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At Ease

Bentleigh RSL Newsletter Vol. 70
Cheltenham Moorabbin RSL



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McDonald

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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

PRESIDENT'S REPORT



I wish to acknowledge the fact that many of our members and friends are no longer with us, whether Covid took them from us or other causes. Lest We Forget.

Nobody could say that these are good times BUT ... Bentleigh RSL has survived and this is because we have good management which results in financial stability. Now it's easy for me to say that our employees and management are all great people and all work hard, put up with ongoing Covid "situations" etc etc but what really stands out is the support from our customers attending the venues.

Without the customer base there would be no Bentleigh or Cheltenham RSL's, there wouldn't be the ongoing support to veterans and the community that we provide. The schools, sports clubs and others perhaps didn't receive 100% of their usual donation or scholarship but we still provided at least 80% of it. You don't have to be a rocket scientist to realise that if the Clubs are closed that means the donations have to come from savings. We have a responsibility to our veterans, members, and the community this is why most of us belong to the RSL, it's the "giving" not the "taking" that keeps us so strong. Bentleigh and Cheltenham RSL's can be proud of their achievement in these tough times. Smiling when our carpark area at Cheltenham is full of Covid testing seekers lined up to get to the marque for a jab or test just reminds me to think of the "big picture". We are still here, still providing a safe and friendly environment although we now stand alone in the area, as two large clubs have or are about to close. I like to think we are doing it right, but we make mistakes we could do better so we don't rest on our laurels we keep up staff training, we change we adapt it's a sign of the times.

Although we were forced to close (Covid restrictions on trading) we used this time to

build our new offices for Pensions, Welfare, Presidents/Committee, Veterans lounge and make the staff room larger. Our aim is to service our veterans and their families, we feel this can't be achieved by sending them to the City or elsewhere so we have provided better facilities so our staff can work in a proper environment to help the very people the RSL was established to help. The resulting changes allowed new storage areas to be built and one of them now houses our memorabilia, which previously was spread all over the building. The offshoot of this was a new photographic and logged record of all our memorabilia so we can keep track of it. Changing the upstairs areas (Pension, Welfare and Veterans Lounge) resulted in a new layout in the Ron Smith Room. We now have the ability to divide the room into two areas each with their own entrance. New 80" screens (3) dominate the walls and they can show individual or group presentations. The old Presidents Office and Pensions office have now become a plating room, to keep food warm and to serve it and a new bar that opens into the Ron Smith room. New equipment and a redesign has resulted in a very professional service area for members and guests. If you haven't been in for awhile you will notice that the gaming machines at Bentleigh have been spaced apart to suit Covid spacing restrictions. We have received many positive comments about this move, all stating how they like the privacy the distance between machines gives each player.

The solar panels that were installed at the Bentleigh campus have saved us a lot of money so we now have a similar system at Cheltenham. Although these systems will never cover all of our electricity costs they will pay for themselves in about 5 years, therefore saving us future costs. Cheltenham has not missed out on upgrades, the bar area has been



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nearly doubled in size and the gaming area moved around making more room.

Changes to floorplans sound easier than what actually happens, one thing seems to affect another and the next thing you know there's a problem. After our changes upstairs at Benteigh it was only correct that we made sure the club met its safety requirements, so a fire audit was carried out. Oops, it seems our fire escape was no longer up to standard. I could waffle on about the 'what ifs and maybes' but the fact is we need a new upstairs fire escape and that should be completed by March, until then our numbers upstairs have been reduced. The new fire escape will exit the Ron Smith room and open into the side street through new doors, new stairs etc. We could have done without the extra cost this resulted in, but we have to put the safety of our staff and patrons first.

Benteigh and Cheltenham RSL's became what they are today because of volunteers, people who gave their time and often money to help others, to build a future to build the foundations of what we have today. Although we employ people to do many of the jobs done by volunteers in the past that does not mean we don't need you. Tammy and Sylvia are always looking for volunteers and although we don't need you all the time, there are plenty of things to do. If you are not in the position yourself, imagine what it's like for many of our veterans and widows/widowers. Alone, nobody to talk to and as they age, the garden still grows, although they are slowing down nothing else does. Medical visits, shopping, cleaning, bill paying all of this becomes very difficult, so a call a visit, can mean so much.

