



REMEMBRANCE DAY



November 11

Remembrance Day Service
Healesville RSL Memorial
Commencing at 10:45 am

POPPY APPEAL



Buy a Poppy
to show you remember.



MEMBERS GENERAL MEETING

Sunday 11th November
(Prior to Remembrance Service)
10 am at the RSL

RSL Healesville



Support Services
for veterans & their families

From The President



Brian Luscombe

This year marks the centenary of the World War One Armistice and with Remembrance day service falling on a Sunday the commemoration is expected to be well attended. A lot is happening over that weekend.

A Lone Pine was gifted to us in memory of all indigenous service men and women who have served in our armed forces. We will be holding a dedication ceremony on Saturday 10th at 10.45am at the RSL. You will find details later in this newsletter, so come along and be a part of something special.

Our Commemorations Officer Bob Gannaway, has been working with Yarra Ranges Council and the Historical Society to develop a suitable Commemorative piece for the foyer in the "Memo" Hall. An installation utilising pieces of the old parquet floor signed with the names of those Healesville residents who served in WW1 was selected. The unveiling of the piece will take place at a dedication ceremony at the "Memo" on Saturday 10th at a time to be advised. We will let you know.

We say farewell to staff member Lorraine Chetcuti who, with husband Sam, are retiring to Heyfield. Lorraine has been with us since 2011 and is a much loved member of our RSL team, whether its driving the social groups on outings, visiting veterans or cleaning the RSL Lorraine does so with great cheer and enthusiasm. We wish Lorraine and Sam all the very best. Members are welcome to a farewell morning tea at the RSL on Wednesday 5th December, 10:30am.



Each year we provide to the State Government an audited report on the value of the RSL to our Community. A community benefit statement verifies whether the community benefit provided by the club is equal to at least 8.33 per cent of its net gaming machine revenue. All venues with gaming machines do so. The report covers every aspect of what the RSL does, the meals we subsidise, veteran support programs, donations, hours our volunteers spend on selling poppies, visiting nursing homes and attending commemorative events at schools and the value the RSL is as business in the community. This year Healesville RSL's Community Benefit was \$671,343 which is well over the \$195,000 we were required to spend. We do this every year which is something you as RSL members can be very proud of.

On behalf of your Committee and staff, have a very safe and enjoyable Christmas with family and friends and as always I look forward to seeing you all at the Club.

Brian

News

A new booklet "DVA Rehabilitation", focuses on all elements of your life which could improve your wellbeing and aims to assist you to adapt to, and recover from, an injury or illness that is related to your ADF service. Our Support Services staff can assist you to obtain a copy.



Poppy Sales help generate funds for the support of veterans and their families, We are always after volunteers to assist with the selling of poppies during the lead up to November 11th so if you have time and want to help then we'd love to here from you.

Support Services may be accessed by all returned and serving Services personnel but did you know that this extends to the family of those who have or are serving? We can assist with a wide range of support options from help with DVA, legal financial or estate planning advice

to crisis counselling, mobility aids, transport to medical appointments, home help and modifications to name a few.

Our Support Officers, Carol Ralis, Brian Luscombe and the team are always available to confidentially talk and assist.

Just call 5962 5017

VALE - Lest We Forget

Mrs M. Zagorc.
Mr M. Doolan
Mr L.J. Mathews
Mrs M. Laracy
Mrs N. Coyne





Get to know us.



Sarah — Bistro

Favourite Movie:
Lion King (Family)
My favourite eating:
Italian Food
If I joined the circus I would be:
Trapeze Artist
I hate this but wished I loved it:
The cold
Funniest place fallen asleep:
Under a coffee table



Trent — Gaming

Favourite Movie:
Blood Diamond (Drama/Thriller)
My favourite eating:
Burgers
If I joined the circus I would be:
Ring Master
I hate this but wished I loved it:
Pancakes & Donuts
Funniest place fallen asleep:
In a tree



Sophie — Bistro

Favourite Movie:
The Greatest Showman (Drama)
My favourite eating:
Hot Chips
If I joined the circus I would be:
Dog Tricks Trainer
I hate this but wished I loved it:
Exercise
Funniest place fallen asleep:
Friends bathroom floor



Join A Group

Want some company with like minded people? Want to follow a passion?
The RSL has many groups that would welcome new members. Just ask our friendly staff and we can help.

