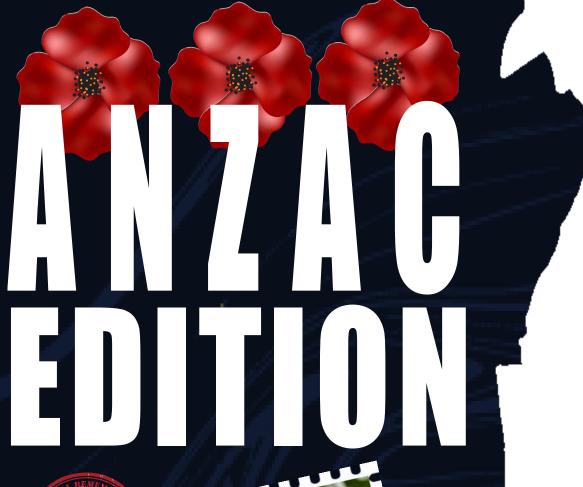
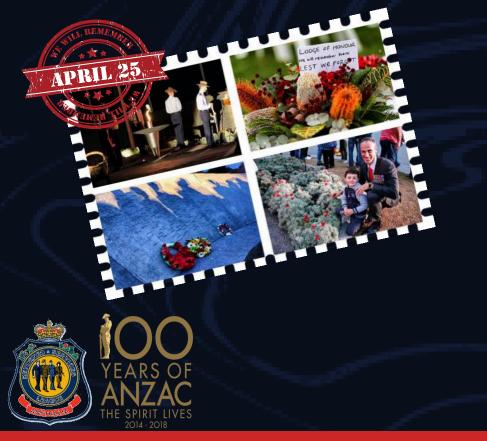
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TUESDAY 26TH JUNE FROM 4PM

7PM RSL REWARDS STATE-WIDE PROMOTION TO WIN \$20,000

4PM - 7PM MEMBERS ONLY CASH GIVEAWAYS EVERY 15 MINS (WIN BETWEEN \$100 - \$500)

COMMUNITY RAFFLE
\$2 TICKETS ON SALE FROM 4PM
ALL PRIZES WILL BE REDEEMABLE GIFT VOUCHERS
(WIN FROM \$50 - \$200)





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President's Desk

Welcome to the Autumn Morse Code as we move from the warmth into the cooler months. I hope you are all well after the long hot and dry days and are well prepared with flu shots etc. before the winter sets in.

All our sections have returned back to strength after the summer break with many attending women's auxiliary, Vietnam Vets, Probus, Legacy, War Widows, darts, indoor bowls, snooker, canasta (cards), pipe band and the exercise groups. It is good to have plenty of activity around the club but a little frustrating when seeking assistance with appeals and not many people put their hands up, notwithstanding that, those who do assist do a great job in the support of our veterans.

I would like to thank the Women's Auxiliary for their donation of two park benches at the Frankston War Memorial. These seats were utilised for VIP's at the ANZAC Day services, but are in place so that club members and the general public have a place to reflect at the memorial.

We are continuing to plan for the centenary of the club next year with many exciting events proposed for our members and the community.

We have welcomed onto the committee Mr Brian Hill who has recently retired from the Army. Many in the golf section know of Brian as he is keen golfer and held executive

positions in that club.

As very few attended the AGM in March, we assume that the membership is happy with the progress of the club, however, I am always open to suggestions from members, especially if there are better ways to serve our veterans.

Finally we have had another successful ANZAC Day in commemoration of all the servicemen and women who have served in the defence of our nation. The committee attended 8 school services, 4 Aged Care facilities, 4 sporting events, 2 in the local community, assisted with a further 4 Aged Care facilities, and then held a Students service, Dawn service, March and Commemorative service at the War Memorial. I thank all those who assisted in these services, and all who enjoyed coming back to the club.

Many thanks and keep warm.

Kevin Hillier OAM President



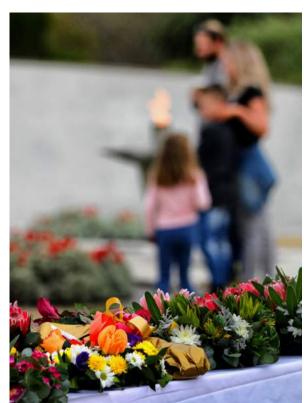
Once again this year there was a great turn out to the 2018 ANZAC Day services held at the Frankston War Memorial, Beauty Park.



