

MORSE CODE

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New Decade - New Look



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WHAT'S ON AT FRANKSTON RSL

Mondays	11am Bingo in Simpson Room 5:30pm-8:30pm 2-4-1 Meals* in Bistro
Tuesdays	5:30pm-8:30pm 2-4-1 Meals* in Bistro 5:30pm-8:30pm All Burgers \$15 in CP
Wednesdays	5:30pm Where's Wally & Raffles in Members 5:30pm-8:30pm Wacky Wednesday in Bistro - Free Dessert with main meal* 5:30pm-8:30pm All parmas \$12 in CP
Thursdays	12pm-8:30pm \$12 Pizzas & \$5 selected Schooners All Day in CP 5:30pm-8:30pm - Steak Night in Bistro 7pm - Bingo in Simpson Room
Fridays	4:30pm - Members Night & Community Raffles in the Members Bar 5:30pm - 8:30pm Kids eat Free in Bistro & CP 5:30pm - \$13 Cocktail Night in CP
Saturdays	7:30pm - Free entertainment in CP most Saturdays
Sundays	12pm - 8pm \$5 Selected Desserts in CP 2:30pm - Free Entertainment in CP most Sundays

*Ordering from a selected menu



PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Welcome to 2020, a new year, first year of a new decade and the first year of the clubs second century.

2019 was a good year for the club and hopefully a good year for our members although the beginning of 2020 has not been so good with the fires throughout the state and country.

We wish any family members who may have been involved in the fires all the best and we hope that our small contribution towards the appeals can assist someone, or a group in transitioning back to some sort of normal life.

The committee have endorsed matching your donations up to an amount of \$10,000, and we hope we can go above and beyond.

While the Christmas period has been disruptive with the fires, we seek your indulgence throughout this year as work commences on the redevelopment of sections of the club. The intention is to remain open throughout the process, however, there could be some restrictions at times.

I am grateful of the 60 odd members who attended the information nights as that is 60 less members I have to explain individually to what is occurring.

The end result will see us as a leader in hospitality and also provide the backbone for supporting the veterans within the membership and community.

To our entire membership there are two times in the year when we seek your assistance so that we can support veterans in need and thank them for their service.

Whether it be assisting in the lead up to ANZAC Day and Poppy Appeals, 3 hours on one day during these two week periods, or 3 hours on several days all assistance would be greatly appreciated.

It is not a taxing task to sell the ANZAC tokens or Poppies in the shopping centres.

If 1% of our membership volunteered, the 140 members would triple our current helpers and make life a little easier for all.

2020 sees the beginning of the second century of the club after a successful centennial celebration year. The family fun day at Ballam Park was well received, along with the car giveaway, and we thank Bay City Holden of Frankston for their assistance, and finally the afternoon tea with our veterans over the age of 80.

All in all a successful year to thank those veterans back in 1919 for getting the club underway.

We also celebrated at an afternoon tea with three of our centenarian club members, Stewart Gavin, Phoebe Parker and Cletie Titheridge. It was with sadness that we were advised that Cletie passed away over the Christmas period. Our condolences go to the family.

Yours aye,



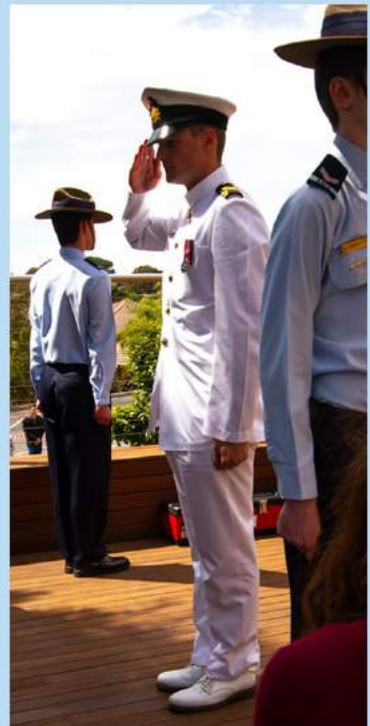
Kevin Hillier OAM
President





Remembrance Day

2019



\$53,676.40

Raised by our Sub - Branch this
Poppy Appeal!
Thank you!

*Lest
we
Forget*

NOTICE OF 2020 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

2020 ELECTION

The Annual Election of Office Bearers to the Committee of the Frankston RSL Sub-Branch Inc will be held on Friday 20 March 2020 from 12pm –7pm in the Prendergast Veterans Room at the Sub-Branch.

NOMINATIONS FOR COMMITTEE

Opening Date: 10am Friday 14 February 2020. **Closing Date:** 5pm Friday 28 February 2020.

POSTAL VOTING IS AVAILABLE TO BE USED AT THIS ELECTION

Available from 10am Monday 9 March 2020.

