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.... AND MUCH MORE!

FRANKSTON RSL
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COUNTDOWN

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HRS				MINS			SECS	

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\$34000

MEGA

CASH

Giveaway!

Wednesday 28 November
from 4PM

**7PM – RSL Rewards State-Wide promotion
to win \$20,000**

**7.15PM – RSL Rewards State-Wide promotion
to win \$10,000**

From 4PM Frankston RSL Members ONLY

**Cash Giveaways every 15 mins
Win between \$100 – \$500**

**Community Raffles – Tickets ONLY \$2
on sale from 4PM
Win between \$50 – \$200**

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FROM THE

President's Desk

Welcome to the 2018 summer edition of Morse Code.

It's our wish that everyone has got through the colder months without too many health issues.

As usual the committee continues to be busy with the interests of all our members in mind, however, we do spend many hours on the welfare of our veterans. This is an expensive duty, both financially and emotionally as we try to either get veterans back on track, or support them through their woes. This support is now being generated through what was our veterans centre, and now is rebadged as the Peninsula Veterans Hub. This is going to be an ongoing process as we are one of two pilot programs to be established in an endeavour to create a productive centre which can be opened up throughout the state. This has come about from a directive from ANZAC House to implement the 2020 conceptual project.

While we have many volunteers around the club, we pay special tribute to the Women's Auxiliary who continually raise money which is put to the welfare of veterans, not only within the club, but the broader veteran community as well. We thank all of those patrons of the club who buy raffle tickets off the ladies each week, as your support has allowed the ladies to donate \$10,000 to the Veterans Hub for the welfare of veterans.

As we approach the Centenary of the club in 2019, we look forward to celebrating with some of our members who also will become centenarians in 2019. In previous generations it would be rare to have members celebrating 100 years, but the statisticians tell us it will become more common in the future.

On reading this report we will have commemorated the Centenary of Armistice Day, which was to conclude the war to end all wars, however that was only to last 20 years until the Second World War. We all aim for peace, however the wars seem to get in the way. We will have commemorated those servicemen and women laid to rest in the Frankston Cemetery, had a service for local school students, and commemorated Remembrance Day at the Frankston War Memorial.

At this point in time the only names on the memorial are those of the First World War, however, following Remembrance Day work will commence on placing the names from WW2 on the wall.

The committee hope you have a prosperous Christmas and New Year and we continue to meet with you well into the future.

Yours Sincerely,

Kevin Hillier OAM
President



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ARMISTICE CENTRE



11 November 1918

Armistice signed in Germany.

11 November 1918

At around 9.00pm, news of the Armistice is received in Melbourne. Victoria erupts in a demonstration of joy and happiness, tinged with mourning for the 19,000 Victorians among the more than 60,000 Australians who have been killed overseas.

12 November 1918

A public holiday is declared for Victoria to celebrate victory.

1 December 1918

Members of the AIF begin to return to Melbourne on Anzac leave and are met joyously in the city, in their homes and in their communities.



CENTENARY 2018



The Armistice of 1918

After several months of hard fighting on the Western Front, the Allies finally broke through the Hindenburg Line on 29 September 1918. The German army was beaten and within weeks came the Armistice.

The Armistice of Compiègne between the Allies and Germany came into effect at 11am on 11 November 1918. The guns fell silent on the Western Front and after more than four years of unimaginable bloodshed and destruction, the war was finally over.

At home in Australia, large crowds gathered in capital cities to celebrate the end of conflict.

The Armistice paved the way for the signing of a formal peace treaty, the Treaty of Versailles, and the end of the war six months later. On 28 June 1919, the treaty was signed in the Hall of Mirrors at the Palace of Versailles, with Australian Prime Minister William Morris (Billy) Hughes and Deputy Prime Minister Joseph Cook adding their signatures on Australia's behalf.

After the Second World War, Armistice Day became Remembrance Day, a time to commemorate war dead from all conflicts.

