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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

elcome to the winter edition of Morse Code. As the weather has changed so too have there been many staffing changes within the club.

We have a new Executive Chef, and we welcome Dean Webster to the team. Annemaree Kelly, our Operations Manager and a member of staff for 28 years, has moved on and been replaced by Colin Ross, who we welcome from Club Kilsyth. Finally, when you thought it was safe to go back into the water, our General Manager Rob Morrison is retiring after 16 years at Frankston RSL and after a 53-year career in the Food and Beverage industry. Having completed an exhaustive



interview process, we are pleased to welcome Brett Rowlands as the new GM from early July. Brett comes to us from the Rosebud RSL and will bring a wealth of expertise to the Frankston RSL.

You may also notice many new faces among our Front of House staff, and we also welcome them to the club. Please remember that we are a busy club, and we are experiencing staff shortages like many other venues. We kindly ask you for your patience and understanding as we navigate these trying times and until we can service you with healthier staffing levels that we were used to pre Covid-19.

RSL Victoria's "Veterans and Family Wellbeing Centre", under the guidance of Ange, continues to evolve, along with our own Wellbeing Team, under the guidance of Stellar. While the Compensation Advocates, of which there are now five, are busy, so too are our own four Wellbeing Advocates, assisting our own members.



To cater to our ever-expanding Wellbeing Team, we have become very creative with office space and have installed extra offices by way of two very futuristic looking "PODS". These spaces are ideal for interviews and a place to sit and work in silence or surf the net.

Beyond the club facilities, we are increasingly providing home assistance to those who are unable to continue mowing lawns and tending to gardens and gutters. We have sought accommodation for homeless veterans, visited those in care when COVID restrictions permitted, and have instigated more social activities for veterans and their partners.

Social Activities have included the Wednesday Coffee Mornings, Volunteers Luncheon, and bus trips to Philip Island, The Vietnam Veterans Museum, and the HMAS Cerberus Museum in Hastings. Our intention is to continue scheduling regular trips throughout the year. We always welcome suggestions for social and wellbeing activities for all our service members who range in age from 19 to 105, so let us know your suggestions.





It was great on ANZAC Day this year to get back to normality and commemorating such an important day with record crowds in attendance. I am a proud President and Veteran when I see so many attend our services. It was also so pleasing to see at the conclusion of our services, families entering the War Memorial and placing poppies within the garden. This respect is greatly appreciated.

Further to ANZAC Day I congratulate Peter Kerley and the entire Appeals Team on an extremely

successful appeal this year. Without the assistance of our volunteers and the generous public who purchased badges, we



would not have been able to raise over \$103,000. This amount exceeds our previous record by about \$20,000. These funds are exclusively for the wellbeing of our Veterans and those of smaller clubs through RSL Victoria.

Earlier this year during the devastating Floods in Queensland and New South Wales we donated \$10,000 to the Lismore RSL to help rebuild their facilities and the local cenotaph that was affected



by the flooding in NSW. Thank you to everybody who bought raffle tickets and donated to the fundraiser. Your contributions raised \$2,400, and the Women's Auxiliary raised a further \$600 in raffle ticket sales. Additionally, the Frankston RSL donated \$7,000.

I thank you for your continued support, and hope you can stay warm as the winter chill sets in.

Yours Aye, Kevin Hillier OAM President Frankston RSL Sub Branch Inc.

MOVERS & SHAKERS



After a formidable 28 year career at the Frankston RSL, it is with a VERY heavy heart that we bid farewell to our illustrious Operations Director, Annemaree. During her incredible journey at the Club she has touched so many people in so many different ways, and helped shape the club to become the successful and welcoming venue that it is today. We thank her for her amazing contribution, both professionally and personally. Although we will miss her jokes, her professionalism, and charisma, we are

delighted for her and wish her the best in this next phase. As we farewell Annemaree, we welcome our new Operations Manager, Colin, to the team, who comes to us with over 30 years hospitality experience and most recently as Venue Manager, Club Kilsyth!

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Gaming



Executive Chef Nathan has moved on after 6 years with us. He has joined Compass, Group in a Management role in Catering. He is replaced by Dean Webster who comes to us with 25 years of experience, cooking up a storm at the Ringwood RSL for 12 years, and prior to that at Valentinos Italian Restaurant in Heathmont.