RECEIVED BY THE RETURNING OFFICER

No later than 6pm Thursday 19 March 2020.

POSITIONS OPEN FOR ELECTION

President— Service (Tenure 2 years)
Treasurer — Service/Affiliate (Tenure 2 years)
2 x Committee Members – Service/Affiliate (Tenure 2 years)

Please note that at a meeting of the Committee on Wednesday 8 January 2020, it was agreed that the Committee number would be 8 (4 Executive and 4 Committee).

The positions open for election are currently held by:

President — Kevin Hillier
Treasurer — Brian Hill
Committee – Lyn Lynch
Committee – Vacant

Committee duties are detailed in a publication available from the Secretary and all nominees are obliged to read and fully understand these prior to nominating, as they include all statutory requirements pertaining to the role of the Committee.

An interview and competency test may be required for each nominee (at the discretion of the Returning Officer), and a review of the Committee Induction Manual. A National Police Check and VEDA Credit check will be required for all new nominees and to be submitted with their nominations in accordance with VCGLR Rules.

Roles of the Committee will be deemed by the Committee at the first Committee meeting after the Election.

NOTICE OF MEETINGS

Notice is given of the **Annual General Meeting** of the Frankston RSL Sub-Branch Inc on Sunday 22 March 2020 in Simpson Room 2 at 10.30 AM.

Note 1: By-Law 10A-20(m) Canvassing is not permitted for any elected position in the Sub-Branch.

Note 2: Any Agenda items should be receipted by the Secretary in writing prior to 13 March 2020, however items received after that date or on the day will be discussed in an open forum and therefore are not entitled to be proposed or actioned.

SUNDAY 22ND
MARCH 2020
10:30 AM
SIMPSON II

Parties made easy at CP!

with dining packages at just \$20* a head!

*based on maximum numbers per package



Package One

up to 20 guests

\$400

Including \$100 Bar Credit!



Package Two

up to 30 guests

\$600

Including \$150 Bar Credit!

Package Three

up to 40 guests

\$800

Including \$200 Bar Credit!

All packages come with share platters which include:
Pizzas, Loaded Fries, Calamari,
Southern Fried Chicken Wings & Chips



Call our Function Coordinator Susan 9783 2288
to discuss packages and to book
or email functions@frankstonrsl.com.au

Terms & Conditions apply.

ST. Patrick's DAY

TUESDAY MARCH 17



- GUINNESS PROMOS & GIVEAWAYS
- FOOD & DRINK SPECIALS
- COME DRESSED IN GREEN & JOIN THE FUN!



Stay Tuned!

Easter School Holiday Activities will be announced on Facebook and in the club soon!

 FOLLOW US ON facebook

www.facebook.com.au/frankstonrsl



Mothers Day Giveaway



Relax and enjoy a break away from the busy-ness of life!

Swipe your Frankston RSL Membership on the Reception consoles for your chance to win a

\$500 Peninsula Hot Springs Voucher

plus an amazing pamper hamper filled with goodies to help you unwind and relax this Mother's Day!

Promotion starts 3pm Friday 10 April 2020 and is exclusive to Frankston RSL members. One lucky Frankston RSL member will be drawn in our Friday night raffles on Friday 8 May and winner will be notified.




Mothers Day
Sunday 10 May

High Tea 3pm Saturday 9 May	Breakfast 8:30am - 10:30am
Lunch 12:00pm - 2:00pm	Dinner 5:30pm - 8:30pm

Bookings Essential.
Now taken at Reception
or online: www.obee.com.au/frankstonrsl

\$44,300 MEGA CASH giveaway

WEDNESDAY 12 FEBRUARY

**2 chances
to win**

\$20,000

Register by swiping between 4-7pm for the first round
Swipe again between 7-9pm for the second round!

PLUS

\$4,300

worth of cash giveaways
including exclusive Member Cash
Giveaways between 7-9pm
Extended Members Happy Hour
Bar meal deals between
5:30pm - 8:30pm



COMMUNITY

WALLARA HORTICULTURE PRECINCT UPDATE

In our August edition of the Morse Code, we unveiled our partnered project with Wallara to construct a horticultural precinct at Sages Cottage.

We are happy to update that stage one of the construction has now been completed, with subsequent stages well under way.

To date the following has been completed:
Driveway, turnaround area and path to Polyhouse.
Erection of Polyhouse.
Split System Heating/Cooling in Shed.
TV and Whiteboard in Shed.

Committee President Kevin Hillier OAM, and Operations Manager Annemaree Kelly, attended a dinner at Wallara where they were also provided a tour of the current buildings.

The 'Paddock to plate' initiative has been hugely successful for Wallara and Sages Cottage, with their clients learning all about both produce and nutrition, all while being hands on in growing and harvesting vegetables, as well as herbs and flowers that are used in the Sages Cottage Café.

