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VETERANS' HUB

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CHANGES IN OUR
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... AND MUCH MORE!

OUR CENTENARY
COUNTDOWN
HAS BEGUN!

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Our 100th year will be a BLAST!

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FROM THE *President's Desk*

A warm welcome to the winter edition of Morse Code, in contrast to the weather. I hope you are all keeping well and warm throughout these cold months.

The last quarter has been busy for your committee and management team as we progress our plans to provide more for veterans and members within the club. This comes in several forms including extensions to the building to include more food offers, or developing our Veterans Centre into a Veterans Hub supported by ANZAC House. More information in regards to the hub is provided in a feature further on in this edition.

As we conclude our 99th Birthday week, the committee and management have been working on celebrations for our centenary next year. There will be several events throughout the year so keep your eyes and ears open for further information.

The committee and management went away in July to carry out our Annual Review on all aspects of the club by looking at the past, and preparing for the future. As a club, this keeps us ahead of any of our rivals or competition, as we focus on the benefits to our veterans, members and families.

The State Conference this year focused on the requirements of the Australian Charities and Not-for-Profit Commission. Following concerns with the NSW RSL and National Body it was obvious that we would also be looked at. While some minor breaches of protocol were found, in general they are happy with the way we carry out our charter for the benefit of veterans.

I have been honoured to represent the club at several functions this quarter including the Women's Auxiliary 90th birthday celebrations, and the unveiling of a memorial to service dogs of the Armed Forces, Police and Customs/Border Control. This memorial is located at the KCC Park on the Hastings Highway, Skye.

Finally a gentle reminder of importance of ensuring your membership details held at reception are current. Of late there has been several occasions of members collapsing within the club and it is important that we can contact partners/next of kin as soon as possible.

Yours Aye

Kevin Hillier OAM
President

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CELEBRATING 99



Pictured above: Our Cash to Splash major prize winner Pat

BIRTH

Our 99th Birthday week

Starting the week with Super Raffles and a great per week we had Bingo jackpots, more Super Raffles and

Our week finished off with Wendy Stapleton with her to Splash where 30 of our lucky Frankston RSL mem taking home our major prize!

We've now commenced the countdown to our Cent planning for 2019! Stay tuned for the celebrations at

CELEBRATING
99



BIRTHDAY

Our celebrations were amazing!

...performance by Rock Around the World. Throughout the
...and Pavarotti and Diva performing Morning Melodies.

...an amazing Dusty Springfield Tribute and our Annual Cash
...members won between \$100 and \$3,000 each, with Pat

...nary and are really excited with the lineup we are
...ahead!

VIETNAM VETERANS' Day

18 August, known affectionately as Vietnam Veterans' Day. It's a special time to reflect on their service and so much that is still either unknown or misunderstood about this unpopular war.

Unlike those that preceded it, Vietnam was not officially a war but a police action, in many ways similar to that in Korea. Vietnam was our first conflict that involved both regular Army and conscripts who, despite some prejudices, fought as one. Despite the ongoing media about Vietnam and the relevant honours, the day is now all about the veterans and their families as a bonding time. A welcome home parade for all was held in 1987, and 2016 saw the 50th Anniversary of Long Tan. 2018 will see the Anniversary of the Battles of Coral and Balmoral.

Those who served in the unpopular war came home not to a hero's welcome but to a nation divided, and so many Vietnam veterans simply held it in for years, even decades, and formed their own Association (and Federation). These groups lobbied hard for many years for their rights, successfully establishing the Vietnam Veterans Counselling Service that has helped, and continues to help, so many, also assisting those from recent conflicts.

Vietnam Veterans' Day is simply not just a date, but a time for mateship and memories for those that so many Australians wanted to forget and punish for simply following orders.

The Battles of Coral & Balmoral

Fifty years ago, in May/June 1968, Australian soldiers fought their largest, most sustained and arguably most hazardous battles of the Vietnam War. Units of the 1st Australian Task Force (1ATF) confronted regimental-sized formations of the North Vietnamese regular army in fierce actions around Fire Support Patrol Bases (FSPB) Coral and Balmoral in what was then known as Bien Hoa province.

The first of the battles occurred at FSPB Coral when massed enemy units attacked the base in the early hours of 13 May, 1968. Australian units withstood heavy enemy attacks during which a mortar platoon and two-gun positions were partly over-run. The Australians drove off the enemy after fierce close-quarter actions. The battle lasted over two hours. The task force suffered 11 killed in action and 28 wounded. In one mortar platoon five soldiers were killed and eight were wounded from a total strength of 18 men. One howitzer and two mortars were damaged. The enemy left 52 dead strewn throughout and around the fire support base.



Over the following four weeks, in further actions around FSPB Coral and Balmoral, Australian soldiers accounted for over 300 enemy soldiers killed. They also captured hundreds of enemy weapons. In return, 26 Australian soldiers died: two from 12 Field Regiment; one from 104 Signal Squadron; 16 from 1 RAR; 6 from 3 RAR and one from 161 Independent Reconnaissance Squadron. Over 100 Australians were wounded. Australian Army regiments involved in the series of battles were later awarded one of the five battle honours approved for the Vietnam War.

One of 102 Field Battery's six 105 mm M2A2 howitzers which was overrun by the enemy and then re-taken by Australian troops, is shown here on display in the Memorial's "Conflicts 1945 to today" galleries.



VIETNAM VETERANS' DAY 2018
12 AUGUST - FRANKSTON WAR MEMORIAL
COMMENCING 11AM

*JOIN US IN REMEMBERING THOSE WHO LOST THEIR LIVES IN VIETNAM
AND IN THE YEARS SINCE*

IT'S ALL ABOUT OUR *Veterans*



New Veterans' Hub strengthens Local Support for our Veterans'

Many members would have been following the progress of our initiatives to assist our veterans via our Veterans' Centre, an annexe of the RSL in Frankston, and now nearly five years since its opening.

In this period, we have seen mixed response to our project, and in recent times the existing Regional Veterans' Centres (RVC) project has seen closures across the State. The RVC was founded over 20 years ago, mostly by volunteers from the Vietnam conflict to support their mates and their dealings with the Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA).

Frankston Veterans' Centre has been chosen to trial the new model and is working with the Anzac House team to create the best facility possible. The Rosebud Southern Peninsula Veterans' Centre team have joined with our team at the Skye Road facility moving in on August 1st.

The results of this merge is an increase in the number of Compensation Advocates available for Veterans, an extension of our Welfare offer and the creation of many activities for Veterans, young and old.

Our Welfare Co-ordinator, Kerry Millman is still working at the Centre and has been joined by Angela Northeast ensuring all office requirements are still available.

Feel free to drop in to the centre Monday to Friday for a chat or coffee and catch up with all the current news.



Pictured left: Part of the new Team are Hub Manager Angela Northeast and Jeanette Donoghue with a most appropriate back drop.

Remembrance Day

CENTENARY COMMEMORATIVE SERVICES

Sunday 4 Nov | Frankston Cemetery @ 10:45am
Friday 9 Nov | Frankston War Memorial Beauty Park (student service) @ 1:30pm
Sunday 11 Nov | Frankston War Memorial @ 10:30am
Sunday 11 Nov | March to Mechanics Hall @ 11:30am
Sunday 11 Nov | Concert: Frankston Arts Centre @ 3:00pm

WHAT'S *On*

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given of a Special General Meeting to be held at the Frankston RSL Sub-Branch at 5:30pm on Friday 16 November 2018 in Prendergast Veterans' Room.

The object of the meeting is for members to vote on an 'Omnibus Motion' in regard to Amendment(s) to Branch By-Law 10A and consequent Amendment to the Frankston RSL Sub-Branch Rules.

The meeting is open to all Life Members and Financial Service Members and Affiliates only.

Details of the proposed amendment(s) will be available from Reception from Friday 9 November 2018 or by request to the Secretary via secretary@frankstonrsl.com.au



Friday night entertainment is back!