The services held on ANZAC Day were led by Mr. Brendan McGreal, and the ANZAC addresses at all three services held at the Memorial in Beauty Park were brought to us by Commander David ZANKER RAN from HMAS Cerberus. Opening addresses were given by Mr Chris Crewther MP, Federal Member for Dunkley, Mr Paul Edbrooke MP, State Member for Frankston and the Mayor, Councillor Colin Hampton. We were also assisted by staff and students from Mount Erin Secondary College, the Reverend Glen MacRae (St. Lukes), 4 buglers from Frankston City Band and Pipers from RSL Pipes and Drums. Frankston RSL President, Kevin Hillier OAM took the opportunity to reflect on the First World War at the Students and Dawn services, and commemorated everyone who had served in the defence of our nation, whether in battle or peacetime, at the Commemoration service.



Please visit our website: https://www.frankstonrsl.com.au/gallery/anzac-day-2018/















ANZAC DAY SPORT



Working with some of our sporting partners, three services were carried out at games supporting Anzac Day. On Saturday, 21st April, Vice President John Barry conducted a service at the netball courts, then president Kevin Hillier OAM conducted a service at the Frankston YCW/Frankston Bombers football match.

On Anzac Day evening, President Kevin Hillier OAM conducted a service at the Frankston Basketball stadium prior to the Frankston Blues/Dandenong game.

All these services were well patronised and received ensuring the message of the Anzacs is spread through the community.

Basketball

Pictured right: RSL President Kevin Hiller OAM conducting a service at our local game. Frankston Blues game v Dandenong.



Honouring our Diggers

YCW Footballers have worked with Frankston RSL in creating a special guernsey honouring our Diggers. The guernsey features the iconic Anzac Rising Sun, along with the names of all those who signed up at Frankston's Mechanics Hall to serve during World War One.

Pictured left: YCW Captain Joe Coghlan, YCW Senior Coach Wayne Capp, Frankston RSL President Kevin Hillier OAM and Ashley Eames.



Pictured above: Chris Crewther (Federal Minister), Lt Col Gunter (Guest Speaker), Michael Lamb (YCW President), Neville Lloyd (Bugler).



Nethall

Pictured left: Chris Crewther (Federal Member), John Barry (RSL Vice President), Rob Morrison (RSL General Manager), and some of the winners of the Anzac medal.

REMEMBERING WWI

- 100 YEARS ON -



2018 marks 100 years since key battles including Villers-Bretonneux, Hamel, Amiens and Damascus. In this edition, and subsequent editions of the Morse Code in 2018, we will feature information on each of these battles, as they occurred.



Sir John Monash presenting a decoration to a soldier in the Australian Imperial Force after the Battle of Le Hamel in 1918

1 IUNE -

Victorian General John Monash is appointed Commander of the Australian Corps and promoted to Lieutenant-General. This is the first time an Australian has commanded the Australians on the Western Front.





2 JULY -

Prime Minister William Morris Hughes (the 'Little Digger'), addresses Australian troops on the Western Front before the battle of Le Hamel, France.

4 JULY -

At the battle of Hamel, Monash's brilliant set-piece battle is played out, which engages all arms of service, even employing aircraft to resupply the troops.

HAMEL 4 July, 1918

Though a relatively small-scale affair, the battle at Hamel was the most successful in which the Australians had yet participated.

It had become the great ambition of just about every Australian soldier on the Western Front that the five Australian divisions be brought together in one corps, fighting as an integrated national unit. In May 1918 General Sir John Monash was given command of the corps as a fitting recognition of his masterful ability as a solider and a commander.

Monash planned his first set-piece battle at Hamel and because the Australians would also be joined by American troops, Monash set the battle down for 4 July. His planning was meticulous: he had large models prepared of the battlefield so that the soldiers could familiarise themselves with every detail of the terrain over which they would fight. He also insisted on involving tanks in the battle, ensuring that the Australians trained long and hard with the tanks to learn how best to work with them.

It was the artillery, however, that gave the attackers the edge at Hamel. Employing a 'creeping barrage', where the shells fell just in from of the advancing troops, and using 600 guns, the Australians had a clear advantage over the Germans. With the tanks to provide movement and terror and aircraft used to attack and to resupply the advancing troops with ammunition, the battle at Hamel was an overwhelming success. Monash had timed the battle in his plans and orders to take just 92 minutes. In fact, the troops were a little low—the battle was over in 93 minutes. By the end of the battle of Hamel, the Australians had 850 casualties, but the Germans suffered 1,000 casualties, losing another 1,000 of their soldiers who had become prisoners of war.



Australian and American troops dug in together during the Battle of Hamel.