*"When we pick vegetables for the café,
we only pick the best plants" – Ethan, Wallara Client.*

This precinct is a part of the 'Grow Sages' campaign being undertaken by Wallara - seeking to expand Sages capacity through this state-of-the-art Eco Hub. Through this, Wallara will triple their training places, providing their clients with skills to support their employment pathways.

*"I feel happy and proud when I see people
eating the food that I've grown" – Ethan, Wallara Client.*

We congratulate Wallara's Acting CEO Taimi Clinch, Infrastructure Manager Lionel Gee, and Project Manager John Christie for their work and achievements on the project so far and we look forward to seeing the precinct's evolution throughout 2020.



SUPPORTING THE COMMUNITY OF FRANKSTON



Each year Frankston RSL donate towards the Community Support Frankston, Christmas Appeal.

This year we donated approximately \$2500 worth of goods including 350 bottles of cordial and 350 bags of lollies.

These goods were made into 726 hampers and were distributed among the wider Frankston community, reaching 1871 people in need of support. Community Support Frankston liaise with many welfare services in the area to ensure that the hampers reach the those most in need of assistance receive them.

Frankston RSL are proud to be long standing supporters and donors to this wonderful initiative.



RELIEF. REBUILD. RECOVER.

Like everyone in our nation we are devastated by the impact the bushfires are having across our country. As a club, we want to do our bit to help our fellow Aussies get back on their feet.

We have set ourselves a goal of \$10,000 to raise by Friday 28th February, to go towards supporting those communities effected across Australia.

We know many people have already donated, however we ask you to throw in just a couple of extra dollars to help us reach this goal.

You can do this by:

- Throwing any loose change into the Jars on all the bars
- Adding a gold coin donation to any transaction at the tills
- Supporting the Friday Raffles in January and February – with all proceeds going to the Appeal

As we go to print on this edition of Morse Code, we are so proud to say that our current tally sits at **\$5,663!** Frankston RSL will be matching dollar for dollar on all donations up to \$10,000. We would like to thank all who have donated already and to those who will throw in a gold coin or buy a raffle ticket throughout February.

Along with our Bushfire Appeal, we also partnered with VB on Australia Day to donate to their partnered appeal with Australian Rotary. VB donated 2 kegs to the club, on Australia Day we sold \$6 schooners of VB from our members and Bistro Bars.

2 kegs is equal to 230 schooners! All told we donated **\$1380** back to VB to add to the Rotary Bushfire Appeal.

We thank everyone who has donated to our Appeal thus far and we look forward to reporting our overall amount raised in the May edition of Morse Code.

RELIEF. REBUILD. RECOVER.

Supporting the Bush Fire Disaster Appeal

**HELP US RAISE
\$10,000**



HOW YOU CAN HELP

- Throwing loose change into the jars located on all the bars around the club
- Adding a gold coin donation to any transaction on the tills
- Supporting the Friday raffles in January and February

PLUS:  **will match donations up to \$10,000!**



A LIFE OF ACHIEVEMENT



In November a dear friend and member of our club, Bev Cato, was honoured with Life Membership of the Golf Section. Her daughter Tanya (*pictured right*), received the award on behalf of Bev as she was unwell and unable to attend the presentation night.

Sadly, Bev passed away at the end of December. Bev, to all who knew her, was a much loved and respected member of the golf section and our club as a whole. To quote her fellow golfing teammate, John, "quite an achievement for a rabid (avid) Collingwood supporter"

Bev was a member of the Golf Section for 10 years, serving as Treasurer for 8 of them. Her passion and dedication not only to the sport, but her role within the RSL Golf Section was second to none.



Bev was always early to games to collect the green fees, negotiated deals on accommodation and meals for trips away, made sure everyone was looking their best in club uniforms, all the while, ensuring the ledgers balanced and stayed in the black - still making time to see her beloved Maggies play each weekend.

Bev is going to be missed by all of us in the Golf Section, we were privileged to have her as part of our team. May she rest in peace.

(Tanya & Bev's Husband Frank, receiving Bev's Life Membership)



MEMBERS ONLY PROMOTIONS



Swipe your Frankston RSL
Membership card at the kiosks and
be in the draw to
win one of two Village Cinemas

\$150
GOLD CLASS
vouchers each week!

Running from 3pm Friday 24th January to 3pm Friday 28th February



**WIN A
MYSTERY WEEKEND!**

1st Prize - valued at \$970

2 night mystery weekend including: premium accommodation,
picnic lunch & clues to discover new activities & a
\$200 Visa gift card to help add to your weekend!

