

MORSE CODE

ANZAC Day 2019....



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Frankston ANZAC Day has received far more publicity this year than any other, whether it be good or bad. The council's desire to withdraw funding did not stop us commemorating the citizens of Frankston who have served their country.

Although numbers were down this year due to Easter and ANZAC Day falling in the same week the three services were well attended.

Our main guest speaker, Captain Ian Young AM, Director Specialist Medical Capability, who represented the Chief of Navy spoke at all three services. While Capt. Young is posted to Canberra, he practices as an Orthopaedic Surgeon in Frankston Hospital every second week to maintain his surgical skills.

Capt. Young lives in Parkdale, and our second speaker also is a local. Warrant Officer Class Two Michael Leerentveld went to school at Monterey Secondary College in the Pines. Michael spoke at two of the services and was well received by the audiences.

The march went well in a new location this year, and there really isn't any excuse not to march when 99 year old Phoebe led the push.

A great debt of thanks goes to the Rotary Clubs for providing the Gunfire breakfast, and our girls for the tea, coffee and heart starter.

All three services were live streamed this year to appreciative audiences. Whether too lazy to get up, housebound or in a care facility, the opportunity is there to commemorate the service of our veterans.

LEST WE FORGET



Lest We Forget.....



ANZAC Day 2019



Remembering Our Jack

Recently we lost one of our Life Members, Jack Arney. Jack was born in Adelaide on 11th August 1925. After Matriculating from Mildura High School in 1942 he joined the Department of Education as a student teacher.

Jack turned 18 in 1943 and, along with a number of his peers, he joined up in the RAAF on 18th March 1944. He was selected to be trained as "fighter Pilot", but as he was only 18 years old, his parents could refuse permission -for this they did. Instead, he entered the RADAR, a secret service system charged with detecting direction and range of moving & fixed objects.

Jack then served as a "Leading Aircraftsman"(LAC) attached to various Mobile Fighter Control Units.

In 1945 he was flown to Adelaide then on to Sydney before he joined forces with 800 odd troops in Queensland, to embark on a U.S Liberty Ship to Milne Bay - a small island off West Papua. Unaware of their destination, they embarked on H.M.A.S Westralia and took part in the landing Tarakan, under continuous bombing, strafing and gunfire.



By July 1945 Jack received word regarding the granting of his discharge, as Teaching was a protected profession, he could return home to teaching in Victoria. On arrival home, Jack declined the request to serve as a Radar Officer for the R.A.N, electing to continue in education. In 1946, while at Melbourne Teaching College, Jack met Jean, his "Faithful and loving wife", Jean. Jack & Jean were married on 9th April 1949 and later both spent many years as teachers and Principals of various schools around Victoria. After living in Black Rock, they moved to Mildura in 1952. Jack's main sporting activity was Tennis after his football career ceased due suffering a ruptured kidney. He served a period as President of Mildura Lawn Tennis Club.

Retiring to Frankston and joining the RSL on 24th January 1973, Jack and Jean continued their love of Bowls and Golf until recent years. Jack became the appointed Returns Officer for the club and was a well loved member who was honoured with Life Membership of the Frankston RSL .

Jack & Jean recently celebrated their 70th Wedding Anniversary surrounded by their family

and friends.

Jack will be dearly missed by all who had the pleasure of knowing him.



Billy's Commitment to the Cause..

Bill Hickman joined the Frankston RSL over 33 years ago (March 1977) and over that time has been an adamant and staunch supporter of the RSL Ethos and in particular Veterans Welfare.

Bill served 9 years in the RAN, during which time he saw service on HMAS Melbourne during the Vietnam conflict as a "sick bay attendant", this along with his further medical training gave him an affinity to help those in need, something he carries on to this day as a deeply caring and selfless person.

In the important area of RSL Appeals Bill has always been in there "boots and all" assisting in fund raising. Be it delivering tokens to schools, standing in Beach Street selling or those early mornings at Frankston station he was (and still is) always on duty. To those who have known and worked with him (past and present) all would attest to his unswerving loyalty and devotion to the RSL and fellow veterans and their dependents.

Bill is just one of many examples of our Veterans here at Frankston RSL, still selflessly volunteering their time and services to our Club, all of whom help us to make the Frankston RSL the Sub-Branch that it is today.



