



At Ease

Bentleigh RSL Newsletter Vol. 69
Cheltenham Moorabbin RSL

A man in a camouflage uniform is smiling and handing a large bag of rice to a shirtless man. They are in a server room with racks of equipment in the background.

WE ARE A FAMILY; WE LIVE AND BREATHE THE RSL ETHOS

- We are a community that care for each other
- We conscientiously care for our veterans
- We fight social isolation
- We look after our member's homes and their medical needs
- We support schools, clubs, scouts and sporting groups





PRESIDENT'S REPORT

2020 was a year that we will never forget. As the analysts pick apart the good and the bad things all who read this can be grateful that we survived. Many lives were lost and my condolences go out to you and your family if you are one of the ones effected. If I recall properly there's a saying "Don't look back, you're not going that way." Perhaps it's best to treat 2020 that way.

Although the Clubs were closed longer than they were open we survived. There are so many businesses and Clubs that can't say that, our survival was due to good planning and luck had nothing to do with it. "Putting away for a rainy day" has surely paid off, by being able to draw on our own funds.

Our support of the local schools (Kingston and Glen Eira) with scholarships and donations to over 30 sporting clubs has suffered this year but hopefully 2021 will see everything return to normal. Support of veterans and their families is another area and we put a great deal of effort into. Attracting recently discharged veterans by sponsoring the Region 4 group with an offer of \$50,000 to be used by all of the RSL Clubs in the area (St Kilda to Seaford) under the "RSL Active" program saw Archery nights, Cooking Classes, Bowling and Rock Climbing events put on by Bentleigh RSL. Although the initiative was to attract more of those veterans that have "slipped through the cracks" we saw a lot of the same faces attending.

On the subject of scholarships, the Perc Brieley Scholarship which is given to McKinnon Secondary College was awarded to Andrew Seamer, a promising music student. Although funds were reduced because of Covid 19 he still received something from us. I attended only one Presentation night and that was at

Bentleigh Secondary College. Although we did not donate a scholarship amount it was still very rewarding to experience the nights awards. So many young faces about to launch themselves into the wide world, so many high achievers. I know like me, you wish them luck.

Remembrance day 2020 was a quiet affair, with minimum numbers allowed to attend we did not advertise the event. Just a few of us placed wreaths and went through the ceremony with a few members who went to the park. Numbers attending, does not make for a commemoration, it is where our heart and mind is....Lest We Forget.

I would like to congratulate the Swimming Section who are about to celebrate their 50th anniversary. A great effort and still going, although 2020 has been difficult with pool closures and the lack of facilities for the swimmers.

Hopefully you have returned to the Club and you would have noticed the outside dining areas at Bentleigh and Cheltenham. Under the umbrellas has proven to be very popular and it will become a permanent thing. Given that we have to account for wind, rain, cold and heat it still gives a different experience.

The State RSL Victoria Conference was finally held (usually in May) in November and we were able finally to hold our own AGM and GM a few weeks before. The timetable was scary, we had to have our voting results in to pass on to State Branch. There were constitutional requirements tangling up our plans along with Covid rules throwing spanners in the works. Finally it all came together and as it eventuated we had a small turnout so spacing and numbers managed to keep us legal and safe. As the Committee did not change there is nothing to announce. There were a number of changes though at State Branch level and these will be announced by them. The State Conference this year was held on-line and voting was by phone through a software system.

New incentives introduced such as the support for an enquiry into veteran suicide and a

Retired Veteran Employment program are to be introduced and this can only benefit our veteran community. The new combination of welfare with Legacy and the RSL may prove beneficial and give a central contact point at Legacy House in the city. The free up of floor space in ANZAC House will enable Melbourne RSL, who were previously in Spencer Street to move into one of the vacant floors. Will this mean there will be a licensed bar and restaurant again at ANZAC House, only time will tell?

Bentleigh RSL (Bentleigh and Cheltenham campuses) received a Certificate of Achievement from the State Executive of the Victorian Branch of the RSL of Australia. We recorded the highest percentage increase in membership in the category of the 1001 + metropolitan Sub-Branch group in 2019 with an increase of 11%.