2nd Prize - valued at \$700

1 night mystery weekend including: premium accommodation,
picnic lunch & clues to discover new activities & a
\$200 Visa gift card to help add to your weekend!

you pick the location - the rest is a mystery!

Swipe your Frankston RSL membership card on the Reception consoles
between 3pm Friday 28 February & 3pm Friday 27 March

DEVELOPMENT- STAGE ONE

"BUSINESS AS USUAL"



DARTS

While the redevelopment is taking place, the Darts Area is temporarily out of action. All competition Darts will be played away from the RSL until approximately July 2020, when we can welcome them back with brand new facilities

SNOOKER

The 2 full sized tables have been relocated to the Pavilion. These tables will be

available to members as usual, however, there will be some times that they will be closed due to Snooker Competitions and other Community activities in the Pavilion. A timetable of 'general member Usage' will be available shortly.



TAB

Our TAB, Sportsbet, and KENO areas will see some major interruptions as the new and exciting Sports Bar is being developed. We will endeavour to keep as many facilities up and running as possible over this time, along with some temporary measures put in place to assist.

SMOKING AREA

Our main outside smoking area will also be going under development and this area will see a substantial reduction in space while this is happening. We once again, will do our best to accommodate our Members with alternative options.



POKIES

Our gaming room will have some restrictions in place with parts of the room being closed around scheduled works. We will keep you updated on these days and times as they become known.

MEMBERS BAR

We are putting in a whole new bar and then demolishing the old Bar. This may cause some downtime on bulk beer while the beer lines are being disconnected and reconnected to their new location and a new cool room is being installed. Once again we will have alternative solutions over these periods.



CP

The stage area in CP is also part of the redevelopment, so this area will be closed off at some point, causing some interruptions to our live acts in the early stages.



COMPLETION

We are expecting that the first stage will be completed by June, but we will endeavour to keep you updated as much as possible as throughout the project via information boards and screens that will be throughout the venue, as well as via our website and social media pages.

NEW DEVELOPMENT

Rea

Commencing 28th January 2020

Expected completion end October/early November 2020

BUILDERS - HRM

HRM have been our chosen builders for all of our renovations since 2005.

Since 2015, your Committee and Senior Management have been planning & designing a new look, to take us through the next decade. As our industry goes through constant changes, it is necessary for us to keep evolving and making the needed changes to meet our members' expectations.

What we will be offering on completion is:

New food offers! Exciting beverage offers! New sports entertainment! All contributing to a great new customer experience!

There will be plenty of communications available to give you constant updates and if you require any clarification, please feel free to speak to our staff or Committee Members.

New Cafe`



All day dining offering a broad range of modern dining options including:
salads, snacks, light meals, jaffles, cakes & slices



Staging...

ONE: New Sports
New Smoking
New Alfresco

TWO: New Cafe
New Gaming
New Gaming

THREE: New external
non-smoking
New reception

FOUR: New Kitchens

FIVE: New Members

THERE WILL BE SOME
THE RENOVATIONS, BUT
AND UNDERSTANDING
BUT

MENT dy for the next decade.



New Sports bar / Alfresco



Massive new sports screen
Food truck / outdoor area
New Alfresco entertaining area
New TAB and New Bar

New Reception and Memorabilia Walkway



New undercover entrance area
New Reception area / Box Office /
Memorabilia Walkway

New Kitchen & Storage

Finally, a brand new kitchen
Plus extensive Back of House development.

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king area
sco, Food truck and kid's area

ing Bar / Cashier
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king area in Gaming Lounge
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ILD WITH CARE.

WELFARE RETURNING ON SITE



Image for illustrative purposes only

Many of our members would recall the excellent welfare work that was carried out at our current club rooms up until 2012 with our very own Janine and Dick.

We then ventured out at a time that young veterans were not attending RSL club rooms due to the provision of alcohol and gaming, so the committee, on your behalf, sought and found, a premises off site at Unit 1, 18-28 Skye Road, Frankston which fitted our needs at the time.

While it was quite successful there as our own welfare centre, the Southern Peninsula Veterans Hub, which was based in Rosebud with the local RSL's assistance, relocated to the Skye Road facility with us. This too was very successful, and eventually became one of two trial hubs as the way of the future for RSL Victoria to provide Pension Advocacy and Wellbeing Advocacy to

all veterans. As of October 2019, ANZAC House have taken over the running of the Peninsula Veterans Hub in all areas.

Our Wellbeing Coordinator, Kerry Millman was located at the hub, but unfortunately I had to accept her resignation near the end of 2019 as she found a new career path to pursue.

It is the committee's intention to employ a Wellbeing Coordinator in the coming months and they will be located at the Frankston RSL, 183 Cranbourne Road, Frankston. It is our intention also to house the Wellbeing Department in a portable building which will be located next to the pavilion in the middle of the car park.