After six years as Gaming Room Mgr. Jodie has joined TABCORP HQ as an analyst in a new career move. Tracy, who has worked as her 2IC, steps up as the new Gaming & Bar Manager.



Jackson was a great member of our Sports Bar Team, and will be sadly missed as he moves on to new adventures.



Kay Murphy gave us 13 great years and has now retired and is planning on travelling. "Thanks for all the years your happy smiling face has been part of our Front of House family!".

Kitchen Team





Our FOH Manager Wendy is on maternity leave. Lilly was born on 27th May and is just too irresistible for words. Wendy's 2IC, Anja, steps into her boots and we are sure she will do an amazing job in Wendy's absence.

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tUESDAYS

TRIVIA NIGHT 7PM REGISTRATIONS 7.30PM START HUEY'S SPORTS BAR

wEDNESDAYS

5:30PM WHERE'S WALLY & MEMBERS DRAW IN HUEY'S SPORTS BAR

5.30PM \$15 PARMA-NIGHTS AVAILABLE WEDNESDAY DINNER EVERYWHERE IN THE VENUE

LIVE ENTERTAIMENT

28TH JUNE CHARLIE SILLYPANTS 2ND JULY CREDENCE CLEARWATER TRIBUTE 5TH JULY STORYTIME & ART WITH NICKY 27TH JULY MORNING MELODIES - KENNY & DOLLY TRIBUTE 31ST JULY TASTE OF TAMWORTH 13TH AUGUST COLD CHISEL TRIBUTE

thursdays

BINGO IN SIMPSON ROOM 7PM EYES DOWN

fridays

MEGA RAFFLES 1ST FRIDAY EVERY MONTH

4:30PM - EVERY FRIDAY MEMBER'S DRAW & COMMUNITY RAFFLES IN HUEY'S

5:30PM - 8:30PM KIDS EAT FREE* IN BISTRO. *ORDER 1 MAIN MEAL & RECEIVE 1 CHILDREN'S MEAL FREE

sATURDAYS

\$20 SCHOONER & PARMA AT HUEY'S DURING AFL FOOTY SEASON 11.30AM-3.30PM

HIEY TONIGHT CREEDENCE TRIBUTE

SATURDAY JULY 2ND

TICKETS ON SALE NOW

FRANKSTON RSL MEMBERSGUESTSSHOW ONLY \$30SHOW ONLY \$35DINNER & SHOW \$58DINNER & SHOW \$63

MORSE CODE ANZAC DAY 2022



We thank Steve Brown for donating his photos of the day. All the photos of the day, including recording of the live stream Dawn and 11AM service can be viewed on our website. Click on the Anzac Day Photos link on our website.

2022 saw once again the public commemorating ANZAC Day with around 5,000 at the Dawn Service and 2,000 at the Commemorative and Wreath Laying Service.

Captain Michael OBORNE CSC RAN was guest speaker at both services on behalf of the Chief of Navy, and Peta MURPHY, Federal Member for Dunkley spoke at the Dawn service, in addition to Paul EDBROOKE, local member for Frankston who spoke at the commemorative service.

Both services were supported by the Reverend Glen Macrae of St. Luke's Church, and local cadets from both Army and Air Force. Weary morning revellers enjoyed a Sausage Sizzle breakfast provided by the Rotary Club at 6.30AM after the Gunfire.

A highlight at the completion of both services is the general public laying poppies in the garden, which is within the memorial and becomes a feature for many weeks to come.

Over 30 wreaths were placed along the memorial wall during the Wreath laying ceremony. 550 service members and families returned to the RSL for lunch.

\$103,065.38 Raised by our Sub-Branch, 2022 Anzac Appeal!

Valuable funds are raised to aid our Veterans and their families who find themselves in necessitous circumstances.



MORSE CODE











ANZAC APPEAL & SERVICES

Where would we be without our amazing Appeals Volunteers? Thank you to our army of Volunteers that give up their time and contribute countless hours of selfless volunteering.