Remembrance Day **CENTENARY COMMEMORATIVE SERVICES**

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





Countdown to Christmas

**30 NOVEMBER
MEGA MEAT RAFFLE**

30 HAMS | 10 MEAT TRAYS | 3 BOXES WINE | 2 SLABS

**2 DECEMBER
MEGA HAM RAFFLE**

50 HAMS | 10 TURKEYS | 10 PORK | 10 RSL VOUCHERS

**7 DECEMBER
MEGA MEAT RAFFLE**

50 HAMS | 10 TURKEYS | 10 PORK | 10 RSL VOUCHERS

**12 DECEMBER
FESTIVE FEAST RAFFLE**

10 HAMS | 10 MEAT TRAYS | 4 TWIN WINES | 2 PORK | 4.5 SLABS

**14 DECEMBER
RIPPA ROAST RAFFLE**

10 HAMS | 25 MEAT TRAYS | 5 SLABS | 5 BOXES WINE

**19 DECEMBER
LAST GASP SHOPPING SPREE**

**5 COLES/MYER VOUCHERS | 5 BUNNINGS VOUCHERS
5 RSL VOUCHERS | 4 TWIN WINES | 2.5 SLABS**

**21 DECEMBER
IT'S A SEAFOOD XMAS**

**10 XMAS HAMPERS | 10 BBQ MEAT PACKS | 10 CRAYS
5 PRAWNS | 5 BOXES WINE | 5 SLABS**

OVER \$15,000 IN PRIZES TO BE WON!



TICKETS ONLY \$2 EACH



ON SALE 4:30PM | DRAWS AT 6:30PM

BIGGEST HAM RAFFLE EVER!

BUY \$20
TICKETS

RECEIVE \$20 FREE

Sunday 2nd Dec

OVER \$3700 IN PRIZES TO BE WON!

50
HAMS

10
TURKEYS

10
ROAST
PORKS

10
RSL
VOUCHERS

★ ★ ★ ★ ★
1 MASSIVE DRAW - 2 SESSIONS
40 PRIZES EACH SESSION!

★ ★ ★ ★ ★
SESSION 1 ON SALE 1PM - DRAWN 2PM
SESSION 2 ON SALE 2:30PM - DRAWN 3:15PM

BE EARLY TO GET A SEAT!

VETERANS' *Hub Update*



OPEN AND READY TO HELP!

Like so many other RSL's Frankston is extremely proud of the tireless work done by both employees and volunteers in support of our veterans and their families.

Whilst many see the RSL as simply a Club and Venue the roots of the RSL go back over 100 years to 1916 when it was formed out of a necessity to assist with the welfare of our veterans who suffered beyond belief not only during conflict but in so many cases the rest of their lives. But it was and still is not only the veterans who carries the burden of his (or her) service.

For over 99 years Frankston has been assisting with its key roles of Welfare and Commemorations, with Commemorations being so clearly evident and patronised by the public in recent years with our 2015 ANZAC Centenary services seeing over 17,000 paying their respect and an expected large turnout in November to Commemorate the Centenary of the Armistice.

These are to most the public face of the RSL however our Welfare (now Wellbeing) roles activities being 365 days a year operation.

Know as the unpopular war that in Vietnam divided a nation and rising up to assist those veterans saw mates helping mates and in the early 1990's saw the birth of the Regional Veterans Centre Project (RVCP) to assist all in their negotiations with the Department of Veterans Affairs for their entitlements. The RSL support and many Sub-Branch's giving strong financial support saw so many getting resolution to their issues.

The RVCP saw so many volunteers stepping up to the plate and working closely with paid Advocates and many of these present on ADF bases across the Country helping current serving members in their often-painful transition back to civilian life.

The Frankston Veterans' centre was opened in 2012 to assist ours and saw many needing help and at the same time saw the closing and amalgamation of the Bayside Regional Veterans' centre at Edithvale into the Frankston complex.