This will allow the Wellbeing Department to proactively assist our members, whether it be through current activities of lawn mowing, smoke alarm battery replacement, 'Hello' program of phone calls to elderly veterans and funeral assistance, or we will be able to establish new activities, especially as it will be located next the recently refurbished pavilion.

We look forward to these new activities, along with the renovations at the club, which make the future of the Frankston RSL Sub Branch a strong and vibrant activity centre for veterans and their families.

Kevin Hillier OAM
President

PAVILION REFURBISHMENT

The club's Sports Pavilion has been given a facelift. The up coming major redevelopment required us to find a new home for the billiard tables. Following discussions with the various Sport Sections and community groups that use the Sports Pavilion, the decision was made to move the two billiard tables in to the pavilion. However, to ensure that the pavilion could continue to be utilised by other users, some refurbishment work was required.

During December and in to January the large island bench that took up a lot of space was removed, the floor boards were extended to the far wall, new kitchen benches were installed and the interior was painted.



Additional work was also completed in the store room to provide purpose built cupboards for the various users.

The Sports Pavilion becomes operational from Monday, 3rd February and can now accommodate indoor bowls and billiards and snooker at the same time. The additional floor space also provides greater use as meeting venue for community groups such as Probus, the Seagulls Club and other community groups that may wish to use the facility.



ANZAC DAY 25 APRIL 2020



Lest We Forget

STUDENTS COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE

1:30pm Friday 24 April at Frankston War Memorial,
Beauty Park, Frankston

DAWN SERVICE

6:00am - Frankston War Memorial, Beauty Park, Frankston

GUNFIRE BREAKFAST

on completion of Dawn Service, in the park at the rear of
the War Memorial (Gold Coin Donation)

COMMEMORATIVE MARCH

10:30am - Muster at the corner of Yuille & Park Streets

10:45am - Step off and proceed to War Memorial,
saluting the Flame of Remembrance as you pass

SERVICE MEMBERS LUNCH

All Service members who attended the march and
commemorative services are invited back to the club
for a complimentary lunch.

*Due to our development, Bistro, CP and Simpson Room will be
utilised for seating. There may however be some limitations, but
we will be utilising our space to it best capacity.*



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WE ARE THE CHAMPIONS
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**TICKETS ON
SALE NOW**

SATURDAY 14 MARCH
TICKETS ON
SALE NOW

Featuring all the hits of
Kenny Rogers and Dolly Parton

The Great Country Muster



Here You Come Again
Islands In The Stream
Save the last Dance
Harper Valley P.T.A.
Silver Threads
Stand By Your Man
Crazy

The Gambler
Ruben James
Coward of the County
She Believes in Me
Lucille
Islands in the Stream
Behind Closed Doors
Daytime Friends & Night time Lovers
Ruby, Don't take your love to town

**TICKETS ON SALE
MONDAY 3 FEB**

7:30pm for an 8:00pm start
c: \$20.00 per person

Crime Night

with Narelle Fraser

Featuring
Shar

Featuring
John Myles Sharpe
"The Mornington Monster"
TICKETS ON SALE
FEB 3

**TICKETS ON SALE
MONDAY 3 FEB**

TICKETS MONDAY 3 FEB

Narelle Fraser was a member of the Victoria Police for 27 years, of which she was involved in many high profile criminal investigations. Tonight's case study will focus on The Mornington Monster - John Myles Sharpe. Learn about his history with Anna, the murder of Anna & Gracie, the police investigation - how they closed in on a murderer & the confession tapes

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ROSS WILSON



FRIDAY 3 APRIL

**TICKETS ON SALE
MONDAY 3 FEB**

SHOW TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED
ONLINE AT

[www.frankstonrsl.com.au/
entertainment](http://www.frankstonrsl.com.au/entertainment)

OR BY CALLING

9783 2288

OR IN PERSON AT
RECEPTION BETWEEN

10AM - 7PM

LIVE & FREE IN CP

FEBRUARY

SAT 1 ST	TIM HANEGAN
SUN 2 ND	WESTERNAIRES
SAT 8 TH	SHOOTING TWO
SAT 15 TH	YELLOW
SUN 16 TH	ALLURE
SAT 22 ND	PAUL RAWK
SAT 29 TH	IAN DUCHESNE

MARCH

SUN 1 ST	JAY & THE ELDORADOS
SAT 7 TH	RENE` DIAZ
SAT 14 TH	YELLOW

SATURDAYS FROM 7:30PM
SUNDAYS FROM 2:30PM

STAFF MEMBER OF THE YEAR

DEPARTMENT EXCELLENCE



From left to right, Brooke, Rachel, Grace, Sandi, Wendy

Front of House – Grace

Grace has been with the RSL for a little over 2 years and has proven herself in a short space of time to be a brilliant-all-rounder across both restaurants.