A shortage of staff (healthy or otherwise) is a constant call these days and recently we have been forced to close our bistros and limit

our hours of trading, in fact we had to close Cheltenham down completely, so we had enough staff to operate at least one campus and to allow for the carpark problem at Cheltenham re the testing centre. Raffles are back on Friday nights at Benteigh and are run by the Sporting Bodies. Did you know that we have Swimming, Golf, Darts and Angling clubs operating through the RSL? The clubs are always looking for members so why not come along on a Friday, early evening and say hello.

There are many "behind the scenes" matters taking place in the RSL, some to do with the day to day running of each campus and the never ending political machinations that spring up. Currently there are moves to change the voting procedures that take place at and before the State Conference and another to do with the election of the Executive at State Branch. What appears to be a simple democratic process can have many hidden traps, so the committee discusses and puts forward its opinion on these matters. Should a vote be required then a mailout or email will be sent to advise members of the matter. Rest assured we are working for you, the veteran community and Benteigh & Cheltenham RSL's.

Looking forward to a fantastic year, may 2022 allow us all to get on with our lives, be healthy and safe.

Regards,

Warrick McDonald
President

2022 Sub Branch Elections of Office Bearers

2022 Elections of Office Bearers:

The Bentleigh RSL Sub Branch Inc. Election of Office Bearers and Committee will be conducted on Friday 18th and Saturday the 19th March 2022.

Polling will take place:

Bentleigh Campus

Friday 18 th	4.00pm to 7.00pm
Saturday 19 th	12noon to 4.00pm

Cheltenham Campus

Friday 18 th	4.00pm to 7.00pm
Saturday 19 th	12noon to 4.00pm

Eligibility to vote:

Financial members only are permitted to vote. A roll of financial members will be compiled at the close of business (4.00pm) on the Thursday 17th March 2022 and will be the only source of eligibility to vote. Proof of identity in the form of a membership swipe card may be required by the returning officer or his delegated representatives.

Ballot Papers:

Sub Branch Life, Service and Affiliate Members may vote for all vacant Committee positions. You are obliged to vote for all candidates in each category on the ballot paper.

Associate Members may vote if they have elected in writing their intention, in accordance with the Returned and Services League of Australia (Victorian Branch Inc.)

Candidate Information:

All candidates who have nominated for election and have provided photographs and CV's to the satisfaction of the returning officer, appear in this issue of "At Ease" for member familiarization.

Postal Voting:

Members are able to lodge a postal vote if unable to attend on Election day. Applications for postal voting are contained in this copy of "At Ease" and are to be completed and returned to The Returning Officer, PO Box 125 Bentleigh 3204. The forms are also available at Sub Branch reception between 10.00am and 4.00pm. Postal votes must be received by 4.00pm on Thursday 17th of March 2022.

Election Officials:

Mr Ray Neuchew is the returning officer for the 2022 elections and will be assisted by Phil Gillespie.

Note: There being only one nomination for the position of Sub Branch President, Mr Warrick McDonald, one nomination for Sub Branch Treasurer, Mrs Patricia Cahill, one nomination for Sub Branch Vice President Cheltenham, Mr Christopher Barrile and one nomination for committee Cheltenham campus, Mrs Judith Smith. These positions are declared elected as per the amalgamation agreement. A ballot will be held for the position of 2 x committee member.

Ray Neuchew
Returning Officer



ELECTIONS 2022

Nominations received and duly elected:



NOMINATION FOR SUB BRANCH PRESIDENT

MR WARRICK MCDONALD
Duly Elected



NOMINATION FOR SUB BRANCH VICE PRESIDENT CHELTENHAM

MR. CHRISTOPHER BARRILE
Duly Elected



NOMINATION FOR TREASURER

MRS. PATRICIA CAHILL
Duly Elected



NOMINATION FOR COMMITTEE CHELTENHAM CAMPUS

MRS. JUDITH SMITH
Duly Elected



RAY NEUCHEW
Returning Officer
& PHIL GILLESPIE



NOMINATION FOR COMMITTEE

JEFF BLUTMAN



NOMINATION FOR COMMITTEE

MR. WAYNE HOLMES



NOMINATION FOR COMMITTEE

MRS DOROTHY HUMPHREY-
LESQUE



Dates to Remember

COMBINED ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
Tuesday 29th March 2022 - 6.30pm

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



BENTLEIGH^{RSL}

BENTLEIGH RSL SUB BRANCH INCORPORATED

Postal Vote Application

Returning Officer

PO Box 125, Bentleigh Vic 3204 Phone: 9557 4547

Date:.....

