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Notice of Annual General Meeting Bentleigh RSL Sub Branch Inc.

Registration Number A0091451X

Bentleigh RSL's Annual General Meeting

6.30pm on Tuesday 24th March 2026

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 18th March 2026

secretary@bentleighrsl.com.au

PO Box 125 Bentleigh Vic 3204

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BENTLEIGH RSL



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COMMITTEE

President	Simon Richards
Vice President	Warrick McDonald
Treasurer	Pat Cahill
Secretary	Marilyn Parnell
Committee	Wayne Holmes William Keleher Andrew Coffey Elaine Rotor Chad Cooper
Chief Executive Officer	Glenn Sanders
Pensions Officer	Terry Hogan
Veteran and Community Services	Tammy Gardner

SPORTING BODIES CONTACTS

Darts	Holger Neumann 0437 323 703
Golf	Mark Paturzo 0418 549 587
Swimmers	John Mortimer 0411 134 149
Angling	Marty McCaffrey 0424 152 431



Being an RSL member provides a fantastic way to stay engaged with your community while enjoying numerous benefits.

If you're not yet a member, consider joining today! With around 1,500 Sub-Branches across Australia and a membership base of 240,000, the RSL is one of the country's largest service and ex-service associations. Membership comes with the advantage of reciprocal rights among Sub-Branches.

For details on renewing your membership or becoming a member, feel free to ask our friendly staff at reception.

WHAT'S ON

- **MEMBERS DRAW**
Cheltenham RSL 7-8pm Wednesday
Bentleigh RSL 7-8pm Thursday
- **FRIDAY NIGHT RAFFLES**
Bentleigh RSL 6:30pm, Cheltenham RSL 7pm
Tickets available from 5pm
- **SATURDAY PUNTERS CLUB**
Bentleigh RSL
- **MORNING MELODIES**
Cheltenham RSL, 1st Monday of the month
10.15-11.15am
- **BINGO**
Bentleigh RSL Wednesday from 11am
- **CRAFTERNOONS**
Bentleigh RSL Weekends 3-6pm



MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT



Dear Members,

As I write, the festive season surrounds us and 2025 is rapidly drawing to a close.

This time of year, Benteigh and Cheltenham are full of joy, with members their families and friends gathering and reflecting on the year that was and pondering what may lay ahead in 2026.

It is here we pause – to extend our heartfelt gratitude to every member of the Benteigh and Cheltenham family...

To our Veterans – we continue to honour your service, sacrifice and resilience. Your courage grounds us and your legacy guides us ... and here we remain committed to supporting you and your families – ensuring your contributions are never forgotten.

To our Community – thank you for standing alongside us ... sharing in

our events, supporting our initiatives and helping us uphold the values of remembrance, respect and mateship.

To our Volunteers – thank you for the generosity of over 4,000 hrs of your time and commitment. Your support to Veterans, their families and to our wider community is deeply felt. You are the soul of our club – and our RSL would not be what it is today without you.

To our Members – to our 9,500 both long term and recently joined members, thank you for your loyalty and the spirit of community you bring into our club ... your presence makes Benteigh and Cheltenham more than just a venue – it makes it a home.

To our Staff – your dedication, professionalism and tireless efforts throughout the year have ensured every member and every visitor feels welcome and valued. You are the heartbeat of our club... thank you.

Looking Back & Moving Forward

2025 - was a year filled with moments of remembrance, celebration, and connection.

Together, we have honored traditions and created new memories.

We hosted 190 social and community events - reaching over 6,700 participants - and we have strengthened the bonds that make our club such a special place for many.

We continued our amazing Appeals support – directly raising over \$102,000.

In line with our Social Impact objectives of supporting Veterans and strengthening communities - we expanded support of our local schools, sporting clubs and community associations to 39 individual groups.

2026 - As we step into our 95th year we remain focused on our Strategic Plan of diversification for sustainability

and with the expansion of our community connection & engagement.

