

Frontline



Spring 2019

From The President



Have you visited our Website?

www.healesvillersl.com.au

Your Committee

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



Brian Luscombe

Daylight savings is back, more sun and we are heading rapidly towards the Christmas silly season. Once again it has snuck up on us rather quickly. A lot is happening at your RSL as you read through this newsletter.

Membership Renewal time starts 1st November and the GREAT NEWS is that we have significantly reduced your fees.

Service members we will pay for, Affiliate and Social are reduced from \$40 to just \$10 and Community a meagre \$2. What a time to join up your neighbours or family members. Over the next few months we will be running a membership drive to boost our Membership beyond the 1,000 we have now.

Some of the other highlights for us over the past few months were the completion of our annual report to the Government on our benefit to the Healesville Community. This year it was audited that our value is over \$650,000 just by being here. Our Friday night Members Cash Draw has been going off regularly with Members winning thousands of dollars in Rewards points and cash. This November 27th will be another \$20,000 opportunity for one lucky member to win. Congratulations also to those members who won Friday night Raffles and in particular to the regular Big Bucks Bingo player who won \$2,000. The regular themed Karaoke nights are also proving to be a big hit, with Western Night, 80's and Rock and Roll nights seeing some wonderful costumes around the club.

Remembrance day is a few weeks away and we will be out and about selling Poppies. So please, dig deep to help our veterans and remember those who have given their lives in the service of our country. We would also love to see you at our Remembrance Day service at the RSL.



Make sure you save the date for our Centenary Ball on July 11 next year. This 100 hundred year event marks the Healesville RSL Sub Branch being formed and obtaining an RSL Charter. The Black Tie Ball will be one not to be missed as you never know who you might bump into!

Over recent months I haven't been around as much as normal as I convalesce following a rather nasty knee infection. I have taken some leave of absence from my RSL duties and thank Neil Skinner, our Vice President, who is filling in till the new year.

I look forward to seeing you at the Club.

Brian



REMEMBRANCE DAY



November 11

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

POPPY
APPEAL



Buy a Poppy
to show you remember.



VALE

Ms Dorothy Peters



Sadly, we acknowledge the passing of a great person and friend of Healesville RSL Sub Branch, Ms Dorothy Peters. Aunty Dot, as we all knew her, assisted us greatly in acknowledging indigenous service men and women and supporting reconciliation.

Healesville RSL Committee, Staff and Members sincerely pass on our condolences to the Peters family.

Military Bus Trips For 2019

The last of our Veteran Social trips to some of Victoria's best Military Museums, displays and memorials has been planned.

FRIDAY 15TH & SATURDAY 16TH NOVEMBER 2019 OVERNIGHT BANDIANA ARMY CAMP & BONEGILLA MIGRANT MUSEUM

Limited seats so make sure to book early to avoid disappointment.

Assistance Dogs (PTSD)

Military veterans experiencing post-traumatic stress disorder

(PTSD) will be able to access specially trained assistance dogs under a new program announced last month by Minister for Veterans and Defence Personnel Darren Chester.

Veteran pension payments increased in September in line with the biannual indexation process. There were also recent changes to Partner Service Pension (PSP) eligibility for support partners of veterans who find themselves at the end of their relationships.

Come and talk to us to see how we can assist you. 5962 5017

Get to know us.



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Tammi — Bistro

Favourite Movie:

All movies

My favourite eating:

Mum's Roast

Like the RSL because:

Friendly People

I hate this but wished I loved it:

Seafood

What's your favourite colour:

Purple



Jenny — Gaming/Veteran Services

Favourite Movie:

A Knight's Tale (Drama/Action)

My favourite eating:

Prawns

If I joined the circus I would be:

Trapeze Artist

I hate this but wished I loved it:

Cold Weather

Funniest place fallen asleep:

At Caulfield Races



Jacob — Bistro

Favourite Movie:

Mean Girls (Comedy)

My favourite eating:

Cheesy Bread

If I joined the circus I would be:

Acrobat

I hate this but wished I loved it:

Tomato

Funniest place fallen asleep:

On stairs



The Combined Heat & Energy system we are installing to reduce our costs and improve reliability is progressing slowly. Work has started on installing the heating cooling system in the ceiling cavity of the building.