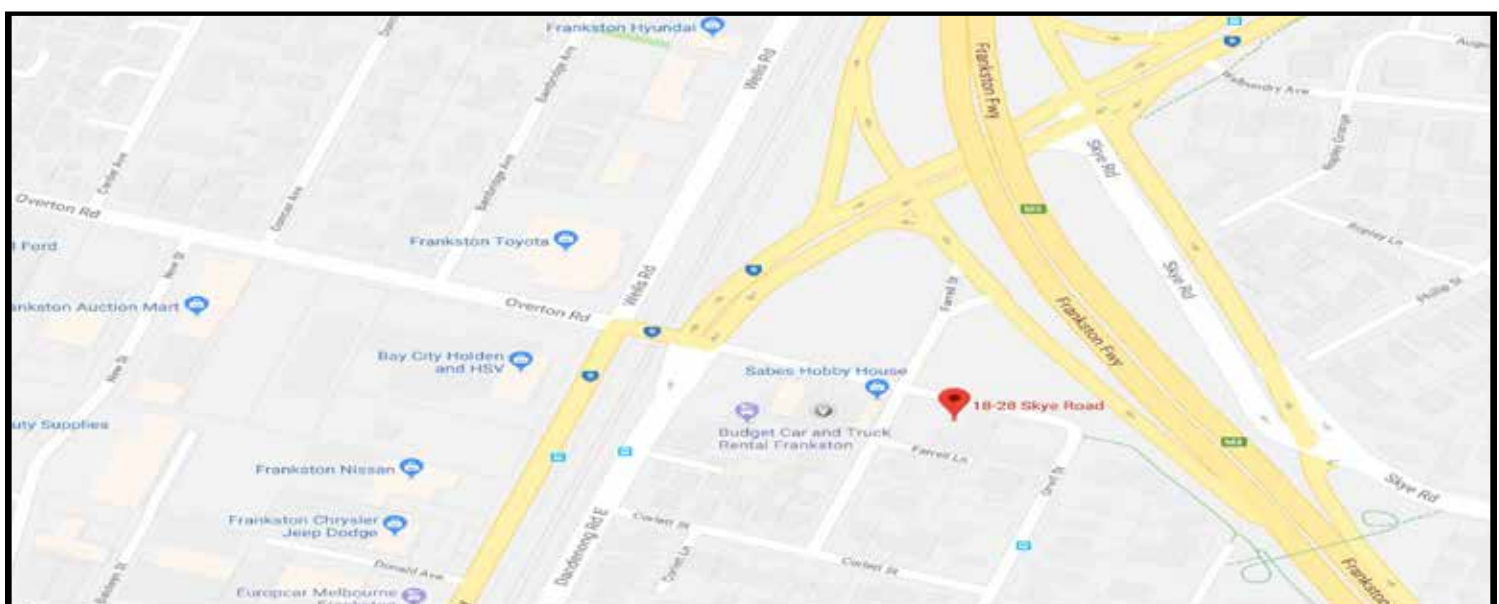
Our other closest RVC was at Rosebud and as time took its toll on their Volunteers ANZAC House identified the need for a more cohesive approach to veteran assistance and the model for a number of "Satellite Hubs" across the State was born.

Frankston working closely with both Rosebud and ANZAC House to form the Peninsula Veterans' Hub the pilot model which opened in August.

This new facility is staffed by 5 Advocates and support staff including Volunteers to get "Excellence in Veterans' Support" and now closer ties to external support Agencies such as Legacy and the newly named "Open Arms" formerly the Veterans' Counselling Service.

If you ever wondered the cost of support for our veterans, the most recent from DVA is that of \$11.2 billion supporting 290,000 clients and this includes \$200 million for Mental Health but on the downside was 83 suicides in 2017.

Our current serving ADF members are now having to deal with up to four individual Acts of Federal Law to access their entitlements in what has now become a most complex minefield, and this is where the RSL help out and not only dealing with DVA but significant financial help doing these stressful and testing times.



Easy access from Frankston & Public transport

Renew & Win!

To be eligible
make sure to **RENEW**
your membership before
31st December 2018



WIN a Hyundai Kona!

HYUNDAI

Renew your membership by 31st December 2018
for your chance to win a Hyundai Kona Go!