We certainly look forward to continuing this journey with you – building on our proud history, supporting our veterans & community and fostering a welcoming space for all.

From the Committee and Staff of Bentleigh RSL Sub-Branch – to you and your loved ones, thank you for being part of our story... we could not do it without you.



Simon Richards
President
Bentleigh RSL

December 2025

COMMITTEE ELECTIONS 2026

Election to vote for committee positions only.

Voting Dates and Times

All financial Service, Life and Affiliate members from both Benteigh and Cheltenham campuses are eligible to vote:

Benteigh Campus:

Friday March 13 from 5pm to 7pm
Saturday March 14 from 3pm to 5pm

Cheltenham Campus:

Friday March 13 from 5pm to 7pm
Saturday March 14 from 3pm to 5pm

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING:

Benteigh RSL, First Floor Function Room
538-540 Centre Road, BENTEIGH

Tuesday 24th March 2026 | 6.30pm



Nominations received by 4.00pm Friday 16th January.



1 x Nomination for President

Warrick McDonald

Duly Elected



1 x Nomination for Treasurer

Pat Cahill

Duly Elected

Elections will be held for 3 x committee positions only.

Nominations received by 4.00pm Friday 16th January.



Allan Monks

Length of Membership: 54 years
Service on Committee: 2 years

Qualifications and Experience:

- Conscripted into Australian Army in 1971
- Served in Vietnam in 1971 Nui Dat and later in Vung Tau
- Joined the North & West Melbourne RSL in 1972
- Life Member of RSL
- Member of Bentleigh RSL since 2009
- Became a volunteer for Appeals in 2023 until present
- Appointed as a Bentleigh RSL Committee member 2024

Other organisation’s positions held:

- Secretary of the Australian Karate Federation Referee’s committee for 4 years
- Vice President of East Bentleigh Sports & Recreation Club for 2 years
- Freemason for 58 years
- Currently on Sandbelt Region Umpire committee for Lawn Bowls

Personal information:

- Widower, father of 3, grandfather of 6



Andrew Coffey

Length of Membership: 35 years
Service on Committee: Current 2 years

Qualifications and Experience:

- Welfare volunteer assisting veterans and their families for 5 years
- Conduct RSL Observance’s at Service member’s funerals
- Conduct Anzac Day and Remembrance Day services at local Aged Care Facilities
- Ex Victoria Police 20 years
- Son of a WWII P.O.W
- President of the 2/29th Battalion Association to honour my father’s A.I.A Battalion

COMMITTEE ELECTIONS 2026



David Rotor

Length of Membership:

2 years 4 months

Qualifications and Experience:

- Former Royal Canadian Air Force Captain, previously Canadian Army Private, bringing strong leadership and service values
- 15 years as Rover Advisor, Scouts Australia, mentoring youth and fostering community leadership
- Active Scrutineer for Bentleigh RSL, committed to transparent and effective governance
- Established business professional, contributing strategic insight and operational experience
- Deeply invested in Bentleigh RSL's success, promoting its legacy of service, camaraderie and community support



Wayne Holmes

Length of Membership: 47 years

Service on Committee: Current 4 years

(Sub Branch Committee), 8 years (Welfare Committee)

Qualifications and Experience:

- Enlisted in the Royal Australian Air Force in 1968 Six years full time followed by 6 years in the reserves
- Joined the RSL at Elwood Branch in 1978 and transferred to Bentleigh RSL in 1985.
- Worked in the public transport sector for most of my working life, then after retirement in 2015, became a volunteer at Bentleigh RSL which I thoroughly enjoy
- As a volunteer at Bentleigh RSL my main position is visiting Veterans either in their place of residence or in nursing homes
- Appeals Officer, involved in both Anzac Day and Remembrance Day Appeals
- Conduct RSL Eulogy Service and Air Force Eulogy Service for Veterans Funerals.