Hopefully your Christmas Holiday and New Year celebrations were good and you and your friends and family kept safe. On behalf of the Committee and Staff I wish you the best for 2021.

Regards,



Warrick McDonald
President



Dates to Remember

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
7:00pm - Tuesday 30th March 2021

Bentleigh RSL Sub Branch Inc.
538-540 Centre Road, Bentleigh
Ron Smith Function Room, 1st Floor.



Elections 2021

No election will be conducted
Nominations received and duly elected:



1x NOMINATION FOR VICE PRESIDENT

DENNIS POPE
Duly Elected



1x NOMINATION FOR SECRETARY

MARILYN PARNELL
Duly Elected



3x NOMINATIONS FOR COMMITTEE

JOHN JONES
Duly Elected



MARK SCHROFFEL
Duly Elected



SIMON RICHARDS
Duly Elected



RAY NEUCHEW
Returning Officer

& PHIL GILLESPIE

VETERANS LUNCHEON

**12noon Monday 12th April 2021
at Bentleigh RSL**

**All Service Members from both Bentleigh
and Cheltenham Campus are welcome.**

Please RSVP to reception by phone (03) 9557 4547
or in person during office hours no later than 1st April 2021.



BENTLEIGH RSL

50 ACRES





50 ACRES BAR + BISTRO

50 Acres is a bar and bistro conveniently located within Cheltenham Moorabbin RSL.

Surrounded by vast parklands, 50 Acres provides a warm and family-friendly atmosphere for all members and visitors.

It's the perfect environment to enjoy lunch or dinner. 50 Acres offers a diverse range of food options for the whole family.

You can enjoy a range of versatile meals that provoke thought and confront the expectations in a restaurant of this type. All dietary requirements can be catered for and the range of options that we offer includes a large array of contemporary and classic bistro fare, however it also extends beyond the typical and into the complex world of culinary gastronomy.

Open 7 days and conveniently located on Centre Dandenong Road with easy parking, opposite DFO.

We accept reservations. Actually we encourage it due to the demand often facilitated during weekends and other busy periods. Families are welcome to utilise the available childrens lounge.

www.50acresmelbourne.com.au

Located At:



**CHELTENHAM
MOORABBIN RSL**



BENTLEIGH RSL

Our establishment offers a welcome respite from busy Centre Road Bentleigh. The RSL is part of the sub-division of branches that spread right across Victoria and the nation.

Named as Sub-Branch of the year 2013 and 2017, against many strong contenders, our establishment upholds the values ingrained in the RSL culture as well as those virtues exhibited by many members during service for our country.

The overall experience created by our staff is an exceptional way to spend a special occasion or long afternoon with friends. There are many different areas throughout the venue that can cater to everyone's needs, from work to leisure, or from a planned function to a small gathering.

There is plenty on offer here at the Bentleigh RSL. Please make sure to let us know if there is anything we can do for you during your time spent with us. It's imperative that you walk away feeling elated and refreshed from the moments you shared at our place.

We proudly maintain a standard here at the RSL which is among the best that Victoria has to offer and its all part of our service to you.

Make sure to drop by next time you need a break.

www.bentleighrsl.com.au



BENTLEIGH RSL





BENTLEIGH RSL + CHELTENHAM RSL COMMUNITY







WELFARE REPORT

2020 will certainly be a year to remember because it was the year, we were forced to adapt to a life with no rule book on how to deal with the challenges we were faced with.

I reflect on what the Welfare department did throughout COVID-19 and I am so proud with what we achieved working under difficult and often challenging circumstances.

Between March and December 2020, Tammy, Sophie and I delivered 378 care packages, dropped off over 200 home cooked meals and gave out 300 Christmas hampers to veterans, war widows and members. We knocked on over 1500 doors to conduct welfare checks on members and made approximately 2500 calls, especially throughout the second lockdown as this was our only means of communication. The care packages distributed throughout the first lockdown were valued at approximately \$80.00 each, costing the Bentleigh RSL \$26,560.00.

This was a humbling time for me personally. I reached out to members who have never needed welfare assistance before and when you see people in their home environment, they need our support and care. So many members are now on my radar and I will address how individual needs can be met. During the peak of lockdown, we could not meet with members inside the RSL, so the carpark became a temporary office to assist veterans with documentation and emotional support throughout the pandemic. Nothing could ever have prepared us for the extraordinary circumstances we were working under, but we made the best of the situation.