PLEASE PRINT

I,.....Member No.....

Being a financial member, residing at:-

Will be unable to attend the RSL on either polling day, and hereby request that ballot papers be forwarded to me at:-

I fully understand that the completed Ballot Papers must reach the Returning Officer prior to 4.00pm on **Thursday 17th of March 2022.**

Signature.....

Name (BLOCK LETTERS).....

PLEASE TICK:

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Life Member

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Service member

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Affiliate Member



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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 it's all part of our service to you.

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

www.bentleighrsl.com.au



BENTLEIGH RSL

2022 **SOCIAL** GROUP

Meet at Bentleigh RSL the
4th Thursday of the month

Feb 24	1pm	Guest speaker - Nicky Barry COTA discussing power saving tips
Mar 24	1pm	Entertainment with Alex Kyle
Apr 28	12pm	Lunch at the Bentleigh RSL
May 26	1pm	Guest Speaker - Senior Transition with Kerry and Jacqui
Jun 23	1pm	Peter V - Drumming session
Jul 28	12pm	Christmas in July Entertainment
Aug 25	1pm	Guest Speaker - James Wall from Garden World
Sep 22	1pm	Trivia Afternoon
Oct 27	9am-3pm	Bus trip TBA
Nov 24	1pm	Market Day
Dec 1	12pm	Christmas Party with Entertainment

All members
are welcome.



BENTLEIGH RSL

VETERANS **LUNCHEON**

Monday, 4 April 2022
12.00pm

at Bentleigh RSL

**All service men and women are invited
to attend. Bookings are essential via reception.**

Please advise of any dietary requirements.

The photographer will be ready to
capture your official photo. Medals may
be worn for the photo.



Christmas IN DECEMBER



Our members are so resilient. Last year we were having a big Christmas in July at Bentleigh. Everyone was happy to pay their \$30.00 for lunch with the full trimmings.

Unfortunately, we went into lockdown, and I was determined to have our Christmas in July which I rescheduled to Christmas in September. We were still in lockdown, so we ended up having Christmas in December.

It was a fabulous day that was thoroughly enjoyed by everyone. The food was sensational, and everyone was happy to be back at the RSL yet again.

Sylvia picked up two veterans and two war widows with the **total combined ages of 452** including Sylvia!



RSL Active

RSL Active is a program from RSL Victoria designed to support the physical health and wellbeing of veterans and their families.

Through RSL Active, we offer a wide range of programs and activities that support veterans to develop social networks, share ideas, tell stories, enhance support circles, and improve physical and mental health.

The RSL Active program is open to all veterans and their immediate families.

There are regular RSL Active events held throughout RSL Sub-Branches and Bentleigh RSL has financially contributed to this program and has been hosting activities for several years.

For further information about events in your location, please contact: rsllactive@rslvic.com.au or (03) 9655 5573.

RSL Active is proudly supported by the Victorian State Government.



Pension Advocate



Terry Hogan has been the Pension Advocate based at Bentleigh RSL for 7 years. Terry is a Vietnam Veteran himself and has an understanding and empathy for those that have served.

A DVA claim is a claim made by a former ADF member for compensation regarding the treatment and rehabilitation of injuries or diseases linked to their time in service. These claims are intended to provide financial cover for the medical, hospital and associated allied health services linked with treating eligible veterans, their spouses and dependents.

To make an appointment to see Terry, contact Sylvia, Welfare Coordinator at Bentleigh RSL on 9557 4557. You will be asked some questions regarding your service history and a time will be arranged to meet with Terry.

Happy 100th Birthday

Congratulations to Winifred Hayward,
Stan Griffiths, Jim Brooks, and Mary Barker
who turned 100 in 2021.