This year our sub-branch volunteers raised a staggering \$103,065.38, selling Badges, Keyrings, and Pens, at Bunnings, Bayside Centre, Karingal Hub. The Gateway SC. Langwarrin Plaza, and Frankston Rail Station. The valuable funds go to support our veterans and their families who find themselves in necessitous circumstances







WE ARE ETERNALLY GRATEFU TO ALL OUR APPEALS **VOLUNTEERS!**

A VETERAN'S DAUGHTER & GRANDSON HELPING OUT A BAYSIDE SHOPPING CENTRE. FRANKSTON



#WelfareWednesday





A SEA OF POPPIES!



It was poppy mania at the Frankston RSL thanks to the 'artisans' of the Community Correctional Services Victoria who contributed to our Anzac Day

commemorations, by making 100's of tissue paper poppies and wooden baskets that We thank Nick B. Field Officer Community Correctional Services Department of Justice and the poppy creators, for their countless hours of painstakingly fiddly but beautiful work.

MICARE CARRUM DOWNS



Kelvin Park. FRSL Committee Secretary, officiated an Anzac Day Service at MiCare. Carrum Downs. The bubbly Franciska, who grew up in Belgium and played in the poppy fields as a child, is a Micare resident and was

gifted a Frankston RSL poppy scarf & a framed photo of her herself to send to her son. MiCare is regularly visited by the FRSL Home & Hospital Support Team.

ANZAC DAY AT GUARDIAN CHILD CARE & KINDER



Undoubtedly this is one of the great aspects of being part of a Community. Frankston RSL

Committee Members were tenderly welcomed by an adorable bunch of three and four year old's at 'Guardian Child Care & Kinder', as part of Anzac Community Services.



It was a win-win barter moment, with Committee Member Lyn Lynch walking away with a delicious basket of Anzac Biscuits in exchange for story time!

QMS MEDIA DONATES OUTDOOR SIGNAGE

Thanks to Alex Kerley, Chief Revenue Officer of QMS Media, son of our Appeals Coordinator, Peter Kerley, who generously donated this sign to the Frankston RSL. It was perfectly displayed on the Frankston Quest building, Nepean Highway, Frankston, during Anzac Day weekend. A big thank you to Alex and Peter Kerley, and www.gmsmedia.com



CEREMONIAL TABLE FOR THE MISSING

Traditions and customs are so highly esteemed because of the emotion connected to them. They are often what connects a community, friends or family together, and are an essential component of any culture. One such custom that we hold highly at the Frankston RSL is the 'Ceremonial Table' for the Missing.



The white table cloth is symbolic of the purity of their intentions to respond to our country's call to arms.

[~] A single red rose in the vase signifies the blood that many have shed in sacrifice to ensure the freedom of our beloved Australia.

This rose also reminds us of the family and friends of our missing comrades who keep the faith, while waiting their return.

The inverted glass represents the fact that the missing and fallen cannot partake.

-The salt is symbolic of the countless tears shed by the families.



~The slice of lemon on the bread plate represents the bitter fate of those lost or missing.

The lit candle is reminiscent

of the light of hope which lives in our hearts to illuminate their way home, away from their captors, to the open arms of a grateful nation. ~Three settings for our Sailors, Soldiers, & Airmen. ~The fourth setting, an empty chair, represents the missing and fallen who aren't present.







SPOIL YOURSELF WITH QUALITY SPIRITS





GREAT FOOD Share.plates. Pizzas. Snacks





GREAT SELECTION OF DRINKS AT

HUEY'S

Cocktails



SPIRITS *Gin*

Four Pillars Bass & Flinders

Whisky

Laphroaig Suntory Bowmore

WINE ON TAP SAV BLANC, ROSE, PINOT GRIGIO



ESPRESSO MARTINI [•] ON TAP \$13.50 Members

\$15.00 Guests



COMMUNITY

SUPPORTING THE FRANKSTON HOMELESS

The Frankston RSL donated fruit, dips, and nibbles that went to making take home packs for morning tea for the Breakfast For The Homeless, in Frankston. Trudy Poole, former Citizen of the Year assists with the breakfasts for the homeless and is also part of the Rotary team that organises and sets up the Frankston Anzac Day Gunfire Breakfast.

" Thanks so much for the fruit, dips and nibbles. We made packs up for morning tea for the clients to take home with them and they were very appreciative. Really appreciate your support". Trudy Poole.

CELEBRATING NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

The Frankston RSL Volunteers from the many subgroups enjoyed a well-deserved luncheon at the Frankston RSL on May 18, to celebrate National Volunteer Week 2022. "Better Together" is this years' Volunteer Week theme, and as they say, many hands make light work.