2020 saw no ANZAC Day Service, only 10 people attend the Remembrance Day Service, no Appeals or fundraising, no welfare programs and everyone staying home.

Everyone gave up so much throughout the lockdown. Staying home, working from home,

birthdays gone uncelebrated, special milestones that have been missed, not seeing family and friends and the passing of many members who deserved a much more dignified send off than what they got with only 10 people allowed at a funeral.

We are slowly recommencing programs in 2021 to a post COVID 'normal'. Exercise classes, Bingo, Coffee Club, Friendship lunches, computer classes and veterans' lunches have resumed. Volunteers are back changing smoke detector batteries, installing keys safes, home maintenance and community visiting.



All programs and events may be altered or cancelled if COVID-19 circumstances change.

Our first Vietnam Veteran lunch will be held at Cheltenham RSL on Thursday 25th February 2021. Invitations have been sent out to all those veterans.

The annual Veterans lunch will be held on Monday 12th April. The photographer will be in attendance, for those attending please remember to wear you medals for the official photo.

We have not resumed the Bentleigh RSL Ladies Social group or Morning Melodies until further notice.



INTRODUCING BENTLEIGH'S NEW HEAD CHEF

Anna Higgins is a highly professional local chef with a passion for creating cuisine using fresh, seasonal and local ingredients. Anna has recently taken on the role as Head Chef across both our Bentleigh and Cheltenham RSL sites.

Anna is our original Chef from when we launched 50 Acres at our Cheltenham Campus in 2016. Her leadership and communication has created a strong environment amongst her peers allowing them to be creative, passionate and team orientated. Anna was born in Ireland and started her career as a chef in local Irish pubs and restaurants. She has now been in Australia for over 15 years. We are excited for the reinvigorated Bentleigh RSL restaurant under its new name 'Front + Centre'.



ANNA

MEMBERS DRAW JACKPOTS THURSDAY BETWEEN 7PM - 8PM

STARTS AT \$500

WIN UP TO \$5,000

**PLUS SECOND CHANCE DRAW
WINNERS MUST BE PRESENT**

*see terms and conditions inside venue



BENTLEIGH RSL

538 Centre Road, Bentleigh VICTORIA 3204
bentleighrsl.com.au



WELFARE PROGRAMS

More than ever, we need your support by purchasing an ANZAC Day badge this year. We rely on the generosity of our members to help us continue the Welfare programs. You will find a donation form in this copy of At Ease.

WELFARE PROGRAMS

Please notify Sylvia or Tammy if you need assistance with the following programs are offered at both the Bentleigh and Cheltenham campuses.

- **Friendship Program** - If you can no longer get into the RSL, a volunteer can pick you up and bring you in for lunch. This is held once a month.
- **Key safe program**- The key safe is available to veterans and members over 80 who feel they need the security of this device. The safe is installed and locked at the front of the home with a personalised PIN number and it can only be opened using a PIN number that will only be known by the member, next of kin, Ambulance, Police or Fire Brigade. In the case of an emergency, the emergency services will obtain the key from the key safe to gain access to the home without them having to break in and cause damage to your property. The Key Safe can also be used if you accidentally lock yourself out of the house or a family member needs to access your home in an emergency.
- **Smoke Detector battery change** - Your smoke detector batteries can be changed annually by our police checked volunteers. Your old smoke detector can also be replaced if required.
- **Home Maintenance** - We offer minor repairs such as replacing light bulbs or fixing leaking taps.



- **Aged Care and Community Visiting**- If you have gone into hospital, have moved into an aged care facility or live alone, we can arrange one of our community visitors or the Aged Care Support Officer to visit you.
- **Taxi Vouchers** - Vouchers are for Veterans and war widows who need to get to medical appointments and are unable to use public transport.
- **Lawn Mowing and gardening** - Lawn mowing is only available to veterans who can no longer attend to their own lawns. Please ask family members if they can help you first before contacting the RSL.
- **Medical aids** - We stock a variety of mobility aids available to try or borrow for temporary use only. I recommend consulting your doctor prior to using any mobility aids.