Winifred Hayward



Stan Griffiths



Jim Brooks



Mary Barker

BENTLEIGH/CHELTENHAM RSL BUS TRIPS 2022

3rd March – Blue Lotus Water Gardens

Departing Bentleigh RSL at 9.00am
\$35.00 lunch and entry

31st March – Rye RSL

Departing Bentleigh RSL at 10.00am
\$20.00 main and dessert

19th May – Wonthaggi Coal Mine

Departing Bentleigh RSL at 9.00am
\$25.00 Lunch and tour

16th June- Yarra Valley Chocolate factory & Healesville RSL

Departing Cheltenham RSL at 9.00am
\$20.00 main and dessert

21st July – Kinglake Hotel – Christmas in July

Departing Cheltenham RSL at 10.00am
\$30.00 main and dessert

29th September – Myuna Farm

Departing Bentleigh RSL at 9.30am
\$22.00 BBQ lunch and entry

20th October – Tramboat Cruise

Departing Cheltenham RSL at 9.00am
\$50.00 lunch and boat ride

17th November - Watergardens Hotel

Departing Cheltenham RSL at 10.00am
\$22.00 Buffet lunch

- The bus will pick up will be from both Bentleigh and Cheltenham campuses
- Trips are available for all Bentleigh and Cheltenham RSL members to leave from any venue.
- Bookings are open one month before each trip and money to be paid at reception.
- Everyone attending must be fully vaccinated
- Bus trips and prices may be subject to change



2022 Morning Melodies

10.15AM - 11.15AM

MONDAY 7TH MARCH

Paul Hogan - Born Entertainer

MONDAY 4TH APRIL

Frankie Boy

MONDAY 2ND MAY

Jennifer Lee

Olivia Newton John & Friends

MONDAY 6TH JUNE

Retro Jo

MONDAY 4TH JULY

Ceejay Jones

Rock & Roll Xmas in July

MONDAY 1ST AUGUST

Col Perkins - Classic Country

MONDAY 5TH SEPTEMBER

Marcia Rae Variety Show

MONDAY 3RD OCTOBER

One Night in Vegas

Starring Joe Piastrino

MONDAY 7TH NOVEMBER

Tapestry (Carole King & Friends)

MONDAY 5TH DECEMBER

Tony Diamond - Xmas Show

*Subject to change entertainers
Please contact venue closer to the date.



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WHAT'S ON

DAILY PRIZES ON OFFER

For your chance to win,
swipe your Member's Card at
the RSL Rewards Booth in the
front foyer - it's that easy!

*Winner must be present.
Terms & Conditions Apply.



BENTLEIGH RSL



SATURDAY & SUNDAY
3PM TO 6PM

Selected range. Subject to availability.

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How quickly can things change living throughout a pandemic!

Providing Welfare support has been challenging with the constantly changing COVID19 restrictions, but despite the ongoing challenges, Tammy, Sophie, and myself have continued to provide services to the veteran community, their families, and our members in need.

The Welfare team has continued to adapt with each lockdown, to working from home, taking on different work roles and constantly stopping and starting programs each time. Our members and veterans have adapted to cancellations, setbacks, and disappointments, taking it in their stride. I hear so many stories from people unable to see family members living interstate, missing birthdays, weddings and other special events, holidays cancelled and nothing to look forward to, but I reassure them, that we are doing our best to stay safe and hope there is light at the end of the tunnel.

The long-awaited renovations are finally completed at Bentleigh, with the new Welfare Veterans Centre now in operation. We have a new Welfare office, Pension Advocate office, meeting room and a safe lounge area for veterans and members to sit in a comfortable

environment. Feel free to visit me on the first floor at Bentleigh anytime.

In between stopping and starting, we did manage to Commemorate Remembrance Day with a service at Bentleigh and Cheltenham. Many of our volunteers did not feel comfortable selling badges in the community which resulted in Rosemary Papalitsas and Wayne Holmes being the only two volunteers who put in many hours and long days. The schools were given the option to sell badges which saw a decline on the total amount we would normally raise. Thank you to the members who continue to support our Remembrance Day Appeal.

