



# At Ease

Bentleigh RSL Newsletter Vol. 73  
Cheltenham Moorabbin RSL

*Lest  
We  
forget*



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# BENTLEIGH GENERAL ANNUAL MEETING

Tuesday 26<sup>TH</sup> March 2024  
At 7.00PM

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

## 2023 CHRISTMAS TRADING HOURS

### BENTLEIGH RSL

Christmas Eve - 24<sup>TH</sup> December  
9am - Late

Christmas Day - 25<sup>TH</sup> December  
Venue Closed

Boxing Day - 26<sup>TH</sup> December  
Venue Open (*Bistro Closed*)

27<sup>TH</sup> December  
9am - Late

### CHELTENHAM RSL

Christmas Eve - 24<sup>TH</sup> December  
10am - Late

Christmas Day - 25<sup>TH</sup> December  
Venue Closed

Boxing Day - 26<sup>TH</sup> December  
Venue Open (*50 Acres Closed*)\*

27<sup>TH</sup> December  
10am - Late\*

\*Holiday trading hours





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# PRESIDENTS REPORT

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**It is great to report that patronage at both campuses has increased!**

Business has improved, with the Bistro at Benteigh, after the refurbishment, showing just how much people appreciate the new layout and furniture. The Cafe area, adjoining the fireplace has proven most popular, as a stop off place for a chat or meeting spot, maybe it's the excellent coffee or the range of cakes that are available, but it can be difficult to get a seat at times. Cheltenham is still going gang busters, with increased patronage in the bar, since the area was made larger. The 50 Acres restaurant continues to be heavily booked, so it's a wise head that ensures they have a seat by booking early. I wish I knew the formula, so I could work out what happened.

The Sports bars are very popular with our footy fans watching their game on the big screen. The recent women's soccer World Cup saw the areas well patronised. Friday Raffles at both campuses continue to attract the big crowds and the introduction of QR codes on the tables for food service is becoming very popular at Benteigh. Recently I was on a trip to Queensland and used the QR code at our table,

couldn't have been easier and I received my order quicker and with less hassle than the others I was with who either waited to be served or got in line.

The Sporting Groups are going well with our Darts Group now having two competition boards at Benteigh. The Swimming Group continue to draw new members and they are very active, although the cold weather is a bit daunting. Our Golf Group continue to play monthly and recently Benteigh RSL's General Manager, Glenn Sanders played with them. There was no mention about his score, so I presume he was "holding back" so he didn't embarrass anyone, (Right Glenn?), we shouldn't forget the Fishing Group who are having to brave the blustery weather, I'm told that some good catches have been landed and like all the Sporting Groups they are looking for members.

If you are interested in joining one of the Groups, just contact reception at Benteigh and they will provide a contact although "At Ease" lists the information at the back.







Bentleigh RSL is not just a bistro and place to have a drink, perhaps that's how people see us these days but that's far from the truth. We are a supporter of over 40 local sporting clubs in our areas, provide scholarships to many of the local schools, funding for school cadets, support groups on overseas and interstate trips representing their club, school, or state. The RSL has a responsibility to the community, and we provide food, cleaning, furniture and medical support plus that all important social contact for people without family or friends able to be there all the time. The battery change and installation of smoke alarms, the visits to hospitals, homes and retirement villages plus Key Safes to provide security of access should an emergency arise. Volunteers are necessary to the RSL and we are lucky to have so many to call on, although we could always use more. Veterans and their family will always get priority after all, that's why the RSL was established, to provide this support. If you think we can help, contact our Veteran and Welfare Officer Sylvia McDonald and she will try assist or refer you to our Pensions Officer or to the department required.

Having created a "monster", that means bus trips, we simply can't keep up with the numbers wanting to get on board. There are budget constraints that require to be observed and we simply can't offer these free excursions to everyone. Buses come at a significant cost and there are other associated costs involved. Please try and understand the situation, after all it was established to get home bound and socially isolated members out of their surroundings so they can associate with others.

