

FRANKLIN ROUNDUP



A prestigious event held at the Pukekohe RSA. Family and distinguished guests from the left. Mayor Mark Ball, Jean-Paul Winckel, Rene T.M. van Rijn Honorary Vice-Consul of the Netherlands. Mykeljon Winckel (Editor eLocal), Yvonne Winckel, Warrant Officer Berry Bodelier Assistant Defence Attaché Netherlands, Capt. Gus Winckel (Ret), Capt. David Redding NZ Territorial's (3AKL & NTH), Caro Lefevre, Defence Attaché Netherlands. Not in shot but in attendance M.P. Dr Paul Hutchison, Lt. Col. James Heard (Ret), Doug McNally President RSA Pukekohe, Gary Walker Auckland Regional RSA President. Other returned servicemen and women.

rather special. The gifting of his flight records and other related documents highlight his generosity and the generosity of the family. There will be few if any sets of medals in the world where an individual's acts of bravery have been recognised with a Bronze Lion and a DFC for service within the Pacific Theatre. Such a

notable set of medals would be highly prized by any collector". Special thanks to international guests, dignitaries, Pukekohe RSA for supporting and holding this historic event, bar staff (Sheryl), the Women Section (the spread of food was amazing), and the piper from Pukekohe RSA Pipe Band for the spine chilling opening. ■

Robert Harris Opens At Ormiston

Bob Ranchhod, successful business owner of Robert Harris Pukekohe, has opened a brand new Robert Harris Café at the Firmount Golf Park.

With business partner Rebecca McKernon, Bob has created a unique environment for the café, taking advantage of a striking setting. Bob tells us "we have been looking for a new café location for a long time, and when we saw it, we knew it was the one. The setting is just fantastic, with a beautiful indoor/outdoor flow onto a grassed area – just perfect for the kids to run and play. We have developed the site to take advantage of the fantastic views over the golf course and lake. We have a new and exciting menu and can cater for private functions for up to 110 people."

"I am really excited about the café and opportunities for customers to enjoy the beautiful settings," says Rebecca. "It's quiet, private, with

plenty of parking – no hustle and bustle! With a nine hole golf course and children's Jungle Golf next door there is a great potential for the two businesses to work well together. It's great for me, working with



Bob, who has so much experience in Robert Harris and is so successful in Pukekohe". Robert Harris Coffee Roasters is now open serving great food and coffee. ■



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