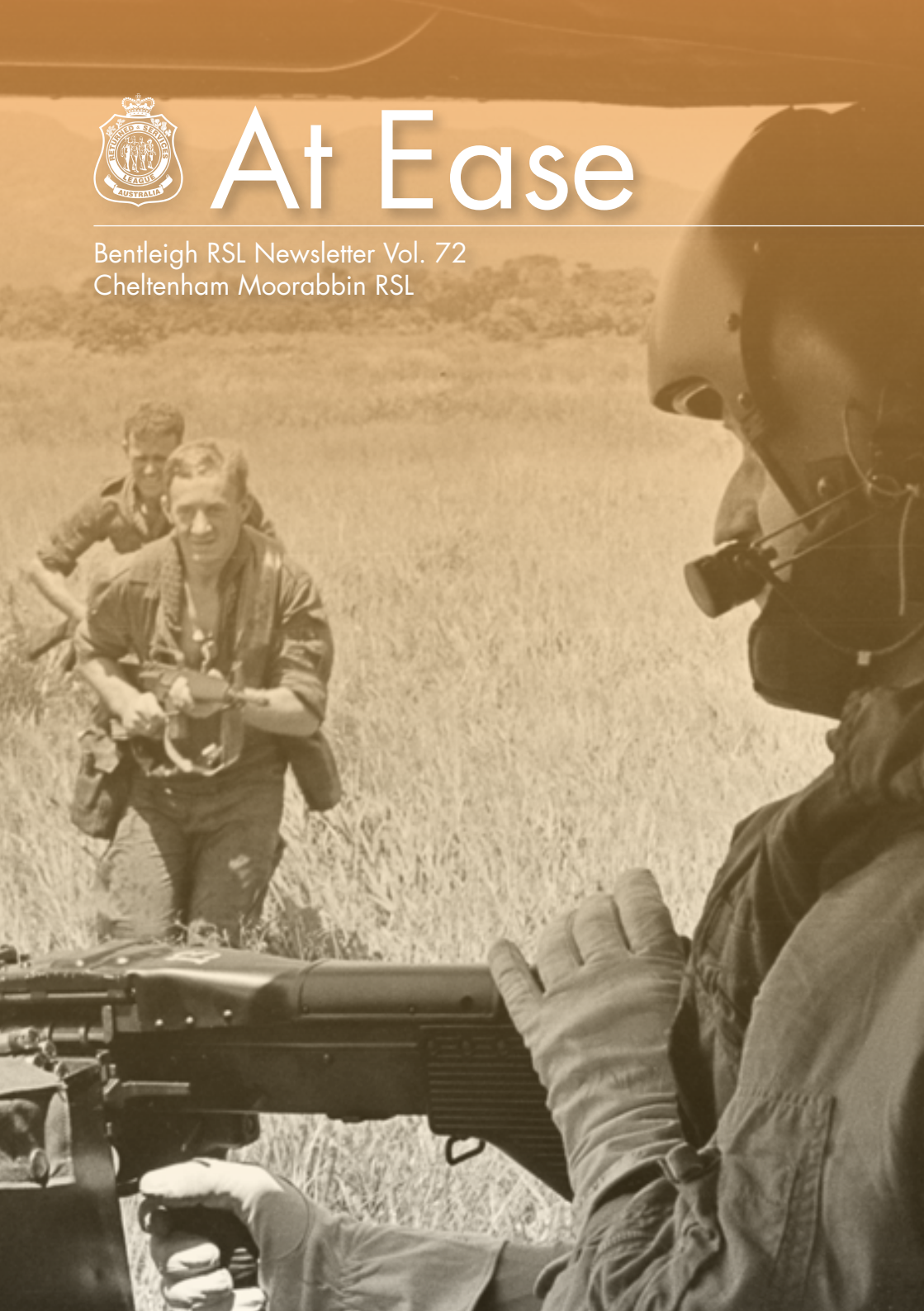




# At Ease

Bentleigh RSL Newsletter Vol. 72  
Cheltenham Moorabbin RSL





**President:** Warrick McDonald

**Senior Vice President:** John Jones

**Vice President:** Chris Barrile

**Treasurer:** Pat Cahill

**Secretary:** Marilyn Parnell

**Committee:** Judy Smith

Jeff Blutman

Simon Richards

Mark Schroffel

Wayne Holmes

**General Manager:** Glenn Sanders

**Pensions Officer:** Terry Hogan

**Welfare Coordinator:** Sylvia Lindsay

## **ELECTIONS 2023**

No election will be conducted.