Swipe your card at the kiosk or when making a purchase between 4pm and 7pm on 26th June 2018 for your chance to win!

Winner will be announced at 7:15pm on 26th June 2018.

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Swipe your card throughout the month of July to enter the draw to win 1 of 5 trips for two to Sydney to watch the Games!

Games are on October 20 - 27 2018

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Swipe
YOUR CARD
AND BE REWARDED!

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.

Are there different levels of reward access for RSL members?

No. Although there are a range of RSL memberships including Service, Affiliate, Community and Social, everyone who is an RSL member can access the RSL Rewards program at either participating Sub-Branches.

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.

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.

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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entry into promotions

function room hire discount



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LET'S CELEBRATE lum.







Mother's Day High Tea

Saturday 12 May 2018

Members: \$49.50 for two Guests: \$55.00 for two

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Plus a \$150 Pamper Hamper!

Mother's Day Crafts Activities for Kids



SUNDAY 6TH MAY 12pm-3pm

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

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

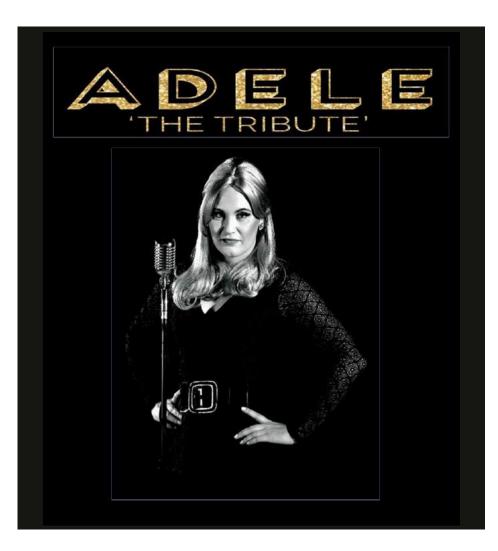
WIN A FAMILY PHOTO SHOOT



Don't miss the opportunity to capture those special memories that can sometimes get forgotten.

Your prize includes the photoshoot and some money towards getting your photos professionally printed.

Promo runs via **Facebook** between 27th April and 13th May.



SATURDAY 2 JUNE

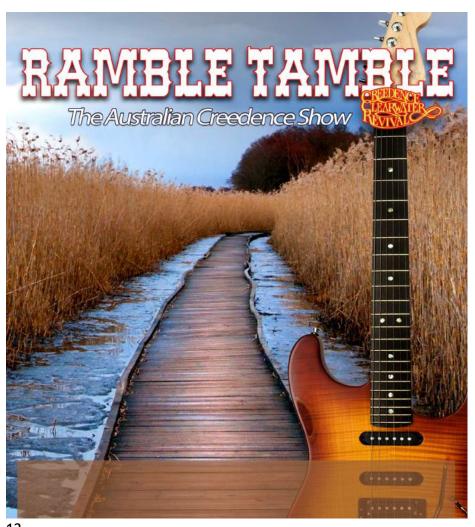
\$54.00 MEMBERS \$60.00 GUESTS

Book online or at Reception

SIMPSON ROOM DOORS OPEN **6:30PM** SHOWTIME **8:30PM**

ADELE 'The Tribute' is a sensational musical revue recreating the music of soul sensation and pop idol Adele. Featuring the soulful music from best selling Albums '21' and '25', the show also takes a look at the music that defines this incomparable singer and her music.

As well as hailing the extraordinary vocals and tunes from the working class diva from Tottenham, the show also embraces music from the many vocalists that have influenced Adele in becoming the UK's most popular female artist.



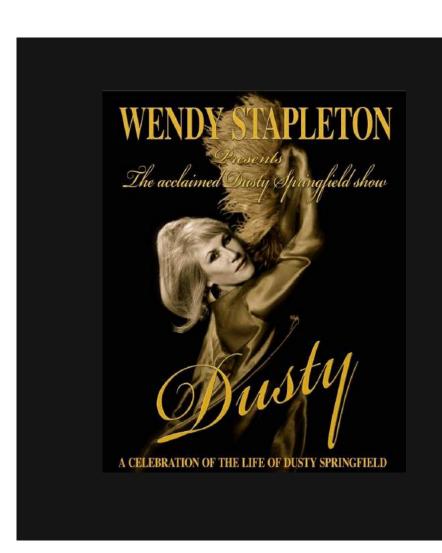
SATURDAY 30 JUNE

DINNER & SHOW \$58.00 MEMBERS \$63.00 GUESTS Book online or at Reception

SIMPSON ROOM DOORS OPEN **6:30PM** SHOWTIME **8:30PM**

Creedence Clearwater Revival and their play list of hit songs have been born again in the body and soul of Melbourne five-piece band, Ramble Tamble – The Australian Creedence Show.