2021 BINGO WEDNESDAYS

**UPSTAIRS EVERY
WEDNESDAY MORNING**

from 11.00am

**\$3 A BOOK
OR
\$18 FOR 6 BOOKS
FOR 30 GAMES**

Please arrive early to purchase books.

Sign in required prior to start.

- **S.A.N.I.T.Y – Seniors and New Information Technology** 1:1 private lesson to help you with your laptop, mobile phone, iPad or anything technological you may want to learn. Classes are held on the third Wednesday at Bentleigh. If you would like to take part in the classes, contact S.A.N.I.T.Y. on 1300 569 832 Please do not call the RSL to make a booking.
- **Shopping** - We can assist you with grocery and personal shopping if required providing you meet the criteria.
- **Social Groups** – Both Campuses offer either a day club or coffee club to socially interact with other people.

PENSIONS

The Bentleigh RSL Pension office covers disability pensions, compensation payments, associated allowances, income support payments and treatment available to entitled veterans and former serving members of the Defence Forces and their dependants.

Terry Hogan, Pension Advocate is a qualified Military Compensation Advocate and is up to date on all the Department of Veterans Affairs changes and treat each application with confidentiality and privacy.

Please remember that The Department of Veterans Affairs will not increase your pension without the veteran putting a claim in. Even if you have made a claim and was rejected it is worth trying again as circumstances change.

A reminder that a veterans GOLD CARD, does not automatically pass onto the widow when they pass away. Please call Sylvia for further information.

Pensions are by appointment only on Tuesday and Thursdays and all appointments are made through Sylvia Lindsay, Welfare Coordinator on 9557 4547 or email sylvia@bentleighrsl.com.au



BENTLEIGH RSL

We pride ourselves on assisting our members to live at home as independently as possible with all the resources available. Many people are unaware of the services they can access or are entitled to. We can offer a simple home visit or a phone call to start the process of how we can assist you.

We provide information on how to access aged care services, community health respite services and residential care and a broad range of services.

For more information about Aged Care Facilities, health information and support within the home contact Sylvia Lindsay, Welfare Coordinator on **9557 4547** or email sylvia@bentleighrsl.com.au or Tammy Gardner, Aged Care Support on **9583 1775** or email agedcare@bentleighrsl.com.au This e-mail address is being protected from spambots. You need JavaScript enabled to view it.

Sylvia Lindsay- Welfare Coordinator

Sophie Calogiros – Welfare Assistant

Tammy Gardner – Aged Care Support



Tammy Gardner
Aged Care Support



Sophie Calogiros
Welfare Assistant



Sylvia Lindsay
Welfare Coordinator





Bentleigh RSL

REMEMBRANCE DAY 2020

Glen Eira
State Emergency Services





BENTLEIGH RSL

2021 **BENTLEIGH** **LADIES SOCIAL CLUB**

Bentleigh RSL Ladies Social group will be held on the 4th Thursday morning of each month commencing at 9.30am to 11am in the bistro.

Guest speakers, trivia and entertainment have been planned for 2021.

New members welcome!





SPORTING BODIES

NEW MEMBER PERSPECTIVE OF THE BENTLEIGH RSL SWIMMING CLUB AND ITS ACTIVITIES

The swim club was formed almost 50 years ago. There are original members still active in the club to this day.

We, my wife Debbie and I that is, discovered the club by chance one day perusing the local council newspaper. Debbie noticed that there was a swim club that meets at the Caulfield Grammar swimming pool on Sunday mornings. As Debbie is a keen swimmer she thought to try it out. She was pleasantly surprised at the welcome she received, and the camaraderie of all involved. It was with astonishment that she learned they'd been swimming there for the last 40 or so years right under our noses.

Debbie then encouraged me, practically a non-swimmer for all intents and purposes to go along one Sunday. I grudgingly said I'll go and observe, or help out with the timing of the races. Yes, there are races organized on handicap, which makes for a close and exciting finish. Anyway, I did bring some bathers with me, and one of the organizers said why don't you put those on and have a swim. So I did, and they roughly timed my freestyle thrashing swim for 25 metres to give me a position within the handicapped times of other swimmers.