Bentleigh	Cheltenham
\$18,382.50	\$ 4,362.05

Total \$22,744.55

We aim to make up for all the money we didn't raise in November 2021 with a bigger and better 2022 ANZAC Day Appeal. You can purchase a badge to support the ANZAC Appeal via the form in At Ease, at reception or donating via our volunteers in the community.

2021 saw the 100th Anniversary of Remembrance Day and volunteers met at the Bentleigh RSL cenotaph for a photo shoot.





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A small group attended a service at Springvale cemetery for the RSL Remembrance Day service



Thank you to our volunteers who dedicated 3,440 hours in 2021. That's a fantastic effort considering we were in lockdown for most of the year.

The Annual Veterans lunch in April 2021 saw 75 veterans attending. The next veteran's lunch will be held on 4th April 2022. All veterans can attend by notifying reception.

The Vietnam Veterans lunch was unfortunately cancelled in August. The men enjoy this biannual event, and many have developed friendships, sharing the experiences they all endured serving our country. We aim to hold the next Vietnam Veterans lunch on Thursday 17th February at Cheltenham and Thursday 18th August at Bentleigh.

Ian Campbell and Ray Fryer, both Vietnam Veterans themselves, have been appointed a new volunteer's role as Veterans Liaison. Ian and Ray will contact new veterans who become members and inform them of the services offered at the RSL and welcome them to our club.

A new service has been introduced to assist members to medical appointments if they fit the criteria. Andrew Coffey, whose late parents were an integral part of the Bentleigh RSL history, has signed up as a volunteer and is more than happy to help out where needed.



The combined bus trips with Bentleigh and Cheltenham have been a huge success. In 2022, we have planned 8 bus trips open to all members from both campuses. The bus alternates departures from Bentleigh and Cheltenham and payment for each event will be open one month before and must be paid at reception. You may choose to depart from either campus and you will find a list of the bus trips in At Ease.

The Bentleigh RSL Social Group has rebranded itself to welcome all members, not just ladies, to events held on the 4th Thursday of the month at Bentleigh RSL. An itinerary is in this edition of At Ease.

The Heritage book Committee consisting of Ian Butcher, Carolyn O'Connor, and Bernie O'Brien are putting together the last 25 years of Bentleigh and Cheltenham RSL history. They

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meet monthly and are making progress on all the challenging events that have occurred over the years to make the RSL the successful club it is today.

The memorabilia cataloguing team consisting of John Jones and David Collier are meeting every 2 weeks. They are not only cataloguing each item, but David's passion and enthusiasm for research has uncovered a wonderful history of all the items we have.



I would like to thank Duane McMahon, who has been replacing smoke detector batteries for many years and is moving to Inverloch. Duane has done an outstanding job going into people's homes for many years. Mal Candy will now take on this important role replacing the batteries annually.

We must congratulate the following Centurions on this wonderful milestone: Mary Barker, Jim Brooks, Winifred Hayward and Stan Griffith.



Mary Barker



Jim Brooks



Winifred Hayward



Stan Griffiths

Pat Cook continues to amaze us all by turning a spritely 102 years of age. Congratulations Pat and what better way to celebrate, than lunch at the Bentleigh RSL.





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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 dependents.

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 veteran's 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**

Welfare Programs – Programs offered at the Bentleigh and Cheltenham campuses but are subject to change with COVID restrictions. Remember these programs are run by volunteers and may not always be available at short notice.

Key Safe Program – 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. All emergency contact details must be updated on the data base every two years via the RSL.

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. We can also recommend genuine trades people if you require larger jobs done at your expense.

Taxi Vouchers – Vouchers are for Veterans and war widows who need to get to medical appointments and are unable to use public transport.

Social Groups – Both campuses offer either a day club or coffee club to socially interact with other people. PACE Health exercises classes are available at Bentleigh.

Friendship Program – If you can no longer get into the RSL and would like to interact with other people, a volunteer can pick you up and bring you in for lunch.

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. We do not provide help with weeding.

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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.

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.

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 Veteran Support to visit you.

Wayne Holmes has established a men's home visiting program twice a month. He has

established a rapport with the veterans he visits and for many, this is the one thing they look forward to on a regular basis.

