid.

Don't forget that \$5 of your sub goes to National in Capitation and looking through the Remits for this years Conference they are wanting to increase Capitation by 50cents per year until it reaches \$8 so I think we may have to look at increasing our subs if the Remit gets passed. I for one hope that it doesn't get passed and I know other Branches aren't very happy with this Remit.

As this will be the last Scramble for 2009, on behalf of our President Paul

Bayly and the Committee I would like to take this time to wish you all a Safe and Merry Christmas and New Year.

Take care.

Regards

Bev Priday (Mrs)  
Secretary