Join us in Simpson I from 8pm



Single Income 10th August
Single Income 14th September
John Lawrence 2nd November



SOMETHING
New & Exciting

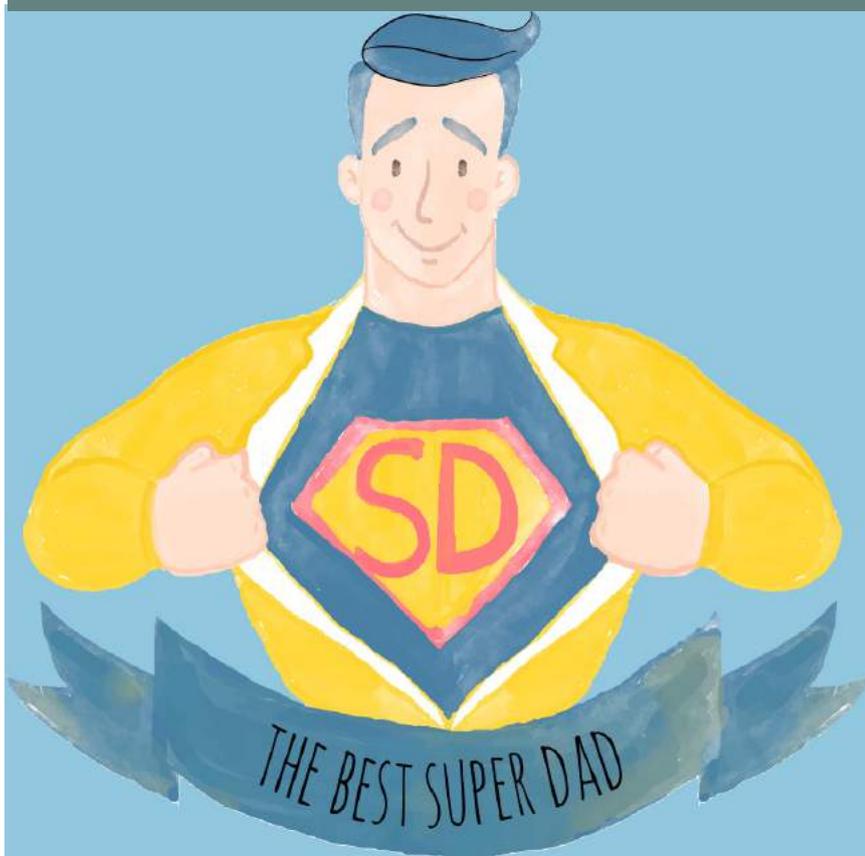


*Introducing an exciting new look for our
Pizza & Gelato!*

Opening Early/Mid September
Offering amazing NEW Pizza dishes
Special Gelato with extras
and much more!



LET'S CELEBRATE
Dad



FATHER'S DAY
SUNDAY 2ND SEPTEMBER

BREAKFAST
CRACKED PEPPER
8:30AM - 10:30AM

LUNCH
FOUR SEASONS BISTRO
12:00PM - 2:00PM

DINNER
FOUR SEASONS BISTRO
5:30PM - 8:30PM

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ARTS & CRAFTS
SATURDAY 18TH AUGUST

11AM-1PM

Show dad just how much he means to you this Father's Day with a visit to our Craft Day. We will have a range of craft activities for all ages, ready to take home and hide until Father's Day.

Why not book in for lunch, and let the little ones spend time using their artistic skills in our Simpson Room.



LET'S CELEBRATE
Dad



**FATHER'S DAY
GIVEAWAY**

DON'T MISS OUT ON YOUR
CHANCE TO WIN A
WHEELBARROW
FULL OF GIFTS!



TO ENTER:
SIMPLY SWIPE YOUR CARD AT RECEPTION
BETWEEN 3 AUG & 2 SEP 2018



**BEST
DAD
EVER**

**FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN*
A FULL CARLTON DRAUGHT ESKY
FOR DAD!**



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BIG Shows

**SUNDAY
19 AUGUST**

A TASTE OF TAMWORTH

\$33.00 FRANKSTON RSL MEMBERS

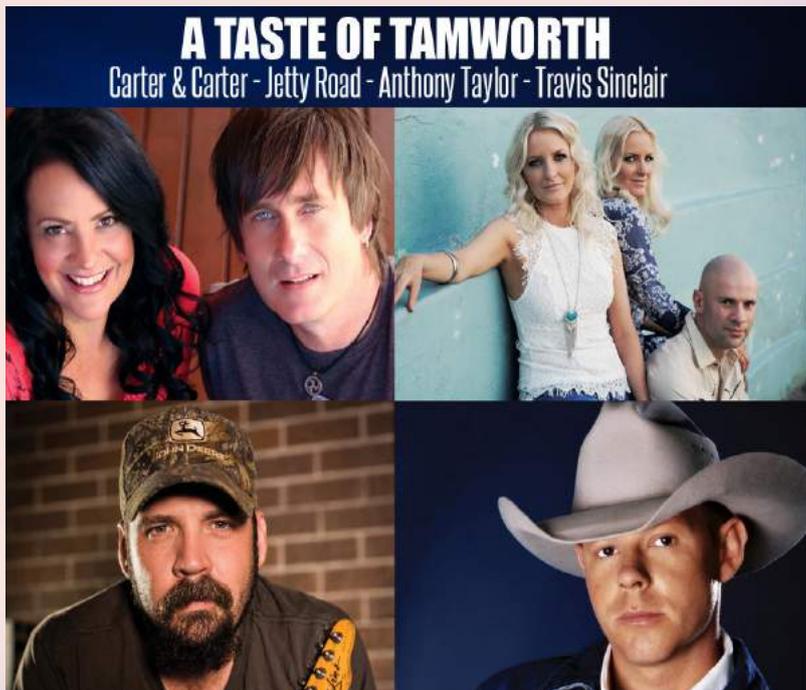
\$38.00 GUESTS

\$25.00 CHILD (5-17)

Book online or at Reception

Put four Multi Award Winners together in one big concert, and you've got a Taste of Tamworth at its best.

Golden Guitar Winners – Carter & Carter, Jetty Road and Travis Sinclair team up with rising star Anthony Taylor, to give you an authentic taste of Tamworth - Australia's biggest country music festival.



**SATURDAY
25 AUGUST**

MARK A-ELVIS

\$60.30 FRANKSTON RSL MEMBERS

\$64.00 GUESTS

Book online or at Reception

Elvis Leaves his Mark was launched in 1998 and has proved to be one of the best Elvis tribute shows worldwide with Mark having the honour of touring with Elvis Presley's own friends and entourage including Joe Esposito & Linda Thompson



**FRIDAY
5 OCTOBER**

THE SONGS OF COUNTDOWN

\$58.00 FRANKSTON RSL MEMBERS

\$63.00 GUESTS

Book online or at Reception

The Songs Of Countdown is a musical adventure down memory lane. From the early days of Disco to the New Wave sound of the 80s, George Kapiniaris (Acropolis Now, Wogs Out Of Work) and Tottie Goldsmith (The Chantoozies) recount their involvement and memories from the iconic Australian Television show. Combining all the classic hits from the show with laugh out loud observations and takes on the era!



BIG

Shows

FRIDAY
26 OCTOBER

4 SEASONS & BEACHBOYS TRIBUTE
TICKETS ON-SALE 26 AUGUST

Enquire at the Club

In 1963 "The Beach Boys" released "Surfers Rule", a tongue-in-cheek dig at their East Coast rivals, "Frankie Valli & The 4 Seasons". ("Four Seasons, you better believe it!" they chanted, while Brian Wilson mimicked Valli's wailing falsetto from "Walk Like A Man") "The 4 Seasons" then responded in kind with "No Surfin' Today" a not-so-subtle dig at The Beach Boys!

One full night jam-packed with classic hits!
From "Surfin' USA" to "Walk Like A Man".
From "Good Vibrations" to "Can't Take My Eyes Off You".
This show ROCKS!!