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, Veterans Support
on **9583 1775** or
email agedcare@bentleighrsl.com.au



Sylvia Lindsay
Welfare Coordinator



Sophie Calogiros
Welfare Assistant



Tammy Gardner
Aged Care Support



Bentleigh & Cheltenham RSLs REMEMBRANCE DAY 2021



FRIDAY NIGHT *Raffle*

EVERY FRIDAY | FROM 7PM



CHELTENHAM
MOORABBIN RSL

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BENTLEIGH RSL

FRIDAY NIGHT RAFFLES

\$800 WORTH
OF PRIZES TO BE WON EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT





SPORTING BODIES

ANGLING REPORT

COVID has taken over our lives for obvious reasons, which has caused issues with our Club's fishing activities.

Luckily we managed to get out on a couple of charters in December. Lets hope that we are now back to our normal fishing activities.

A great day was had with Holger Neumann (pictured below) taking out the clubs snapper trophy for a 4.3kg fish.

We will be arranging a number of fishing events this year and are looking for new members to join us.

If anyone is interested in joining please contact

Cliff Row.....0412 090 445

Dave Supple0438 954 429

Marty McCaffrey..0424 152 431

Tight Lines



DARTS REPORT

Due to the severity of the lock downs in 2021 we were unable to progress in any meaningful way for the year.

The high lights were that we finally finished a season of darts that was held in the MDDA venue in Dandenong.

The Blue team were unfortunately outclassed at that time and ended up 3rd for that season. The Gators also were unfortunate as well.

The Next AGM for the Victorian RSL Darts League will be held on the 07 Feb at Noble park and at this stage we anticipate that the next new season will commence on the 16 February 2022 dependent on any Covid issues that may arise between now and then.

We held a quick AGM on the 01/12/2021 where it was decided that the both seasons fee for the year will be capped at \$50.00 per player.

We are still on the lookout for players if anyone is interested please give me a call on 0437 323 703.

Thanks and Regards,

Holger Neumann

President Bentleigh RSL Darts section



*Celebrate your
Birthday*

ALL MONTH

To help you celebrate, here's
a little gift from us!

**\$20 BISTRO
VOUCHER**
+ COMPLIMENTARY DRINK*

Simply swipe your Member's Card
through the Kiosk during your
birthday month to receive your
FREE DRINK & BISTRO VOUCHER.

*Complimentary drink: your choice of a pot of tap beer,
a glass of Talking Point or soft drink.



MEMBERS DRAW JACKPOT THURSDAYS

7PM - 8PM

PLUS SECOND CHANCE DRAW

STARTING AT
\$500

WIN UP TO
\$5000

T&Cs apply. Must be in attendance to win.



BENTLEIGH NSL



VALE

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

PRICE, Ivor Lawrence	3/752187	Service	02-01-2021
LOCANDRO, Joseph	3/723935	Service	03-01-2021
DANKS, Lilian		Affiliate Widow	18-01-2021
McINERNEY, Leonard John	3/711061	Service	20-01-2021
MASON, John Anthony	144976 RAAF	Service	01-02-2021
MARKS, Mervyn Alan	31067	Service	21-02-2021
BRAVER, Abe	689545 RSA	Service	23-02-2021
CAMPBELL, Tracey		Affiliate	04-03-2021
HOLLAND, Elinor Marie		Affiliate	04-03-2021
VINE, Tim		Affiliate	17-03-2021
FORSTER, Robert Hector	PM8470	Service	21-03-2021
LAWSON, Elsie Elizabeth		Affiliate Widow	21-03-2020
STACEY, Alan Victor		Affiliate	23-03-2021
TIERNEY, Allan Francis	3/718570	Service	23-03-2021
ALCOCK, Genevieve Therese		Affiliate Widow	23-03-2021
CALLINAN, Hollis		Affiliate	04-04-2021
MONTGOMERY, Margaret		Affiliate	06-04-2021
BINDING, Esmond John	VX105648	Service	10-04-2021
BRETHERTON, Valerie		Affiliate Widow	10-04-2021
SMITH, Ronald Kenneth	PM5293	Service	19-04-2021
BOWN, Kenneth John	22994538 UK	Service	21-04-2021
PRIOR, Alison		Affiliate	23-04-2021
ANDERSON, Joan Yvonne		Affiliate	25-04-2021
FAGG, Gordon William		Affiliate	28-04-2021
FORRESTER, Charles William	59763 RAAF	Service	29-04-2021
TAYLOR, Frederick William	VX137727	Service	April 2020
KINEAVY, Denis Ronald	R55225	Service	03-05-2021
STEBBING, Alan Rae	3/715301 & 3134506	Service	14-05-2021
CRONNOLLY, Lancelot James	3/72807	Service	20-05-2021
BURN, Hamilton (Bruce)	431608 RAAF	Service	30-05-2021
HUTTLEY, Graeme (Noel) Vincent	3/754305	Service	30-05-2021
CERATO, Kathleen		Affiliate Widow	20-06-2021
WEST, Francis George	26279 RAN	Service	25-06-2021
KEALY, Maureen Helen		Affiliate	26-06-2021