This is as close as you will ever get to seeing and hearing the real thing, live on stage. The audience members have been left in awe with it being said that if you closed your eyes, you could be listening to the original band. Why not see for yourself, with the promise that once you have, only Ramble Tamble – The Australian Creedence Show can deliver!



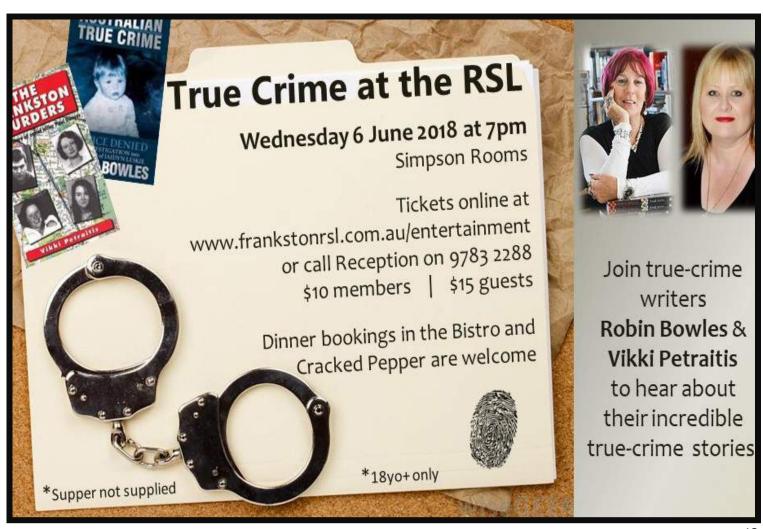
SATURDAY 27 JULY

DINNER & SHOW \$58.00 MEMBERS \$63.00 GUESTS Book online or at Reception

SIMPSON ROOM DOORS OPEN **6:30PM** SHOWTIME **8:30PM**

Wendy Stapleton presents the outstanding tribute to the songs and career of Dusty Springfield, Britain's greatest female pop singer.

Starring Wendy Stapleton as Dusty and featuring fabulous musical theatre singer/dancers and musicians, this show takes you on a colourful journey through all the hits of the 60's 70' 80's and 90's that made Dusty a household name.





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FRI 27TH DUSTY SPRINGFIELD

> FRI 27TH CASH TO SPLASH

SPEASH SPEASH

All you need to do is swipe your membership card at Reception to enter!

Starts 8th July

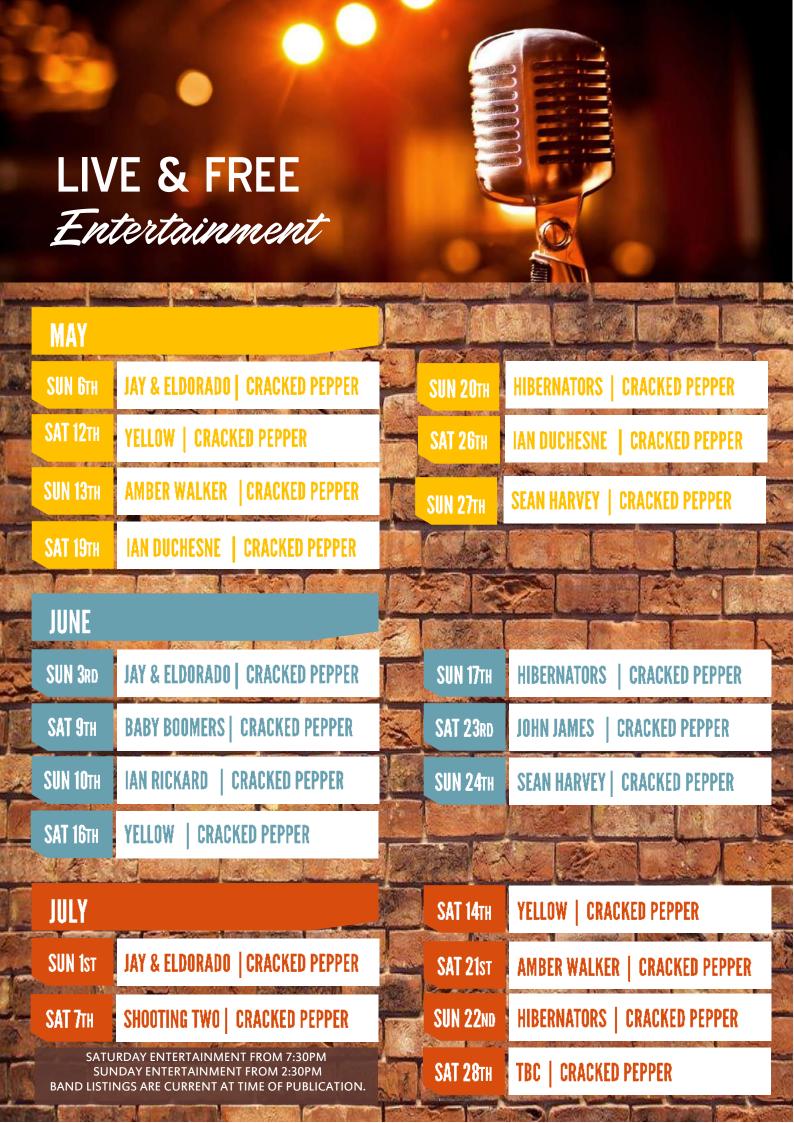
Commencing 15th July - 5 names will be drawn each week to take part in