William Keleher

Length of Membership: 7 years

Service on Committee: Current 2 years

Qualifications and Experience:

- Conduct Anzac Day & Remembrance Day Services at Cheltenham Campus
- Lieutenant Commander RAN – 16 years Service – MEO
- MIE Aust Chartered Engineer (Retired)
- Engineering roles in 2 Multi National Companies
- Management of 2 Engineering fabrication companies
- Consulting and Training in OH&S & Quality Assurance Systems
- Business Systems Manager – International Recruitment Company
- Business Continuity Co-ordinator – Ambulance Victoria



Chris Kelly

Length of Membership:

11 years

Qualifications and Experience:

I seek nomination for election to the Bentleigh RSL Committee in order to serve the interests of both current and future members of the Club. I am willing to undertake and carry out any duties assigned to me. I offer extensive experience in administration and customer service, supported by the following background:

- Affiliate Member, Bentleigh RSL – 11 years
- Airline Industry – 30 years
- President, West Bentleigh Cricket Club – 7 years
- Vice President, Bentleigh Football Club – 5 years
- Security Officer, Monash Health – 9 years



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ANZAC APPEAL 2026

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

Please come and see us at Reception or call us on 03 9557 4547 to make a donation over the phone

Direct Debit

Pay online banking direct into our "Bentleigh RSL Agent Appeal PFB86"

BSB: 013 328 Account #: 2148-29447

Reference: Membership # or Full Name

Receipt required (please tick):

☐ Yes

☐ No

ANZAC DAY SERVICES

Saturday 25th April 2026



BENTLEIGH RSL

March and Commemorative Service

Hodgson Reserve, Bentleigh

Form up for March Bentleigh RSL carpark at 10.15am

Service will commence at 10.30am followed by morning tea.

CHELTENHAM MOORABBIN RSL

Dawn Service

Rear of the RSL, 289 Centre Dandenong Road, Cheltenham

Service commences 6.00am arrival time 5.45am

March and Commemorative Service

Form up 1.40pm

March commences at 1.50pm

Corner of Grange and Centre Dandenong Road Car Park

Service will commence at 2.00pm followed by afternoon tea.

INVITATION TO ALL SERVICE MEMBERS

Bentleigh RSL Invites Service Members from both
Bentleigh and Cheltenham to our

ANNUAL VETERANS LUNCHEON

Monday 13th April 2026

12.00pm in the upstairs function room at Bentleigh RSL

Medals to be worn, arrive from 11.30am to have your photo taken
by our professional photographer.



All Service Members and Carers welcome

RSVP via Bentleigh Reception
(03) 9557-4547

From 2nd March and no later than 1st April

We look forwards to seeing you there!



VOLUNTEERS APPRECIATION LUNCH 2025

A huge thank you to all our amazing Bentleigh and Cheltenham volunteers for your outstanding efforts throughout 2025. With 93 active volunteers across both campuses, you collectively contributed an incredible 4,200 hours this year!

It was our pleasure to celebrate “YOU” at our Annual Volunteer Appreciation Luncheons — a small token of our gratitude for the tremendous impact you make every single day.

Your time, compassion, and commitment allow us to support our veterans, war widows, and local community in the meaningful way that we do. We simply could not do it without you.

Thank you for everything you contribute throughout the year — we are truly grateful.



REMEMBRANCE DAY & POPPY APPEAL 2025



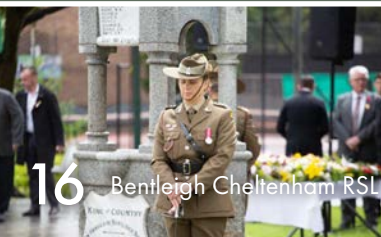
A heartfelt thank you to our committee members who once again represented Benteleigh RSL at the annual Remembrance Flag Commemoration Service at Brighton Cemetery where flags are placed at veterans' graves honouring their service through a special ceremony with community and council participants.

Our volunteers also visited several local nursing homes to present Remembrance Day services, which were warmly received and deeply appreciated, making the commemorations meaningful and memorable for all involved.