Nominations received and duly elected:

**Senior Vice President:** Mark Schroffel

**Secretary:** Duly Elected

**Committee:** Dorothy Humphrey-Lesque

Simon Richards

# 2023 DATES TO REMEMBER

## BENTLEIGH RSL

Annual AGM	Tue 28th March
Special AGM	Tue 28th March
Veterans Luncheon	Mon 17th April
ANZAC Services	Tue 25th April

## CHELTENHAM RSL

Veterans Luncheon	Mon 17th April
ANZAC Services	Tue 25th April

**For more information on all our events please contact your sub-branch**

FRONT + CENTRE  BENTLEIGH

**THE PERFECT PLACE**  
TO DINE WITH FRIENDS + FAMILY

## EASTER TRADING HOURS

### BENTLEIGH RSL

Easter Thursday	10.00am – 1.00am
Good Friday	12.00pm – 3.00am
Easter Saturday	10.00am – 3.00am
Easter Sunday	10.00am – 3.00am
Easter Monday	10.00am – 3.00am

### CHELTENHAM RSL

Easter Thursday	10.00am – 1.00am
Good Friday	12.00pm – 11.30pm
Easter Saturday	10.00am – 1.00am
Easter Sunday	10.00am – 11.00pm
Easter Monday	10.00am – 11.00pm

# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

As I write this, I feel proud that today the 6<sup>th</sup> of February marks 56 years since the arrival of the Australian Naval Clearance Diving Team Three in South Vietnam.

An elite group who put their lives at risk clearing underwater mines and obstacles during the Vietnam War.

Minister for Veterans' Affairs Matt Keogh said the task that faced the Australian Naval Clearance Divers was complex and dangerous.

*"Their work did not have the same profile as that carried out by other elements of the Royal Australian Navy such as the large surface vessels or the Royal Australian Navy Helicopter Flight Vietnam, but it was absolutely vital to the safety of military and civilian shipping during the Vietnam War."*

*"The country's long coast and many rivers gave the North Vietnamese and the Viet Cong many opportunities to attack and disrupt shipping with mines and underwater obstacles. The primary task of the Australian Naval Clearance Divers was to combat these threats, referred to as 'Stable Door' operations,"*  
**Minister Keogh.**

The first of eight clearance diving contingents arrived in Vietnam on 6 February 1967, with each group performing difficult and dangerous tasks throughout the war.

2023 marks the 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the end of Australia's involvement in the Vietnam War. Throughout the year, the Australian Government is recognising the contribution of our Vietnam veterans, at war and in the decades since.

This will culminate in a national commemorative service in Canberra on Vietnam Veterans' Day, 18 August 2023.

For more information about the service and the 50th anniversary, visit the Department of Veterans' Affairs website: [www.dva.gov.au/VietnamCommemorativeService](http://www.dva.gov.au/VietnamCommemorativeService)

Still diving today, my training in the Navy has never left me. I've been a stickler for tidiness and cleanliness and those years left an impression that will never be forgotten. I'm sure all of our veterans can remember their basic training and the experience they had ground into them. My career after discharge - as a business owner and Captain of numerous Charter Boats - all came from my original seamanship training in the Navy.







# PRESIDENT'S REPORT

**The shock of Covid seems to have worn off and although some areas are down, the Sub-branch is in a positive growth period.**

The new fire escape at Bentleigh is finished (*I can hear the shouts and cheers*) so we will be opening upstairs again soon (*staff availability dependent*).