Whilst the future looks bright for us, we do face some proposed legislation changes, our management team are ensuring we remain compliant with any new foreseeable changes.

As we move towards the end of the year, I take this opportunity to thank you for your ongoing support.

**Warrick McDonald**  
President

**\$800**  
WORTH OF  
PRIZES TO BE  
WON

# FRIDAY NIGHT RAFFLE

GET FIVE ENTIRES FOR \$1



BENTLEIGH RSL



## RSL ACTIVE

RSL Active Benthleigh have hosted some fantastic events this year. Veterans and their families have participated and enjoyed a range of activities. Friendly competition at 10 pin bowling, creativity and laughter with painting at Art Bar Moorabbin, a round of virtual golf and adrenalin pumping racing around the Go-Kart track.

Veterans of all ages, partners and dependent children are all welcome. It's a great way to try your hand at something new and get involved with other likeminded veterans.

For further information speak to the Welfare team at either Benthleigh or Cheltenham RSL.





# BUS TRIPS 2024

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Trips are accessible to all Bentleigh and Cheltenham RSL members, departing from any of our venues. Reservations become available one month prior to each excursion, with payment to be made at the reception. Members are required to make bookings in person at their respective home campus. To ensure fairness, a rotation system is in place, enabling every member to participate.

## 21<sup>ST</sup> MAR – SORRENTO / QUEENSCLIFF FERRY

Departing Bentleigh at 9.00am  
Departing Cheltenham at 9.20am  
Cost: \$60.00

## 16<sup>TH</sup> MAY – YARRA VALLEY CHOCOLATERY & YARRA VALLEY GRAND HOTEL

Departing Cheltenham at 9.00am  
Departing Bentleigh at 9.20am  
Cost: \$40.00

## 20<sup>TH</sup> JUN – NOOJEE HOTEL

Departing Cheltenham at 10.00am  
Departing Bentleigh at 10.20am  
Cost: \$40.00

## 18<sup>TH</sup> JUL – KINGLAKE HOTEL

Departing Cheltenham at 10.00am  
Departing Bentleigh at 10.20am  
Cost: \$50.00

## 15<sup>TH</sup> AUG – WATERGARDENS HOTEL

Departing Cheltenham at 10.30am  
Departing Bentleigh at 10.50am  
Cost: \$35.00

## 19<sup>TH</sup> SEP – CALDERMEADE FARM

Departing Bentleigh at 9.00am  
Departing Cheltenham at 9.20am  
Cost: \$50.00

## 17<sup>TH</sup> OCT – MONT DE LANCEY

Departing Cheltenham at 9.00am  
Departing Bentleigh at 9.20am  
Cost: \$40.00

## 21<sup>ST</sup> NOV – TRAM BOAT

Departing Cheltenham at 9.00am  
Departing Bentleigh at 9.20am  
Cost: \$60.00

*Please note that bus trips and pricing may be subject to alterations.*





**WIN UP TO**  
**\$5000**  
**WITH OUR WEEKLY**  
**MEMBERS DRAWS**



**WEDNESDAYS**  
**7.00 - 8.00PM**



**THURSDAYS**  
**7.00 - 8.00PM**



## VETERANS CARD

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All past and present ADF members can access discounts and benefits through the Veterans Card – Victoria. Benefits includes:

- \$100 discount on the registration of one vehicle
- Free public transport on Anzac & Remembrance Day
- Free trailer & caravan registration
- Fishing licence exemption
- Free boating (marine) licences
- Victorian Government veteran-specific employment programs.

For more information on the Veterans Card – Victoria and how to apply visit Service Victoria.

Applying online requires the downloading of an app and some computer skills.

If you have any difficulty, please contact Sylvia who can send a volunteer out to help you.

## EXTRAORDINARY VOLUNTEERS

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Three Bentleigh RSL members, Nancy Duckmanton, Pat Huggins and Marjorie Lochhead started volunteering for the Moorabbin Hospital Ladies Auxiliary on 21<sup>ST</sup> April 1975.