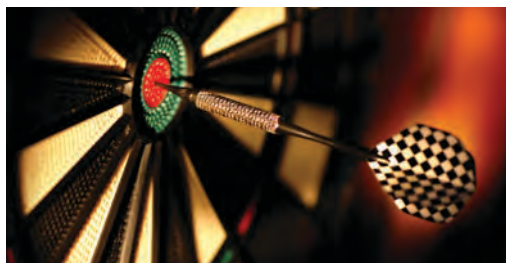
Needless to say, being a competitive sort of person, the races, though with a heightened level of anxiety brought out the competitive spirit in me and I did ok for a non-swimming thrasher. I am by nature a keen observer of what's going on around me, and I watched with interest the better swimmers. And now that I've been 4 times and participated in a swim carnival, in which Debbie and I won medals. I've shaved 4 seconds off my swim time, and have been promoted to the ranks of the better swimmers, which presents even more competition.

And did I mention the camaraderie, it doesn't shine more brightly than when we have what's known as 'sippers' after the swim training at someone's house.

But, now for the sad part of the story, after 49 years, we can no longer swim in the Caulfield Grammar swimming pool, as they've built a new one and current local council bylaws will not allow non-enrolled persons like us to make use of the facility during non-school hours, even though Caulfield Grammar School had no objection.

After a lot of hard work from the committee, we found a new home at Wesley College swimming pool, Punt Road, St Kilda, where we meet Sunday afternoon's from 2.00 to 4.00pm.

Gary Gormley
Swimming Club member



DARTS REPORT

Hi All, First up We hope your Christmas's and New Years were safe and happy.

Darts 2020 went only for 6 weeks before the untimely lockdowns were instituted. As a consequence there has been little to report this arena.

Victorian RSL Darts executive formally decided to suspend the season in March 2020.

At the end of round 5 the Bandicoots were 5th on the ladder and the Blues were 3rd in their respective divisions.

We are hoping to resume the season at the end of March from round 6 of last year and with the inoculations of the population and the response to this to defeat C19 in all of its forms!

We looking forward to the resumption of play. If there are any persons interested in playing Darts they can contact Holger Neumann on 0437323703.

Thanks and Regards,
Holger Neumann
President Bentleigh RSL Darts section



OUR VOLUNTEERS ORGANISING THE **COVID CARE PACKAGES**



CRAFT BEER NOW ON TAP



BENTLEIGH RSL



PROUDLY SUPPORTING OUR
VETERANS AND THE
WIDER COMMUNITY



OUR RETIREES

We sadly say farewell to two remarkable employees.

Thank you both for your dedication to the Bentleigh RSL Sub Branch Inc.

Robert O'Neill

Retired 16th October 2020

16 Years

Robbie has been a member of our family at Bentleigh RSL for 16 years he turned 65 during the COVID lockdown, unfortunately we were unable to celebrate with him. So, we are sending him belated birthday wishes from all the members and staff at Bentleigh RSL.

Robbie was a Team Leader at Bentleigh RSL until 2014 when he became part time in his transition to retirement. He has been an incredible mentor to our staff and has imparted valuable knowledge to them. Our gaming patrons enjoyed his banter and customer service.

Robbie has a passion for travel and follows the "Mighty Dees. Hopefully in retirement he will have time to do both.

We wish Robbie, Barb and family all the best in the future.

Carolyn O'Connor

The Face and Heart of Bentleigh RSL

Retired March 31st 2021 26 Years

Carolyn has been a member of our family at Bentleigh RSL for 26 years. Her talents have been exceptional in all departments commencing in the bistro, was offered a gaming position when Bentleigh installed gaming machines.

Then in 2000 Carolyn joined the reception team where she became the face and heart of Bentleigh RSL. Her knowledge of our Veteran's and War Widows is amazing she knows you all by name and has the unique ability to tell when something is not quite right. Carolyn has the most caring and loving nature that all members and staff gravitate to and will be missed by us all.

We wish Carolyn, Peter and her family all the best in the future. We know she will not be a stranger as Carolyn will be volunteering with the welfare team when she has taken some time off.