Of course once things settle down something always happens to ruffle the waters, and you will see changes starting with Bentleigh's bistro. New furniture and carpet plus a new layout. The most noticeable being, new lighting in the foyer and a changed entrance area. This revamp should go through March and April so we will do our best to keep the bistro area operational.

Staff levels are slowly rising and at last count we had 96 still short of our approx. 120. If you see a new face say hello and please understand that we are still training them to meet the requirements of Bentleigh RSL.

Membership is growing and both Campuses are signing new members every day, although Service member numbers are slowly decreasing, this seems to be a trend everywhere. What we can do to attract these younger veterans is the question and I'd love to hear suggestions.

The Cheltenham campus has a new beer garden out the back, with double doors going through the community room for access. It will be interesting to see if this area is used or if we turn it into something else. The layout of Cheltenham has been changed slightly in the gaming room and hopefully this will give it a better flow.

It's a fact that we are all getting older and with age comes the inevitable, it means we are going to lose some of our friends. Late last year we lost two ex-Committee members:

## **Ian Butcher**

Long time President, Secretary, Treasurer and volunteer

## **Edith Stakelum**

Vice President, Committee Member, Womens Groups and volunteer.

Both were ex RAAF and although Covid and building problems have not allowed Wakes to be held yet, we have not forgotten them, nor will we.

*Let We Forget*

## **Warrick McDonald**

President



# IAN KENNETH BUTCHER VALE

*9 March 1941 – 8 December 2022*

*President from 2008 – 2016*

Bentleigh RSL lost one of its finest and esteemed administrators in Ian Butcher who left us on December 8 2022.

Ian was most admired and honoured for his ongoing devotion to our organisation over many decades and we all have enduring memories of his many achievements. Ian was a leader in so many ways.

He served in the RAAF with distinction and served in Malaya and New Guinea. Born in Ormond he joined the service as a 16yo in Wagga and was discharged from the permanent Air Force in 1986.

But it was the next chapter of his life which altered the direction of the Bentleigh RSL and its members.

In January 1990 Ian joined the Bentleigh RSL as an ordinary member but offered his services as a volunteer and three years later became Assistant Secretary. The following year he was elected Secretary and quickly changed Administration involving Licensing and Gaming procedures.

Ian was always at the forefront of discussions with Anzac House and took Bentleigh to a new level of expertise.

He was a giant of a man in many ways not only in stature but in work ethic and culture. As long serving member Bernie Borschman, who as a National Serviceman saw action with 1RAR in 1969 - 71, had this to say.

Ian resurrected this Club, giving us stability and a backbone. In 2010, he promoted Glenn Sanders to his present post as Bentleigh Sub-Branch General Manager, and it was no surprise that under their leadership Bentleigh won Branch Of The Year Awards in 2013 and 2017.

Sincere condolences to his family and long-term partner Jenni.