Sound monitoring has been taking place to assess the background sound levels now so that we can compare once the system is installed. We expect sound levels to drop significantly as the old Air Con systems will be decommissioned.

We are waiting on YR Council

Around The Club

final approval prior to ground works commencing. We expect this later this month.

Year to date we have had over 16 power outages, some of them for a day or more. This has cost the club over an estimated \$50,000 in lost revenue and machinery/equipment damage.

Lifestyle Village development works continue with discussions with Melbourne Water as the land is in a designated flood overlay. Melbourne Water have also stipulated a 20 meter set back from the creek.

A Menu change in the last month reduced a couple of items from our list. You will notice though that we are trialling increasing the number of specials each week to provide a greater variety.

Congratulations to Jayde on the safe arrival of new baby girl, Harleen. Jayde will be returning to work in November.

From all of us at the RSL, a fond **farewell to Nikola**, often seen working in the Bistro and Bars, who leaves us to join the tourism industry in a city job.

Gary—General Manager



Last Game?

Bingo - Monday 2nd Dec
Bingo—Thursday 5th Dec
Poker—Tuesday 17th Dec
Raffles—Friday 29th Nov

Member News

Membership Renewal

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

We have reduced fees to **JUST \$10 for Social & Affiliate and \$2 for Community**. For friends and family there is no excuse not to join now.

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 online 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.



WEDNESDAY BUS TRIP

November 6th Marysville

BRUNO'S ART AND SCULPTURE GARDEN

\$15.00 each

Please note that there is a lot of walking involved.
Lunch not included in the price.

Morning MELODIES 2020

10am to 12pm

11th February	Tom Jones
10th March	Rock n Roll
14th April	Marcia Rae
12th May	ABBA
9th June	Johnny Cash
14th July	Trini Lopez
11th August	Roy Orbison
8th September	Elvis Show
13th October	Johnny O'Keefe
10th November	Olivia Newton John

RSL Rewards is now online!

NEW YEARS EVE KARAOKE PARTY

FREE & FROM 8.30pm to 12.30

WE NEED YOUR HELP

DO YOU HAVE PHOTOS OF THE RSL?

WE ARE LOOKING FOR PHOTO'S OF THE RSL FROM 1920 TO TODAY

If you have any images of Howleville RSL, events or members from 1920 to today we would love to see them.

PLEASE SEE CARRIE OR EMAIL: RECEPTION@HOWLEVILLERSL.COM.AU

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28th
December
FREE
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7.30pm to
10.30

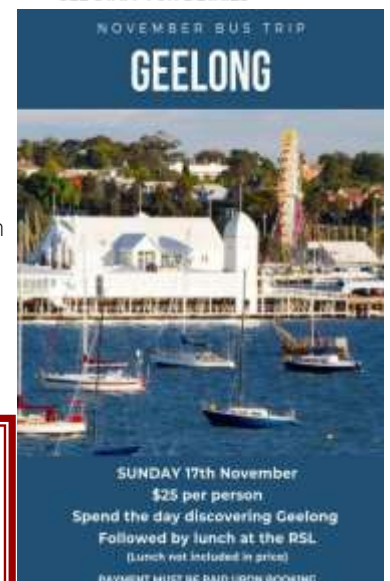
Member News



THE BISTRO WILL BE CLOSED
FOR PRIVATE FUNCTIONS
SATURDAY 19TH OCTOBER
AND
THURSDAY 12TH DECEMBER



TICKETS \$25 OR \$26 ONLINE @TRYBOOKING.COM
DOORS OPEN 7PM FOR 8PM SHOW
SEE STAFF FOR DETAILS



Healesville Members Christmas Lunch

(Service Affiliate & Social Members with one Guest/Partner & 2 Children under 13 receive priority booking. Community Members & Additional Guest will be placed on a standby list)

Bookings Essential

Bookings close Fri.22 Nov 9pm

Carvery Lunch
with Christmas pudding.

\$18per adult \$8per child

Door prizes and Gifts.