As MC, Tony Grice, Wellbeing Advocate and Mobility & Aids Team Leader, along with Tony Davies, a Trainee Advocate, officiated the event. "Volunteers are the backbone of any RSL and without them, this RSL would find it hard to do the work that it does with Mobility Aids, Appeals, Wellbeing and Compensation cases, visiting Veterans and War Widows in care", said Tony Grice, adding, "In 2021 RSL Victoria had around 16, 000 Volunteers each of whom volunteered at a token value of \$41 an hour, that equates to \$10.8m in volunteer support to Veterans araft of roles.



LET'S PONDER ON THESE FACTS!

Volunteers are not paid. Not because they are worthless. But because they are priceless. Volunteers make the place a better world. True Kindness is helping someone without expecting anything in return.

A huge thank you to the luncheon organiser Stellar, Wellbeing Officer, The Frankston RSL Committee, and all the Frankston RSL staff who helped organise the luncheon. Thank you to Tony Grice for contributing this article.

National Volunteer Week is a chance for the Frankston RSL to celebrate and recognise the vital work Volunteers do for the community'."







WELFARE

SOCIAL & WELLBEING EXCURSIONS



Philip Island Trip On May 25 the Frankston-Peninsula Veteran Support Network visited Phillip Island in a 48 seater bus provided by Frankston RSL.

With stops at Caldermeade Farm for morning tea of scones and hot drinks, a tour of the Vietnam Veterans Museum, and a final stop for lunch at the Phillip Island RSL. An extremely fun and full day was had by all-including 'Pepper'.

THREE CHEERS FOR THE HOME & HOSPITAL SUPPORT TEAM



Meet the Team: Bev, Carol, Wendy, Joan, Joyce, Doris, Maureen. As well as Kelvin Park, Kay, and Win, who are absent from the photo.

HMS Cerberus Museum At the beginning of June, Frankston RSL organised a tour of the HMAS Cerberus Museum in Hastings, returning to the venue for a hearty lunch. Over 30 Veterans and partners attended, and, despite the wet and cold weather, it proved to be a wonderful opportunity for a social outing.



The Home & Hospital Support Team regularly visit 12 aged care facilities in Frankston and surrounding suburbs. Every month they visit Veterans and their partners, who live in the facilities, bringing chocolates, a friendly smile, and well needed company. The selfless dedication and kindness is very much appreciated by Veterans.

Nursing homes include: Forest Lodge, Benetas, Baptcare, Bayview, RSL Park, St John of God, Baxter Village, and Opal Somerville.

COMMUNITY SPORTS & SERVICES

The Frankston RSL is committed in supporting the local community and currently provides funding to a vast array of local sporting groups, associations, and charities.

PINES FC



May has been an eventful month off the ground as much as on it. We hosted Indigenous Reconciliation Round against Red Hill with a luncheon, featuring Scott Boland (our new number 1 member) as our

guest speaker, a smoking ceremony and Aboriginal design jumpers and netball dresses.

During this month we also celebrated the opening of the new Pat Rollo pavilion which we haven't yet occupied as further ground works are



completed to change the cricket pitch position, lengthen the ground and better fence the ground.



At the senior club we have 5 home games left before we pull the rooms down and build the new ones. Our next home game is June 25th against

Edi/Asp. Please continue to show support by turning up and enjoying the club. We are continuing to improve the club facilities, sports programs and general offerings to our community so please participate and provide us with the energy that keeps us positive.

The junior club now has 26 Auskick kids, under 9, under 10, under 12, and under 17 teams as well as an under 18 girls team and the club is growing through its' community connection. The new club rooms will host all junior teams and our senior women's teams so we are all excited for the future.

FRANKSTON BLUES



Frankston Blues have started the 2022 Season strong, with the men well positioned in 4th place, and the women not far from the top bracket in 12th position.



It was great to see Frankston Blues commemorating Anzac Day, with FRSL President, Kevin Hillier, speaking at the Anzac Day Game.



The FDBA has been awarded Basketball Victoria Basketball Association of the Year for 2021. With over 900 teams registered, this is a fabulous award and recognition of the work done by all the Volunteers and Management.