She works extremely well when we are at our busiest and copes with pressure situations with a maturity beyond her years. Her bubbly personality is infectious and she is just a pleasure to work with.

Back of House – Brooke

Brooke started with us when she was just 19. She started as a Kitchen Hand and has grown and developed into a complete all-rounder in the Kitchen. Versatile to the point where she can be placed in any of our kitchens and be tasked with any job and complete it successfully. Brooke has an outstanding work ethic, a positive attitude and proven herself to be a loyal employee to Frankston RSL.

Bar & Gaming – Sandy

Sandy's customer service is refreshing, she gets to know her customers by name and takes a genuine interest in them. A hard worker that never has nothing to do. If she is not serving our Members or Guests, you will find her cleaning or organising the Members Bar. She has earned a lot of respect from the Members and her fellow staff mates over her time at the RSL, and is a pleasure to have her as part of our team.

Admin – Rachel

Rachel has been with us for approximately 2 years as a Duty Manager and in that short space of time has proven herself to be a Dynamo. She is a sponge and loves to learn everything she can, with her sights set on advancement in our network, and it's easy to see she will succeed.

She is across all areas of the club and finds it's hard to say 'No' to anything that is asked of her. Reliable, Loyal, Passionate are words that easily describe Rachel and again another staff member that has gained the respect of her fellow staff members and peers.

Excellence – Wendy

Known to most that frequent our Bistro and CP dining areas, Wendy is our Front of House Manager. She has been with the Club for over 14 years now and has certainly grown in her capacity over that period. Wendy is a previous recipient of Staff Member of the Year, however she again is recognised this year for her continuous outstanding work ethic. She leaves no stone unturned in her department and spends enormous amounts of time getting her team to work in unity and it all pays off with efficient and well run restaurants. We are very lucky to have her as a long term employee at Frankston RSL and we thank her for all her years of service.



Staff Member of the Year: Brook Cochrane

And the OVERALL EMPLOYEE OF THE YEAR for 2019 - Brooke Cochrane

MANAGEMENT AWARD

Congratulations to Jenna, one of our Bistro Supervisors for winning the 4th quarter management award in 2019.

Jenna, on a number of occasions was put under some immense pressure with some medical incidents in the club in which she handled herself with professionalism and a lot of care.

Situations like these do happen more than we would like at the club and knowing we have great staff who can deal with such occurrences is reassuring to all.



CONNECTING FOR 10 YEARS

As we move into 2020, we will be celebrating a 10 year of partnership with Connecting 2 Australia, formally Connecting Skills. This organisation continues helping those in our community with disabilities by encouraging their clients to follow their passions and find independence within their community through outings, working bees, training and general aid in attending appointments, running errands etc.

Frankston RSL has employed C2A to maintain our grounds on a weekly basis for the last decade along with annual donations of gardening equipment such as mowers, trimmers, edges and other tools. And if you are in the Club on any given Friday you will see the guys working vigorously outside, rain, hail or shine doing a fantastic job.



Along with this we have for the past 7 years hosted an annual Christmas party for the clients, we provide them with a traditional Christmas lunch and dessert along with a little visit from Santa just to make the day that little bit special and to show our appreciation to them for the great work they have done all year.

We look forward to many more years of working with C2A and hope that disability services like theirs continue to get the support and funding they need to stay viable within our community.



Sunday Carvery

RETURNS

SUNDAY 3 MAY 2020

WINNERS ARE GRINNERS!



Annette won herself a hamper in our Great Hamper Giveaway, just by swiping her Membership card!



Craig was our lucky member who renewed before the end of 2019 and won himself 60,000 rewards points!



Peter won one of the Foodie hampers in our Great Hamper Giveaway, just by swiping his Membership card!



Steve is Summer ready after taking home the Corona Beach pack! Including deck chairs and hammocks!



Congratulations to Alan, who was the lucky winner of the Great Northern Beer Camping Pack Giveaway!



FRANKSTON RSL
CHRISTMAS
2019



OVER
\$3,500
WORTH OF PRIZES
TO BE WON

MEGA
RAFFLES
First Friday of every Month

Returns Feb 7th

SUB-SECTIONS

INDOOR BOWLS

Our final function for the year was the Xmas break up lunch at the Mornington Golf Club, as with all our functions this year it was a big success. Our club person of the year was awarded to our treasurer extraordinaire Janice Unwin for all her work in organising and running the functions and much more.

Congratulations go to Andy and Hazel Cairns on celebrating their 59th wedding anniversary, looking for the big one next year, that's diamonds Andy.

Social bowls resumes on February the third 2020. As always new members are most welcome to come and try, a good time is assured.

