



## COVID-19 OPENING HOURS

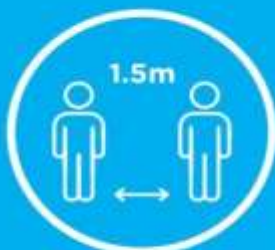
During this stage of reopening  
Max people 20 inside & 50 outside  
Booking during open hours  
Two dinner sittings 5.00pm & 7.15pm



Monday	Closed
Tuesday	Closed
Wednesday	Closed
Thursday	Lunch & Dinner & Take/away 12 pm to 9.15 pm (Parma & pot)
Friday	Lunch & Dinner & Take/away 12 pm to 9.15 pm
Saturday	Lunch & Dinner & Take/away 12 pm to 9.15 pm
Sunday	Lunch & Dinner & Take/away 12 pm to 9.15 pm (Kids eat free)

As restrictions ease we will increase the number of days and hours accordingly.  
Please check with us.  
5962 5017

We have a  
**COVID-19 Safety Plan**  
and are committed to  
keeping you safe.



Physical  
distancing



Hygiene and  
cleaning



Record  
keeping



Wellbeing of staff  
and customers



## From The President



Well its now over seven months since we shut our doors and hunkered down to ride out this Covid storm. Sadly a very difficult time for many of our RSL family, friends and indeed our broader Healesville community.

The good news is that we are now opening up again, little by little, bit by bit. A great thing for the morale and for us as a club. And we are just happy to open our doors again to welcome you back to enjoy your club. You can feel confident when you do come in that we have a very good Covid Safe Plan with strict physical distancing and cleaning requirements.

As you will see later in this Newsletter, it is membership renewal time. Let me thank you all for your continued support of the RSL through your membership. It is fantastic that we did not have one member asking for a refund because of the shutdown. The \$10 is just a small investment for the benefit to you, our veterans and our Community.

COVID-19 has meant we have had to adapt and modify to survive, just as many businesses have. We developed our RSL Meals Online Service where you can, either phone in or from our website, order your favourite meals and drinks to take away and enjoy at home. We will be continuing this service as we re open.

Another pivot is the development of our 1919 Cocktails also available for take away. We have always had a great selection of cocktails in venue but now these fabulous concoctions, in their stylish bottles, are a real treat. Coming soon in Gift Packs as well they will make a great gift this Christmas.

Another big change is to our Bistro & Lounge Service. When you come in now you will find that we have changed by actually swapping our Lounge & Bistro. The Gallipoli Lounge will now be the more formal dining room, offering the full menu and a greater local wine selection in a quieter refined atmosphere. It will only be open for dinners. Other activities like Bingo, Karaoke and functions and meetings will still occur there. The Lighthouse Bistro will now be a more casual and relaxed affair, offering a range of seating options from lounges to bar tables. It will have the pool table, chocolate machine and a smaller menu with an emphasis on snacks throughout the day. It will be open from 11am to late each day.

As you know, we missed commemorative traditions of the RSL, like ANZAC day and Vietnam Veterans day but we will be doing a Members only service for Remembrance day. Book you spot now by calling the club.

We are also holding an Ordinary General Meeting, in order to nominate selections for the RSL Victorian Branch Committee Ballot prior to the annual State Conference on November 28th. As seats are limited in venue you can attend via ZOOM internet. Call us for the link.

Keep safe and I look forward to seeing you all in the club.

Brian Luscombe

### Healesville RSL Sub Branch Inc.

**Ordinary  
General Meeting**  
Sunday 22nd November  
11 am at the RSL  
&  
online via Zoom

Covid-19 restrictions limit the number of members able to be in venue so please call Cassie to book your seat on 5962 5017



### News

#### Veteran services call centre

The Victorian Government, RSL Victoria, in collaboration with other ex-service organisations, has launched Veteran Central (VetCen).