FDBA is a staunch supporter of gender equality. 15,000 games are played each year. There are 900+ teams, and 8,000 players and participants within FDBA

BUSY BEES AT THE FRANKSTON SES

The Frankston RSL proudly sponsors the Frankston SES and supports all the amazing work that the Volunteers do for the Community. Even when they are not out rescuing or assisting the community they never stop and are always active with initiatives and causes.

They are currently fundraising for a new Rescue truck. Donations are tax deductable and can be made at: www.givenow.com.au/frankstonses

They have just celebrated 'WOW Day', which is Wear Orange Wednesday, and they have recruited a whopping 15 new members, who are well on their way to starting their training and volunteering Journey with the Frankston SES.

The Volunteers train hard and have already had a busy 2022, with 391 Requests for Assistance, including trees on roads, houses and fences, Road Crash Rescues, Searches for missing people, and assisting other emergency agencies along with the usual flooding events in the Frankston area and surrounds.

More information on VICSES Frankston Unit can be found on their Facebook page www.facebook.com/ FrankstonSES

EDINBURGH SHIELD 2022

The Edinburgh Shield 2022 was a great success, with 38 Frankston RSL Members playing at two locations Mulwala Services Club, and Yarrawonga Golf Bowling Club, with two Teams: 'Rays' & 'Sharks'.

Frankston RSL is a proud sponsor of the community event that encourages mobility as well as social sporting activities. The Shield is played at 16 venues throughout Victoria and southern New South Wales.

This year the Rays won their event and the Sharks came third. Well done to both teams who played against some formidable opposition. The activity has proven very popular and a third team has already been created for the 2023 Shield.



Frankston SES Team commemorating Anzac Day 2022



Frankston SES Team 2022: Bev, Warwick, Cill, and Sarah. Frankston Football Oval 'volunteering for job hunters'.



"We thank the Frankston RSL for their ongoing support as it has become a very popular event in the Bowling Calendar.", said John Flynn, FRSL Lawn Bowls Event Organiser.



\$6,500 Swipe-a-Surprize Eftpos Card Winners: \$500, \$250, \$100, \$50

JOIN ALL THE FUN OF BIRTHDAY WEEK! FRIDAY 22ND JULY TO FRIDAY 29TH JULY



IT'S OUR BIRTHDAY!



FRANKSTON RSL MEGA RAFFLES NIGHTS ARE GETTING BIGGER AND BETTER !

AVAILABLE ON THE FIRST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH .

JOIN US FROM 4.30PM AT HUEY'S SPORTS BAR AND YOU COULD BE THE LUCKY WINNER OF A SLICE OF \$3,700 IN PRIZES: THREE \$500 GIFT CARDS, FIVE \$100 VENUE VOUCHERS, FOUR \$50 WISH CARDS OR ANY ONE OF 35 PRIZES UP FOR GRABS ON THE NIGHT.

RAFFLE TICKETS \$2 AND ARE ON SALE FROM 4.30PM. DRAW COMMENCES 6.30PM.



WEDNESDAY IS THE BEST DAY OF THE WEEK BECAUSE IT'S PARMA WEDNESDAY ANYWHERE IN THE VENUE !!!

7 DIFFERENT PARMAS TO CHOOSE FROM

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FRIDAY FUN !



\$3.15 Members \$3.50 Guests





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TICKETS ON SALE MAY 20TH -



GUESTS: \$35.00 KIDS (5-17years) \$25.00

MORRIS FRIDAY 22ND JULY

DINNER & SHOW \$76.50 FRANKSTON RSL MEMBERS \$82 GUESTS

SHOW ONLY \$49.50 FRANKSTON RSL MEMBERS \$55 GUESTS

Great Country The Muster Jolene Nine to Five Here You Come Again

Islands in the Stream Save the last Dance Harper Valley P.T.A. **Silver Threads** Stand By Your Man Crazy

M DINNER



9PM SHOW

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

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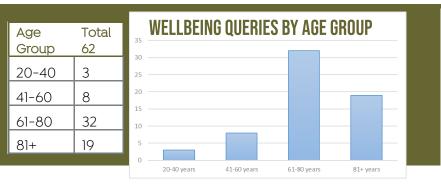
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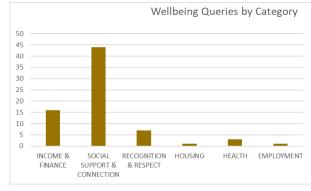
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WELFARE UPDATE

JANUARY-MARCH 2022

Our wellbeing team has been very busy with the provision of services and activities to Veterans and their families, from bus trips, to managing queries about social activities, food vouchers, transport options, aged care information, or just to have a chat. Our Wellbeing Team was available to assist in 72 calls during the first 3 months of the year.