The Auxiliary held functions, ran the kiosk, baked cakes, made jams for stalls, grew flowers, held BBQs and much more to raise money for hospital. Millions of dollars have been raised over the years thanks to the commitment of these ladies.

The Auxiliary met twice monthly and at one point had over 100 volunteers.

Sadly after 47 years the Auxiliary decided to fold but we need to thank these wonderful Bentleigh RSL members for their time, dedication, and service to the community.



# VIETNAM VETERANS VIGIL

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On 3<sup>RD</sup> August 2023, at Springvale Cemetery veterans from Bentleigh and Cheltenham RSL attended memorial services at the grave sites of seven of the forty-seven veterans killed in action buried at Springvale.

*Services on the day were at the gravesites of the following*

- **Denise Lindsay Brookes - 22**  
killed in action on 22/05/1967
- **Barleif Alfred Harstad - 21**  
killed in action on 06/08/1967
- **Barry John Mundy - 22**  
killed in action 28/02/1967
- **Garry Robert Polglase - 20**  
killed in action on 13/08/1968
- **Victor Ian Pomroy - 21**  
killed in action on 19/02/1967
- **Laurence Rodney Sheppard - 21**  
killed in action 15/05/1968
- **John Richard Tinkham - 21**  
killed in action 20/10/1968

Those that attended on the day said it was very emotional as several served with some of the deceased or went to school with them.

The following veterans attended on the day. Mark Schroffel, Colin Bracken, Allan Monks Graham McDonald, Robert Hale, Ray Fryer, Alan Murphy, Robert Johnston, Ted Lee, David Yale, Graham Atkinson, and Wayne Holmes.

On behalf of the Welfare and Charitable Committee, we thank you.





# SATURDAY 11<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICES

## Bentleigh RSL Sub Branch Inc.

The ceremony commences at 10.30am at the Cenotaph located at the rear of Bentleigh Woolworths Hodgson Reserve.

At the conclusion of the service morning tea will be served.

## Cheltenham Campus

The ceremony commences at 10.30am at the Cenotaph located at the rear of the Cheltenham Campus.

At the conclusion of the service morning tea will be served.

*Lest we forget.*

# BENTLEIGH AND CHELTENHAM VALE

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

WEST, Frederick Milton	156124 RAAF	Service	06-02-2023
DONOHUE, Anthony William		Affiliate	16-02-2023
BUCHANAN, Donald George	49172 RAAF	Service	21-02-2023
CAIN, Philip Joseph		Affiliate	24-02-2023
VORBACH, Edith Joyce		Affiliate Widow	25-02-2023
SHARPE-REED, Eric		Affiliate	26-02-2023
BARNARD, Christopher		Affiliate / Life	03-03-2023
McCORMACK, Thomas	149530 RAAF	Service	08-03-2023
CAMPBELL, Pamela Anne		Affiliate	09-03-2023
McLURE, William James (Jim)	3788191 ARMY	Service	23-03-2023
CAZALY Noel Francis	3/714602 ARMY	Service	06-04-2023
PERICHON, Peter James	353065 ARMY	Service	02-05-2023
PALMER, Shirley Joy		Affiliate Widow	11-05-2023
McWILLIAM, Dorothy Isabel		Affiliate Widow	12-05-2023
MCGEACHIN, Bruce Hinkler		Affiliate	16-05-2023
NOBLE, Shirley Mae		Affiliate Widow	18-05-2023



