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Karaoke
2nd August
Friday Night
Fever



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



Winter is well and truly upon us, with bitterly frosty mornings and chilly nights. With the cold weather, our aging air-conditioning system struggles, so we apologise for those occasional periods where we can't get the venue warm enough. This will be remedied when our new combined heat and energy plant is installed. We held a Residents Information Evening around this exciting project which you can read about later in the newsletter.

The Victorian RSL State Conference was held recently with some interesting items discussed. The Acting Premier of Victoria, the Hon. Lisa Neville MP opened the conference by announcing that the Government has committed to 750 Veterans being employed in Government services by 2021 and Free student entry to the Vietnam Veterans museum on Phillip Island.

The RSL President, Dr Robert Webster, OAM presented the RSL Victoria 2018 Supporting Victorian Communities report which demonstrates, using practical examples, how RSL Sub Branches provide community support. Almost 200,000 Victorians held membership at an RSL, representing 3.25% of the Victorian Population.

CEO Mike Annett, detailed RSL Victoria's Strategic Plan 2019-2023 which has 5 pillars; 1) Governance & Communication, 2) Delivery of Services, 3) RSL Brand, 4) Constitutional Structure and 5) Business Model.

ANZAC of the Year Award went to Mr. Tom Steele of Mt Evelyn RSL for his outstanding work for a range of community groups in the Yarra Ranges such as the Yarra Glen Men's Shed, Dixons Creek CFA and as Bugler for Lilydale and Mt Evelyn services for the past 33 years.

Our 2020 Centenary Committee is underway with planning for Healesville RSL Centenary Ball on Saturday July 11th next year. Put it in your calendar now! This will be a fantastic "Black Tie" event on Healesville's Social Calendar as we celebrate the very beginning of the RSL in Healesville. Did you know that the land on which the "MEMO" memorial hall stands was the original RSL land on which the club was to be built. The Healesville Council and the RSL arranged a land swap at the time and the council built the "Memo" as council offices and hall and RSL members built the RSL in its current location. Some photos of the RSL being constructed are on display in our foyer.

Behavior in our Club is something the Committee take seriously. Sadly, we have had to ban some members/guests for breaking our club policy on behavior. Healesville RSL is a safe environment for our members and their guests. Lets keep it that way.

See you at the Club



News

The exhibition "Behind the Wire" images and stories of Vietnam Veterans raised over \$500 to date which will be donated to the Healesville Hospital Healing Garden fundraising. The exhibition was opened by the Hon. Fran Bailey and has been well attended over June.

Service Members would have received a letter recently requesting you to update your service details. If you haven't already done so please provide us with your service number, service arm

you were in, rank and locations served. We need to ensure your details are correct on our data base. Drop in anytime to talk to our staff and update your details.

Did you know?, that on the third Wednesday of the month we host a Valley Veterans morning tea here at the RSL. Any veteran is most welcome to attend for a cuppa and a chat with other veterans. We also do a regular monthly Veterans Bus Trip to a place of military interest or significance. Again veterans are encourage to come along. These

free events for our Veteran members. Just another way Healesville RSL supports Veterans and their families.

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 P. Cooper — Social
Mr D. Tinning — Social
Mr B. Guar - Affiliate





Get to know us .



Jayde — Gaming

Favourite Movie:

Rocky Horror Picture Show (Drama)

My favourite eating:

Chicken

Dumbest way injured:

Broke arm falling in a small hole

I hate this but wished I loved it:

Bacon

Funniest place fallen asleep:

Under a bridge



Melissa — Gaming

Favourite Movie:

Supernatural (Horror)

My favourite eating:

Parma

Kill time doing:

Playing guitar & TV series binging

I hate this but wished I loved it:

Reading

Dumbest way injured:

When 2, put a bullet in the car cigarette lighter and it exploded in my face



Vanessa — Gaming

Favourite Movie:

Dirty Dancing (Drama)

Worst Food Eaten:

Sultanas

Pets name:

George - Dog & Norm - Cat

If you joined the circus what would you be:

Fire Eater

Funniest place fallen asleep:

Jail

On behalf of all of us at the RSL, congratulations to Jayde who is expecting her second child in late July. We look forward to seeing the new addition to the family.

HEALESVILLE RSL ENERGY POWER PLANT PROJECT

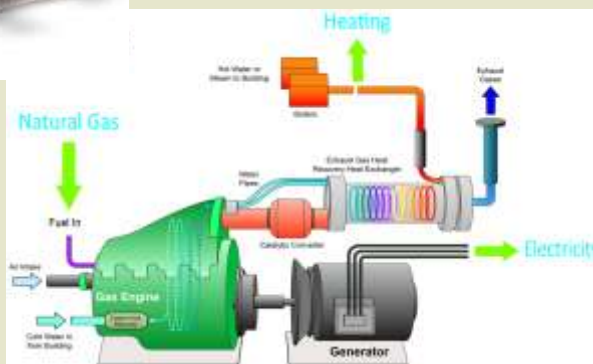
In relation to this project, we held a Rutter Avenue Residents information night, in June, to provide an opportunity for residents to view and provide feedback on our Energy Plant Project.



The well attended evening, identified some issues of concern that we were not aware of. We are pleased to say that we were able to address those concerns and pledged to undertake additional works, outside the scope of the project to ensure residents concerns are addressed. We also agreed to work with local landscaper/resident to ensure the visual environment compliments the area and provides some good landscaping around the project.