WELLBEING QUERIES BY CATEGORY- TOTAL 72

Income and finance	16
Social Support and Connection	44
Recognition and respect	7
Housing	1
Health	3
Employment	1

LAWNS

122 Lawns were mowed during this period.

WELLBEING BUS TRIPS

Regular bus-trips continued to a variety of places including two great social excursions to HMS Cerberus Museum and Philip Island. We welcome all suggestions for future outings.

FUNERALS ASSISTANCE

We have RSL Funeral Representatives who are available to carry out the RSL Funeral Ritual for veterans. They provide this assistance for free, and it is a short ritual which accompanies the celebrant's service. Contact the Well-Being Team, and allow a few days to order the Eulogy/Statement of Service from the ADF - which forms part of the service.

CONTACT THE FRANKSTON RSL Wellbeing team

Contact our Frankston RSL Wellbeing Coordinator with your wellbeing queries, if you are a Veteran or family member of a Veteran.

Contact: Stellar P: 0492 820 743 E: welfare@frankstonrsl.com.au Hours: 9-4.30PM Monday to Friday

Volunteering

We'd love to hear from you if you have an interest in volunteering, or want to have a chat about upcoming activities in 2022.

VETERANS & PARTNERS COFFEE GROUP

The Coffee Group has expanded so much that they have happily taken over the President's Table #221 in the Alfresco area. New members are always welcome for coffee and a chat and companionship. Meet-up: Wednesday Mornings, 10am- 12pm.

HOME & HOSPITAL VISITATION TEAM

The Wellbeing Support Officers who make up the Frankston RSL Home & Hospital Visitation Team were able to visit some of the residential aged care facilities for the first quarter of 2022. The residents appreciate their friendly visits.

OPEN ARMS: MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID WORKSHOP

Open Arms Veterans and Families Counselling are holding a free Mental Health First Aid Training course 2nd and 3rd August 2022 at Frankston RSL. If you would like to take part, phone 1800 011 046 or visit openarms.gov.au and search for Mental Health First Aid and register.

FURNITURE, WHITE GOODS AND MOBILITY AIDS

Tony Grice, Wellbeing Advocate and a hardworking group of volunteers continue to assist veterans by collecting donations of furniture, white-goods, and mobility aids, redistributing them to appreciative Veterans and families. Seven new items were collected, and 19 items to the value of \$1,497.00 were redistributed this quarter. Thanks for your ongoing contribution Tony, Eric, Peter.

FRANKSTON-PENINSULA VETERANS & FAMILIES Wellbeing Centre

Frankston RSL welcomed Angela, Coordinator of the Frankston-Peninsula Veterans and Families Wellbeing Centre. The Centre is located at The Frankston RSL. Five Pension Advocates assist veterans with DVA claims and compensation. **Contact** : Ange, Mon–Fri, 9-4.30PM 0450 442 644





HOME &

HOSPITAL

VISITATION

TEAM



FRANKSTON RSL IS OFFERING A FREE MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID WORKSHOP 2 & 3 August 2022

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DO YOU HAVE MOBILITY AIDS, FURNITURE, OR WHITE GOODS TO DONATE? TO DONATE?



THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

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Our AGM was held on the 21st March and Carol Macfarlane was appointed to the Executive Committee as Assistant Treasurer.

Also in March, our Auxiliary was invited to Rye RSL for a meet and greet lunch with other Auxiliaries from the Mornington Peninsula. It was an enjoyable outing and we all decided to socially meet again at Rosebud RSL in June.

EASTER RAFFLE

Our Easter raffle hampers were extremely successful in raising funds for our RSL to assist our Community, Veterans, and their families. Congratulations to the winners.



There are future plans for more social events being organised through the RSL & the Wellbeing Team. We welcome new members to join and be a part of our team for social activities and fundraising events. Come along to our monthly meet-up and meet the Team.