SATURDAY
10 NOVEMBER

THUNDERSTRUCK
TICKETS ON-SALE 10 SEPTEMBER
Enquire at the Club

This absolutely amazing high impact tribute to ACDC's classic hit list features Brendan Vernal (BJ) as Bon Scott and Brian Johnson in a world class performance, and Rohan Moran as Angus Young nailing every solo with a brilliance unlike any other guitarist in Australia. Adding to the line-up is a fantastic rhythm section of Pete Lewis on drums, Dave Ross on bass and Danny Borthwick on rhythm guitar as Malcolm Young and you have the complete package.



SATURDAY
24 NOVEMBER

NEIL DIAMOND TRIBUTE
TICKETS ON-SALE 24 SEPTEMBER

Enquire at the Club

Touring extensively and playing to packed houses throughout Australasia for the past eighteen years with performances for the King of Java, pre match entertainment for the World Super 12's Rugby in Dunedin N.Z , head lining the Gladstone Harbor Festival and numerous performances at the Melbourne Zoo twilight concerts are just a few of the notable credits this show has earned. Don't miss Steve Cummins presenting, The Neil Diamond Super Hits Show. "It's the closest you will get to 1976 again"

THE NEIL DIAMOND

SUPERHITS SHOW

Performed by
multi award winning entertainer
Steve Cummins



LIVE & FREE

Entertainment

AUGUST

SAT 4TH JOHN JAMES | CRACKED PEPPER

SUN 5TH JAY & EL DORADO | CRACKED PEPPER

FRI 10TH SINGLE INCOME | SIMPSON II

SAT 18TH YELLOW | CRACKED PEPPER

SUN 26TH HIBERNATORS | CRACKED PEPPER

SEPTEMBER

SAT 1ST TIM HANEGAN | CRACKED PEPPER

SUN 2ND IAN RICKARD | CRACKED PEPPER

SAT 8TH BABY BOOMERS | CRACKED PEPPER

FRI 14TH SINGLE INCOME | SIMPSON II

SAT 15TH YELLOW | CRACKED PEPPER

SAT 22ND SHOOTING TWO | CRACKED PEPPER

SUN 23RD RIPPLE EFFECT | CRACKED PEPPER

SUN 30TH SEAN HARVEY | CRACKED PEPPER

OCTOBER

SAT 6TH AMBER WALKER | CRACKED PEPPER

SUN 7TH JAY & EL DORADO | CRACKED PEPPER

SAT 13TH YELLOW | CRACKED PEPPER

SAT 20TH JOHN JAMES | CRACKED PEPPER

SUN 21ST HIBERNATORS | CRACKED PEPPER

SAT 27TH IAN DUCHESNE | CRACKED PEPPER

*FRIDAY ENTERTAINMENT FROM 8:00PM,
SATURDAY ENTERTAINMENT FROM
7:30PM, SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENT FROM
2:30PM, BAND LISTINGS ARE CURRENT
AT TIME OF PUBLICATION.*

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FACEBOOK AND CHECK OUR WEBSITE
FOR UP-TO-DATE GIG GUIDE.*

Melbourne Cup Weekend



\$50 Sweep
Open Mon 8 Oct
Drawn 6pm Mon 5 Nov

\$10, \$5 & \$2
available from
Mon 22 Oct

Members

CUP DAY
Order:
Pizzas, Share Platters
or
\$12 Parmas

Available 11:30AM - 3:00PM

Cracked Pepper

CUP EVE
Open 5PM
Featuring
"Super Burger Specials"

CUP DAY
Featuring
"Special Share Platters"

Available 11:30AM - 3:00PM
Closed for Dinner
Cup Day

Bistro

CUP DAY
"Great Specials"

Available 11:30AM - 3:00PM

SPECIAL TAB SPRING CARNIVAL PROMO

plus CUP DAY 11am - 1pm
\$5 Schooners
\$5 Yellowtail & Bubbles Piccolo



GRAND FINAL DAY

SATURDAY 29 SEPTEMBER

MEMBERS HAPPY HOUR
\$12 PIZZAS & SPECIAL BAR MENU
FREE HALF TIME SNACKS
TAB & SPORTSBET FOR ALL YOUR BETTING NEEDS

LIVE ON THE **BIG SCREEN**

WHAT'S ON

Four Seasons Bistro

Celebrating Spring

with
**Succulent New Season
Spring Lamb!**

Thursday to Sunday throughout September
M \$29.70 | G \$33.00

Enjoy with a glass of amazing
Pinot Noir!

Tucks Ridge (Mornington Peninsula)
De Bortoli Villages (Yarra Valley)

6 different Chicken dishes each Thursday!

What's on this week?



We're all going CLUCKY over the Thursday dinner menu!

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|-------------------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------|
| Chicken Stir-Fry | Chicken Taco Bowl | Chicken & Beetroot Salad | Chicken Salad | Chicken Cordon Bleu |
| Hawaiian Chicken Parma | Chicken Filo | Peri Peri Chicken | Chicken Bolognese Parma | |
| Butter Chicken | Tandoori Chicken | Chicken Scaloppini | Chicken Fajitas | Oyster Chicken |
| Moroccan Chicken | Chicken Satay | Chicken, Pinenut & Pumpkin Risotto | Chicken Burger | |
| Chicken Pesto Gnocchi | Chicken & Mushroom Risotto | Chicken Cacciatore | Southern Fried Chicken Burger | |
| Greek Spiced Chicken Souvlaki | Chicken Kiev | Chicken Hearty Vegetable Pie | Open Chicken Wellington | |

CHECK OUT OUR DELICIOUS NEW WINTER MENU
OR IN THE BISTRO & CR

WHAT'S ON

Cracked Pepper

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Sunday BRUNCH

in
Cracked
Pepper

From 11:00am every Sunday



Cracked Pepper

**TUESDAY
BURGER NIGHT!**

ALL BURGERS ONLY \$15

WHY NOT TRY OUR BURGER OF THE WEEK?
WEEKLY CHEFS SPECIAL

5:30PM - 8:30PM
EVERY TUESDAY



HALLOWEEN
OCTOBER 31
WEDNESDAY
FROM 5:30PM

THEMED FOOD & DRINKS
SPOOKY COCKTAILS
GIVEAWAYS

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Frankston RSL
PRESENTS

Oktoberfest
Beer, Food & Music
FRIDAY 12 OCTOBER FROM 530PM

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BEER TASTING PADDLES
FRIDAY & SATURDAY NIGHT
BEER AND FOOD MATCHING GUIDE

Cracked Pepper has all your dining needs. Our nightly specials are designed to cater for all tastes and include our:

**TUESDAY BURGER NIGHT | WEDNESDAY PARMAGEDDON | \$12 PIZZA THURSDAYS
COCKTAIL FRIDAYS | SUNDAY BRUNCH**

PLUS a choice of 12 FLAVOURS OF GELATO AND SORBETS any time of day!

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CRACKED PEPPER TODAY!

IT'S ALL ABOUT OUR *Volunteers*



Our 5th Annual Volunteers Award Dinner was held in May. Our organisation has some amazing volunteers and this event was focused exclusively on them. All our wonderful volunteers for 2017 were recognised over the course of the evening and we concluded the event by announcing the 2017 Volunteer of the Year.

THE WINNER OF THE AWARD FOR 2017 VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR WAS MARGARET DAVIS!

Margaret Davis joined the Frankston RSL Women's Auxiliary in 1995, and after just 2 years was elected to the position of Honorary Treasurer in 1997. Margaret's extensive business career and portfolio placed her well for this role. Margaret still holds this position today, which is over 23 years of service to the Auxiliary alone. Over this time she has received:

- Silver Service Star in 2010 & Life Membership in 2014

Up until 2006, it was the Auxiliary who ran the annual ANZAC luncheon for the Veterans and Margaret was at the forefront of prepping and distributing those sandwiches, not an easy feat considering they were catering for around 800-1000 Veterans and their families. Along with being Treasurer and dutifully carrying out these tasks, Margaret was or is also an active participant in the following areas;

- RSL Park canteen duties for 10 years
- Purchase of Chocolates and Deliveries on a weekly basis for fund raising activities
- Making Craft items which included the ever popular knitted teddies for Auxiliary Trade Tables
- Organising Craft Days and items to be donated to the Good Shepherd foundation each Christmas
- Designated Bus Driver for monthly outings for the Members of the Auxiliary who find it difficult to otherwise get out
- Organise and arrange trade tables for venues outside the club that include Pines Pride Festival, Mayors Picnic, Cerberus Open Days. These days are quite involved but are a great way of extra fund raising, and the ladies enjoy the experience.
- Constant contact with all Members of the Auxiliary, checking in and making sure their health and well being is all in check, and helping them get in contact with organisations that may be of assistance to them, including Veterans and War Widows.
- Attending funerals and giving support to Members and their families
- Participates and supports at the Young Veterans Centre
- Actively out selling ANZAC Badges and Poppies for the RSL every year
- Prepping Xmas parcels for the current serving Members of the ADF
- A regular selling Raffle tickets on Friday nights for the RSL Community Raffle

Margaret is a staunch Member and Supporter of the Women's Auxiliary; the hours she has contributed over the last 23 years have been more than anyone could have ever asked of her. She is a strong woman who knows how to get things done. God help anyone who stands in her way!