Terms & Conditions apply

Member's offer

Win
a dinner for 2 for 12 months!

Frankston RSL Members
renew your membership by **31 December 2018**
for your chance to **WIN**
Dinner for 2 every month for 12 months!

*CONDITIONS APPLY - MONTHLY DINNER VALUE \$50

HOW TO RENEW



ONLINE

Visit www.rslrewards.com.au
to renew online
(if you have a current pension
card, please present
it to Reception after you renew, to
reclaim your \$5 discount)



PHONE

Call us on 9783 2288 and
pay by credit card over
the phone



IN PERSON

Come into the club and see
one of our Receptionists
(between 10am - 8pm)

RENEW & GRAB YOUR GREAT WINE DEAL



\$12
Twin pack



DE BORTOLI
WINES

La BOSSA
Pinot Grigio & Merlot

\$20
Twin pack



Windy Peak
Chardonnay & Shiraz

BIRTHDAY REWARDS

HAPPY BIRTHDAY TO YOU in 2019!

Don't forget to claim your **\$20**
in RSL Rewards points.

All you need to do is swipe your
membership card when you visit
the club in the month of your
birthday, and you will instantly be
rewarded with 2,000 points,
(which is equivalent to \$20).
This will allow you to use the **FULL**
value of the \$20, and can be used
to purchase food & drinks, put
towards your membership renewal, or
even purchase something via
rslrewards.com.au.



We will send you an email to remind you (just in case you
forgot it's your birthday), to come in to claim your birthday
gift from us!

Looking for the ideal gift idea
for Christmas?



**NEW LOOK
Gift Cards
now available
from
Reception!**

CELEBRATE THE NEW YEAR AT FRANKSTON RSL

Featuring the...
the John Lawrence Band
Monday 31st December

**Tickets \$50 for Frankston RSL members
(\$55 for guests)**

- including a 2-course meal

**Purchase online at frankstonrsl.com.au/entertainment
or in person at Reception.**

Plus...

Rene Diaz

**will be playing in Cracked Pepper from
8:30 pm. Bookings advised**

ENTRY IS FREE!



