

## RNZN Association Joining Form

You can join a Branch of the RNZN Association by:

a) Completing the form below and sending it to:

RNZNA National Secretary  
Flat 2 - 65 Woodside Road  
Mount Eden, Auckland 1024  
Telephone: 09 574 5637  
Email: [mzna.sec@gmail.com](mailto:mzna.sec@gmail.com)

b) Completing the online form on the website at [www.rnzna.org.nz](http://www.rnzna.org.nz)

## RNZN Association Branches

- Counties
- Marlborough
- Nelson
- Palmerston North
- Papanui Christchurch
- South Canterbury
- Taranaki
- Wellington

Contact details are available on the website



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### RNZN Association Application Form

Last name: ..... Initials: .....  
First name ..... Known as: .....  
Home address: .....  
Suburb: ..... Postcode: .....  
City/Town: .....  
E-mail: .....  
Contact No: .....  
Service No: .....  
Period of Service: .....

I prefer to receive  Email  
Branch notices by  Postal mail

If my application is accepted, I will abide by the Rules of the Association and of the Branch.

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Signature Date

**There are branches throughout NZ and you will always be welcome.**

**You can stay in contact with friends and comrades by joining the Royal New Zealand Naval Association.**

We meet regularly in your area, either in dedicated clubrooms or at RSA's or other venues. Join us, and continue to enjoy the company of other naval personnel.

## Q & A

### What is the RNZN Association?

The Association in its current form arose from an amalgamation in 2007 of the Ex-Royal Naval Men's Association and the RNZN Association (previously the Naval Association Christchurch). It is a national grouping of Branches, led by a National Council.

### What does the RNZN Association do?

Branches meet regularly, some in their own clubrooms, to:

- Preserve and maintain the comradeship that began in naval service
- Look after the welfare of members and provide support where it is needed
- To support the Royal New Zealand Navy

Branches conduct their own social, sporting and support programmes to achieve these objectives.

### How much does it cost?

Branches set their own subscriptions at their Annual General Meeting.

### Do they have rules?

The national body and the branches are all properly formed organisations, usually Incorporated Societies or Registered Charities. Consequently they all have appropriate rules governing membership, finances and other matters. These rules are openly available.

### Is it part of the Royal New Zealand Navy?

It is independent however, fully supported by the Navy and the Chief of Navy serves as the Patron. Serving personnel often give talks to Branch meetings that provide updates on current RNZN activities.

### Can women join?

Absolutely.

### What is its connection with the RSA?

We are affiliated to RNZRSA.

### Do I have to join for a set term?

You can renew your membership on an annual basis. So join now, and experience the continuing comradeship of the Navy family.

## What's in it for me?

Leaving the familiar surrounds of naval life can be demanding, strange and full of uncertainty. Everyone in the RNZN Association has been through the experience and can provide you with knowledge, guidance and an avenue into the local civilian community.



Comradeship is at the heart of what we do, and that extends into the welfare area. Experienced members can provide advice on pension and superannuation entitlements, medallic entitlements, and other matters. For those unable to attend regular meetings, most Branches have newsletters. Many branches have standing arrangements to assist if members become ill.

Every member can stand for office in their Branch and on the National Council. You can use the skills you gained in the Navy to keep the RNZN Association effective and continue to support the RNZN and those you served with.

The Navy forges strong bonds because of the shared experience of everyone onboard. These bonds are maintained in the RNZN Association.

Join us. You won't regret it.