**For your dedication and hard work, you deserve the best retirement ever,
enjoy the new journey of your life. Cherish every moment and have fun.
From Bentleigh RSL Members, Committee, and Colleagues.**



VALE

*It is with deep regret that
we report the passing of
old mates.*

TAYLOR Francis George	VX132621	Service	30-01-2019
MACDONALD Margaret Mary	97092	Service	29-11-2019
WARD Norma		Affiliate	08-12-2019
COLVIN Patricia		Affiliate	10-12-2019
GRANGE Ross	PA2543	Service	06-01-2020
DONLON Ben James	VX71330	Service	18-01-2020
CATER Norma		Affiliate	20-01-2020
HAYES Lyndon		Affiliate	21-01-2020
MATHEWS Maxwell Keith	32165	Service	01-02-2020
HARPER Robert Ian	3797919	Service	06-02-2020
LIVINGSTON Mildred Joy	95585	Service	07-02-2020
GRAY Moira Muriel		Affiliate	08-02-2020
HOWARD Marie Anne		Affiliate	08-02-2020
MARTELLO Nildo	3/726909	Service	18-02-2020
KILLIAN Mavis Lillian		Affiliate	20-02-2020
HAYES Lyndon Victor		Affiliate	21-02-2020
PEARMAN Eric Perry		Service	04-03-2020
SHEARN Doris Emily	104995	Service	05-03-2020
HARRINGTON Myreil (Pat)		Affiliate	11-03-2020
SWAIN Heather Joan		Affiliate	22-03-2020
WILKINSON Una Olive		Affiliate	27-03-2020
KETTLE Robert Andrew	439105	Service	04-04-2020
BURNELL Robert Edwin	PM9077	Service	28-04-2020
LANG Allen	3/785724	Service	30-04-2020
LOGAN Patricia Katherine		Affiliate	01-05-2020
BROMLEY Donald Keith	431300	Service	07-05-2020
CORLETTE Jean Barbara	VF515671	Service	15-05-2020
STAPLETON Roger Patrick	1954	Service	24-05-2020



PARAVICINI John Alan	3/754029	Service	25-05-2020
STEVENSON June Mary	VX126873	Service	01-07-2020
MADDOCK Norman William	VX20919	Service	17-06-2020
LANIGAN Margaret Ann		Affiliate	21-06-2020
ATKINS Raemond John (Craig)	A310003	Service	28-06-2020
MELLIOS Fotios (Frank)	140/79921/50	Service	08-07-2020
HORLEY Susan		Affiliate	13-07-2020
GRANT Victor		Affiliate	27-07-2020
GREEN Geoffrey Everard	VX97742	Service	28-07-2020
SHENKER Nancy	RAF2049604	Service	02-08-2020
MYERS Betty Ellen		Affiliate	10-08-2020
STEVENS Thelma Erica		Affiliate	11-08-2020
TALBOT Eric Arthur	33240	Service	18-08-2020
LORRAINE Allan George	VX123605	Service	21-08-2020
DIAKOVSKY Boris	6/704082	Service	04-09-2020
HETHERINGTON-SCOTT Joan	RAFF	Service	06-09-2020
JONES Walter Hugh	VX118121	Service	09-09-2020
MANEY James George	156394	Service	09-09-2020
SINCLAIR James William	VX143781	Service	11-09-2020
SHAW Delys Muriel	L41014	Service	25-09-2020
MONAGHAN James Vincent	1912482	Service	25-09-2020
MILLAR Alexander John	170576	Service	28-09-2020
TAME Norman William	24472	Service	13-10-2020
WHITTENBURY John Lewis	A41579	Service	23-10-2020
RUNTING Margaret Elizabeth (Peg)		Affiliate	03-11-2020
FORREST Edward Brian	3/63721	Service	23-11-2020
BUTTERFIELD Allan	SSX 36033	Service	28-11-2020
FRASER Gordon Hugh	59960	Service	14-12-2020
DIMECH Charles	QX63731	Associate	15-12-2020
SIMS John Henry	A35813	Service	21-12-2020
LOCANDRO Joseph	3/723935	Service	03-01-2021
GREEN, Harold	6968952	British Army - Service	Unknown
HANLEY, Alan Edward	128644	Service	Unknown
SMITH, Winifred Eileen		Affiliate	Unknown



Anzac Cove



Anzac Day 2020 - Bentleigh



Anzac Day 2020 - Cheltenham



CHELTENHAM CAMPUS MEMORABILIA

Members, we need your help to build an impressive collection for our new memorabilia wall at the Cheltenham Moorabbin campus. So please, dust off those old trunks and boxes and let us know what you can share with your club. Our aim is to provide something special that will engage and educate the many visitors to the club and to enhance our reputation in the community.