Vale Ian Butcher





# ANZAC DAY DATES TO REMEMBER



## Bentleigh RSL

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2023

**March & Commemorative Service**

Hodgson Reserve Bentleigh

**Form up for march**

Bentleigh RSL Carpark 10.00am

Service will commence at 10.30am

**2UP • Sports Bar**

11.30am – 12.30pm



## Cheltenham RSL

Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2023

**Dawn Service**

Rear of the RSL

**March & Commemorative Service**

Corner of Grange and Centre

Dandenong Roads Car Park

**Form up for march 1.40pm**

Service will commence at 2.00pm

**2UP • Sports Bar**

3.00pm – 5.00pm





## BENTLEIGH AND CHELTENHAM VALE

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

WEST, Michael Edward	3103654	Service	04-03-2022
FRY, Ian Perryman	22468882	Service	11-03-2022
SCARLETT, Donald John		Affiliate	11-03-2022
HARRISON, Rita Veronica		Affiliate Widow	11-03-2022
WATERS, Laurence	415716	Service	09-04-2022
GLOVER, Alfred Herbert		Affiliate	30-04-2022
SUTHERLAND, Eric Alan	3401039	Service	28-05-2022
SHINKFIELD, William (Bill) Fraser	3/719440	Service	27-06-2022
KEALY, Mavis Shirley		Affiliate	25-07-2022
PRENTICE, James	19192448	Service	06-07-2022
LONGMUIR, Eric Clifford		Affiliate	06-08-2022
QUINN, John Joseph		Affiliate	9-09-2022
KEALY, Patrick Howard	159408	Service	19-09-2022
CURTIS, Stanley	VX107665 V2200188	Service	20-09-2022
MCGONAGLE, Manus	23599367 ARMY	Service	02-10-2022
HECKE, Ethel Louisa	104261	Service	02-10-2022
DE SAIR, Lola		Affiliate Widow	03-10-2022
BLANDY, Judith		Affiliate Widow	04-10-2022
WISHART, Jack Fatrous	VX502218	Service	05-10-2022



ALLNUTT, Dorothy Jean		Affiliate Widow	06-10-2022
MILLS, Russell Denis		Affiliate	09-10-2022
WARD, Anne		Affiliate	13-10-2022
TOOK, James	V124100 ARMY	Service	19-10-2022
BROWN, Graham		Affiliate	27-10-2022
LOUREY, Ronald Michael	143712	Service	04-11-2022
EISHOLD, Frank	2638 Nat Service	Service	15-11-2022
COOPER, Anthony John	VX147670 ARMY	Service	17-11-2022
CHRISTIE, William	23217151 ARMY	Service	20-11-2022
RUTTER, Jack	3109908 RAF	Service	29-11-2022
GREGORY, Shirley	V55830 RAAF	Service	06-12-2022
BRADFORD, Craig Mark	15801	Service	07-12-2022
BUTCHER, Ian Kenneth	A315278 RAAF	Life/Service	08-12-2022
HICKS, John Vickery	0224027 RAAF	Service	16-12-2022
FLANDERS Edward Charles		Affiliate	26-12-2022
VISALLI, Joseph	3/780119 ARMY	Service	01-01-2023
RUDELBACH, Martin Oskar	42632	Service	08-01-2023
CARPENTER, Heather Liane		Affiliate Widow	14-01-2023
REMEDIOS, Theresa		Affiliate	21-01-2023





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.





# BENTLEIGH RSL

## 2023 SOCIAL GROUP

Meet at Bentleigh RSL the 4th Thursday  
of the month

Date	Time	Description
Mar 23	1pm	Guest Speaker - Pam Sutton speaking about Roche Family furniture
Apr 27	12pm	Lunch at the Bentleigh RSL
May 25	1pm	Entertainment with Alex Kyle
Jun 22	1pm	Peter V - drumming session
Jul 27	12pm	Christmas in July lunch at the Bentleigh RSL
Aug 24	1pm	Entertainment - Cee Jay Jones music
Sep 28	1pm	Trivia with Sylvia and Sophie
Oct 26	1pm	Guest speaker- Julia Dyer talks about downsizing
Nov 23	1pm	Entertainment - Market Day
Dec 7	12pm	Christmas party



All members are welcome



# BENTLEIGH & CHELTENHAM RSL BUS TRIPS 2023

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 is to be paid at reception.

Bus trips and prices may be subject to change.

