

# 2020

## Happy New Year

Summer 2020

### From The President



Brian Luscombe

#### Your Committee

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What a start to 2020! Our thoughts and prayers go out to those thousands of people who have suffered the catastrophic impacts of fire around our State. Many of us went through the 2009 fires and remember the loss of life, property and community in our region. The RSL will be doing its bit in fundraising to support those communities affected, so when the time comes, please dig deep to contribute in whatever way you can.



The lead into the Christmas period was as hectic as ever with the members Christmas lunch, once again well attend and enjoyed by all. In December there were many winners in the gaming room as well with one lucky person winning over \$11,000 a few days prior to Christmas. What a great present. In addition during the year the Healesville members collected over \$24,000 in points and cash won at our Friday night members draw.

So, now that the Christmas presents are unwrapped, the pudding eaten and the New Year celebrated, we look forward to a terrific 2020. We start off with our long awaited energy plant for heating cooling and electricity supply finally being approved by council. Ground works will commence on Monday, January 13th. You will have seen the big container sitting along side the carpark, this is the generators ready to be put in position. **We don't expect any interruption to business, however we may have a day of one way traffic** at some point as cranes put the containers in position. Once up and operating we will have an open day for Members to take a tour of the facility.

The first half of the year we will be doing our due diligence on our Gaming Services Contract. This contract provides us with gaming machines, gaming machine maintenance, gaming intelligence and advice and membership management. It is a multi million dollar contract and it ends in 2022. RSL Victoria on behalf of the network have expressions of interest from a number of suppliers in each area of the gaming business. So the Committee and Management are now looking at the various options open to us. We aim to have made this, crucial to our business, decision by June.

This year we will also commence the design work for a revamped venue. We will be seeking your input on **this important project. We will conduct a member survey on what you like and don't like about our current facilities and what you would like to see in our future venue.**

It is going to be another exciting year for Healesville RSL, so I look forward to seeing you all at the Club.

Brian

#### NOTICE

**Healesville RSL  
 Ordinary General  
 Meeting**

**WEDNESDAY 22<sup>nd</sup>  
 JANUARY 2020**

**RSL LOUNGE 5 pm**

#### VALE

Mr C. Smith  
 Mr C. Bailey  
 Mrs L. Petty  
 Mr K. Poulter  
 Ms K. Campbell  
 Mr B. Warhurst



## Membership



Time is running out to renew.

All members who fail to renew their membership before the 31st January 2020 deadline will **lose** any RSL Reward points they have accrued.

Members can renew at the RSL with cash, card or with RSL membership points.

Members can also renew online at [rslrewards.com.au](http://rslrewards.com.au) using a credit/debit card or their RSL Reward points.

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.

## Member Draw



Members draw returns this Friday the 10th of January.

We have decided to change things up a bit this year. There will be up to three draws every week.

Starting at **\$500 cash and \$500 of points**. This will increase by **\$100 cash and \$100 points** every week with a cap of **\$1000 cash and \$1000 points**.

Members will have **one** minute to collect their prize once their name has been called.

It is a legal requirement that members must be present in the venue at the time their name is drawn to be eligible to win.

## Member News



### Farewell Trent.

Trent started as a gaming attendant and over the past five years had worked his way up to gaming supervisor and bar manager.

Trent has decided on a career change and we wish him well in his next work venture.



### Welcome Joseph.

Joseph, our new gaming supervisor, comes to us with many years experience in the bar, gaming and hospitality industry.

We look forward to working with Joseph, be sure to introduce yourselves and say hi next time you are in the club.