This year's Remembrance Day Service was a true testament to the strength, resilience, and unity of our community. Despite challenging weather conditions, people of all ages came together to honour the service and sacrifice of those who have served our country. The strong turnout and shared sense

of respect created a deeply moving atmosphere, reminding us of the enduring importance of remembrance. We sincerely thank everyone who attended, supported, and contributed to this meaningful event, ensuring that the spirit of Remembrance Day was upheld with dignity and pride.

We are also thrilled to share that this year's annual Poppy Appeal raised an incredible \$42,000. This outstanding result is a direct reflection of the commitment, generosity, and tireless efforts of our volunteers, who once again gave their time and energy to support this important cause. Their continued dedication year after year plays a vital role in ensuring we can provide ongoing support and services to veterans, their families, and the wider community. We extend our sincere thanks to everyone who contributed to making this year's Poppy Appeal such a remarkable success.





AN EVENING WITH KING RIVER ESTATE

Our recent paired wine and food evening featuring King River Estate Winery from the King Valley was a wonderful success. Guests enjoyed a relaxed, welcoming atmosphere while exploring a curated selection of King River Estate's finest wines.

Each wine was thoughtfully matched with dishes that highlighted the varietals' unique character, and the food pairings were exceptional, earning praise from all who attended. The evening delivered a memorable blend of flavour, conversation, and discovery — truly enjoyed by all.

We're pleased to announce that our next Wine Dinner will be held on 19th February featuring Robert Oatley Wines. We look forward to another unforgettable night of great wine, delicious food, and good company. Cheers!





VIETNAM VETERANS

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

BI-ANNUAL VIETNAM VETERANS LUNCHEONS 2026

Thursday 19th February, 2026

12pm at Bentlygh RSL

Tuesday 18th August, 2026

11.30am at Cheltenham RSL

**Including commemorative service at 11.45am sharp*

**All Vietnam Veterans across both campuses are welcome to attend both luncheons. Invitations will be emailed closer to the dates.*





BENTLEIGH RSL

2026 SOCIAL GROUP

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

February 26th	12.45pm	Music entertainment with Rick Charles Variety Show
March 26th	12.45pm	U and I designs will bring racks of clothing for Show and Tell. Purchases welcome on the day.
April 23rd	12.45pm	Music entertainment with Frankie's Rock N Roll Dance Party
May 28th	12.45pm	Bunnings Craft Activity
June 25th	12.45pm	Music entertainment with Natalie Jay – 50's, 60's & 70's Show
July 23rd	12pm	Mid Winter Feast – Come and enjoy a hearty meal with friends in a relaxed atmosphere
August 27th	12.45pm	Peter V Drumming Workshop
September 24th	12.45pm	Trivia with Paul and Gillian
October 22nd	12.45pm	Celebrate Seniors month with live music entertainment by Alycia O'Brian
November 26th	12-2.30pm	Market Day – come along and get some great Christmas Gifts. Interested in booking a stall: email veteranservices@bentleighrsl.com.au
December 3rd	12pm	End of year Christmas Party





2026 BUS TRIPS

Trips are accessible to all Bentleigh and Cheltenham RSL Full Members departing from either venue. All bookings are to be made in person at your home branch one month prior to each excursion. Please arrive 10 minutes prior to departure.

**Please note that bus trips and pricing may be subject to change.
Confirm details when booking.*

19th MARCH – MELBOURNE TRAM BOAT CRUISES **Cruise to Williamstown – Enjoy fish & chips on the return trip**

Departing Cheltenham 9.00am

Departing Bentleigh 9.20am

Cost: \$60.00

Bookings open 19th February

21st MAY – LIVING LEGENDS HOMESTEAD **Guided tour & Gourmet sandwiches**

Departing Cheltenham 9.00am

Departing Bentleigh 9.20am

Cost: \$50.00

Bookings open 21st April

16th JULY – FERNTREE GULLY HOTEL **Feast on a succulent Buffet lunch**

Departing Bentleigh 10.50am

Departing Cheltenham 11.10am

Cost: \$30.00

Bookings open 16th June

17th SEPTEMBER – SORRENTO - QUEENSCLIFF FERRY **2 course lunch at TARRA Restaurant**