President David Anderson 0412118295

Pennant Lisa De Marco 0418878892



PIPES & DRUMS BAND



Frankston RSL Pipes & Drums continue in their re-building process and welcome experienced players who want to enjoy their playing in a band dedicated to preserving both good music and enjoyment. Learners are also welcome.

This is the onset of our busy time of the year despite no longer being involved in competitions.

We played at a Burns' Supper, held in tribute to Robert Burns, in January and will be playing on Sorrento Pier on February 16th, a Sunday, for the start of the "Pier to Perignon" swim from Sorrento to Portsea. There are other engagements in the pipeline.

April, with Anzac Day, is of course a major part of our Calendar and will be no different this year.

One of our members, Tom Troup, was the recent recipient of the 'Peter Clohsey Memorial Award' from the Victorian Highland Pipe Band Association for "Outstanding Services to Highland Drumming".

Tom has been a tutor and mentor to more than a few young, and some not so young, pipe band drummers over many years. He was also a drumming adjudicator at competitions until recently.

The Pipes and Drums are available for engagements and can provide a touch of tradition and a splash of colour combined with music and movement that can add to any occasion. Solo pipers can also be arranged.

To obtain further information on any of the above please contact

Tom on 0430 471 431 or frslpad@hotmail.com.

BILLIARDS & SNOOKER

With the completion of all 2019 competitions, both external and internal, plans are afoot for the commencement of the 2020 competition year in mid-February.

As in previous years, we hope to enter multiple teams in

Monday (Evening) - VBSA Snooker

Tuesday (Daytime) - Over 55's Snooker & Billiards

Tuesday (Evening) - Metropolitan Snooker

Thursday (Evening) - RSL Snooker

By the time competition commences, we will have transitioned to our new home in the Sports Pavilion.

No doubt we will face some challenges getting all our processes running smoothly but with plenty of goodwill & keen helpers, I'm sure we will be settled in very soon. We look forward to working with the other Pavilion users to make sure of minimal disruption and maximum enjoyment.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Ian Gilbee was the "surprise" winner of the 2019 Club Billiards Championship but was challenged by Bill Lindsay.

Young Sam Malcolm won his first tournament by defeating David Heath in the Norm Smith Memorial Handicap

Billiards Tournament. Congratulations to all.

Juniors and ladies are very welcome.

Coaching can be provided free of charge.

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.

DARTS

Happy New Year to everyone! Our Darts section have been on holidays, now back to reality.

With the upcoming redevelopment of the club, our teams are on the hunt for other clubs to play out of, while the new darts area is constructed. We hope that this will only be for approximately 6 months.

Our 2020 season will be starting mid February, but the singles competition was held on Wednesday 22nd January. We will also be holding a pizza night.

If you have any questions or enquiries about our Darts teams and competitions, please contact

Mary McGinty Secretary/Treasurer on 9770 1510

GOLF

Congratulations to our Club Champions for 2019:

A Grade - I. Reichman

B Grade - J. Marshall

C Grade - B. Clarke

Elections for the 2020 season have been held, Committee positions are as follows;

President - Peter Easton

Secretary - Rob Witting

Treasurer - Phil Geary

Captain - Ian Reichman

Committee - Ian Stokes, Cindy Smith, Pete Smith and Terry Underwood.

Our 2020 season is underway with games in February at Devil's Bend and Settlers Run. Our yearly trip away to Cobram is on from 27th - 29th march.

All games are \$50 regardless of the green fees for the scheduled course, which averaged out over the year provides great value.

Afterwards we gather at the pavilion at Frankston RSL for a BBQ and Presentation. The cost of the food is included in the green fees for the day and drinks are available at a nominal price.

For more information call Rob Witting on 0409 962 903, or if you would simply like to come along for a game, add your name to the sign up sheet in the display case on the way through to Cracked Pepper. Please include your phone number and golf link handicap if you have one.

Secretary Rob Witting 0409 962 903

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

CONTACT President Catherine Bernhardt (03) 9789 8897 Secretary Mary McGinty 0439 848 923



November to December 2019 was an extremely busy time for our Committee Members.



In November we purchased and donated a range of toiletries to Donation Chain for the homeless in our community. We worked together with the Frankston RSL and Lynda Leverington. The response from Donation Chain was that we were an "awesome team". They were extremely grateful. (pictured left)

At the same time we purchased and arranged our three super Christmas Hampers to go on display at the RSL. The raffle tickets sold well and was drawn on Friday 20th of December.



First prize winner was Freda Pavlou who was very excited saying "I never win anything!!" Well Freda, this time you hit the jackpot with a first prize that was too big to fit in your car. Freda called her son to come down, luckily he had a Ute. Her son, together with the kind assistance of another male patron, managed to hoist the prize into the back of his Ute. Congratulations Freda.