Everything she does is for the good of the Auxiliary and the women who serve it. She is loved by not only the Auxiliary but by so many RSL Members. We congratulate Margaret on her nomination and also for being awarded 2017 Volunteer of the Year!



IT'S ALL ABOUT OUR *Volunteers*

In 2016 the committee instigated a new award to be presented at the Volunteer of the Year Awards night.

This award is not necessarily presented each year, but as the committee and management see fit. The award is named after our initial Volunteer of the Year recipient, **Mr Fred Carey**, who passed away in 2016.

This award is to honour an individual, couple, group or organisation nominated by the Committee and Management for those who exceed the expectations of a Volunteer.

To use an analogy of our current Governor of Victoria, The Honourable Linda Dessau AM, which she used at an investiture at Government House, "most of the people in this room do not do what they do for an award or recognition", but you are all worthy recipients of any awards presented tonight.

The winner of the Fred Carey award is certainly in that category.

A member was requested to form a group to oversee a section of the club which needed direction and control.

This member, along with his wife formed a small group which have gone on to have the Frankston RSL looked upon very favourably by several state government authorities.

This group was put together close to ten years ago, which has slowly grown over the years to form a small team of talented members with interests in varied aspects of the Australian Military and Memorabilia.

The team assisted with the design of the storage sheds and internal fit out at "Frog Hollow", and coordinated the move of all the stored memorabilia items to the new location. They also oversaw the renovation of the 25 Pounder artillery piece at the front of the clubrooms, using the enthusiasm and skills of one of the team members. It was cleaned up again for our recent ANZAC Day.

They have worked their way through our extensive library to work out what is appropriate to keep and maintain. We now have our memorabilia catalogue listed on the Victoria Museum website, along with life stories from some of our service members. They have also developed a network of contacts with other organisations, which has enabled this Sub Branch to assist other community organisations with WW1 Centenary displays for example, other RSL clubs, the Frankston City library, the Shrine of Remembrance, etc.

Congratulations to the Frankston RSL Memorabilia group, led by Graham and Rosemary Wilson and including, Ross Wilkinson, John Cooper, Pat Overland, Les Myers, Peter Stuchly, Janine Sinclair and Tony Grice as the **2018 Fred Carey Award** winners.



IT'S ALL ABOUT OUR *Volunteers*



Kaye Jordan – Ladies Bowls, Bingo, Appeals and RSL Welfare

In 1983 Kaye joined the Frankston RSL as an Affiliate Member. Her husband Noel was a World War II Veteran who served with the Royal Australian Airforce.

She was married to Noel for 58 years, before he sadly passed away in 2007. Together they have 2 daughters and 3 Grandchildren with one beautiful great grandchild.

In 1985 Kaye signed up to be part of the Women's Auxiliary to assist in the fundraising for the Welfare of the club. Whilst on the Auxiliary, Kaye was part of the committee that volunteered every year on ANZAC day to make the hundreds of sandwiches for our Veterans luncheon, this was one of Kaye's favourite past times, serving the sandwiches and drinks to the 'fellas' and she remembers it with fond memories.

Another big part of her role on the Auxiliary was volunteering in the Canteen down at RSL Park during the 90's where she enjoyed meeting and becoming friends with many new Servicemen and women. Kaye is still currently a member of the Auxiliary which gives her a total of 33 continuous years to them. A truly amazing effort in itself. The Auxiliary fondly refer to Kaye as the "Sunshine Lady".

1985 also saw Kaye join the Lawn Bowls section and in 1989 joined the Committee of the Bowls section, where she held a continuous position on the board in the form of General Committee, Secretary & President; she also managed to slip into her already busy schedule, umpiring for the bowls for five years.

Kaye was rewarded and honored with Life Membership of the Bowls section in 1999. Kaye has been part of the RSL Welfare Section since 1989. To execute this role, Kaye has had to attend training courses through the DVA to qualify. The welfare role amongst other things, involves Hospital Visitations, which is not always the easiest of roles to volunteer for. Visiting people who are unwell and sometimes feeling very low is not something everyone can do easily, and Kaye has now been visiting our Veterans and Members at the local hospitals for over 29 years.

Kaye also volunteers in Bingo, first as a 'call back attendant' but now as a 'controller'. Just another 10 years of volunteerism under her belt. And if all this is not enough, it's not uncommon to see "Sunshine Lady" every now and then selling community raffle tickets of a Friday night.

What can we say – but thank you Kaye!

IT'S ALL ABOUT OUR Volunteers

Desma Hill – Ladies Bowls, Bingo and Appeals

Desma and her husband Ron have been married for 64 years. They arrived in Frankston and joined the RSL around 1990. They have 2 daughters, 5 Grandkids and 9 Great Grandkids. Over the course of her working career, Desma has worked in an accountants office, Ten pin bowling alley, where she became the Area Manager of the year, and she and Ron opened their own Cake shop at Mornington and then one in Hastings.

Desma was very fond of a game of bingo and around 1993 was approached to volunteer as a scrutineer and cashier for the RSL Bingo days. It was a great fit for her and the club. A truly amazing effort to know that Desma has been volunteering for Bingo for over 25 years and is still going!

Desma holds a passion for lawn bowls and joined the RSL ladies bowls section in 1993. Having a love for the game and the club, she put herself up to join the Bowls Committee in 1997. What she could have not possibly foreseen at the time, was that she would end up staying on the committee (all barring one year), until the time the club amalgamated up here just a few years ago. Whilst on the Committee, Desma held most positions which included President of the Ladies Bowls for a total of 6 years. Aside from the committee, Desma also volunteered an enormous amount of hours setting up; organising and teaching Barefoot Bowls. So many volunteer hours here saw the bowls club have a great success with this activity that lasted many years on a Tuesday evening and then switch to Friday evenings for the last couple of years. Desma was honored with a Life Membership of the Bowls club for her service and commitment to the club in 2000.

Desma has spent many years as part of the Women's Auxiliary and of course without fail every ANZAC and Poppy Appeal you can find Desma volunteering to sell badges. Her presence around the club is always a welcome one, and she can often be found selling Raffle tickets on a Friday night for the community Raffle.

A lady in the true sense of the word and we are honored to be able to call her ours.

Thank you Desma for all your many years of volunteerism and everything you have done for our Club.

Congratulations Desma!

Kelvin Park – Vietnam Veteran

Joined the Frankston District Vietnam Veterans Association with his wife Bev in 2012, and transferred to Frankston RSL at the same time. Since joining the VVA Kelvin has been a very proactive Member within the sub branch.

In 2017 Ray Weston decided to step down as longtime President of Vietnam Vets and as we all know it's never easy to replace good people in these roles, so we were delighted when Kelvin raised his hand and nominated for the position which he has now held for 2 years. Kelvin has since been assisting the committee in the ongoing work of looking after Vietnam Vets and their families in many ways, including but not limited to:

- Annual Vietnam Veterans Appeal
- School Information Days
- Sausage Sizzles
- Monthly Meetings
- Veterans Health Week
- Social Activities

Kelvin is a staunch supporter of the small group of Veterans that meet unofficially for coffee every Tuesday just to catch up and have a chat. It's activities like these that may seem small and insignificant to many of us, but are actually doing a world of good for the blokes that attend. Sometimes it's just the little things that have the greatest impact.