Committee



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President's Report

Welcome to the ANZAC edition of the Morse Code.

The first part of the year has been hectic as we progress into centenary celebrations and finish the quarter with ANZAC commemorations. While moving along with commemorations and celebrations we continue to maintain our welfare activities for veterans and their families.

If I thought it was time to slacken off, we then have the effects of social media and one sided news reports on anti gaming, which is then countered by some good news with both Phoebe Parker and ex-president Ross Pulling featuring on channels 2 and 9.

I have spent too much time in the news myself this quarter as I continue to challenge the Frankston Council to maintain its support of ANZAC Day. I am pleased to say that I have had a lot of support from many members, as well as both our local and federal politicians in this pursuit, and it is not over yet.

Our Veterans Hub continues to evolve as ANZAC House and the Region is about to get behind us in financial support to create a centre of excellence in the provision of advocacy and welfare support.

We know that the welfare requirements of the younger veterans is very different to those who have gone before, however, if they don't come forward it is

difficult to
appease
their

requirements. If any members are aware of any veterans who are struggling, and you believe may benefit from some assistance, please contact our welfare office at Skye Road.

Much has been said about our future developments which we had hoped to have started by now.

Patience is a virtue and it will happen, we are just not sure when it will start.

In closing, I thank those who attended our AGM and Special General meeting for your support and interest in the running of your club to the benefit of all members.

Stay warm and stay dry, which has been easy up to now but is surely about to break.

Yours aye,

Kevin Hillier OAM
President



Kevin Hillier OAM

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With a new menu and style, we would like to introduce "CP". Our aim is to make CP the place to meet, relax and enjoy great food and drinks with family & friends - without breaking the bank.

Our focus is to bring you classic food, with some modern favorites, made and served with fun & love. Come and experience the new CP - we are sure our Pizzas, Parmas & Burgers will have you coming back time and time again!



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\$12

THURSDAY-ALL DAY PIZZAS
ALL PIZZAS ON THE MENU
JUST \$12
12:00PM-8:30PM

\$13

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COCKTAIL SPECIALS EVERY FRIDAY
JUST \$13
FROM 5:30PM



\$5

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ALL DESSERTS ON THE MENU
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May

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Celebrating the Peninsula

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Centenary Community Family Fun Day

On a sunny Sunday, April 7th, we presented our Family Fun Day for not just our members, but for the community in general, to help us celebrate our Centenary year. Back in 1916 members of the community began holding functions to raise money to build a Memorial Hall in Frankston.

This financial support to veterans from the community has continued for over 100 years, and so it was our honour to thank the community for that support by putting on a fun day.

It was an honour and privilege to compere from the stage for the day, as I could see over the whole event and the happy atmosphere that we were all involved in. From the bands, musicians and entertainers, to the food stalls and face painters, circus acts and rides, all were busy throughout the day. Special thanks to community groups who assist us throughout the year such as SES, CFA, Rotarians, Football clubs and a special thanks to our Women's Auxiliary.

The day was not a fundraiser, although we raffled off 4 bikes, it was an opportunity for us to put on a free day and say THANK YOU for the support the ex-service community have received from the citizens of Frankston.

- President Kevin Hillier OAM





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Dinner & Show \$63(G) \$58 (M)

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SAT 18TH

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SUN 19TH

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SAT 25TH

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JUNE

SAT 1ST

JOHN JAMES

SUN 2ND

JAY & THE ELDORADOS

SAT 8TH

AMBER WALKER

SAT 29TH

FRANK POWELL

SUN 30TH

GANGSTERS OF LOVE

JULY

SAT 6TH

RICK EVANS

SUN 7TH

JAY & THE ELDORADOS

SAT 13TH

YELLOW

FRI 19TH

THE SHAKERS*

SUN 21ST

THE TEENAGERS

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SAT 27TH

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2 COURSE DINNER & SHOW

Frankston RSL members: \$60.00

Guests: \$66.00

SHOW ONLY

Frankston RSL members: \$36.00

Guests: \$40.00

DINNER FROM 6:30PM – SHOW STARTS 8:30PM



Legends of Australian Entertainment

**Celebrating our Centenary with
Frankie & Wilbur!**

Saturday 20 July
2 Course Dinner & Show

Frankston RSL Members: \$60.00

Guests: \$66.00

Show Only

Frankston RSL Members: \$36.00

Guests: \$40.00

Dinner from 6:30pm - Show starts 8:30pm

Sporting Groups Supporting ANZAC Day



The Frankston RSL takes its support of the local community very seriously and currently provides funds to twelve sporting groups.

