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ANZAC DAY RAFFLE

Won by Mr R. Wright
Four Pillars Gin Box Set



Your Committee

President: Brian Luscombe
V. President: Neil Skinner
Secretary: Kathleen Short
Treasurer: Peter McCracken
Committee: Jill George
Robert Gannaway
Colette Shaw
Bill George

From The President



Our Annual General Meeting was held in March and there were a couple of changes to Committee. Robert (Dickie) Nation and Glenn Mitchel did not re nominate so we saw the return of previous Committee member William (Bill) George. A new addition to the Committee is Mrs Colette Shaw, an Affiliate member. Colette, who has been helping out on our Commemorations, brings a wealth of sales and marketing experience to the role. Welcome Bill and Colette and a big thank you to Dickie and Glenn for their work on the Committee and for the RSL.

The reports from Veteran Support Services (our old Welfare), the Treasurer and the General Manager were informative. In particular they highlighted the progress we made in 2018 in terms of once again making a profit in all areas of the business and the terrific support and services we provide to veterans and their families. Our GM detailed the various projects we are undertaking to which revolve around setting the RSL up for the future. These include the Retirement Village development, our own energy plant taking us "off Grid" for more reliable electricity and the 2022 Gaming transition that will occur Statewide.

Another ANZAC day is over and once again the Dawn Service, Gunfire Breakfast and Main service was well attended. We were thrilled by the Roulettes Flyover on their way to the city march. We raised over \$8,887 during the appeal. Thank you to all the staff and volunteers who assisted on the day.

We now turn our attention to supporting a Healing Garden at Healesville Hospital. It would occupy a large outdoor space adjacent to the building. The space will be transformed into a Healing Garden with features that foster restoration from stress and have other positive influences on patients, visitors, staff or caregivers. This includes trees and plants with auditory, olfactory and tactile sensations such as bird song, flowing water, wind and fresh air, sun, shade, fragrance and texture. The cost for the project will be \$90,000 with the money raised by sponsors of flagship items. The RSL has funded a bench seat for the Garden and has pledged to help raise more funds. So dig deep and make a donation when next in either the Hospital or the RSL.



In more good news, we have signed our General Manager, to a new four year contract. We wanted to make sure Gary takes us through the vitally important 2022 Gaming transition.

I look forward to seeing you all at the Club.

Brian Luscombe



BEHIND the WIRE

Images and Stories of Vietnam Veterans

News

Healesville RSL will host an Exhibition "Behind the Wire" images and stories of Vietnam Veterans. The exhibition is to assist the Healesville Healing Garden fundraising. Currently at the Vietnam Veterans Museum the exhibition revolves around the book by Susan

Gordon Brown called "Behind the Wire". The book has images and stories of Vietnam Veterans in their own words. Susan will be here for



the promotional launch and book signing as the start to our fundraising campaign for the Healing Garden. Opening day will be Sunday 19th May at 2pm in the Gallipoli Lounge.

Our Support Officers, Carol Ralis, Brian Luscombe and the team are always available to confidentially talk and assist any veteran or their family.

Just call 5962 5017

VALE - Lest We Forget
Mr M. J. Kerr





Get to know us - Your Committee.



Brian — President

Favourite Movie:
Hello Dolly (Family)
My favourite eating:
Pork Spare Ribs
Worst food eaten:
Tripe
I hate this but wished I loved it:
Thunder
Funniest place fallen asleep:
With the wife at the movies



Neil — Vice President

Favourite Movie:
Bridge Over River Kwai (Drama)
My favourite eating:
Roast Dinners
Worst food eaten:
Brussel Sprouts
I hate this but wished I loved it:
Church Services
Funniest place fallen asleep:
Office Floor



Kathleen — Secretary

Favourite Movie:
Lord of the Rings (Drama)
My favourite eating:
Seafood & Steaks
Worst food eaten:
Rock Melon
I hate this but wished I loved it:
Beer
Funniest place fallen asleep:
Train



Peter — Treasurer

Favourite Movie:
The Godfather (Drama)
My favourite eating:
Pasta
Worst food eaten:
Tripe
I hate this but wished I loved it:
The cold
Funniest place fallen asleep:
MCG Test against West Indies



Bob — Commemorations

Favourite Movie:
Schindlers List (Drama)
My favourite eating:
Bacon
Worst food eaten:
Hot Curry
I hate this but wished I loved it:
Curry
Funniest place fallen asleep:
On a train & missed station



Jill — Committee

Favourite Movie:
The Green Mile (Drama)
My favourite eating:
Salad
Worst food eaten:
Tripe
I hate this but wished I loved it:
Moselle
Funniest place fallen asleep:
Under a table



Bill — Committee

Favourite Movie:
Wild Hogs (Family)
My favourite eating:
Ice Cream
If I joined the circus I would be:
Clown
I hate this but wished I loved it:
Wine
Funniest place fallen asleep:
In Queens Park



Colette — Committee

Favourite Movie:
Bohemian Rhapsody (Drama)
My favourite eating:
Mexican
If I joined the circus I would be:
Singer—everyone would laugh
I hate this but wished I loved it:
Flying—turbulence
Funniest place fallen asleep:
The car

John — Memorabilia

Favourite Movie:
Ben Hur (Drama)
I hate this but wished I loved it:
Oysters
My favourite eating:
Food
If I joined the circus I would be:
Ring Master
Funniest place fallen asleep:
On a train luggage rack



ANZAC DAY IN HEALESVILLE



Winners Are Grinners

Congratulations to:

Epping RSL Member Mr Bennett who won the holiday. A Healesville RSL Member won an Apple Ipad.