For Veterans day 2017, Kelvin reached out to the Vietnamese Community, inviting them along to the days commemoration service and paving the way to make our whole community feel welcome at this significant day on our RSL calendar.

Kelvin was very active in helping gain sponsors for the 2017 Kokoda walking challenge that the VVA participated in. This was a program that focused on getting Veterans more active on a daily basis. A huge success for them with over 60 participants involved.

We appreciate how busy Kelvin is with all his Vietnam Veterans Volunteering and yet every April and November he still makes time to volunteer for the RSL appeals.

We thank Kelvin for his selfless effort in looking after Veterans and being involved in the RSL community.

Congratulations Kelvin!



Please support this year's Poppy Appeal!
October 29 - November 10, 2018

WE NEED YOUR HELP
Help us by selling badges for the 2018 Poppy Appeal
Please leave your details at reception

IT'S ALL ABOUT OUR *Community*

VERY SPECIAL KIDS

Very Special Kids is a charity that helps more than 900 families across Victoria who have a child with a life-threatening condition with ongoing support, from diagnosis all the way through to recovery or bereavement.

The services offered are free-of-charge, with family support services that include counselling, advocacy, sibling support, bereavement support, networking and peer activities, trained family volunteers, and specialist care at the Very Special Kids Hospice. Each family is supported in unique and varying ways according to their personal needs.

The Very Special Kids Hospice was the first children's hospice in Australia and remains the only children's hospice in Victoria. It offers families access to planned and emergency respite, as well as end-of-life care. The hospice provides 24-hour specialist nursing care in a warm and welcoming environment.

One family supported by Very Special Kids has a 10 year old daughter who suffers from an undiagnosed genetic syndrome and Developmental Epileptic Encephalopathy which is a severe refractory epilepsy. The family access respite several times a year at Very Special Kids and explain that it's their daughter's 'special holiday time; she just loves all the attention from the nurses and volunteers' says her mum. 'This time allows us some extended rest periods and an opportunity to do some things with our son that are otherwise difficult. We are able to relax, knowing that she is in good hands and having lots of fun!'



Frankston RSL has been supporting this invaluable support service since 1999, and have contributed over \$50,000 in total. This equates to servicing 40 bed nights for seriously sick children.

Our club continues to support Very Special Kids and will be having a visit from the Big Pink Pig on Friday 14 September, where we dress up in pink, have lots of fun merchandise to be purchased, and we'll be having Super Raffles.

JOIN US FRIDAY 14 SEPTEMBER!



**COME DRESSED IN PINK
& JOIN THE FUN!**

**FRIDAY
14 SEPT**

**- SUPER RAFFLES -
VISIT FROM THE
'BIG PINK PIG'**

IT'S ALL ABOUT OUR *Members*



Local lad and Frankston RSL member Rye Shawcroft with our Vietnam Veterans Assistant Treasurer Campbell Johns.

Rye Shawcroft, a 22-year-old ex-Army veteran is showing us all that not much will hold him back.

Rye was not only the first person in Australia to complete the arduous Tough Mudder obstacle course in a wheelchair but also has shown that with determination and commitment anyone can overcome their obstacles.

After being unsuccessful in 2017 his initial bid to compete in the Invictus Games, Rye once again applied in 2018 and was ecstatic to receive an invitation to attend the training camp and trials in order to make the team.

For the last 3 or 4 weeks, members of the Frankston RSL Vietnam Veterans Association have been giving their time freely honing their Volleyball skills by assisting Rye in his bid at Wheelchair basketball and sitting volleyball at the upcoming Invictus Games in Sydney this October.

Frankston RSL Vietnam Veteran members are enjoying a couple of hours, several days each week throwing, bouncing or chasing volleyballs around the Frankston RSL pavilion slippery floor, doing their best to help Rye with his training in his bid. The polished floor allows Rye to slip and slide as much as he needs to, as this is all done without wheelchair assistance.

Rye will also be a guest speaker at the Vietnam Veterans meeting in August.

The Vietnam Veterans, Frankston RSL Committee, Management and members all wish Rye the best of luck. We'll be supporting and watching him right here from our club!

Good luck Rye!



LITTLE DIGGERS

KIDS CLUB

**Is your child or grandchild
aged between 2 and 12 years?**

Exclusive Benefits of being a Little Digger

- . Little Diggers Membership Card and Welcome Pack
- . Exclusive access to special Little Digger activities and events
- . Free kids' meal in the month of your birthday
- . Access to free kids' meals in Cracked Pepper on Fridays (when purchasing an adult main)

**JOIN
TODAY**



Pick up your application form TODAY!

Available from Reception

IT'S ALL ABOUT OUR *Kids*



KIDS CRAFTS

Sunday 16th September—Make your own Name plate

Sunday 14th October—Build a Remembrance Day wall

Sunday 18th November—Tie-Dying

Time for your Little Digger to get crafty! Join us and embrace their artistic side....

Entry is **FREE!**

SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

Monday 24th September— Sunday 7th October

Visit our website to check out what fun activities we have planned these school holidays!

COOKING WITH KIDS

Saturday 20th October— Learn to make Gingerbread Men

Learn how to make their own Gingerbread men with our amazing Executive Chef Nathan!

Cost is \$15 per child which includes their own chef hat and apron, plus a take home recipe card to make more. PLUS...Competition for best looking Gingerbread man!

DISCO

Sunday 25th November

Help us celebrate our Frankston RSL Little Diggers born in Spring! Put on your dancing shoes and join the funkiest and coolest dance party on the Peninsula for kids!

Entry is **FREE!**

● **EXCLUSIVE** Little Digger benefit

Little Diggers
eat free* every
Friday night in
our Bistro and
Cracked Pepper
*with purchase of
adult main

IT'S ALL ABOUT OUR *Our People*



BRIAN HILL - COMMITTEE MEMBER

Brian has been a member of the Frankston Sub -Branch for 16 years. He is a retired Army Officer/Defence Public Servant having spent 42 years with the Department of Defence; 25 years as an Army Officer and 17 years as a Defence Civilian primarily in the Defence Materiel Office.

Brian graduated from the Officer Cadet School Portsea in 1978 and was appointed as Second Lieutenant in the Royal Australian Corps of Transport.

During his Army career he served in appointments in road transport, air logistics and project management, including two years as an exchange officer with the US Army. Brian served on operations as the Chief, Support Operations on the Headquarters of the United Nations Peace Keeping Force in East Timor during 2000 - 2001.

Brian was recognised for his service to Defence in 2000 with the award of a Conspicuous Service Cross in the Queen's Birthday Honours List.

Brian discharged from the Army as a Lieutenant Colonel in 2002 and took up an executive position in the Defence Materiel Organisation.

Married to Lynn they have four children and six grand-children. Brian retired from Defence in 2016 and looks forward to positively contributing and serving the members of the Frankston RSL Sub-Branch.

COMMITTEE ANNUAL STRATEGIC PLANNING SEMINAR

Each year your Committee and Senior Management get together for a weekend to discuss and plan our Sub Branch operations for not only the year ahead but also the next 5 years. In July we, along with partners ventured across to beautiful Ballarat and conducted our seminar at the RACV Club in Creswick.

These seminars provide a great opportunity to discuss where our club is at present and how we move forward and this year the main topics were the 2019 Development and the current changes taking place at our Veterans Centre.



HELEN SHANAHAN - ADMINISTRATION

Helen's first day at Frankston RSL was the 20th February 1989. For Helen, nearly 30 years on and it only feels like yesterday. "Time flies when you're having fun!" A lot has happened over the years but she still enjoys coming into work each and every day.

When asked about a memory that stands out for her, it was being presented with a lovely bracelet and dinner with her family after 20 years of service - it was a complete surprise to her. She couldn't believe that it had been 20 years.

Helen has stayed for as long as she has because of the members and her workmates. "It doesn't feel like work" says Helen. She enjoys seeing the regular members and enjoys meeting people. Helen's made life long friends over the years and is still good friends with her first boss and workmates. The Frankston RSL is a family friendly employer and once Helen and Michael had their kids Helen changed to working part time.