CASH TO SPLASH

Friday 27th July



ENTER TO WIN A SHARE IN OUR \$10000 PRIZE POOL!



WHAT'S ON Four Seasons Bistro

We're all going **CLUCKY** over the *new* Thursday dinner menu at the **Four Seasons Bistro!**

Let's get Clucky!

Every THURSDAY night



SIX EXCITING NEW CHICKEN DISHES EACH WEEK

Chicken Kiev Apricot Chicken Chicken Risotto
Butter Chicken Chicken Scaloppini
Chicken Caesar Salad Chicken Burger Chicken Parma
Chicken Thai Green Curry Chicken Saltimboca Salad

New traditional curry __dishes each week







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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 - 9:00pm Cracked Pepper has all your dining needs. Our nightly specials are designed to cater for all tastes and include our

SIZZLING STEAK TUESDAYS WEDNESDAY PARMAS TASTE OF ITALIAN THURSDAYS COCKTAIL FRIDAYS ALL DAY PIZZA WEEKENDS.

A new cocktail menu has just been released and includes Espresso Martini, Pina Colada, Tropical Mojito, plus many more, and prices start from just \$12!

Plus, choose from 12 FLAVOURS OF GELATO AND SORBETS any time of day.

Our community

FRANKSTON RSL COMMITS TO FINANCE NEW HORTICULTURE PRECINCT AT SAGES FARM.

Wallara and Frankston RSL have agreed to build a new Horticulture Precinct at Sages Cottage to enable their Clients to enhance their skills in all areas of horticulture.

Initially, the precinct will be able to provide training for 15 young people with disabilities, with the potential of eventually growing to up to 30 people. The skills they will learn will include all aspects of the production process from cutting/ seeds preparation in the potting shed, through to propagation, shade house and glass house growing.

Frankston RSL has committed approximate \$53K (over two years) from its Community Support fund to enable Wallara to get this project up and running. Wallara CEO Phil Hayes-Brown was excited when told of our support as he guides the organisation towards their goal of turning Sages Farm into Australia's most 'Inclusive Farm'.

We will keep members up to date with the developments, as we see our members being able to become involved in a voluntary capacity out at Sages in the future.



Above: Wallara CEO, Phil Hayes-Brown with Frankston RSL Committee members, at the proposed development site of the Horticultural Precinct.

Below: Wallara CEO, Phil Hayes-Brown with RSL President Kevin Hillier OAM, with Paula and Teagan who are part of the horticultural training program.









Below: The beautiful Sages Cottage with it's picturesque gardens.

Below centre: Kevin Hillier OAM, President, John Barry, Vice President with Jess our Ambassador at Sages Cottages

Wallara's mission is to empower people with a disability, and support them to live the life they choose. Sages Cottage is one of 30 sites across the south east corridor of Melbourne. Wallara provides community day services, residential and supported accommodation, part time and full time employment and training

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and workplace opportunities.

For more information on any services that Wallara offer, visit their website http://www.wallara.com.au/



Wallara provide innovative training and health and wellbeing programs for adults with different abilities, and Frankston RSL provides support of varying kinds.



Our shining stars



Management Award Winner:

Wendy Broks

Monthly Department Winners:

Bar& Gaming: Sam, Aga & Jake F.O.H.: Leigh, Beth & Jarrod B.O.H.: Bubs, Dean & Tracey K Admin: Peter, Kim & Anthony

Wendy Broks is our F.O.H. Manager who leads from the front:

accountable, personable, diligent, supportive are some of the ways to describe her. Since commencing with us in September 2006, Wendy has been an asset for our organisation and winning this award in 2018 only proves she continues to be so.