DOWNIE, Beverly Jean		Affiliate	30-06-2021
NICHOLLS, Lorraine		Affiliate Widow	02-07-2021
CHRYSSANTHOU, Irene		Affiliate Widow	04-07-2021
LANSDOWNE, John		Affiliate	26-07-2021
KELLER, Ernest		Affiliate	27-07-2021
BRIGGS, Alma Joyce		Affiliate Widow	27-07-2021
FRADKIN, Raymond		Affiliate	31-07-2021
DORAN, Brian George	117890 RAAF	Service	03-08-2021
CUSHING, Bryan William	159383 RAAF	Service	02-09-2021
HUNT, Mary Frances		Affiliate Widow	03-09-2021
MORRISON, Norbert Francis	3/770825	Service	03-09-2021
DIMASI, Giuseppe (Joe)	3795245	Service	13-09-2020
FERGUSON, Ian Bruce	438635 RAAF	Service	14-09-2021
HALL, Ronald Leslie	CMF 3129895	Service	27-09-2021
WHITE, John William	3/728644	Service	04-10-2021
WINN, Olga Patricia		Affiliate Widow	13-10-2021
CLARKE, Ann		Affiliate Widow	13-10-2021
KENNEDY, Kate		Affiliate Widow	27-10-2021
ARMFIELD, Joy		Affiliate Widow	27-10-2021
COX, Robert Douglas	VX83835 ARMY	Service Life	02-11-2021
KERR, James (Jim) Lindsay	VX50606	Service	05-11-2021
THOMPSON, Ian Samuel		Affiliate	12-11-2021
JOHNSTON, Mavis		Affiliate Widow	16-11-2021
DIXON, Norman John	3/770488	Service	20-11-2021
COULL, John McPherson	14920527 Royal Army	Service	29-11-2021
Mc INTYRE, John Francis		Affiliate	30-11-2020
CORNISH, Shirley Hazel	VF345329	Service	07-12-2021
EDGAR, Fay	WR/1035	Service	11-12-2021
CAHILL, Geoffrey		Affiliate	16-12-2021
MURRAY, Reginald Harold	58409 RAAF	Service	19-12-2021
SMITH, Kevin Francis	PM7940	Service	22-12-2021
OLVER, Barry Kenneth	3410372 ARMY	Service	09-01-2022
STEVENS, Stanley Phillip	35475	Service	24-01-2022



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ANZAC DAY SERVICES

BENTLEIGH RSL

March and Commemorative Service

Hodgson Reserve Bentleigh

Monday 25th April 2022

10.00am Form up for march
Bentleigh RSL Carpark

10.30am Service commences

CHELTENHAM RSL

Dawn Service

Rear of the RSL - 289 Centre Dandenong Road
Cheltenham

Monday 25th April 2022

5.45am Arrival time

6.00am Service commences (approx)

March and Commemorative Service

1.40pm Form up - Corner of Grange and
Centre Dandenong Roads Car Park

1.50pm March commences

2.00pm Service commences



2UP

Bentleigh RSL in the Sports Bar

11:30am - 12:30pm

Cheltenham RSL

3pm - 5pm

*2-Up at Bentleigh RSL and Cheltenham RSL will run
after our Commemoration services have concluded.



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.**



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