Bingo

- Mah-jong
- Poker
- Valley Vets
- Fun Club
- Bridge Club
- Golf
- Probus

Lions

Monday & Thursday nights

(Last one - Thursday 6th December. Resumes — Monday 7th January)

- Tuesday afternoons
- Tuesday nights
- Last Wednesday of the month
- Thursday mornings
- Monday afternoons
- Last Sunday of the month
- Ladies - 2nd Friday Mens - 2nd Thursday
- Valley Ladies -2nd Monday
- 3rd Wednesday of the month



Meeting Venue

Healesville RSL is a great place to hold a work or group meeting. We can cater to groups of 6 to 60. Food options from breakfast thru to dinners. We have white boards, great wi fi connectivity, projectors and flip charts that will make your next meeting a success.



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YEARS OF
ANZAC

THE SPIRIT
LIVES
2014 - 2018



BATTLE'S

O V E R



A NATION'S TRIBUTE

11TH NOVEMBER 2018

Bagpipe Tribute to mark the centenary of the end of the Great War.

At 06:00 on November 11, 1918, the Armistice of Compiègne was signed between the Allies and Germany. War stopped at the 11th minute of the 11th Hour 11/11/1918. It marked the end of the fighting on the Western Front and ultimately the end of the Great War, that terrible, gruelling four-year conflict that saw millions killed and wounded, including around 2,000 pipers.

Pipers and pipe bands across the Globe will play the Pipe Major William Robb composition, *When the Battle's O'er* at the same time in commemoration.

This will be 5pm at Healesville

Lone Pine

The tree was obliterated during the battle; however, pine cones that had remained attached to the cut branches over the trenches were retrieved by various Australian soldiers and brought home to Australia.

The "original" Lone Pine, a "Turkish Pine" of species *Pinus brutia*, was the sole survivor of a group of trees that had been cut down by Turkish soldiers who had used the timber and branches to cover their trenches during the battle.

Keith McDowell, an Australian soldier of the 23rd Battalion who fought at Gallipoli, brought a pine cone from the battle site home to Australia.

Many years later seeds from the cone were planted by his wife's aunt, near Warrnambool, Victoria and five seedlings emerged, with four surviving. These seedlings were planted in four different locations in Victoria: Wattle Park, Melbourne, the Shrine of Remembrance, the Soldiers Memorial Hall at The Sisters near Terang and Warrnambool Botanic Gardens.

The tree at the Shrine Reserve was planted near the north-east corner of the building by Lieutenant-General Sir Stanley Savige, founder of Melbourne Legacy, at a formal ceremony.

Another soldier, Lance Corporal Benjamin Smith from the 3rd Battalion, also retrieved a cone from the battle site and sent it back to his mother in Australia, who had lost another son at the battle. Seeds from the cone were planted by her in 1928, from which two seedlings were raised. One was presented to her home town of Inverell, New South Wales and the other was forwarded

to Canberra where it was planted by Prince Henry, Duke of Gloucester at the Australian War Memorial (AWM) in October 1934.

Both Melbourne Legacy and the Yarralumla Nursery in Canberra have raised and grown seedlings over a number of years, sourced from the tree at the Shrine of Remembrance and the Australian War Memorial respectively.

At the Lone Pine Cemetery on the Gallipoli peninsula, a solitary pine was planted in the 1920s to symbolise the original Lone Pine.



A Lone Pine tree grown from the Australian War Memorial original, was gifted to the RSL to commemorate all indigenous people who served in the defence of their country.

It will be maintained as a mobile living memorial with a commemoration plaque so that we can position it for Memorial services.

We will hold a dedication service on Saturday 10 November at 10.45am.

Membership Renewal

RENEW BY 21ST DECEMBER AND YOU GO INTO THE DRAW TO WIN A HYUNDAI KONA!

Members can renew their annual membership from the 1st November. You can pay with your points if you like. And you can take out a three year membership to take the hassle out of the annual payment.

Members can also go to rslrewards.com.au log in and renew their membership online using their credit/debit card or their RSL Reward points.

All members who fail to renew their membership before the 31st January 2019 deadline will lose any RSL Reward points they have accrued.

Veteran members are reminded that we will renew them automatically.

Membership Badges

All new Service and Affiliate members are issued with a membership badge. They are unique as they all have a badge number engraved on the back of them. Badges that are lost



or damaged and require replacing will need a statutory declaration to be filled out, along with a \$5.50 payment (+ \$1.50 postage). We are unable to issue badges unless a payment is received.



Winners Are Grinners

RSL Rewards Trip to US Masters

Was won by Mr R. Crawford, Affiliate member at Dan-denong-Cranbourne RSL!