Congratulations to:

A Healesville RSL Member who won over \$10,000 on Keno in April.

Congratulations to:

Those 20 RSL Members across the network who won tickets to the fantastic Collingwood v Essendon ANZAC Day game.

Congratulations to:

The Healesville RSL Members who won the Members Draw in April.

Friday 5/4 \$1,500 Cash & \$1500 Points
Friday 12/4 \$800 Cash & \$800 Points
Friday 19/4 \$800 Cash & \$800 Points

Congratulations to:

The Healesville RSL Member on Winning a Big Bucks Bingo Cash Prize of \$2,000



RSL Member Raffle Change

Members please note: Staff, Committee and Contractors employed by the RSL, who are working on the night of the Members Draw, are ineligible to enter that Draw.

This is in fairness to Members who come into the RSL for the Draw rather than people in the venue because they are required to work in the venue – General Manager.



Around The Club



Top Shelf liquor is now on sale in the Bars. Belvedere Vodka, St. Agnes XO 15 year aged Whisky, Janneau Grand Armagnac, Chivers Regal Mizunara Scotch Whisky and Four Pillars Rare Gin are just some of the quality products now available. Look out for new ones each month.

New Beers

now available are Millers and Watts River and we have Cascade Tonic to go with your favourite Gin.



New Wines are Wild Fire with a Chardonnay, Rose and Pinot Noir and Wolfblass with a Chardonnay, Cabernet Sauvignon and a Merlot.

The Pool Table has been reupholstered and repaired, in readiness for the Yarra Valley

Pool Competition commencing in May. We ask all member to please be reminded that the pool table is for **Adult Use Only**, children are not permitted to use the table.

The **Lone Pine** tree did not survive being transplanted and a new one has been ordered. In the interim, Healesville Garden Supplies have kindly loaned us a Juniper for the Memorial until our new Loan Pine arrives.

Advertising on our screens around the venue enable you to keep up to date with events and promotions. They are also a means for the Club to raise revenue as we sell advertising space. You will notice a new advertisement on the screens at present.



Ringwood Great Wall our newest sponsors and will be promoting

products over the next year. Should you or someone you know wish to advertise on our screens then please ask at reception for an advertising kit.

Bistro Bookings for lunch and dinner are required by all members. Individuals or groups who walk in will be added to a wait list and will only be attended after those who have booked.

A new **Poppy Wreath** has been added to the Memorial in time for ANZAC day. This powder coated, removable wreath makes a splendid addition for those special Commemorative events.



The **Kitchen** has had some minor upgrades with the office area being painted, kitchen walls lined with stainless steel, rubber floor mats installed and a new herb garden at the rear of the kitchen.

Gary Slater—General Manager

BISTRO
BOOKING ESSENTIAL
5962 5017

Our bistro is getting busy!
To avoid disappointment please ensure you book a table.
⇒ Booked tables will receive "Priority Service".
⇒ "Walk Ins" will go on a list and will only receive service after booked tables.

SUNDAY BUS TRIP
BENDIGO
16th JUNE 2019

Step back in time and spend the day in Bendigo.
\$47 per person
Price includes entry to the Joss House Temple and ticket to the Talking Tram.

Places are limited
Payment is required upon booking
Please be aware there is a lot of walking

SUNDAY CARVERY

SUCCULENT ROAST MEATS AND SEASONAL VEG. FINISHED WITH A DESSERT BUFFET.

ADULT \$28.00 SENIOR \$20.90 KIDS (U/12) \$10.00
AVAILABLE FROM 12PM TO 2PM



Focus Group PARTICIPANTS NEEDED

Healesville RSL & Healesville Living & Learning Centre Project

The RSL , the Living & Learning Center and Eastern Access Community Health (EACH) , have partnered to initiate a Gambling Harm Prevention Project.

The project aims to assist RSL staff improve communication between members, patrons and themselves, regarding concerns about gambling behaviour and the associated consequences.

We want to better enable the connection to gambling harm support services provided in Healesville.

A key part of the project will be a number of “Focus” group sessions at the Living & learning Centre.

We would particularly like to have a focus group of Healesville RSL members regarding their experience of what might inhibit or encourage interaction with our staff.

So if you have a spare morning or afternoon, have played a gaming machine and would like to be confidentially involved in this great project to assist your RSL and its staff, then please call Cassie on 5962 5017 to add you name to the list or receive further information.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!