Departing Bentleigh 9.00am

Departing Cheltenham 9.20am

Cost \$80.00

Bookings open 17th August

19th NOVEMBER – GUMBUYA WORLD **Wildlife experience and Buffet**

Departing Bentleigh 9.15am

Departing Cheltenham 9.35am

Cost: \$40.00

Bookings open 19th October



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Morning Melodies 2026

LIVE FROM 10.15am - 11.15am



MONDAY 2ND MARCH

Joe Piastrino - Legends Of Rock

MONDAY 6TH APRIL

Cancelled (Easter Monday)

MONDAY 4TH MAY

Alicia O'Brien - Rock & Roll Is Here To Stay

MONDAY 1ST JUNE

Lino Ettia - Hits Of Motown

MONDAY 6TH JULY

Paul Hogan - Born Entertainer

MONDAY 3RD AUGUST

Retro Jo

MONDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER

Alex Kyle - Golden Hits Lottery!

MONDAY 5TH OCTOBER

Col Perkins Variety Show

MONDAY 2ND NOVEMBER

Uncut Diamond - Neil Diamond Show

MONDAY 7TH DECEMBER

Jennifer Lee - Those Were The Days 50's & 60's

50 ACRES

Social GROUP

The 50 Acres Social Group meets fortnightly on a Tuesday in the Cheltenham RSL lounge room from 10am to 11:30am for complimentary coffee, cake, and a friendly chat. The group also enjoys a monthly luncheon in the 50 Acres restaurant (meals at menu prices).

Come along, meet new people, and enjoy great food and conversation in a relaxed, welcoming atmosphere.

2026 DATES

3rd & 17th February
24th February

Coffee, Cake & Chat
Luncheon @ 12 noon

3rd, 17th & 31st March
24th March

Coffee, Cake & Chat
Luncheon @ 12 noon

14th & 28th April
21st April

Coffee, Cake & Chat
Luncheon @ 12 noon

12th & 26th May
19th May

Coffee, Cake & Chat
Luncheon @ 12 noon

9th & 23rd June
30th June

Coffee, Cake & Chat
Luncheon @ 12 noon



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SOCIAL PAGES

BRINGING OUR COMMUNITY TOGETHER

The Bentleigh RSL Social Group continues to meet monthly in the upstairs function room on the fourth Thursday of each month. Activities range from live music and guest speakers to craft sessions and market days.

Groups like this require careful planning and many hours of dedication, and we are fortunate to have Gaye Guest, who has arranged and hosted these events for the past 10 years. Thank you, Gaye, for your ongoing support, commitment and dedication to this wonderful program



HAVE YOU RECEIVED YOUR SERVICE MEDALS?

Are you aware of the medals you may be entitled to for your service?

John served during the National Service in the 1960s and, like many veterans, did not believe he was eligible for any medals. He later discovered he was entitled to both the Australian Defence Medal and the National Service Medal.

If you are unsure about your eligibility or would like assistance obtaining information or applying for medals, please speak with the Veteran Services Department, who will be happy to assist you.



HAPPY 100TH BIRTHDAY JOHN!

In December, John celebrated his 100th birthday at Bentleigh RSL with family and friends. We were honoured to mark the occasion by presenting John with a Quilt of Valour.

A Quilt of Valour is a handmade quilt given to a veteran or service member as a gesture of gratitude and recognition for their service and sacrifice. It serves as a symbol of comfort, honour, and appreciation.



SMOKE ALARM SAFETY

House fires are more common in winter, so it's essential to ensure your smoke alarm is working.

- **Lifespan:** Smoke alarms last about 10 years then should be replaced. Even hard-wired alarms have a back-up battery that needs replacing. Hard-wired (240-volt) alarms must be replaced by a licensed electrician.
- **Check the date:** Most alarms display a use-by or manufacture date. Note this and plan to replace the unit after 10 years.