Membership & Contact

The Women's Auxiliary meets at 1.30pm on the 3rd Monday of the month at the Frankston RSL.

The Auxiliary helps raise funds for Veterans, and is a pleasant way to be social and meet new people. If you are interested in joining, contact:

President : Catherine 0412 699 536

ANZAC DAY 2022

Finally, we were all able to attend the service to honour our Veterans. It was wonderful to see the President, Kevin Hillier OAM, conducting the band.



Anzac Day Wreath Laying Ceremony with Lyn Tate & Catherine Bernhardt.

THANK-YOU SNOOKER & BILLIARDS!

We extend a special thankyou to Snooker/ Billiards for their thoughtful donation of \$1000 to our Auxiliary in recognition for our outstanding performance during 2021. The ladies worked hard raising funds to support our RSL and other charities within our Community.

DONATION TO LISMORE RSL



A \$600 donation was made by the Ladies Auxiliary to the Lismore RSL to help with the rebuilding of their facilities and Cenotaph that were badly affected by the recent floods in NSW.



The Women's Auxiliary Team!

WALLY? 2 5 RS $\mathbf{R}^{\mathbf{I}}$ WIN A JACKPOT UP TO \$1,000! 6:00PM | 6:30PM | 6:50PM EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT!

WHERE'S JOIN THE SEARCH!

SEARCH!





EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT AT HUEY'S SPORTS BAR ! \$1,800 IN PRIZES. DRAWN FROM 6PM

PARTNERS OF VETERANS AUSTRALIA

Partners of Veterans Association of Victoria, Frankston Branch, offers – Friendship – Support – Information – and Understanding to all Partners of Veterans and their Families.

The Frankston Branch of P.V.A. meets every second Monday of the month at the Frankston RSL at 11.00a.m. This is followed by lunch in the bistro.

During the year we also have bus day trips and a couple of overnight/three day bus trips. This year our three day trip is to Echuca.

On the fourth Monday of the month we have a morning tea/lunch which at present is either at the Seaford RSL, Somerville Hotel, Kelly's Hotel in Cranbourne or the Baxter Tavern.

At our meetings we have a door prize each month and have activities such as Cheryl's Trivia, and guest speakers from groups such as Legacy, Open Arms. and any other guests that our ladies may request they would like to have or obtain information from.

On ANZAC DAY this year we had representatives lay wreaths at the Frankston Ceremony at Beauty Park and also at the Naval Club in Langwarrin.

Supporting Partners and Families of Veterans.

Membership & Contact \$35 for first year; \$25 for renewals.



If you would like to attend a meet-up prior to joining and see if we are the right fit for you, please contact Lyn or Rhonda: President: Lyn WESTHEAD 0408 122 802 Secretary: Rhon TEMPEST 0410 566 709



Lyn Lynch, Rhonda Tempest, Cheryl Myers



Wreath Laying Ceremonies Anzac Day



Lucky Door Prize Winners 2022

PIPES & DRUMS



Anzac Day tends to be our change of "season" regarding playing at the various engagements and commitments we have due to the weather. Covid has of course disrupted the last two years so this is almost like breaking new ground, although Covid hasn't left us and infection numbers are on the increase.

This is the time of year when we work on increasing our repertoire and can increase our efforts with our learners. We have a number of those and are making efforts to have them ready to take their place as playing members when our "season" restarts around November, so it is head down and bottoms up throughout the winter.

Please contact us should you be interested in learning to play bagpipes or drums, or booking the band for an event as we can bring something special to the occasion.

Contact:

VIETNAM VETERANS ASSOCIATION

We had our AGM in February followed by a welcome back dinner.

In March some of our wandering members took their vans down to Yarram for a week of entertainment, and by the look of the photos they all had a great time.





In April this year our members did their first

Bunnings sausage sizzle in over two years, and again by all accounts they had a lot of fun.

Pearcedale Primary School asked for a speaker to attend an Anzac Day service that was 100%

researched and organised by students. Mark Kinder, and Cheryl Myers OAM, attended the service and were very impressed by the students' work.



The wreaths in the picture

were made by the students in the morning prior to the service.

Veterans or partners are welcome to attend. Please contact any of the team below.