## **18<sup>TH</sup> MAY: KIRKS ON THE ESPLANADE, MORNINGTON**

Departing Bentleigh RSL at 10.30am  
Departing Cheltenham RSL at 10.50am

\$30.00

## **15<sup>TH</sup> JUN: RIVERS OF YARRAMBAT**

Departing Cheltenham RSL at 9.00am  
Departing Bentleigh RSL at 9.20am

\$35.00

## **20<sup>TH</sup> JUL: SKY HIGH RESTAURANT**

Departing Cheltenham RSL at 10.00am  
Departing Bentleigh RSL at 10.20am

\$40.00

## **17<sup>TH</sup> AUG: VICTORIAN TAVERN, GISBORNE**

Departing Cheltenham RSL at 9.30am  
Departing Bentleigh RSL at 9.50am

\$25.00

## **21<sup>ST</sup> SEP: KORUMBURRA HOTEL**

Departing Bentleigh RSL at 10.00am  
Departing Cheltenham RSL at 10.20am

\$25.00

## **19<sup>TH</sup> OCT: DONEGANS FARM, GORDON**

Departing Cheltenham RSL at 9.00am  
Departing Bentleigh RSL at 9.20am

\$35.00

## **16<sup>TH</sup> NOV: OLD DALYSTON CHURCH**

Departing Bentleigh RSL at 9.30am  
Departing Cheltenham RSL at 9.50am

\$30.00



# SYLVIA LINDSAY

## 15 Years of Service to Bentleigh RSL. Congratulations on your work anniversary!

Sylvia's hard work is on display every day, and we truly appreciate her dedication.

Sylvia's zest for life is injected into the experiences of our members, who love and respect her. She loves to travel, loves to party, loves her family and is known as the "Whoop Whoop" girl around town.

Her many years of service are a true testimony of her dedication to the Bentleigh RSL, and her contributions are truly appreciated and valued by Committee, Management, Staff and Members.

Sylvia has implemented amazing programs for our veterans and families during the 15 years that she has worked at Bentleigh RSL.

She leads a team of 3 along with 120 Volunteers to deliver the services that she has implemented to look after the welfare of our members.

Our Welfare Department is greatly respected throughout the RSL network and Sylvia mentors new Welfare Coordinators to deliver the best outcomes for Veterans throughout the whole state.

Congratulations Sylvia!





**BENTLEIGH**<sup>RSL</sup>

## **NOTICE OF ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING**

6.30pm on Tuesday 28th March 2023  
Bentleigh RSL 538-540 Centre Road  
Bentleigh Vic 3204

Any general business must be submitted in writing to the Secretary no later than 5:00pm AEDT on Wednesday 22nd March 2023.

✉ [secretary@bentleighrsl.com.au](mailto:secretary@bentleighrsl.com.au) **OR**  
PO Box 125 Bentleigh Vic 3204

## **NOTICE OF SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING**

7.00pm on Tuesday 28th March 2023  
Bentleigh RSL 538-540 Centre Road  
Bentleigh Vic 3204

### **Agenda Item:**

Special Resolution for the Amendment of the Rules of the Bentleigh RSL Sub-Branch Inc. (Licensed with Gaming)

Bentleigh RSL Sub-branch Inc • Registration Number A0091451X



# **2023 Morning Melodies**

**10.15AM - 11.15AM**

**MONDAY 3RD APRIL**  
**COL PERKINS - CLASSIC COUNTRY**

**MONDAY 3RD JULY**  
**JOE PIASTRINO - ONE NIGHT IN VEGAS**

**MONDAY 2ND OCTOBER**  
**ALEX KYLE - BRIT GOES POP!**

**MONDAY 1ST MAY**  
**RETRO JO**

**MONDAY 7TH AUGUST**  
**TONY DIAMOND - NEIL DIAMOND SHOW**

**MONDAY 6TH NOVEMBER**  
**PAUL HOGAN - BORN ENTERTAINER**

**MONDAY 5TH JUNE**  
**LINO ETTIO - DANCING THROUGH THE DECADES**

**MONDAY 4TH SEPTEMBER**  
**Alicia O'Brien - ROCK & ROLL IS HERE TO STAY**

**MONDAY 4TH DECEMBER**  
**COL PERKINS - XMAS SHOW**



# WELFARE REPORT

**I would like to start my report by acknowledging the passing of Ian Butcher who was a Life Member, Past President, Secretary and Treasurer.**

In recent years, Ian was on the Welfare and Charitable Committee and a key contributor to the Heritage book recording the history of the Bentleigh RSL over the past 25 years. Ian was loved and respected by all, and I was personally honored to have the privilege of working alongside Ian and calling him my friend. He will be sadly missed.