O'DONNELL, Michael Anthony		Affiliate	19-05-2023
BINK, Keith	R55681 RAN	Service	31-05-2023
HARDINGHAM, Gwenda Claire		Affiliate Widow	13-06-2023
KERR, Norma		Affiliate	24-06-2023
CHILDS, Beryl		Affiliate Widow	26-06-2023
BARKER, Bruce	156727 RAAF	Service	02-07-2023
HARDING, Patricia		Affiliate	07-07-2023
KENDALL, Anthony Raymond	3411988 ARMY	Service	31-07-2023
RILEY, Dorothy Joan		Affiliate Widow	17-07-2023
LARK, Frederick Matthew		Affiliate	14-08-2023
BATEMAN, Peter Vincent		Affiliate	22-08-2023
APPLETON, Ronald Reginald	422018 RAAF	Service	12-09-2023

# VETERANS LUNCH

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Another great lunch for veterans from all conflicts and peacekeeping missions with 55 attendees from WW2 through to present day. The lunch was held at Bentleigh on April 17<sup>TH</sup> 2023.

The assembled were welcomed by Sylvia McDonald our Welfare Coordinator and her welfare colleagues Tammy Gardner and Sophie Calogiros.

The keynote speaker was David McCubbin who took the crowd on a ramble along the history of submarines through the ages. However, the ramble turned into a stagger when David comically mentioned coal powered subs and the use of Lidia Thorpe's carved wooden figurehead on the new UKAUS subs.

Richard Papworth then took the podium to talk about his book Saigon, long xuyen Delta. David had spoken briefly at the 2022 Lunch relating a couple of anecdotes from his book.

A copy can be purchased via email from Richard at:  
[papworthrichard4@gmail.com](mailto:papworthrichard4@gmail.com)

At the end of the meal, I sat with a WW2 veteran for a brief chat. Raymond Kendall who had just received his congratulatory 100th birthday letter from King Charles. Raymond served firstly in the Australian Army but was not that interested in this so requested a transfer to the Australian Navy, which was granted, and he served the remainder of the war as a cook on various vessels in the Asian area. Raymond was a delight to talk with and is in great shape and wit for a 100-year-old.

Again, thanks to Sylvia for her untiring work and to the Bentleigh RSL for sponsoring the afternoon.

**Ian Campbell**

131 Div Loc Bty  
SVN 1971






# VETERANS LUNCHEON

**Monday 15<sup>TH</sup> April 2024  
12.00PM 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 5<sup>TH</sup> April 2024.

 (03) 9557 4547



MELBOURNE CUP DAY  
WIN ONE OF TWO  
MAGNUMS OF

**G.H. MUMM**  
CHAMPAGNE

SIMPLY SPEND \$40  
ON FOOD TO ENTER

LUNCH & DINNER DRAWS

2.30pm • 9.00pm



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# SATURDAY PUNTERS CLUB

PRIZE POOL STARTING AT

**\$100**

Enter for your chance to win the cash jackpot.  
The more entries we have the bigger the jackpot will be!





# BENTLEIGH RSL

## 2024 Social Group

Meet at Bentleigh RSL the 4th  
Thursday of the month.



Date	Time	Description
Jan 25	1.00pm	Wild Action Zoo: The zoo comes to you.
Feb 22	1.00pm	Ballroom Dancers: Watch professional dancers perform.
Mar 28	1.00pm	Fire Rescue Victoria - Seniors Safety talk
Apr 25	10.30am	ANZAC DAY - Join the Bentleigh RSL Service
May 23	1.00pm	Paul and Gillian's trivia session make up a table/ join a table have a laugh
Jun 27	1.00pm	Rob Foenander: Musician
Jul 25	12.00pm	Midwinter Feast: Lunch at the Bentleigh
Aug 22	pm	Advance Care Planning by Monash Health
Sep 26	1.00pm	Lino Ettia: Musician
Oct 24	1.00pm	Peter V: Drumming workshop
Nov 28	1.00pm	Market Day
Dec 5	12.00pm	Christmas Party bring an unwrapped gift



# WELFARE REPORT

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After 15 years in my role as the Welfare Coordinator, the Welfare team has never been busier providing services, activities and programs to veterans, members, and their families.

Along with welfare advice, financial assistance, food vouchers, transport options, social activities, bus trips and assisting with community resources and our door is always open for a chat.