Advice Helen would like to offer to potential staff considering working at Frankston RSL is, "If you are flexible and willing to work hard you too can have a rewarding career and make life long friends!"

Thank you Helen!

LET'S GET Social

LITTLE DIGGERS



MEGA CASH





BILLIARDS & SNOOKER

MONDAY VBSA SNOOKER

To say Phil Roost's team is in fine form would be the understatement of the year. After taking last year's title, there is daylight between the 2nd team as the lads continue on their winning ways. Back to back must surely be in the bag!! Needless to say, FRSL have the top 3 leading players.

MONDAY VBSA BILLIARDS

In a very strong A Grade competition, Ian Gilbee's team are having a great time mixing it with the State's best players. The team is finding the going tough but have just managed to lift themselves off the bottom of the ladder and into the four! Hope springs eternal....

TUESDAY OVER 55's SNOOKER & BILLIARDS

With two teams again this year and 16 rounds into the full year 33-week competition, we occupy 3rd & 10th spots in the 11-team competition. The Gold team, led by Alan Clews & Ron Phillips, is travelling nicely in 3rd place but will need to maintain their form to stay in contention in a very even comp. Ian Gilbee's Green team has dropped down the ladder recently after early good showings. But there is still a long way to go (not yet half way!!) so plenty of chances to forge their way back. Alan leads the snooker top break list with a great 38, whilst Ian has just been relegated to 2nd spot in the top billiards break list with his 81. He has 92 to beat and will surely do that soon. Alan and Bruce McPhee also feature in the most snooker frames won list.

TUESDAY METRO SNOOKER

Our team, led by Bill Lindsay, is poised in 5th spot after 19 of 20 rounds. Coming down to the wire on 19 June to see if a finals berth awaits them. Fingers crossed as they are currently 3 games out of the four. Both Peter Gilligan and Alan Clews have had terrific 41 breaks whilst the "new boy" Steve Arthur is having a great 1st season and is near the top of the most frames won list. Well done Steve. Another "new boy", Sam Malcolm, is also enjoying the game and will benefit from the experience.

THURSDAY RSL SNOOKER

It's season over for our two teams, Ron Phillips (Hawks) and Gareth Griffiths (Eagles). The Hawks had a good year but were eliminated in the Preliminary final, whilst the Eagles finished mid table. It's worth noting that Alan Clews (yes, the same Alan!) also played with the Hawks. It must be the team name but Alan was not quite as effective as he has been in the other comps.

VICTORIA MASTERS INVITATIONAL SNOOKER TOURNAMENT

The 2018 Masters was held on Sunday 29th April, marking the 10th anniversary of this very entertaining tournament where 8 of the best players in Australia entertained us with an exciting brand of snooker. 3rd time winner, Aaron Mahoney, is shown with M.C. Mike Poda (left) & George Taylor (right) from major sponsor Alcocks.



This year, a very interesting "Pot Quiz" segment was introduced, mixing trivia with snooker, keeping the players, referees & spectators highly amused. Check out the VIDEO on the VBSA Facebook page. Much credit to the RSL Club for its support of this very successful event and to the tournament organisers for a job well done.

The Section is always keen to accommodate new players, so if you are interested in anything to do with snooker or billiards at Frankston RSL, please contact Mark Dunn on 0422 304 052. Juniors and ladies are very welcome. Coaching can be provided free of charge.



DARTS

SUMMER SEASON IS JUST OVER

Demons finished 2nd
Seagulls finished 4th

FINALS SERIES

Seagulls were unfortunately knocked out in the first round.

Demons are in the Grand Final - playing against the team who defeated the Seagulls. It was a close game, went down to the double. The dreaded DOUBLE ONE.

GRAND FINAL

Demons v A Team Mornington

WINTER SEASON COMMENCED IN JULY

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PIPES & DRUMS

Autumn leading into Winter is a time for pipe bands to hunker down, put on our woolly socks and learn new tunes and build our repertoire ready for the spring season. But it is also a time for the Solo competitors to make their mark on the competition field. We are lucky to have a group of young players getting out and giving it a go. The solo season is a little over half way through (3 out of 5 competitions completed) and our junior players Jasmine Hofen and Zeb Lyons are doing us proud.

Zeb being tuned by his father and band piping tutor Ian Lyons, ready to compete



Jasmine is adding to her successful 2017 competition season with good results for 2018



In only their second year of competition they have consistently placed in each event with a number of 1st, 2nd and 3rd places. This is a real credit to these players and their band tutors!

It is exciting for the band that these young players, which are the future of the band are achieving such success and we look forward to more positive results in the last 2 competitions of the season.

Frankston RSL Pipes and Drums are also going through a period of change in our musical leadership. Tom Troup our long serving Drum Sergeant and Band Secretary is taking a more backseat role in the band. Richard Harris one of our pipers is taking up the Secretary role with the Drum corps having new tutors and lead drummer:

Tutors

Mr Dean Hall has been appointed as our new Drum Tutor. Dean has been at the top of the drumming tree and worked with the world's top ranked bands and players in his career. Dean is also a world leader in music education focussing on drumming technique and pipe band music.

Tenor Drum Tutor Caroline Troup. Caroline has played in multiple World Pipe Band Championships with Grade 1 bands as well as some of the top ranked bands in Australia and is held in high regard for her tenor drumming expertise and tuition.

Lead Drummer

It is not normal for a Junior member to be appointed to lead a drum corps however Frankston RSL Pipes and Drums currently has appointed Drum Corporal Luca Bellotti to do so. Luca is originally from Scotland and although only 15, Luca has demonstrated what hard work can achieve. Starting from the age of 8 Luca has risen from grade 4 to grade 2 (The highest grade in Victoria and only 5 bands in Australia) He has studied under the world's best snare drummers and attended workshops and seminars to aid with his continuing development as a player and teacher. Luca currently plays with Frankston RSL Pipes and Drums and Moorabbin City Pipe Band. We feel that Luca's natural talent and experience supported and mentored by our world class Tutor Dean will allow Luca to reach his full potential both technically and as a leader.

We are incredibly lucky to have in tutors of great talent and expertise to take the band drum corps from strength to strength and to facilitate the development of our young players.





You've probably heard about the RSL Rewards online shop - it's a fantastic way for you to redeem your Rewards points, earned at the club, for products such as BBQ's, TV's, cooking appliances and much more. Here's how it all works.

Where can I earn points?

Members can earn and redeem RSL Reward points at participating RSLs across Victoria. If you're purchasing a meal or a round of drinks you will be rewarded! You will be rewarded for every dollar you spend, so the more you spend, the more rewards you will enjoy.

How do I become an RSL Rewards member?

You will automatically be entitled to RSL Rewards by becoming a member of any RSL in Victoria. You need your RSL membership number to login along with your date of birth. Your membership number can be found on your RSL card.

I'm not an RSL member, how can I join?

Simply visit our Reception and sign up to become a member. All you need to do is fill in the membership form and pay \$30.

What can I buy with my points?

The online shop has hundreds of great products to choose from including cooking appliances, toys, outdoor equipment, iPad's, and so much more. You can also browse our range of exclusive member rewards and check your points balance from the comfort of your own home at www.rslrewards.com.au

What if I don't have enough points to get the reward I want?

Don't worry, you can top up your purchase with credit card. Simply add the item to your basket and choose the 'points + pay' option.

How can I check how many points I have?

You can log on to rslrewards.com.au, or swipe your card at one of the black kiosks in the venue.

How can I earn more points?

Make sure you swipe your card each and every time you make a purchase in the club.

How long will it take to receive my rewards order?

As soon as you place your reward redemption you will receive an order confirmation via email. Deliveries can take approx. 6-8 weeks.

Will I be able to see what I have redeemed my points for by swiping at the kiosk?

No. While the Kiosk will show when you have redeemed and the amount of points used it won't show what rewards your points have been redeemed on. You will be able to see your order history on the website.

Can I only redeem my points online?