The system will provide reliable 24/7 heating and cooling as a by-product of producing electricity from gas. The emissions are water & carbon dioxide (not poisonous carbon monoxide).

This terrific project will see our power costs reduced enormously, enable us to operate **irrespective of power outages** because we will be effectively “off grid”. Costing close to \$900,000 this project will provide benefits and savings well beyond its return on investment, now and for the RSL’s future developments.






Christmas In July



- Main -
Beef, Turkey & Ham
Served with Seasonal Roast Vegetables



- Dessert -
Plum Pudding with Custard



Senior \$19.90
Main \$26.90

Available from the 15th to the 28th of July



Winners Are Grinners

Congratulations to:

Healesville RSL Members who won the wide selection of great prizes in the Home Entertainment Giveaway,
Mr D. Martens
Mrs A. Sparham
Mr I. Graham
Mrs S. Schelfout
Mr S. Earl

Congratulations to:

The RSL Members from Waverley RSL and Frankston RSL who each won \$10,000 in the Cash Draw Giveaway in June.

Congratulations to:

The two Healesville RSL Members who won the Members Cash Draw.

Friday 10/5 \$1,500 Cash & \$1500 Points
Friday 14/6 \$ 750 Cash & \$ 750 Points



Come along and join the fun

Bogan Bingo

EST. 2000
WE ROCK... WE KNOW

Saturday 24th August

Booking Essential
\$35 pp Members \$30

RSL Rewards
is now online!

rsirewards.com.au

MEMBERS DRAW
MAJOR CASH PRIZE
EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT

Dinner at 5.30pm / 6.30pm / 7.00pm

MEMBERS MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN

AUGUST BUS TRIP

YARRA VALLEY

yarra valley
chocolaterie
& ice creamery
Experience it

Sunday 11th August \$30.00
Join in a taste and create class at the Yarra Valley Chocolaterie followed by lunch at Dixons Creek Cafe.

*LUNCH NOT INCLUDED IN PRICE
*FULL PAYMENT MUST BE PAID UPON BOOKING

EDDIE JAMES
ELVIS

"Memories of the King"
50's | 60's | 70's | COUNTRY | GOSPEL

Tuesday 10th Sept.
Showtime 10.30am
Healesville RSL - 273 Mansondale Hwy, Healesville

READING CINEMAS

AUGUST 7TH
Reading Cinemas \$16 each
Lunch at Platinum

PLEASE SEE STAFF TO BOOK
Members only.
Lunch is not included in the price.
Payment must be made upon booking

Around The Club

Outdoor Heaters on the deck have been replaced due to faulty ignition systems. So the deck should be a bit warmer on these winter nights.

Biggest Breakfast Morning Tea



raised over \$587 dollars for cancer research. Well done and thank you to everyone that attended.

First Aid Training, which is vital in a hospitality venue, has been undertaken by our staff.

Dress Code has been an important part of the RSL culture. Members are reminded that we require a dress standard that is neat and tidy. Clean footwear is required. Absolutely no hats or beanies, torn or dirty clothes, clothing with offensive language

or images or clothing that is considered immodest are permitted. Our staff do police clothing and we ask that you respect and support this venue Code.

Member Bans are not a happy event for the Member or our staff. Unfortunately these last few months have seen us having to ban a number of members and guests. In one case a Life Ban. I remind everyone that we have a NO TOLERANCE policy on abu-



sive and threatening behaviour towards staff and other members, fighting, theft, drug use or alcohol



abuse. It is simply **NOT ON** and we won't tolerate it. The perpetrators will face a Ban. We want a safe and friendly environment for all our Members their guests and our staff.

We have made a couple of changes to our **Menu** for winter and are working on a new arrangement for spring. This will see a smaller main menu but six or more specials each week. This will be a great change for regulars to the Bistro.

Social Outings we organise for members are very popular and so are booked out early. If we have more bookings than spaces, we will try and run two buses or we will add another trip.

Footy Tipping is an in house social activity run by the club for members enjoyment. There are always different interpretations of how the rules should be applied. As the RSL runs the comp it also determines the rules. If anyone has a concern please arrange to see me.

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.

PARMA NIGHT

EVERY THURSDAY NIGHT FROM 5.30PM

SUNDAY CARVERY

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

ADULT \$28.00 SENIOR \$20.90 KIDS (U12) \$10.00
 AVAILABLE FROM 12PM TO 2PM



CLUB DRESS RULES



To maintain the high standard enjoyed in our RSL we request the Dress Rules be abided by.

THE FOLLOWING DRESS IS NOT PERMITTED AT ANY TIME



FOOTBALL SHORTS
SHORT SHORTS



TRAINING
APPAREL



FOOTBALL
JUMPERS



BARE FEET



OFFENSIVE
T - SHIRTS



BASEBALL
CAPS



MENS SINGLETs



FRAYED OR DIRTY
CLOTHING



OPEN MIDRIFF
TOPS



TORN OR DIRTY
WORK GEAR & OVERALLS



RUBBER
THONGS



HATS



BIKE SHORTS



SWIMWEAR



LEOTARDS

Appearance must be clean,
neat and tidy at all times

Obscene or offensive lan-
guage or clothing, will not
be tolerated

Management decision shall
be final in matters relating
to Dress and Behaviour

ONCE A MONTH THEME NIGHTS

2nd Aug—Friday Night Fever (optional dress disco)

6th Sept—Rock & Roll (optional dress 50s R&R)