To do this we are looking for a wide interpretation of the life of all the Australian service men and women, their activities and areas where they have or are serving. Small items and those that can be linked together to tell a personal story or experience of note are highly sought. Whilst we may not be able to display everything on offer a good cross section would be wonderful.

As you know, we currently have a solid representation of WW1 and WW2, mostly Army, focused pictures and items. Our priority in this call to arms is for items with a Korea, Vietnam, Middle East or recent peace keeping activities focus. We are also seeking any information you may have about the items currently on display at the club.

Please note all items displayed will be publicly acknowledged with the item(s).

If you have something that you think fits the bill **please contact Tammy on 9583 1775 or Norm on 0417 551 548.**



ANZAC Day Services Dates to Remember

Cheltenham RSL

Dawn Service

Rear of the RSL
289 Centre Dandenong Road
Cheltenham

Sunday 25th April 2021

Service commences approx. 6.00am
arrival time 5.45am

March and Commemorative Service

Hodgson Reserve Bentleigh

Sunday 25th April 2021

Form up for march
Bentleigh RSL Carpark 10.00am

Service will commence at 10.30am

March and Commemorative Service

March commences at 1.50pm

Form up 1.40pm
At corner of Grange and
Centre Dandenong Roads Car Park

Service commences 2.00pm



BENTLEIGH RSL

ANZAC APPEAL 2021

A \$5.00 ANZAC BADGE IS NO LONGER ENCLOSED IN "AT EASE" DUE TO THE BADGES BEING DAMAGED IN THE MAIL. A BADGE MAY BE PURCHASED AT RECEPTION.

Your generous donation allows the RSL to tailor specialist services to the needs of our current and former service men and women, and their families.

Examples include:

- Crisis accommodation for at risk veterans
- Financial assistance for families in need
- Health and wellbeing programs
- Employment support
- Assistance with accessing pension entitlements

How you can donate

Name: _____ **Amount:** \$ _____ (cash/chq/cc)

Bentleigh RSL Membership No: _____

Payment Enclosed/or in person at reception at Bentleigh or Cheltenham Campuses

Bentleigh RSL Sub Branch Incorporated – P.O Box 125, Bentleigh 3204

Please detach and return to above address with your donation.

(Donations of \$2.00 or more are tax deductible)

Make cheques payable to **Bentleigh RSL Sub Branch Inc.** **Do Not** make cheque payable to Cheltenham RSL

Credit Card

Number ____/____/____ Signature _____
Expiry ____/____ CVC _____ [] Visa [] Mastercard

Direct Debit

Pay online banking direct into our "Bentleigh RSL Agent Appeals Account"

BSB: 013 328 Account #: 2148-29447

Reference: Membership # or Full Name



President: Warrick McDonald
Vice President: Dennis Pope
Chris Barrile
Treasurer: Pat Cahill
Secretary: Pat Cahill
Committee: Judy Smith
Ray Dunstan
John Jones
Jeff Blutman

General Manager: Glenn Sanders
Pensions Officer: Terry Hogan
Welfare Coordinator: Sylvia Lindsay

Darts

Holger Neuman - 0437 323 703
Competition Wednesday at 7.30pm

Golf

Mike Wells - 0409 026 843
Members bar Fridays at 5.30pm

Swimmers

John Mortimer - 0411 134 149
Meet all but last Sunday 10-11.30am
(Caulfield Grammar School)

Angling

Cliff Row - 0412 090 445
1st Thursday of month at 7.20pm

FRIDAY NIGHT RAFFLE

EVERY FRIDAY FROM 7PM

10 X \$30 GIFT CARDS
TO BE WON

LIVE SPORTS ON THE BIG SCREEN!



BENTLEIGH

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