No. You can also redeem your points for a purchase within the club. Simply notify our staff member at the time of purchase you would like to use your points, and they will do it on the spot. If you don't have enough points to complete the purchase, you can top up with cash or card payment.

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TO OUR
BIG SHOWS**

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

Don't miss out on your opportunity to earn 2000 RSL Rewards points!

Frankston RSL automatically adds RSL Rewards Points to 'members' accounts as a 'Happy Birthday' gift.

All you need to do is swipe your membership card on the black console DURING your birthday month to activate your points.

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FUNCTIONS

Celebrate with us whatever the occasion



Contact our Functions Coordinator TODAY on 97832288!

Frankston RSL Members receive 20% off room hire



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UPCOMING

Promotions & Events

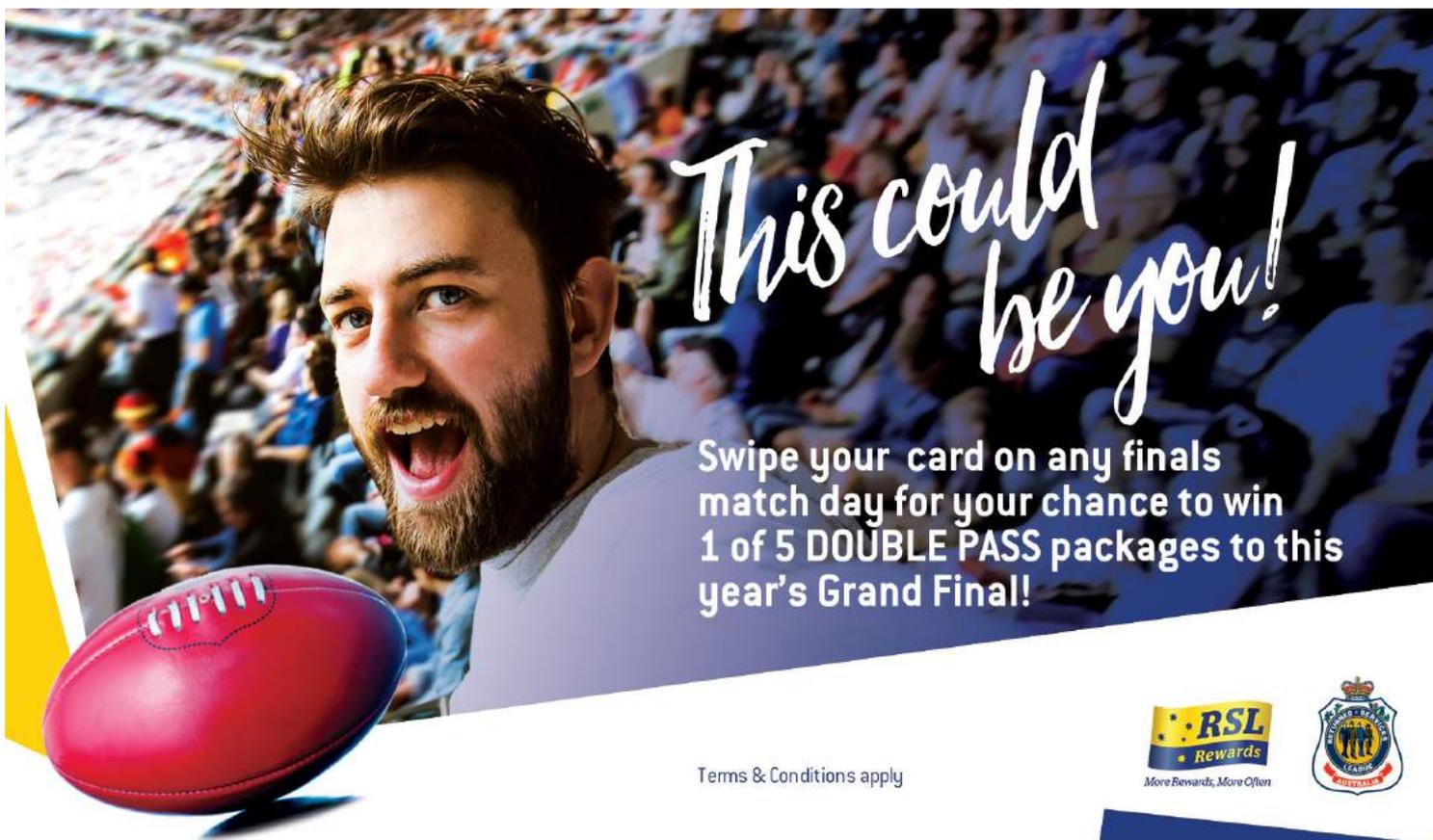


Is golf your sport?

WIN a Luxury Trip for 2 to the US Masters 2019!

Swipe your card any day in August to enter the draw.

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This could be you!

Swipe your card on any finals match day for your chance to win 1 of 5 **DOUBLE PASS** packages to this year's Grand Final!

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UPCOMING

Promotions & Events

Cracked
Pepper

FREE
ENTRY

Monday 20 August

Night Market

Crafts

Jewellery

Candles

and much more!

MONTHLY MEGA RAFFLES

Join us in the Members Bar
from 4pm for your chance to
win the following prizes
valued at \$500!

40" FHD LED LCD TV

Dyson V6 hand stick vacuum

Good Guys \$500 voucher

Bunnings \$500 voucher

Flight Centre \$500 voucher

Coles/Myer \$500 voucher

50,000 RSL Rewards points

Friday 3 August
Friday 7 September
Friday 5 October

Frankston
RSL

MEGA RAFFLES!

WELFARE Report



As the wintry weather settles on Frankston our work continues assisting others.

After a stint in hospital (due to an argument with his bike), as always, Tony has been hard at work. Tony wishes to thank all those who supported him with visitations at both Peninsula Private and St John of God during his rehabilitation. The tyranny of distance between he and his computer is now over and Facebook and Appeals back on track thanks to his helpers. Even with all this going against him, Tony has also now added another three mobility aids (Electric scooters) to our collection and if not taken up soon he will offer them to the State-wide network via ANZAC House.

We thank Roland and both Hastings and Mount Evelyn RSL for their support.



We'd like to also take this opportunity to welcome Carol Macfarlane to our Team as Welfare Trainee under the mentorship of Tony as she goes through the rigorous ATDP Training program.

ADTP has taken over the fine work done by TIP volunteers, now as an accredited organization. Carol's work load includes both face to face and on line "E Learning" over many months.



Centre Coordinator Kerry has been out and about keeping in touch with her peer Coordinators in the RSL Network. This is an important way of sharing ideas and knowledge on the raft of support groups that seem to pop up frequently. This in addition to her contacts with both DVA and VVCS help keep all in touch with services and support available to our veterans.

Our visitations' team of "Angels" are still hard at work supporting those in care. Few may provision of medical and specialist services, with Frankston Hospital alone seeing over 73,000 cases in their emergency unit each year. The Frankston area has over 53 Aged Care facilities but unfortunately, we cannot get to them all. One close to our heart is Vasey RSL Park, being home to many veterans and Independent Living facilities. Vasey are also regulars at the RSL for our Luncheons with Fish and Chips being one of their favourites on the Menu.

On a closing but somewhat sad note we said a happy farewell to one of our patriarchs when at 91 Dick Neil retired from his work at the Veterans Centre for some quality time with his garden. Only Dick knows how long he has served Frankston but well before 2000 as both Pensions and Welfare Officer and of course our valued Appeals "Banker", counting and recording countless collection tins and logging these on the return sheet. Many do not realise that his over 140 hours a month saw him do so much for so many as a "Volunteer Extraordinaire" sharing this with RSL greats such as Fred Carey and Bill Hickman.

Many may not realise that Dick is one of our many service members having spent time with BCOF (the British Commonwealth Occupation Force) that spent much time in post war Japan where conditions were challenging, weather uncomfortable and infrastructure in tatters added to by the language barrier. Those who served with BCOF are still fighting for recognition.

Dick recalls the poor food in Japan and always looked forward to the arrival of a Navy ship as in his words "you can always rely on the Navy for a decent feed".

Thank you for everything you've done over the years Dick!