We see these partnerships as a great opportunity to provide, not only monetary support, but also assistance in the operations of each others organisations.

Our Committee was particularly impressed with the groups who came down and supported our ANZAC Day services.

Karingal Football Club, came en-mass to our Dawn Service and both Frankston YCW Football Club and Frankston Blues Basketball groups were both present at our 11am Commemorative Service.

This sort of community spirit can only strengthen our community.



Langwarrin CC - Premiers Again!

A big Congratulations to Langwarrin Cricket Club First XI on beating Sorrento to go **BACK TO BACK PROVINCIAL PREMIERS** !
With 23 participating teams, Langwarrin CC is a fantastic community group providing opportunities for all to grow. This has resulted in a lot of successes through the Senior & Junior ranks over the past few seasons.

Frankston RSL has been a major supporter of the Langwarrin Cricket Club over the past few years and would like to congratulate Coach Jake Rosser, Captain Tavis Campbell, President Gary Rees & Committee on their outstanding with in the First XI.



Keep an eye on our website for all up coming School Holiday events and special offers to keep the kids entertained!
Including a special visit from Charlie Silly Pants!



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BIRTHDAY SUPER
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FRIDAY 12TH
FRIDAY 19TH
WEDNESDAY 24TH
FRIDAY 26TH

JOHN LAWRENCE BAND
SAT 27TH JULY



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\$7,000
WORTH OF PRIZES TO BE WON
ACROSS THE 4 NIGHTS!

DRAWS FROM 6:30PM EACH NIGHT

***DETAILS OF HOW TO WIN ON THE BACK PAGE**

The Devotion of Our Nurses

Twice a year the Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) publish commemorative posters for both ANZAC and Remembrance times.

Over the period of the ANZAC Centenary these all focused on events during World War 1 and shared the experiences of ours who served. This year, a variation of a theme with the work of Nurses, that many have been forgotten by some, being showcased.

Ever since the first military nurses sailed for the Boer War in South Africa in January 1900, Australian nurses have served around the world. They have worked under the most hazardous conditions, endured extreme discomfort in the most harrowing of circumstances and sometimes lost their lives. In this edition we honour both their memory and their sacrifice from then to now in both war and peace.

In the Hall of Memory at the Australian War Memorial there are 15 stained glass windows. Each shows a figure dressed in military uniform and under each figure is a word which describes the quality displayed by Australians in wartime. One window features a Nurse. She represents all Military nurses who have shown dedication to their patients and a commitment to caring for the sick and wounded during wartime.



The window's theme is Devotion and the thread, "A nurse, with the Red Cross as the symbol of charity. In the panel above her are a shield bearing the badges of the six states in the Australian coat of arms, and a pelican feeding her young from her bleeding breast, the ancient symbol of devotion".

The nurses had expected to care for men wounded in battle, but much of their time was taken up caring for the sick, particularly typhoid patients. The work was hard, and the days long and tiring. Many patients died. At one hospital, a nurse wrote that "thirty-one graves marked our short stay of three months".

The Australian Army Nursing Service (AANS) was formed in July 1903 as part of the Australian Army Medical Corps. More than 2,000 of its members served overseas during the First World War.

Nurses worked in hospitals, on hospital ships and trains, or in casualty clearing stations closer to the front line. They served in locations from Britain to India, including France and Belgium, the Mediterranean, and the Middle East. Right from the Gallipoli landings on 25 April 1915, nurses cared for hundreds of casualties in the hospital and transport ships anchored off-shore. Despite the constant threat of Turkish shelling or torpedoes, the exhausted nurses cleaned, bandaged, warmed, and comforted their patients, many of whom had terrible wounds or were suffering from the effects of gangrene and disease. After the First World War, some service nurses married and left the workforce; others took over the care of family.