Well done Wendy!

Honorable mentions to:

Daniel Pacina
Dee Whitfield



Volunteer of the Year 2017

Nominees

We received many worthy nominations for the 2017 Volunteer of the Year award, and the winner will be announced at the dinner being held on Wednesday 16 May 2018.

Congratulations to all our nominees and best of luck!

Kelvin Park	Demas Hill	Margaret Davis	Kaye Jordan
For his ongoing service to the Vietnam and Vets and Appeals	For her outstanding long service to Welfare and Bingo	For her ongoing service and commitment to the Women's Auxiliary	For her tireless efforts to Welfare and Bingo



DARTS

2018 Club Championships Club Singles Results Winners Tony Allen Runner Up Kevin Frost

Club Drawn Doubles Results

Winner Aldo Lascala/Mick Bellette

Runner Up Kevin Frost/Digger &

John Wonder/Kristen Thiessens

Jimmy McGinty Challenge Results

Graded Doubles

Winners Aldo Lastella/Sue Collins Runners Up Aldo Lascala/Luke Powell

Congratulations to Eric King for becoming a Life Member. Recognized for all the years of service to the dart section.

31 January AGM Results:

President John Wonder
Vice President Leoni Sherriffs
Secretary/Treasurer Mary McGinty
Assistant Secretary Jeanette Frost

Committee: Peter Howard David Knights Shane Reynolds

CONTACT DETAILS:

Secretary: Mary McGinty | 9789 0673 | mmc08139@bigpond.net.au

PIPES & DRUMS

The Pipes & Drums, in true Scottish style, wish all members of, and the wonderful staff at, Frankston RSL "Céad mile fáilte" (a hundred thousand welcomes).

We are currently preparing for the most significant Australian event on our playing Calendar, the 2018 ANZAC day celebrations.

All Australian pipers and bands both look forward to and are privileged to contribute to this day of remembrance for Australia's soldiers. Pipers can be found at all celebrations of life and at times of remembrance as an important part of Scottish culture. Music to celebrate and music to remember is a key part of our Scottish heritage and is cultural gift of our Scottish forebears to the modern Australian culture.

As always as a band we wish to grow this celebration of Scottish culture through piping and drumming and we would welcome players and are keen to grow and develop young learners and players to not only continue the musical tradition but to provide a lifelong pastime that is a lot of fun as well as being fulfilling and exciting.

DAYS OF PLAY: Thursday evenings CONTACT DETAILS:

Secretary: Richard | 0400 103 071 |

frslpad@hotmail.com

INDOOR BOWLS

Three months into the new season with everything going well, numbers are up which is a great sign.

Our annual B.B.Q and trivia night held on March 26th was a huge success with around 40 in attendance. Many thanks to committee members for organising and running the night.

In pennant Frankston won the summer minor competition with the winter comp starting April 10th. New social bowlers are most welcome and are sure of a good time, sessions are held Monday afternoon

and Monday evening.

CONTACT DETAILS:

Secretary David Anderson 0412118295 President Alan Howden 0402072779









Social

GOLF

Members of the golf section travelled to Corowa for the annual weekend trip away, playing two rounds to get a Men's and Ladies winner. Saturday was used to seed players into groups for the finals round on Sunday. Even though the group went away later in the year than previous years the rain managed to stay away while the players were out on course. The eventual winners were Nola Geary taking the Ladies trophy and Gary McCall the Men's trophy, both playing consistent golf over the two days.

Weekends like these take a lot to arrange, a big thank you must go to the organisers and volunteers who ensured the weekend ran smoothly so everyone could enjoy themselves. Although we are moving into the cooler months of the year there are still very good courses scheduled on the syllabus. If

you are a golfer or maybe only play a little but would like to see if the golf section is the place for you please come along as a quest. The syllabus can be found on the section web page franstonrslgolf.com. Alternatively you can contact: Gary McCall -**Golf Section President** 0413 290 240 Rick Nelson -Golf Section Secretary

0419 541 437







Sherilee and Cindy our lucky promotional giveaway winners!



Peter Bolton our Community Where's Wally Jackpot winner!







Our three lucky winners in our 'Dream Holiday' giveaway! 1st Prize: Betty Kenny | 2nd Prize: Ronnie George | 3rd Prize: Maureen Bruce





Our Bingo winners!