We all have a story about the Bentleigh RSL, and I am looking for our members to contribute to the Heritage Book started by Ian Butcher, Carolyn O'Connor, and Bernie O'Brien. You can send me an email, write a note, or sit with myself, Carolyn, or Bernie, and tell us your fond memories, funny stories or about what the Bentleigh and Cheltenham RSL mean to you and how it has impacted on your life. Remember, this is your club, your stories, and your history.

The 2022 Poppy Appeal raised a total of \$53,184.49. Another outstanding effort from everyone who donated and thank you to our dedicated band of volunteers who dedicate their time to each Appeal.

Please donate to the 2023 ANZAC Appeal and if you can spare some time to help out, please let us know. Badges can be purchased at the reception desk at Bentleigh and Cheltenham.

The bus trips have been a huge success with the calendar planned for the year. Bookings are not taken in advance and are open to all full members the day after the last trip.

We congratulate our latest members who have turned 100. Jacob Vecht, Ron Appleton, Sylvia Stock and Aillen Gallagher have celebrated this milestone and we wish them all the best.

RSL Active, coordinated by Tammy Gardner and assisted by Simon Richards has become very popular with events such as go-karting, archery, and pottery on the agenda for 2023. Archery was an event RSL Active took part in last year and a veteran named Lauren enjoyed the sport so much she joined the archery club. She struggled to pay the fees, so the RSL decided to pay the annual fees which resulted in one happy veteran. I have attached the letter sent from Lauren to say thank you.

Dear Tammy, Simon and the Bentlyigh/Cheltenham RSL Active team,

Thank you!

I joined the local RSL as a matter of course when I moved to Cheltenham. I knew few people in the area and while suffering from the effects of PTSD, anxiety and depression my couch was my safe place. I rarely left my unit. I could barely afford to.

The first time I met Tammy and Simon was at Barefoot Bowls. They were welcoming, well organised and effervescent. Since then, I've attended several activities, including Moorabbin Air Museum, rifle shooting, Pinot and Picasso and archery.

This last one, archery, hit the spot. It introduced me to a safe and welcoming place that is nearby. A place where I am re-learning to focus, remain calm and getting on my feet again, literally. Almost every day.

I was there yesterday for a couple of hours. Practicing, chatting with other members, and being completely stunned to see Tammy walking through the entrance. Tammy was there to pay the remainder of my membership (something that had been causing considerable apprehension). Tammy called it a Christmas present.

Knowing that people like Tammy and the RSL Active team are here to help spread support, kindness, and care to many who have rarely received these basic comforts before is truly heartwarming.

With all my heart, thank you

*Lauren. x*



# WELFARE REPORT

We cannot survive without the volunteers who support the Welfare team. This was recently acknowledged with a party and gift to thank all volunteers.

I cannot believe that I have been the Welfare Coordinator for 15 years. I feel privileged to be working at Bentleigh RSL and still enjoy coming to work and assisting our veterans, war widows, members and families.

Congratulations to Ray Gordon for receiving his 50-year Membership certificate.



At Bentleigh RSL, we are always looking for white goods, household items, mobility aids and anything else that can be passed on to others who need assistance.

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. We can also assist you to navigate the myagedcare application process to ensure you are receiving all the care you are entitled to in your own home to maintain independence.

For more information about Aged Care Facilities, health information and support within the home contact:

**Sylvia Lindsay**

Welfare Coordinator

☎ 9557 4547

✉ [sylvia@bentleighrsl.com.au](mailto:sylvia@bentleighrsl.com.au)

**Tammy Gardner**

Veterans Support

☎ 9583 1775

✉ [agedcare@bentleighrsl.com.au](mailto:agedcare@bentleighrsl.com.au)





# WELFARE PROGRAMS

## KEY SAFE PROGRAM

A safe can be installed and locked at the front of the home with a personalised PIN number. It can only be opened using the PIN number, which will only be known by the member, next of kin, Ambulance, Police or the 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 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 if a family member needs to access your home. All emergency contact details must be updated on the database every two years via the RSL.