BIG

Shows

**SATURDAY
10 NOVEMBER**

THUNDERSTRUCK

SHOW ONLY

\$30.00 FRANKSTON RSL MEMBERS

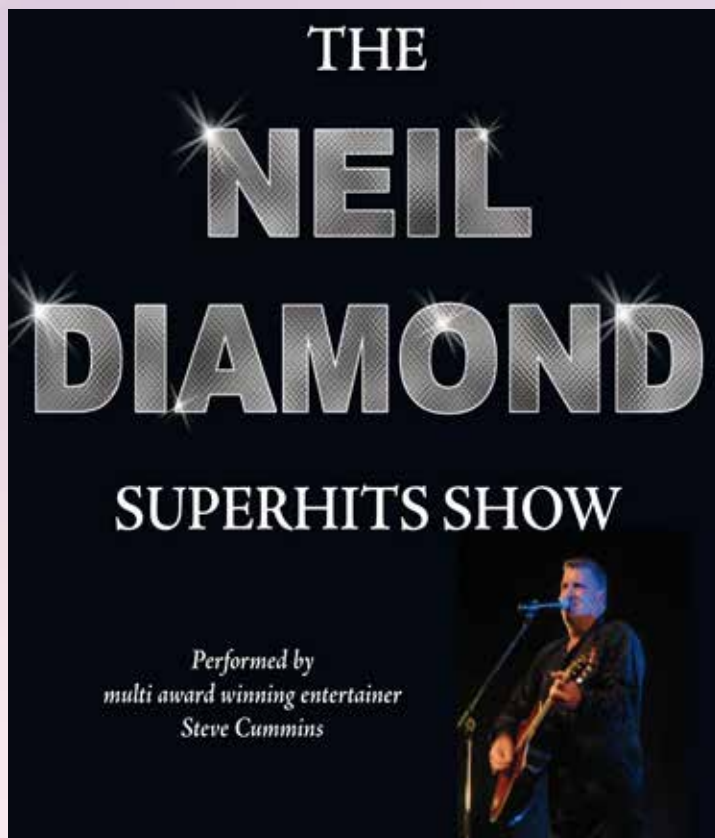
\$35.00 GUESTS

DINNER & SHOW

\$58.00 FRANKSTON RSL MEMBERS

\$63.00 GUESTS

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



**SATURDAY
24 NOVEMBER**

NEIL DIAMOND TRIBUTE

SHOW ONLY

\$30.00 FRANKSTON RSL MEMBERS

\$35.00 GUESTS

DINNER & SHOW

\$58.00 FRANKSTON RSL MEMBERS

\$63.00 GUESTS

Singing songs like Sweet Caroline, Cherry Cherry, Cracklin Rosie, Kentucky Woman, Solitary Man, Beautiful Noise, I'm a Believer, Crunchy Granola Suite & I Am I Said.

Multi award winning Australian Entertainer Steve Cummins is the only tribute artist in the world to have featured on the same program as the man himself.

The Neil Diamond Super Hits Show has toured extensively, playing to packed houses throughout Australasia for the past eighteen years.

Don't miss Steve Cummins presenting, The Neil Diamond Super Hits Show.

BIG Shows



**FRIDAY
7 DECEMBER**

THE SENSATIONAL 60'S, 60'S & 70'S SHOW
LUNCH & SHOW
\$27.00 FRANKSTON RSL MEMBERS
\$30.00 GUESTS

Natalie Jay - 50s, 60s and 70s Duo Natalie Jay and Adrian Alexander have performed the Sensational 50s, 60s and 70s show for 20 years now. This fun duo is made up of Natalie on lead vocals and Adrian on guitar and vocals.

The show features songs from Elvis Presley, The Beatles, Nancy Sinatra, CCR, Abba, Bobby Darin, Mamas and the Papas, Tom Jones, The Monkees, Tina Turner, Doris Day and the list goes on.

Natalie and Adrian have costumes to match their range of songs and bring an exciting music mix and performance to any audience.

**SATURDAY
15 DECEMBER**

BABBA

SHOW ONLY

\$30.00 FRANKSTON RSL MEMBERS

\$35.00 GUESTS

DINNER & SHOW

\$58.00 FRANKSTON RSL MEMBERS

\$63.00 GUESTS

BABBA is the most exciting and musically accurate tribute to ABBA in the world.

In a spellbinding performance of all the hits, BABBA takes you on a musical journey that will have you on your feet. uncontrollably. Since 1994 BABBA have performed all over Australia, Asia and New Zealand to sold out audiences and rave reviews.

Benny, Bjorn, Agnetha and Frida have returned (with the help of a cryogenic freezer and some cosmetic surgery) to transport you back to the 70s with a show full of humour, great costumes, Swedish accents and a fun-filled dance floor action!