More than 4,000 Australian nurses served in a variety of locations, seventy-eight nurses died, some through accident or illness, but most as a result of enemy action or while prisoners of war.

By 1945, all military nurses had been appointed as officers, although many still preferred to use their traditional titles of "sister" and "matron". They were yet to be given the same status and pay as male officers.

Korean conflict was our first time not serving under the Australian Flag. In Vietnam the nurses' quarters at the 1st Australian Field Hospital and were nicknamed "*Fort Petticoat*". They were long wooden buildings with metal roofs, cement floors and louver windows. To keep cool, each nurse was given a small electric fan for her room.



In more recent times ours served in Timor and the Middle East and around the world on



humanitarian missions in places such as Cambodia and Somalia.

So next time you hear the word "Devotion" remember our Nurses.

Lest we forget



Promotions



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BETWEEN THE 19TH - 30TH AUGUST TO BE IN THE DRAW!



Our Stars

30 Years of Service

Helen Shanahan

This quarter we celebrated one of our very best! Helen Shanahan ticked over 30 years of service to our club.

Helen started with the Frankston RSL in February 1989. She has been very multi-skilled in her time here, holding positions in Gaming, Bar, Security, Reception and Admin.

During her 30 years, Helen has seen a lot of changes, she has been through 3 pregnancies, we have one of those babies, Kate, working with us today!

Helen loves to be aware of all things happening in the admin department and would love to play the role of psychic and matchmaker! If she wasn't working here, Helen thinks she would have been a Detective.

During her long term of service with our organisation Helen has remained loyal, honest and committed and we all congratulate her on the achievement and look forward to many more years.

Congratulations Helen and thank you!



Quarterly Management Award Winner:

Lynda Leverington

Lynda has been in the role of Finance Manager since 2007 and has become a valued and respected member of our Management Team. So it wasn't surprising that when our Treasurer of 8 years, Peter Bromley, resigned from the role on New Year's Eve, Lynda took up the challenge to assist the Auditors in finalizing our 2018 profit & loss figures.

While Lynda's work ethic has always been exceptional, the extra effort she has put in this last quarter made her stand out for the Management Award.

Well done Lynda and thank you!



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gift
card

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\$500

**CARLTON
DRAUGHT**

Brewery Fresh



It pays to be a member here at Frankston RSL! Check out some of our lucky winners over the last few months!



ABOVE: Jersey Boys Weekend Winner! Tanja won Show tickets, weekend accommodation, dinner & spending money!



ABOVE: Congratulations to Loreto & Peter, the winners of the CP relaunch competition! They have taken home a 55" LG LED TV!



LEFT/ABOVE: Congratulations to all our winners who shared in our recent Mega Cash Giveaway prize pool! \$4,000 is cash was given away on the night!
Congratulations to the Member from Pascoe Vale Sub-Branch who won the \$20,000 RSL Rewards major prize!



4 bikes were given away as part of our Centenary Family Fun Day!

Home Entertainment Giveaway



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More details to be announced
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UP TO
\$1,000
CASH!**

Where's Wally Wednesdays

Find Wally in our Wednesday Night Members Draw for your chance to win a jackpot of up to

\$1,000 CASH!

Plus:

Free Pizza, Drink Vouchers,
Where's Wally Books,
Membership Points
and keno kwikpiks!

*All Members
Welcome to enter!*



WIN

**MEAT, BEER,
MOVIE VOUCHERS
AND WINE!**

Wednesday Community Raffles

Everyone is welcome to purchase tickets in our Wednesday Night Community Raffles.

Tickets \$2.00 each, or spend \$10, and get \$20 worth of tickets!

Tickets on sale from 5:00pm.
Drawn from 6:30pm

Supporting your local community!



WIN

**MEAT, BEER,
MOVIE VOUCHERS
AND WINE!**

Friday Community Raffles

Everyone is welcome to purchase tickets in our Friday Night Community Raffles.

Tickets \$2.00 - on sale 4:30pm.
Drawn from 6:30pm

*Now with over
\$1,500 in prizes!*



WIN

**UP TO
\$2,000
CASH!**

Friday Members Draw

In celebration of our Centenary, we have increased our Friday Members Draw to win a cash prize between

\$1,000 - \$2,000!