## SMOKE DETECTOR CHECKS

Your smoke detector batteries can be changed annually by our police checked volunteers. Your old smoke detector can also be replaced if required.

## TAXI VOUCHERS

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

## MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

The welfare car is available to transport you to medical appointments.

## 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.

## LAWN MOWING SERVICES

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 RSL. We do not provide help with weeding.

## S.A.N.I.T.Y

Seniors and New Information Technology provide one-on-one private lessons 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.

- Please do not call the RSL to make a booking.  
If you would like to take part in the classes, contact S.A.N.I.T.Y. on:  
1300 569 832

## SOCIAL GROUPS

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

## 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.

## SHOPPING

We can assist you with groceries and personal shopping if required providing you meet the criteria.

## 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.

## AGED CARE AND COMMUNITY VISITING

If you have gone to the hospital, moved into an aged care facility or live alone, we can arrange for one of our community visitors or Veteran Support workers 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 also offer a female visiting program.

## 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 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 treats 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

☎ 9557 4547

✉ [sylvia@bentleighrsl.com.au](mailto:sylvia@bentleighrsl.com.au)



## RSL ACTIVE

Veterans and their families have enjoyed a wonderful year being involved in RSL Active events hosted by the Bentleigh RSL.

Veterans of all ages, abilities and interests have been involved in a great variety of activities.

Some participate in all events, and some participate in just one or two, but all veterans and their immediate families are welcome to attend any events. Find activities that interest you or even come along and try something new!

To register your interest and to stay up to date with future events, simply register your details or speak to the Welfare team at Bentleigh or Cheltenham RSL.

✉ [rlsactive@rslvic.com.au](mailto:rlsactive@rslvic.com.au)





A \$5000 donation for outdoor furniture was given to Vasey RSL Care, Cheltenham Village so that all the veterans and their families can enjoy the BBQ area near the Main Hall.

A special presentation was attended by the CEO of Vasey RSL Care, Jana Voloshin, Chris Gary, Veterans Services, Chris Barrille, Vice President of Bentleigh RSL, Tammy Gardner, Veteran Support and residents residing at the village.



## 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. In fact, we encourage it due to the demand often enjoyed during weekends and other busy periods. Families are welcome to utilise the available children's lounge.





# CHELTENHAM MOORABBIN RSL



BENTLEIGH RSL

# VETERANS LUNCHEON

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> April**  
**12 noon at Bentleigh RSL**

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

Please RSVP to reception by phone or in  
person during office hours.  
No later than 5th April 2023.

☎ (03) 9557 4547





# REMEMBRANCE DAY 2022



# SPORTING BODIES

## GOLF REPORT

We finished a relatively hassle-free 2022 season with good attendance & are already looking forward to the first outing of 2023.

Our seasonal trip to Cobram Barooga in 2022 was a great success & well supported with the George Warburton trophy going to Warren Kennedy with daylight between first placing & the runner-up.

Our hosts at the golf made sure we enjoyed our time there & we will be returning to that venue in 2023.

Any new members at Bentleigh RSL who enjoy the game are welcome to join us for a hit regardless of their handicap.

**Mike Wells**

☎ 0437 323 703

**Mark Paturzo**

☎ 0418 549 587

## DARTS REPORT

Both teams Blues and Bandicoots finished the season midfield in our respective divisions.

On a brighter note, the RSL league held their Singles and Doubles events throughout the year, & consequently, Bentleigh RSL now has champions in both of these, in the 1st and 3rd divisions.

Holger Neumann and Mark McDonald were runners-up in the doubles league.

The new season will start again in a few weeks. The date has yet to be decided, but close to the end of February as in the past.

I would like to extend our appreciation to the Staff and the RSL for continuously supporting the Dart section in reserving the Dart area on a Wednesday night.

If there are interested persons reading these few lines & would like to enjoy a game of darts please contact:

**Holger Neumann**

President Darts Section

☎ 0437 323 703

**ANZAC APPEAL 2023**  
**BADGES CAN 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)*

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