Second prize, Beach Hamper, went to Jane Howard who was notified and pleased to be a winner. Third prize hamper was won by Leslie from Cranbourne who was surprised at the size and weight of the hamper filled with 'goodies'



(pictured left to right Catherine, Leslie and Janet)

(First prize winner Freda)

Special thankyou to the RSL who donated \$500.00 towards our raffle and to Hannah Stevens and Annemaree Kelly who assisted with coordinating the raffle set up area. Also to everyone who purchased our raffle tickets.

Our last Auxiliary meeting was informal. Both Margaret Davis and myself decided to give our members a surprise Christmas breakup by decorating the room with the assistance of the Functions Coordinator, Susan Donovan. We personally supplied several raffles for all members to receive a Christmas gift. Beryl Leek supplied the recorder to play Christmas carols and Heather Lewis made white Christmas chocolates.

Our thoughts go out to all those affected by the horrific bushfires in Australia. We will be looking at donating some funds under the guidance of our RSL.

Catherine Bernhardt - President

*The Auxiliary meet every third Monday of the month at 1:30PM.
New Members welcome.*

VIETNAM VETS



CONTACT DETAILS:

President: Kelvin Park | 0432 473 039
Secretary: Cheryl Myers | 9776 6600
secretary.frankston@vvaavic.org.au



December saw the Frankston District Vietnam Veterans Association finish off the year with a meeting and Christmas Dinner, which was very well attended. An enjoyable night was had by all, which ended a very successful year of social activities and welfare work.

A big thank you to all of you who helped throughout the year.

We were also invited to the Army, Navy and Airforce end of year parades where again we presented the Airforce cadets with annual award supplied by the Vietnam Veterans (see picture).

Last October several of our members went to Euroa for a week and this April they are going to Port Fairy for a week.

In January we are going to the Footscray RSL to mingle with the Vietnamese community and forge a stronger bond and help them celebrate the RSL's 100th birthday.

In February we will be going to Pearcedale Primary school to present the school with a perpetual shield called the "Caring Cobber" Award which will go to a grade 5 student who demonstrates compassion throughout the year to other students.

Our first meeting for 2020 is on 3rd February starting at 7.30 with our AGM to be followed by a short general meeting.

Any Veteran or partner is more than welcome to come along to a meeting.

CLUB INFORMATION

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MANAGEMENT

Rob Morrison GENERAL MANAGER
Annemaree Kelly OPERATIONS
MANAGER
Liesl New ADMIN MANAGER
Lynda Leverington FINANCE MANAGER

Jodie Armitage BAR & GAMING
MANAGER
Nathan Tracy EXECUTIVE CHEF
Wendy Broks FRONT OF HOUSE
MANAGER

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BILLIARDS & SNOOKER

Secretary: Mark Dunn, 0422 304 052
marfak56@gmail.com
President: John Van Zanden 0412 120 402

DARTS

Secretary/Treasurer: Mary McGinty, 9770 1510

GOLF

Secretary: Rob Witting 0409 962 903

PIPES & DRUMS

Secretary: Tom Troup, 0430 471 431
frslpad@hotmail.com
Days of play: 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month

INDOOR BOWLS

Secretary: David Anderson, 0412 118 295,
Lisa DeMarco, 0418 878 892
DAYS OF PLAY: Monday afternoon & evening, and
Tuesday

TRADING HOURS

Club Trading

Monday	10am - 11pm
Tuesday	10am - 11pm
Wednesday	10am - 1am
Thursday	10am - 1am
Friday	10am - 3am
Saturday	10am - 3am
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

Peninsula Veterans' Hub

Monday	9am - 5pm
Tuesday	9am - 5pm
Wednesday	9am - 5pm
Thursday	9am - 5pm
Friday	9am - 5pm
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	5:30pm - 8:30pm
Wednesday	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 - 8:00pm



AFFILIATED GROUPS

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

President:
Catherine Bernhardt
9789 8897
Treasurer:
Margaret Davis
0431 779 868
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

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.

VALE

EVANS, L
LOVELL, S
LUDGATE, K
LOVICK, I
EDWARDS, M
ANDERSON, J
JOHNSTON, D
IMMEL, G
WILLIAMS, L
PILSBURY, T
ARTHUR, G
EYRES, J
HALEY, D
MATTHEWS, D
HALL, T
READ, C
OWENS, R

Lest We Forget...



ROSS WILSON

Returns to Frankston RSL



FRIDAY 3 APRIL

TICKETS ON SALE MONDAY 3 FEB

Dinner & Show Frankston RSL Members: \$60.00

Dinner & Show Guest: \$66.00

Show Only Frankston RSL Members: \$36.00

Show Only Guest: \$40.00