- **Maintenance:** Regularly check your smoke detectors. Ask family members—children, their partners, or grandchildren—for help. This simple task takes just a few minutes once a year.

- **Home Care Support:** If you receive assistance through DVA Home Care, Council Home Care, or a Home Care Package, contact your case manager to include smoke detector battery replacement in your care plan.

Stay safe—make sure your smoke alarms are working!

WELCOME SANTA!

Nothing spreads holiday cheer like a visit from Santa! Our day club members enjoyed a delicious Christmas roast to mark the end of the year — and were overjoyed when the jolly man himself arrived with gifts for everyone.



SPORTING BODIES

ANGLING SECTION REPORT

Over the past months the angling section has taken several charters with mixed success. Some of the trips produced large fish in good numbers, whereas other trips have been disappointing in fish size and catch size.

One of the highlights to date has been the annual trip to Port Fairy in early October where four large sharks were caught. The largest being a gummy shark of 1.57m caught by Robert Hale.

Another highlight was when we competed in the Bayside RSL's annual competition on Sunday, 16th November. Many snapper, were caught including fish sizes of 3.4, 3.5 and 3.6 Kg. Unfortunately, we ran second in the competition to Rosebud RSL, by a mere 300g.

We look forward to the new year with a number of charters coming up in the early months of 2026.

Marty McCaffrey
President, Angling Section



DARTS

Well Season 2 of 2025 resulted in the Blue team ascending to 2nd division and the Bandits descending to 3rd division.

The Blues were once again faced with a team of past and present players from Clayton RSL this time. Their team had recruited very well and were undefeated most of the season, they lost one game to us when they had a few of their better players away.

They defeated us in the grand final but it was a hard fought battle. The Blue team pictured are as follows L_R Adam Cox, Rich Gervai, James Gunn, John Ryter, Mark McDonald, Holger Neumann, Marty McCaffrey.



Grant Thorson and Andrew Beaton were also part of the team as well, but work and health issues prevented them from attending many games this season.

The Bandits were unfortunate this season having been under personed due to illness and accidents, happy to say they will be at full strength next season.

We would also like to Thank the staff for their support in setting up the Darts Area on a weekly basis this is something we all appreciate very much.

Holger Neumann

Darts Section



GOLF

Season 25 saw a number of new members join the golf section and with that we saw healthy attendances for all games this year. The season comprised 10 regular season games plus the annual Cobram/Barooga weekend away in October. July was a rest month.

There are 2 main events held throughout the year, the George Warburton Trophy awarded to the best score over two rounds at Cobram and the season long Jack Hibberd Trophy for the Club Championship.

The winners this year were new member John Owens, George Warburton Trophy and back to back club Champion Craig Paturzo.

John was also the runner up to Craig in the Club Championship, well done to both of you and to all the winners of the individual rounds throughout the year.

Our 2026 fixture has been set and below are the first four rounds of the season:

- **18th January - The Dunes**
- **22 February - Rosebud Country Club**
- **22 March - Flinders Golf Club**
- **12 April - Cape Schanck**

Bentleigh and Cheltenham RSL members are welcome to join the golf section, \$20 per year plus green fees when you play. These are usually \$80 to \$100 per game now which is partially subsidised by the RSL.

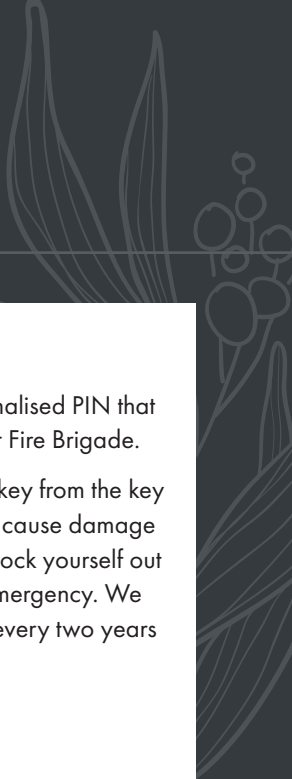
If you are interested call Mark on 0418 549 587

Mark Paturzo

Golf Section



VETERAN & COMMUNITY SERVICES PROGRAMS



KEY SAFE PROGRAM

The safe is installed and locked at the front of the home with a personalised PIN 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. We ask that all emergency contact details be updated on the database every two years via the RSL.