*Members must be present
to win!*



PLUS



*Mega Raffles - First Friday of Every Month
over \$3,500 worth of prizes to be won!*



Pensions and Welfare are not new to Frankston as we have been doing this important and vital role since our inception. Like all things and time saw a need for change and in 2013 we opened our Frankston Veterans' Centre. In 2018 due to a number of factors including the introduction of the new "Accredited Training" we merged with the Southern Peninsula Veterans' Centre that had served the Peninsula for almost 25 years to form the Peninsula Veterans' Hub. The project will be run by ANZAC House and in conjunction with the Warrnambool Hub are the two pilot Hubs with more to be rolled out across the State to better serve our veterans. Our staff are both RSL employees and Volunteers with one common goal, "Excellence in veterans' Support". Of note is that in the past six months the workload at Frankston has seen a sharp increase in demand for our services with our client base even spreading to outside Victoria and a few from overseas. The Frankston RSL Welfare Team and Hospital Visitations Group also work alongside the Advocates.



Angela Northeast

Ange joined the SPVC over 3 years ago and is our Administration Manager looking after both Reception and Administration at PVH. She is a qualified ADTP Wellbeing Advocate and this greatly assists all who we serve as a large proportion of our clients require assistance with both Compensation and Wellbeing issues. Ange takes the appointments, assists the Advocates and has a close and strong working relationship with both the Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) systems and staff. She is also our statistician.

Robin "Butch" Date



Butch is a local for over 45 years and now lives in Frankston. He was conscripted and served in Vietnam during 1970/71 with the 1st Field Squadron as a Field Engineer and a proud "Tunnel Rat". Butch has volunteered at the Southern Peninsula Veterans' centre for over 20 years before the SPVC amalgamated with Frankston to form the now Peninsula Veterans' Hub. His years of service to the veteran community have been admired and valued by all he has assisted over his Volunteering career. Butch is a qualified Pension Officer.



Anthony Woolley

Like 'Butch', Anthony is a Vietnam Vet and served with 7 RAR in 1966-68. Anthony has been volunteering for over 19 years and also spends time at the Geelong Veterans' Centre. He is a Military Compensation Level 3 and is able to work across all three Acts that our veterans are covered by under Federal Law and qualified to seek redress for Veterans at both the Review Board and the AAT. Anthony is one of our hard-working Volunteers and lives in Mornington and is now a Frankston RSL Service Member.

Phil Thomson



Phil enlisted into the Australian Army in 1980 as an Infantry soldier and went on to serve 20 years when he retired from the Corp of Transport at the rank of Major. Phil went on to serve the Stawell RSL Sub Branch as Projects Officer, Welfare Officer and Vice President. When he returned to Melbourne he joined the Southern Peninsula Veterans' Centre (SPVC) as a Pensions Officer and Level 4 Advocate, and later joined the TIP team in Victoria as a Presenter and State Training Manager. In recent years Phil took on the role as Chairman of the SPVC and oversaw a successful amalgamation with the Frankston Young Veterans' Centre to form the Peninsula Veterans' Hub. Phil now works as a senior Advocate for the Hub and is a Grey Nomad in training as he prepares to Travel this great country with his wife Jo.



Bruce Dunlop

Bruce Dunlop is one of our RSL paid Advocates and works out of the Hub and is qualified in both the Compensation and Wellbeing disciplines under the new ADTP program. Bruce is a keen Frankston Member and joined the ADF (AAR) Army Reserve in 1988 rising to the rank of Warrant Officer Class 2. During his time with the AAR his was deployed to the Solomon Islands in 2013 and was also the Company Sergeant Major of 635 unit of the Royal Australian Infantry. An advocate for over 5 years Bruce also spends his spare time with the local Cadets Units and is a passionate supporter of veterans' rights with his dual qualifications seeing him well placed to assist and understand the often complex issues facing our younger vets. Bruce is a Harley fanatic with now two bikes.

Bruce Turner



Bruce served 26 years with the ADF in both the Infantry and RAEME and has been an RSL Member since 1986. Bruce is the RSL Vic Senior Advocate and also the PVH Senior Advocate and is employed by the RSL. He has served many years as an Advocate and is fully qualified and accredited under the new ADTP System. Bruce assists veterans at both Frankston and Rosebud RSL where he has been President for a number of years and in addition is a Legacy member. Bruce oversaw the running of the SPVC when it was at Rosebud for over 20 years.