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PRESIDENT'S EXCERPT

It is an honour and privilege to present the 2017 report on the Frankston RSL Sub-Branch and wish members a prosperous and healthy 2018.

There have been no major developments within the business, allowing us to pay off debt and accrue some finances for the future, in order to access the new systems for gaming post 2022. The government are continually bringing out changes to the gaming industry which we are required to keep abreast of both now and in the future.

There is a continual assessing of our welfare activities and the support provided. We continue to work closely with other ESO's and, ANZAC House Kevin and the Department of Veterans Affairs. It is hoped

there will be an announcement in the coming months in regards to the new and improved activities at our Veterans Centre.

I congratulate members who have been rewarded for their untiring work within the veterans' community and sincerely thank our many volunteers who giver their time to assist the committee in this service. In closing, I would like to thank the committee and club members for their continued support throughout the year and thanks to our many staff members who create a facility and work environment which is a joy to be involved with.

GENERAL MANAGERS EXCERPT

2017 proved to be a year of consolidation, extensive planning, debt reduction and good corporate governance ensuring strong business continuity.

The year also saw the Frankston RSL grow and develop as a strong community asset, particularly in working with Local Government and advocacy groups, assisting in the continuance of strong economic growth in our region.

Another strong financial result across the breadth of our core business enabled us to dramatically reduce our debit and set the scene for the next development phase. Over the last twelve months the Committee and Management teams have conducted their annual Strategic Planning forums as well as many meetings with our Architects to plan and design the first stage of our next development.

The new cost of the entitlements post 2022 were also released and we will be paying an increase of approx. 140% on our 82 entitlements which commenced on February 28th 2018. This increase will test our resources but the timing gives us plenty of opportunity to put the capital required aside.

CONCLUSION

When I commenced with the Frankston RSL, I stated then that our forward journey would be one of change and excitement for all members. Well many exciting changes have occurred but today we find ourselves again in need to address how we best move forward to meet the needs of our growing membership. 2018 will be the year of putting the ideas in place ready for the development late '18 early '19.

Our Members will be kept informed through our normal communication channels as the plans are confirmed and look forward to your feedback.

Finally, thank you all for the continued support and look forward to another great year.

Rob



Since our last edition, your Welfare Team have been busy as ever with a raft of assistance to not only our members, but some others in need also.



With help from Graham Wilson (Frankston RSL Memorabilia Group) we were pleased to receive a donation to our welfare department from Lyn Tate (Frankston RSL Women's Auxiliary)

Thank you both once again for your support!

406 CADETS

Frankston Veterans Centre were invited to Australian Air Force Cadets-406 Squadron this February for their Open Day at Frankston South featuring: team building, interactive workshops, field craft, demonstration of the cadets' skills in marching displays and aviation seminars.

The 406 Squadron have always been a great support for the Commemoration Services, ANZAC day and Remembrance Day appeals.

We thank Bree Neve and the 406 Squadron for the invitation to be part of a very special day.

Open day is for prospective new members looking at joining a Premier youth development organisation. It's a chance to see and experience what the cadets do in the Air Force Cadets. The first night for new recruits was Wednesday 7th February 2018.



PARC (AGE STRONG PROGRAM)

We're seeing our age exercise group grow steadily with our members enjoying the different exercises given to them each week by PARC Peninsula Aquatic and Recreation Centre Frankston.



Showing there's no barrier to fitness and exercise, in his early nineties veteran Ken Ladigus (below) enjoys coming along each Tuesday and Friday.

With the continuing support by the RSL committee, it's

making it possible for our veterans and members to enjoy their weekly fitness group without causing a financial burden.



MOBILITY

With the help of Peter Faria from the Frankston Veteran Centre along with Graham and Rose Wilson from the Memorabilia Group, we were able to deliver an electric bed to one of our veterans, Alan Nuzum (below).

Daughter Karyen assisted in

setting up this much needed bed at Alan's home.



RSL PARK

Thanks to Wes from RSL Park, Peter from the Frankston Veterans' Center and the amazing Frankston community for their generous donations this March of a home phone with large numbers, TV and DVD player, and a Aquajoy bath lift to our Welfare department. We were able to pass these mobility aids onto Vasey RSL Park in Frankston South,

which don't just look after Australian Veterans', War Widows but also Allied Service men and women.



VIETNAM VETERANS

This year the Frankston District Sub Branch of the VVAA has had a significant increase in membership. We believe that this is due not only to our active social activities but to our partners being full members of our group.