This is a new one-stop centre for veterans and their families to access government, welfare and wellbeing supports and referrals. Call 1300-MILVET (1300 645 838) during business hours or email: [veteranservices@rslvic.com.au](mailto:veteranservices@rslvic.com.au)

For after-hours emergency support, OpenArms veteran and families counselling service remains available via [1800.011.046](tel:1800011046).

**Healesville Support Services** may be accessed by all returned and serving, Defence Services, personnel and their families.

During this Covid-19 crisis, we are extending that assistance to all our members!

We have a wide range of support options from help with DVA, legal and financial advice to crisis counselling, mobility aids, transport to

medical appointments, home help and even Movie & Music DVD loans.

**Our Support Officers** are always available to confidentially talk and assist 7 days a week.

Just call 5962 5017 9am-5pm

**VALE - Lest We Forget**  
Mr A. Slawinski - Service  
Mrs B. Powell - Affiliate  
Ms E. Odgers - Social



## RSL Meals Online

During the shut down we have been busy establishing a terrific online and phone in food service.

You can order many of your favourite RSL meals by either calling us on 5962 5017 or going to our website [www.healesvillersl.com.au](http://www.healesvillersl.com.au)

It is a secure site that enables you to select, pay and arrange pick ups of a great selection of meals, drinks and even merchandise.

As we develop this service further you will be able to use points to pay and receive member discounts. Be sure to look out for these added benefits.

Go online and give it a try, its easy and once your details are in you wont need to do them again.



## 1919 Cocktails



Cocktails, and the spirits that comprise them, speak to our souls and respond to our inner tastes, feelings, mood and desires. The right concoction can literally make the party! Soulmates in Liquid.

To lift your mood and spirits our staff have been very busy developing a new range of "Over Ice" Cocktails for you.

1919 our one year after WW1 ends, our journey begins when returned soldiers and sailors founded Healesville RSL.

This is the brand of our new cocktails that you can purchase online in 110ml bottles or in venue in a cocktail glass for just \$14.50