Sub-Sections

Sub-sections of the Frankston RSL have been in existence for many years and offer members a chance to be part of a great sporting club. Each section is busy with their own activities and welcome new members at any time of the year. In addition, for each Morse Code we ask a representative of each club to write a mini report to tell us everything they have been up to over the past three months. We hope you enjoy reading below

Pipes & Drums

We have embarked on the process of rebuilding our numbers following the loss of players. We need experienced players, pipers and drummers, as well as learners and offer tuition at our practices.

If any pipers and drummers who read this are interested in picking up instruments again please get in touch on 0430 471 431, or by email on frslpad@hotmail.com, as we need you.

We offer a band dedicated to enjoyment in making music together and to play enjoyable music. The Frankston RSL Centenary is upon us and we were honoured to participated in the Family Day on 7th April. It was great seeing so many kids having a great time on what was a beautiful Melbourne autumn day. We played between acts on the stage and were pleased with our reception by those who saw and heard us.

We also took part on Anzac Day marching at Chelsea, Frankston and Rye.

Tom Troup
Secretary

CONTACT DETAILS:

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

DO YOU PLAY THE PIPES OR DRUMS?
OR WOULD LIKE TO LEARN?



FRANKSTON RSL PIPES & DRUMS

We are a band who, while always trying to play our best, also aim for enjoyment in our playing and social activities.

Currently in a rebuilding phase we have vacancies for experienced pipers and drummers.
Expert tuition is also available for learners.

For more information

**Call 0430 471 431 or
Email frslpad@hotmail.com**

Darts

On the 9th January we held our Drawn Doubles Club Championship.

WINNERS

Paul Arnold/ Martin Boersma

RUNNER UP

Red Kennedy / Terry Landrigan

16th January. Club Singles Championship.

WINNER

Aldo Lastella

RUNNER UP.

Terry Landrigan

23rd January - Jimmy McGinty Drawn Doubles Challenge

WINNERS.

Kevin Frost / Leonie Shirreffs

24th March we held our Rosebud Challenge.

Congratulations to Frankston RSL.

There was three 180's

Rosebud has invited us to a rematch at their venue.

Darts Committee Elected for 2019:

PRESIDENT

Kevin Frost

VIC PRESIDENT

Leonie Shirreffs

SECRETARY/

Mary McGinty

TREASURER

ASSISTANT /

Jeanette Frost

SECRETARY

CONTACT DETAILS:

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Indoor Bowls

Another year underway and looking good, our first function was a B.B.Q and trivia night on April 8th.

Our big function for the year will be a bus trip for Christmas in July at the Pig & Whistle Olinda.

Numbers attending social bowls on a Monday both day and evening have been consistent with new members most welcome. Not to worry if you have never bowled as coaching is available, but most important is we are there to have fun. Pennant begins in April.

FOR FURTHER ENQUIRIES CONTACT

David Anderson President 0412118295

Janice Unwin 0407566405

Lisa de Marco Pennant 0416878910

Billiards & Snooker

MONDAY (EVENING) - VBSA SNOOKER

After 5 rounds, Phil Roost's team sits comfortably on top of the ladder and will no doubt figure in finals again this season. The lads are a formidable team and are really enjoying their snooker at FRSL.

TUESDAY (DAYTIME) - OVER 55's SNOOKER & BILLIARDS

Ron Phillips' Frankston Gold team, has had some excellent results and after 6 rounds sits atop the ladder. All players are contributing equally, which is very handy in this handicap environment. Ian Gilbee's Frankston Green team has also had some great results and currently sits 2nd on the table. It's very early in the very long (33 round) season so best not to get too ahead of ourselves but the lads can only keep winning so hopefully that will result in a finals berth, if not a flag.

TUESDAY (EVENING) - METRO SNOOKER

Bill Lindsay's team sits in 6th spot after 7 rounds with a very narrow margin between 3rd & 7th. So, plenty of reason to think a finals berth is achievable. Young Sam Malcolm has been kicking goals with a 61% win/loss ratio putting him high on the winners list.