There has been a major change since the last At Ease, but after 25 years with my partner Rob, we went to Las Vegas and finally got married by Elvis under the Neon sign. I have officially changed my name to Sylvia McDonald in case anyone is confused.



The 2023 ANZAC Appeal has seen the tireless work of volunteers who sold badges and many thanks to the community who donated generously to raise a total of \$79,193.50. That is a record amount and the valuable funds raised will go a long way to helping veterans.

The Commemorative ANZAC Day Services at Bentleigh and Cheltenham saw record numbers attend the Dawn service and the services held during the day, followed by refreshments. Several volunteers represented the RSL at school assembly's, aged care facilities and sporting groups for ANZAC Day.

I must thank the 51 volunteers and cadets who gave up their time and contributed over 700 hours to this appeal. The 700 hours are only the recorded times as I know many volunteers do not put in the real time that they contribute. After speaking with other Subbranches, many struggled to get volunteers this year, so we are fortunate to have our great team that support the Welfare department each Appeal.

The 2023 Poppy Appeal is in full swing, you can purchase a badge at reception. Let us know if you can spare a few hours to sell badges.





Glen Eira City Council Community Awards were held in May to coincide with Volunteers week. I nominated Warrick McDonald, Terry Hogan and Wayne Holmes who have contributed 4000 volunteer hours to the Bentleigh RSL.

RSL Active is thriving with Tammy Gardner, Veteran Support and Simon Richards, Committee Member coordinating this vital program. Several programs held recently have been to the Vietnam Veterans Museum on Phillip Island and 10 pin bowling at Moorabbin. RSL Active provides a way to connect with other veterans and develop social networks, share ideas, tell stories, enhance support circles, and improve physical and mental health.

Vasey RSL Care, Brighton East is now coming to Bentleigh RSL for a monthly lunch and bringing our past veterans and war widows, some who have not been back since covid began. This will be an ongoing event

and it's great to see they can still maintain the connection with the RSL after all their years of service.

The computer classes, run by SANITY, are still popular with members attending each month. Everyone who takes part in these classes benefits from learning how to use a mobile phone, using an iPad and keeping up to date with the latest technology. This program has been running for over 10 years, with Richard and Jemma still helping our members on the third Thursday of every month.

*Bookings are essential by calling this number 1300 569 832*

PACE Health Management have been running exercise classes at Bentleigh for over 16 years. Hundreds of members have benefitted from this senior's program, taking part in a weekly exercise class run by professional exercise physiologists.

*Contact Sylvia or Sophie for further details.*

The Heritage book is progressing, and we hope to have the first edition out within a year. Bernie O'Brien and Carolyn O'Connor have done a great deal of work capturing the history of Bentleigh RSL and the last 25 years. Remember if you have a story about the Bentleigh RSL you would like to share, let us know.

# WELFARE REPORT

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The Welfare team have assisted many members complete their \$250 Power Savings Bonus application. I hope everyone took the time to claim their money.

We celebrated the 100<sup>TH</sup> birthday of Catherine Clarke, Sonja Cowen, Betty Cooper, Clarice Burt and Leo Glick.  
Happy Birthday to our Centurions.



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, residential care and a broad range of services.

For more information about Aged Care Facilities, health information and support within the home contact Sylvia McDonald or Tammy Gardner.

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Welfare Coordinator

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# WELFARE PROGRAMS

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## KEY SAFE PROGRAM

The key safe is available to veterans and members 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. All emergency contact details must be updated on the database every 2 years via the RSL.

## SMOKE DETECTORS

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

## TAXI VOUCHERS

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

## LAWN MOWING & GARDENING 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 the RSL.

## 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.

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

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 Benteigh. 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.***

## SOCIAL GROUPS

Both Campuses offer either a day club or coffee club to socially interact with other people.