## Cup Cocktails



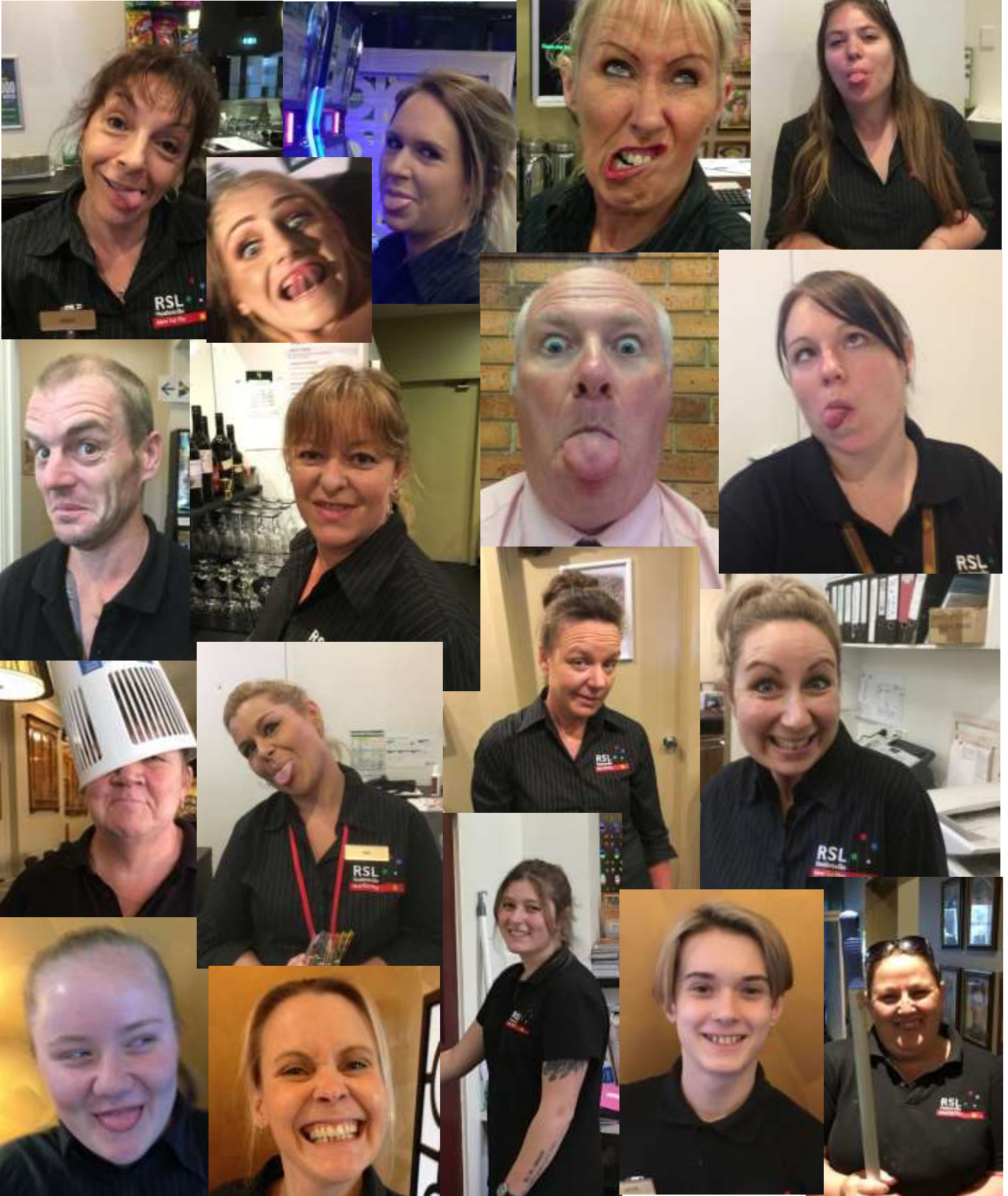
We also have our traditional venue Cocktails now available to take away, Fruit Tingle, Midori Illusion, Butter Finger, Barbados Bomb, Harvey Wallbanger and Tequila Sunrise available online in a cup to pick up for just \$12

What a way to get the party started.. Phone in or online, its easy to get your favourite or try something new.

Healesville RSL encourages you to drink responsibly

*With Christmas approaching the  
1919 our journey begins  
Cocktail selections are available in Gift Packs.*

# REMEMBER US?



Win a



Hyundai

Venue!



**Renew your membership by 21st December 2020  
for your chance to WIN a Hyundai Venue\***

We would like to say a **Big Thank You for** staying a member and supporting our veterans through the Covid shutdown.

As the RSL reopens, you will once again be able to enjoy the many rewards and benefits membership brings. All for just \$10 (full membership)



**You can renew online at [rslrewards.com.au](https://rslrewards.com.au)**

**or at the Healesville RSL.**

\*Terms and conditions apply

# Melbourne Cup 2020

from 11:00am to 5:00pm

\$55  
per head

2 COURSE MEAL & DRINKS PACKAGE  
(with options)

TAB FACILITIES & SWEEPS

PRIZES FOR BEST DRESSED & BEST HAT

WATCH THE MELBOURNE CUP ON MULTIPLE SCREENS

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL (Max 40 pax)

CALL 5962 5017

LOCATED ON THE DECK

SEATED , PHYSICAL DISTANCED & COVID CLEANED



# Remembrance Day Wednesday 11th November

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## Members Only Remembrance Day Service

Healesville RSL will be closed to the public on Remembrance Day, Wednesday 11th, but will be holding a booking only, physically distanced, seated service for 50 members.

Covid-19 restrictions limit the number of members able to be in venue so please call Cassie on 5962 5017 to book your table. Bookings are on a "first in" basis until 50 capacity reached. We can accommodate small groups, max 10 people. Members will have to be seated prior to 10.45 am.

A light morning tea will be provided following the service.

The traditional laying of poppies will not be held. The RSL President will lay wreaths.