THURSDAY (EVENING) - RSL SNOOKER

Gareth Griffith's Eagles are travelling along nicely but Ron Phillips' Hawks are finding the going tough. Plenty of time to turn things around and with handicaps starting to bite, that's just what we are hoping for.

CLUB SNOOKER CHAMPIONSHIP

Entries are now being called for the premier snooker event on the Club's calendar. The field is wide open with some excellent players anxious to make their mark. The Henry Merrett Handicap Snooker Tournament will follow the Club Championship.

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

CONTACT DETAILS:

Mark Dunn on 0422 304 052



Golf

It has been a great start to the golf year and a very enjoyable trip away for the golf section to Thurgoona CC. Even with the inclement weather the large group of section members had a great weekend of golf.

There were two worthy winners at the end of the weekend, Peter Easton taking the Mens trophy and Sue McCall taking the Ladies trophy. We've welcomed a number of new members to the section this year after our very successful 'bring a friend' game at the start of the year.

Even though we're now going into cooler time of the year we still have some great courses scheduled in the coming months, so if you would like to come along to play a round with us you will be made very welcome.



We are a friendly group of golfers with the emphasis being on social. Our group has members of both sexes with a wide range of handicaps. The handicaps are divided into grades A to D.

Membership of the section is very simple, you just need to be a member of the Frankston RSL. We have a nominal yearly membership fee which goes towards subsidising our games and end of year presentation.

All games are \$50, regardless of the green fees for the scheduled course, which, when 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 Rick Nelson on 0419 541 437 Or if you would simply like to come along for a game just put your name down on the signup sheet in the display case on the way through to Cracked Pepper.

Women's Auxiliary

AGM results 18th March 2019 saw several changes to Auxiliary Executive positions.

Our President, Kaye Ruitenbeek, stood down after 4 years of excellent meritorious service. Kaye was invited to join the RSL Women's Council on their Committee at ANZAC House. Kaye is also our Auxiliary Delegate for the above. Thank you Kaye for all your constant support and assistance.

New Executive Auxiliary Committee are-

President Catherine Bernhardt.

Vice-President Janet Spokes. (Special thank you to Janet for taking on the Vice-President position.)

Assistant Secretary is Mary McGinty and

Margaret Davis remains our **Treasurer**.

Our ladies have been busy selling ANZAC tokens, some assisted with the RSL Bunnings Sausage Sizzle held on April 21st. Funds raised will go towards Veterans welfare. President, Kevin Hillier OAM, has asked us for a donation of \$500.00 towards purchasing uniforms for workers at our new Peninsula Veterans' Hub. We are happy to do so, and any other donations necessary for Veterans health and welfare.

Welcome to 2019 Committee Members Shirley Baxter, Cheryl Bishop, Heather Lewis, Joan Jones and Elsie Simms. These ladies are the backbone of our Auxiliary, who diligently work with the Executive Committee to raise funds. Thank you so much!

Auxiliary meet every 3rd Monday at 1 30pm. New members welcome.

CONTACT

President Catherine Bernhardt (03) 9789 8897 or Treasurer Margaret Davis 0431 779 868

Vietnam Vets



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

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.

In February we held our AGM with very little change to the executive committee but we have so new faces on the general committee.

At our meeting in April we presented Dave Stevenson a Certificate of Appreciation for his work towards our Sub branch (see picture).



Our programmed social gatherings are varied and with a recent visit Apollo Bay during the 1st week of April. We are trying to localise some of our social outings a bit by going to nearby restaurants. These social outings have been a great success which can be seen by the increase of numbers attending these activities.



We have just had a sausage sizzle at Bunnings with the money raised going to welfare for veterans and their families.

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



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President: John van Zanden 0412 120 402
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DARTS

Secretary/Treasurer: Mary McGinty, 9770 1510

GOLF

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

PIPES & DRUMS

Secretary: Tom Troup, 0430 471 431
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 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

Monday	10am - 11pm
Tuesday	10am - 11pm
Wednesday	10am - 12am
Thursday	10am - 12am
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 :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

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

ARNEY, Jack
 CAMERON, Dawn
 COOKE, William
 HARKIN, John
 HINDE, Keith
 SHANNON, Derek
 PARSONS, George
 WRIGHT, Joan

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