OUR Groups

So far this year the Frankston District Sub Branch of the VVAA has had slight increase in membership. As mentioned in the previous May Morse Code we started the year with a few days away in Lakes Entrance. We are now planning for a few days away in October to Castlemaine.

We held a Bunnings sausage sizzle in early June and this year we hope to have more outings that the members & their families can participate in.

Recently some of our members hosted a Long Morning tea at the Frankston Naval Memorial Club to raise money for the Cancer Foundation. A job well done raising \$1700!

Our Tuesday morning coffee group is growing stronger with around 20 now turning up each week.

Earlier in the year several of our members went to a Dedication of a memorial hosted by the Vietnamese community in Sunshine (see photos).

Over the past few months we've been active within our community looking after the welfare of both Veterans and their families. As the colder weather comes closer we need to be mindful of the health & wellbeing of our members.

In August we will be selling badges to raise some money to help with the welfare of Vietnam Veterans and their families. We will be holding a service at the new Cenotaph in Frankston on the 12th August to remember those who lost their lives in Vietnam and in the years since. This service starts at 11:00am.

The Frankston Sub-Branch meets on the First Monday of the month at 7:30pm at the Frankston RSL in the Simpson Room II. Any Veteran or partner is more than welcome to come along to a meeting.

For any information please free to contact:
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P.V.A. believes that there is a great need for support for all partners/carers, widows/widowers and families of Australian veterans, both now and in the future, as our defence forces continue to be deployed to areas of conflict throughout the world.

We are committed to providing every support and assistance practicable for their welfare, health and special needs. We provide a support network for partners of past and present members of the Australian Defence Force (ADF) and their Allies.

P.V.A. offers: -
Support * Friendship * Information * Understanding

Recently one of our members Sandra Johns received her 10-year certificate from the National President Heather Evans.

We meet on the 2nd Monday of the month at 11:00am in the Veterans Room at the Frankston RSL.

For any information please contact Cheryl on 0409962545



OUR Groups

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

We're here in the middle of winter, feeling envious of all those lucky people heading up North this time of the year.

We were very pleased our seats for Frankston War Memorial arrived in time for Anzac Day this year. They served a great purpose on the day, and now are there for all to use. All made of recycled plastics, by REPLAS of Carrum Downs. Thanks to Frankston Council who installed them for us.

We had a wonderful night in May that was enjoyed by all at the Volunteer of the Year Awards. Congratulations to all nominees. You all deserved to be recognised, but there can only be one winner and we were very proud and happy for our treasurer of 21 years Margaret Davis! A most worthy winner, she has put in a lot of hours for the R.S.L. and Auxiliary over the years.

Another nominee we also were very proud and happy for was Kaye Jordan who has served in a lot of areas over the years as far back as the 1980's and now she is our Sunshine girl sending a little cheer to all our sickies. Then, of course, Tony Grice who was part of the Fred Carey award, congratulations to you Tony as well.

It was great for the Auxiliary this year being our 90th Birthday. What a birthday party it was on the 13 June. We celebrated with 72 guests with our President Kevin Hillier O.A.M. State President of Women's Council Yvonne Dent, State Secretary, Lynese Goldie and her husband Ian. Past president of the Auxiliary and Sub Branch Janet Slattery, and more recent past secretary and President Pam Merlo. It was great they were able to join us for the day. Not forgetting all our loyal sister Auxiliary members from Cranbourne, Dromana Red Hill, Rosebud and RYE.

Our Entertainment for the day was Night Moods who were fantastic. They even had us doing the Haka. The room looked amazing with our colour range and balloons, good food and great company.

Thanks to Michelle Gleeson, Functions Coordinator who worked so closely with us to have it all perfect. Thank you also to Marta, Chrissy and all the team who looked after us on the day, nothing was too much for you all. I can't forget to thank Catherine Bernhardt, Margaret, Lyn and Committee Members for all your help in getting the day organised. You all had your little jobs. **TEAM WORK, IT'S CALLED!**

One last thing. Congratulations, to Cheryl Myers receiving an OAM.

For any information please free to contact:
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CELEBRATE WITH US
Christmas & New Year



Christmas Lunch
*ON SALE MONDAY OCTOBER 1ST

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Enjoy a full buffet lunch with all the TRIMMINGS!

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John Lawrence
Monday December 31st
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**Celebrate
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New Year
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FREE ENTERTAINMENT
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**Celebrate New Year's Eve with some great live
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 DAYS OF PLAY: Monday afternoon & evening, and Tuesday

DRESS CODE

All patrons must be dressed in a clean and tidy manner whilst in this club. The following items are NOT permitted to be worn:

- Caps, hats, beanies
- Offensive material on clothing
- Singlets and muscle shirts
- Torn or dirty clothing

The final decision on acceptable attire is made by the Manager on Duty.

TRADING HOURS

Club Trading

Monday 10am - 11pm
 Tuesday 10am - 11pm
 Wednesday 10am - 12am
 Thursday 10am - 12am
 Friday 10am - 1am
 Saturday 10am - 1am
 Sunday 10am - 11pm

Reception

Monday 10am - 8pm
 Tuesday 10am - 8pm
 Wednesday 10am - 8pm
 Thursday 10am - 8pm
 Friday 10am - 9pm
 Saturday 10am - 9pm
 Sunday 10am - 8pm

Frankston Veterans Centre

Monday 10am - 4pm
 Tuesday 10am - 4pm
 Wednesday 10am - 4pm
 Thursday 10am - 4pm
 Friday 10am - 4pm
 Saturday Closed
 Sunday Closed

Fours Seasons Bistro

Monday 12pm - 2pm
 5:30pm - 8:30pm
 Tuesday 12pm - 2pm
 5:30pm - 8:30pm
 Wednesday 12pm - 2pm
 5:30pm - 8:30pm
 Thursday 12pm - 2pm
 5:30pm - 8:30pm
 Friday 12pm - 2pm
 5:30pm - 8:30pm
 Saturday 12pm - 2pm
 5:30pm - 8:30pm
 Sunday 12pm - 2pm
 5:30pm - 8:30pm

Cracked Pepper

Monday CLOSED
 Tuesday CLOSED
 5:30pm - 8:30pm
 Wednesday CLOSED
 5:30pm - 8:30pm
 Thursday 12pm - 2pm
 5:30pm - 8:30pm
 Friday 12pm - 2pm
 5:30pm - 9:00pm
 Saturday 12pm - 2pm
 5:30pm - 9:00pm
 Sunday 11am - 2pm
 5:30pm - 8:30pm

AFFILIATED GROUPS

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

President:
 Kaye Ruitenbeek
 5979 2325
 Secretary:
 Catherine Bernhardt
 9789 8897
 Meetings:
 3rd Monday of month at 1:30pm

VIETNAM VETERANS

President:
 Kelvin Park, 0432 473 039
 Secretary:
 Cheryl Myers, 9776 6600,
 secretary.frankston@vvaavic.org.au
 Meetings:
 1st Monday of month at 7:30pm



IN MEMORY

CLIFF PEDRANA
 DOROTHY SIMMONDS
 NORMAN GOYEN
 JOE BALL
 RALPH YEE
 EDWARD BEARE
 DENIS WADSWORTH
 JOHN WOODHOUSE
 MILIJA MITIC
 KEITH THORNE
 JOHN WILLIAMS
 GEOFFREY O'NEILL

COMMUNITY RAFFLES

up to \$1,000 to be won every week

FRIDAYS

MEAT AND ALCOHOL

- featuring roast and BBQ meat trays
- beer and wine

WEDNESDAYS

MEAT AND MOVIES

- featuring roast and BBQ meat trays
- movie passes
- beer and wine

PLUS MEMBERS DRAWS

with up to \$1,000 to be won every week

Plus MEGA RAFFLES 1ST Friday of the month



FRANKSTON RSL *Melbourne Cup*

TUESDAY 6 NOVEMBER 2018

***THE CLUB OPENS AT 9:30AM**



Celebrate with us

ALL Spring Carnival races LIVE on the big screens!

- Drink Promotions -

- TAB Specials -

- Sweep tickets available -

- Give Aways -

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