President: Kelvin Park | 0432 473 039 Secretary: Bev Parker | 0431 620 044 Asst Secretary: Cheryl Myers | 9776 6600 Email: secretary.frankston@vvaavic.org..au



Secretary: Tom Troup | 0430 471 431 Email: frslpad@hotmail.com

BILLIARDS & SNOOKER

COMPETITION RESULTS

Competitions recommenced in February after 2 years of Covid disruption. Unfortunately, we have not been able to enter teams in the Monday night VBSA comp this season but are hopeful of resuming in the latter half of the year. Results to late April as follows.

TUESDAY NIGHT COMPETITION

The Tuesday night Metropolitan Snooker team has fallen off the pace in recent weeks, sitting in 10th position. However, with 6 rounds to go, there is plenty of time to rectify that and after last year's phenomenal premiership after scraping into the finals, who can doubt them.

It will be great to see skipper Bill Lindsay back on the tables after an extended time away due to an ankle injury. His Mum will miss him though.



Michael Buttigieg (Boronia RSL) on left & Darren Flannagan (FRSL) on right. In the FRSL Billiard Room. Final round of RSL Pennant Snooker comp.

THURSDAY NIGHT COMPETITION

In a very even RSL snooker competition on Thursday nights, both Frankston teams are in the top 4 (Eagles 2nd & Hawks 4th). There are 7 rounds remaining, so we are very hopeful of a strong showing come finals time.

CLUB SNOOKER CHAMPIONSHIPS

The 2022 Club Snooker Championship is just getting underway with strong numbers and good quality entries, so it should be a willing battle for the top player honours. Brett Porter and Paul Portelli should give 2021 winner Shabbir Badshah stiff opposition, and there are always a few "roughies" that come to the fore.

The Henry Merrett Handicap Snooker Tournament will be run in close conjunction.

OVER 55'S TEAMS

Our two Over 55's Teams on Tuesdays are going well, with Gold in 2nd spot & Green in 4th. Lots of water to go under the bridge in this competition (only 9 of 27 rounds played), so they'll have to continue their good form.

Membership & Contact

The Section is always keen to accommodate new players. Juniors and ladies are very welcome. Coaching can be provided free of charge.

Contact us for more information on snooker or billiards at Frankston RSL: Secretary: Mark Dunn Phone: 0422 304 052

G O L F



We had our annual trip away in March to Thurgoona Golf Club with 25 people in attendance. The weekend away was a fantastic trip with great weather, good times, and plenty of laughs had by all. Winners of the trip

were Grant Goodall and Debbie Rice.

Our 2022 committee was elected in January: President Paul Sims, Secretary Rob Witting, Treasurer John Edwards, Captain Ian Reichman, and Committee members, Ian Stokes, Keith Secker, Grant Goodall, Dean Rice and Ash Greig.

LUNCH & PRESENTATIONS

After each game, we gather at the pavilion at the Frankston RSL for a BBQ and presentation. The cost is included in the green fees for the day and drinks are available at a nominal price.

MEMBERSHIP

Membership of the section is straightforward, be a member of the Frankston RSL. We have a nominal yearly membership fee which contributes towards subsidising our games and end of year presentation. We encourage any RSL member interested in some social and competitive golf to join us for a game.

FEES

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





Key Calendar Dates 2022:

17th July Bayview7th August Lang Lang11th September Rosebud2nd October Flinders30th October Bayview13th November Capeshank4th December Safety Beach

Membership Contact: Rob Witting I 0409 962 903 Ian Reichman I 0411 849 280



RSL LIFE MEMBERS

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meet up

mon, tue, thu 6.30PM tue 9.30AM

wednesdays

selected Sunday's BBQ 12PM

wednesday practice 7PM

last friday of the month 10AM

monday eyes down 11A<mark>M</mark> thursday eyes down 7P<mark>M</mark>

> lst friday of the month 9AM

> lst monday of the month 7PM

3rd monday of the month 1.30PM

mon-fri 9.00AM-4.30PM

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every 4th monday of the month

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Yo'ur Seasons Bistro

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Nancy's Café

lunch: 11.30AM-2PM coffee, cake, & cabinet display:9-11PM

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daily 9AM-8PM CLUB trAdiNg hOuRs

Monday9AM-11PMTuesday9AM-11PMWednesday9AM-12PMThursday9AM-12PMFriday9AM-1PMSaturday9AM-1PMSunday9AM-11PM

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