The key safe remains the property of the RSL.

HOME MAINTENANCE

We are happy to offer minor handyman repairs and odd jobs around the home. If larger home maintenance is required we can help you source a local independent contractor for a quote.

TAXI VOUCHERS

We offer Taxi Vouchers to support our Veterans and War Widows in attending medical appointments when no other transport options are available.

SOCIAL GROUPS

Between our two campuses we offer a range of social activities including Exercise Classes, Bingo, Coffee Club, Social Groups and Luncheons. These are held in a relaxed atmosphere designed to combat social isolation. Contact Veteran Services for further details of the programs.

LAWN MOWING

We are proud to offer lawn mowing services to veterans who may find it difficult to manage their lawns independently due to physical or financial challenges.

We are proud to offer a wide range of programs across our Bentleigh and Cheltenham campuses.

MEDICAL AIDS

We stock a variety of mobility aids available to try or borrow. We 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 of every month at Bentleigh. If you would like to take part in the classes, contact **S.A.N.I.T.Y.** on **1300 569 832**



AGED CARE AND COMMUNITY VISITING

If you've recently been in hospital, moved into aged care, or are living on your own, we'd love to arrange a friendly visit from one of our community visitors or veteran support team. It's a great way to share some company, a chat, and a little extra support when you need it.

RSL FUNERAL RITUAL

In celebrating and giving thanks for the life of the deceased, a funeral service assists the bereaved in coping with grief. The RSL can conduct a funeral ritual segment for its veterans that highlights the services of the deceased to their country, both in conflict and in peace, so that the bereaved will be proud of the veteran's contribution and the RSL's acknowledgment of it

For more information on our programs please contact Tammy Gardner or Sophie Calogiros, Veteran and Community Services on **9557 4547** or email: **veteranservices@bentleighrsl.com.au**



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Active

RSL Active offers opportunities to connect with fellow veterans, build social networks, share stories and ideas, strengthen support systems, and enhance both physical and mental well-being. These events are designed with families in mind — partners and dependent children are always welcome.

Whether you are currently serving, transitioning from service, or ex-service, you are invited to participate.

To keep up to date with RSL Active events and find out how to get involved, please scan the QR code below to subscribe to the RSL Active weekly newsletter.





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CRAFTERNOON SPECIALS

EVERY WEEKEND • FROM 3PM - 6PM



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BENTLEIGH RSL SUB BRANCH INCORPORATED

Postal Vote Application

Returning Officer - John Perry

PO Box 125, Bentleigh Vic 3204 Phone: 9557 4547

returningofficer@bentleighrsl.com.au

Date: _____

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 **Friday 13th of March 2026.**

Signature: _____

Name (BLOCK LETTERS): _____

PLEASE TICK: ☐ Life Member ☐ Service Member ☐ Affiliate Member

Name	Service No	Member Type	Date of Death
HANNAN, David		Affiliate	25-07-2025
BUCK, Mary Elizabeth		Affiliate Widow	03-08-2025
FLUDE, Peter Gordon		Affiliate	16-09-2025
JONES, Godfrey John	34031	Service	17-09-2025
GWILLIM, Laurie		Affiliate Widow	27-09-2025
McKEOWN, Mary		Affiliate Widow	28-09-2025
MASON, Gregory Harold		Affiliate	29-09-2025
McHALE, Ronald Francis	1921807	Service	04-10-2025
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WAYMAN, June		Affiliate	08-11-2025
ENGEL, Harry Heinz	2764241	Service	23-11-2025
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SCOTT, Peter	3773681	Service	24-11-2025
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