## SHOPPING

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



## PACE HEALTH MANAGEMENT

Pace Health Management conducts a comprehensive exercise program specifically designed for the senior community. If you have a Gold Card your fee will be covered by the RSL otherwise the cost is \$5.00 per session. All participants must meet with Sylvia or Sophie prior to commencing and have a referral completed by their doctor.

- Advanced: 10.00am – 10.50am
- Intermediate: 10.50am - 11.30am
- Beginners: 11.30am – 12.00pm

## 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.

## 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 into hospital, have moved into an aged care facility or live alone, we can arrange for one of our community visitors or Veteran Support to visit you.

We have a men's and women's visiting program in place to maintain the connection between the RSL and home.

## 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 were 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 McDonald**  
Welfare Coordinator

☎ 9557 4547

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

## MORNING MELODIES

Everyone is welcome to join us at Cheltenham RSL for Morning Melodies, held on the first Monday of every month. Arrive at 10.00am for a 10.15am start.

There is always lots of fun, laughter, singing and dancing.



## Morning 2024 Melodies

*Live from* 10.15AM - 11.15AM

### MONDAY 5TH FEBRUARY

THE BABY BOOMERS DUO

### MONDAY 4TH MARCH

PETA BALCOMBE - TURN BACK TIME

### MONDAY 1ST APRIL

ANDY BAKER - THE HIT PARADE

### MONDAY 6TH MAY

ALEX KYLE - GOLDEN HITS LOTTERY

### MONDAY 3RD JUNE

BRENDAN SCOTT  
SONG & DANCE MAN

### MONDAY 1ST JULY

OLIVIA & THE DIVAS

### MONDAY 5TH AUGUST

LINO ETTIO - HITS OF MOTOWN

### MONDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER

COL PERKINS VARIETY SHOW

### MONDAY 7TH OCTOBER

RICK CHARLES - REMEMBERING ELVIS

### MONDAY 4TH NOVEMBER

JENNIFER LEE - SUPER 70'S SHOW

### MONDAY 2ND DECEMBER

ALICIA O'BRIEN  
ROCK & ROLL IS HERE TO STAY









# SWIMMING

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## 52 Years and Still Going Strong

The Swimming Section recently held their AGM and Trophy Presentation Day, celebrating 52 years in January 2023. This was a great milestone and having two Foundation Members, Ray Neuchew and Keith Riddle, present made the day an even greater celebration.

Due to their hard work the previous year's committee members led by Wendy Baker were all returned unopposed - many thanks to them all standing for re-election. It is not only those on committee who work hard but all members who help at the pool and with our fund-raising and social events, whether it is pool side timekeeping or offering somewhere for us to gather each week after swimming and enjoy a social gathering. This is what has kept our Sporting Section going for over half a Century - great camaraderie and a willingness to help each other.

We are always looking for new members - swimmers who can swim at least 25 metres or for those who don't swim but who wish to join a friendly social group.

Swimming is most Sundays at Wesley Grammar pool in Punt Road, St Kilda. 10.30am - 12.30pm Lunch venue advised each swimming week.

If you're interested in learning more or having a go, please call:

John

☎ 0411 134 149

Wendy

☎ 0405 936 026

## POPPY APPEAL 2023

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 Number: 2148-29447**

Reference: Membership Number or Full Name



BENTLEIGH RSL



## GOLF

After a sabbatical during a cold and wet July the golf fraternity are back on course with renewed vigour. Our August and September outings being a chance for us to tune up for our annual George Warburton Trophy tournament, to be held at the Cobram Barooga golf complex. After being unable to continue at Tocumwal golf club our move to this course has been a real success.

Our membership base is now quite healthy but we welcome anyone who enjoys the game and wants to broaden their horizons, to contact either Mike on 0409 026 843 or Mark on 0418 549 587 for more information.

Membership is a broad church of abilities, but our main aim is to enjoy the game and the company of our fellow golfers.

Sandy Lye

**CRAFTERNOON SPECIALS  
EVERY WEEKEND**

FROM 3PM - 6PM