Congratulations

Healesville RSL Footy Tipster WINNERS

- 1st. J.O'Rourke
- 2nd. D. Wilde
- 3rd. G. Urquhart

RSL Rewards AFL Grand Final Double Pass Tickets Won By:

RICK	WILKIN	Caulfield RSL
WENDY	BURLEY	Mentone RSL
IAN	KENT	Darebin RSL
RAYMOND	BURT	Springvale RSL
PETER	CARROLL	Geelong RSL



MEMBERS DRAW \$3000

EVERY FRIDAY

7pm - 8.30pm

\$1500 CASH

\$1500 POINTS

MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN

*The RSL Committee and Staff
Wish you all a memorable and safe
Christmas.*

Remember we are closed Christmas Day



Did you know that you can purchase a Gift Voucher for that special occasion?

Use your points or pay by CC or cash, we can make a voucher for that special person or event. A great Christmas Gift idea for families or friend's.



Around The Club

Energy is a major cost in our business. Over \$130,000 a year with no sign of it decreasing. We also have the added burden of regular power black-outs resulting in around \$50,000 a year in lost wages and revenue.

As a result we have been investigating a system to produce our own energy "Off Grid" using natural gas.

We can reduce our energy bill by more than \$100,000 a year. A huge saving! The system will also replace our aging air-conditioner units and provide the Club with hydronic style heating and cooling. We will also be able to use the energy

we produce to charge electric vehicles. Not cheap at around \$800,000 to install, it will over the life of the system deliver a saving of over \$1.2 million dollars in addition to never losing power again.

We are evaluating contracts and financing at present so stay tuned for a start date.

Lifestyle Village development works continue with discussions with primary services authorities. On a side note the energy system we install will be able to accommodate the development as well as an upsizing of the club.

Congratulations to Gaming Supervisor Melissa Green, who

completed a Management Diploma. The course teaches management skills for Gaming Venues and is an important **stepping stone** in Melissa's career. Well done.

Lorraine Chetcuti is retiring at the end of the year and we wish her well. Rowena McGregor will take over Lorraine's role in our Services team.

Closing Early

Wednesday 5th December the venue will close, after dinner service at 8pm sharp, for a private function.

We are sorry for the inconvenience and appreciate your understanding.

Have you visited our Website?
www.healesvillersl.com.au

Like us on FACEBOOK



Members Responsibility

Let me remind you, that Healesville RSL is a Club that prides itself on being a friendly and safe environment for all members, their guests and our staff.

As a member of this Club you have a responsibility to uphold our standards of behaviour.

We have spoken about this in the past but sadly I have to raise it again.

Recently some members have had to be banned because of

their verbal abuse of our staff and, in some cases, other patrons in the venue.

This behaviour will not be tolerated in this Club.

Our members and their guests expect, when they come into our Club, to enjoy our hospitality. Not be abused.



Our staff choose to work here. They are here to make your visit the best it can be and do whatever they can to ensure you and your guests have an enjoyable time. They do not come to work to be threatened, belittled or abused.

Treat everyone with the respect and courtesy you would expect for yourself.

If you have an issue then arrange to talk to me.

Gary Slater—General Manager

Members Christmas Lunch
(Members and one Guest/Partner only)
Sunday 9th December
Bookings Essential
Carvery Lunch
with Christmas pudding.
\$15per adult \$5per child
Door prizes and Gifts.

RSL Rewards is new online!

RHYTHM & BLUES AT THE RSL

JOIN US ON SATURDAY NOVEMBER 17TH FOR AN INCREDIBLE DAY OF MUSIC FROM SOME OF AUSTRALIA'S FINEST BLUES, FOLK, ROOTS & BLUEGRASS ARTISTS

11 BANDS FOR \$25

*(**SPECIAL TICKET OFFER AVAILABLE TO RSL MEMBERS ONLY**)*



Andy Layfield 3
Front Porch
Alawishua Jones & the Outright Lies
Michael Waugh Tim Woodz
Don Hillman & his Secret Beach

The New Savages
Richie Langford
Rich Davies & The Low Road
Anna Sciotti
The Knott Family Band

**** PLEASE SEE RSL STAFF TO PURCHASE YOUR TICKET LIMITED NUMBERS & ONLY AVAILABLE TO RSL MEMBERS ****

November 17th 2018, 11am – 10pm, RSL Member's Lounge venue

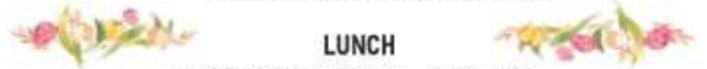


TAB OPEN 9.30AM – BISTRO OPEN 12PM

WATCH THE RACE IN EVERY ROOM

SNACKS | SWEEPSTAKES | DRINK SPECIALS

PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED & HAT



LUNCH
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL – 5962 5017



175-279 MAROGANDAH HIGHWAY HEALESVILLE



NEW YEARS EVE

Free Karaoke

@ RSL

8.30pm