Social gatherings are varied, Sub Branch members are preparing for Lakes Entrance during the 2nd week of April (heaven Help the local townspeople). Earlier in the year, we were invited to go to Sunshine for the Dedication of the Vietnamese Veterans, which was a very moving event (see photo). In order to localise our social outings we are visiting local restaurants. These social

outings have been a great success which can be seen by the increase of numbers attending these activities.

Congratulations to Vern Bechaz (right) for being awarded his OAM.

We are hoping for a good turn up for the Anzac Day march. It will be good for the Veterans to have the opportunity to catch up with friends back at the RSL after the service. All Veterans or partner are more than welcome to come along to a meeting (hopefully enjoy themselves and possibly join us).

Upcoming events:

17 May Long morning tea—Naval Club 20 May Sausage sizzle—Frankston Bunnings Tour of the Rep Hospital in Heidelberg in May.

CONTACT DETAILS:

President Kelvin: 0432473039 Secretary Cheryl: 0409962545

MEETINGS: First Monday of the month at 7.30pm at the Frankston RSL in Simpson Room—EVERYONE WELCOME

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PARTNERS OF VETERANS ASSOC.

We believe 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. This year our members raised money to support the foundation "MSFIN" which stands for Mums Supporting Families In Need.

P.V.A. offers SUPPORT, FRIENDSHIP, INFORMATION & UNDERSTANDING.

We meet on the 2nd Monday of the month at 11.00 am in the Veterans Room. For any information please contact Cheryl on 9776 6600.



WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Hello to all members and friends. Here we are already in

May and it won't be too long and we will be back into our winter woollies.

In March we travelled to Rye R.S.L. for our area meeting, attended by around 60 members from our sister Auxiliaries in our region. Women's Council State President, Yvonne Dent and State Secretary, Lynese Goldie were also there. Although they don't live nearby they try to attend all area meetings. It was a lovely day and great to catch up with other Auxiliaries and hear what they are doing for their fund raising efforts to support welfare.

AGM was held the following week. There were no changes to Executive Members and only one change to our Committee. Marj Ramsay will not be joining the committee in the new financial year. We thank Marj for her many years she has dedicated to the Women's Auxiliary.



Thanks Margaret Davis and Joan Jones for the amazing Easter hampers they prepared. We had two very happy winners on Easter Thursday.

Our Women's Auxiliary turns 90 this year having started in the original Mechanics hall in Frankston. A wonderful achievement which calls for a big celebration which we are in planning for June 2018.

Thank you to all committee and members for your support over the last financial year. We are looking forward to working with you all in 2018.

CONTACT DETAILS:

President: Kaye Ruitenbeek | 5979 2325 Secretary: Catherine Bernhardt | 9789 8897

The Frankston RSL Women's Auxiliary meet on the third Monday of the month at 1.30pm. For further information please contact President Kaye Ruitenbeek on 5979 2325 or Secretary Catherine Bernhardt on 9789 8897.



COMMITTEE (from left to right)

Bernie Connelly, COMMITTEE Peter Bromley, TREASURER John Barry, VICE PRESIDENT Kevin Hillier, PRESIDENT Brent Clyne JP, SECRETARY Lyn Lynch, COMMITTEE **Brian Hill, COMMITTEE** (No photo)



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Secretary/Treasurer: Mary McGinty, 9770 1510

Secretary: Rick Nelson, rick@psdpl.com.au

PIPES & DRUMS

Secretary: Richard Harris, 0400 103 071 frslpad@hotmail.com Days of play: Thursday evenings

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

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

Reception

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

Frankston Veterans Centre

Monday By appt only 9am - 4pm 9am - 4pm Tuesday Wednesday Thursday 9am - 4pm Friday By appt only Saturday Closed Sunday Closed

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

Fours Seasons Bistro Monday 12pm - 2pm

5:30pm - 8:30pm 12pm - 2pm Tuesday 5:30pm - 8:30pm 12pm - 2pm Wednesday 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 12pm - 2pm Sunday 5:30pm - 8:30pm

Cracked Pepper

CLOSED Monday 12pm - 2pm Tuesday 5:30pm - 8:30pm Wednesday 12pm - 2pm 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 12pm - 2pm 5:30pm - 8:30pm

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

- 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.



IN MEMORY

GEOFFREY MCDOWALL | RALPH FEATHERSTON | CARMEL MCNAMARA | GEORGE SEWELL | JOHN EDWARDS STANLEY HOLLAND | ROBERT BREMNER | GORDON BIDGOOD | JOHN GOODFELLOW | THOMAS ELMI





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