BABBA



LIVE & FREE

Entertainment

NOVEMBER

SAT 3RD YELLOW | CRACKED PEPPER

SUN 4TH JAY & EL DORADO | CRACKED PEPPER

FRI 9TH JOE GALEA BAND | SIMPSON ROOM

SUN 11TH YELLOW | CRACKED PEPPER

SAT 17TH TIM HANEGAN | CRACKED PEPPER

SUN 18TH HIBERNATORS | CRACKED PEPPER

SUN 25TH GANGSTERS OF LOVE | CRACKED PPR

DECEMBER

SAT 1ST AMBER WALKER | CRACKED PEPPER

SUN 2ND JAY & EL DORADO | CRACKED PEPPER

SAT 8TH ALLURE DUO | CRACKED PEPPER

SUN 9TH FAT SAM & CHIC | CRACKED PEPPER

SAT 15TH YELLOW | CRACKED PEPPER

SUN 16TH HIBERNATORS | CRACKED PEPPER

SAT 22ND HIBERNATORS | CRACKED PEPPER

SAT 29TH JOHN JAMES | CRACKED PEPPER

MON 31ST RENE DIAZ (NYE) | CRACKED PEPPER

JANUARY

SAT 5TH AMBER WALKER | CRACKED PEPPER

SAT 12TH TIM HANEGAN | CRACKED PEPPER

SAT 19TH IAN DUCHESNE | CRACKED PEPPER

SUN 20TH SHOOTING TWO | CRACKED PEPPER

SAT 26TH BABY BOOMERS | CRACKED PEPPER

SUN 27TH FAT SAM & CHIC | CRACKED PEPPER

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

VISIT OUR VENUE, FOLLOW US ON
FACEBOOK AND CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR UP-TO-DATE GIG GUIDE.

Australia Day 2019

- *Aussie theme dishes
- *\$2 Bangers with roll
- *VB Promotions
- *Giveaways
- *Bubbles Promo's
- *TAB Promo's



Friday
Aussie theme raffle
Aussie giveaways
Aussie style menu

Beer, Bubbles, Bangers & Bets!

NOW OPEN 'TIL 3AM
EVERY FRI & SAT

with unlimited FREE Hot Beverages all night long!



Four Seasons Bistro



BOOK NOW FOR CHRISTMAS
PARTIES OR CELEBRATIONS

*New Menu coming late November
with great Summer dishes!*

WEEKLY SPECIALS FEATURING
QUALITY SEAFOOD
THROUGHOUT DECEMBER



FUNCTIONS

BOOK NOW FOR 2019 FUNCTIONS

- * ALL SIZES
- * 21ST, ENGAGEMENTS, PRESENTATIONS & MORE
- * IT'S NEVER TOO EARLY!

CONTACT SUSAN ON 9783 2285
OR FUNCTIONS@FRANKSTONRSL.COM.AU

Cracked Pepper Pizza / Burgers / Gelato



Great new range of Pizzas



Housemade Burgers

FREE LIVE SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENT

from 2:30pm

NOV 25TH - 'GANSTERS OF LOVE'

DEC 2ND - JAY & EL DORADO

DEC 9TH - FAT SAM & THE COOL CHIC

DEC 16TH - HIBERNATORS

JAN 20TH - SHOOTING TWO

JAN 27TH - FAT SAM & THE COOL CHIC



PROMOTIONS

TUESDAY - BURGER NIGHT - \$15 BURGERS*

WEDNESDAY - PARMADEGGON - \$15 PARMAS*

THURSDAY - \$12 PIZZAS* (ALL DAY)

SUNDAY - BRUNCH - FROM 11AM

*-LIMITED MENU ONLY

Open:

Lunch - Thursday to Sunday

Dinner - Tuesday to Sunday



JOIN US IN CELEBRATING 100 YEARS THROUGHOUT 2019!



AND MUCH MUCH MORE!





COMMUNITY FAMILY FUN DAY

SUNDAY - 7 APRIL
BALLAM PARK 11AM - 3PM
SAVE THE DATE

ALL RIDES AND ACTIVITIES ARE FREE!

FOOD TRUCKS
LIVE SHOWS
RAFFLES

ROCK CLIMBING
KIDS RIDES
PETTING ZOO

KIDS ACTIVITIES
AND
MUCH MORE

HELP US CELEBRATE 100 YEARS



COME AND JOIN US



LET'S GET
Social

WITH OUR LITTLE DIGGERS



UPCOMING
Events



Christmas **NIGHT MARKET** *Monday 3rd December* **5PM - 8PM**

Stalls include:

Lilly's Boutique | Big Sister Little Sister Creations | Kate Levins Mary Kay Make-up | Treasures by Suz
Insight Tarot | Bespoke by Nannie | Montalto Wines | Created by Sigi | Mille n Me | Felt Fairy
My Dharma Scents | Dress for Success | Abbey Junction | KDS Candles | ParkLane Jewellery
Plus Frankston RSL Women's Auxiliary | Tupperware and more!

IT'S ALL ABOUT OUR *Kids*



KIDS CRAFTS

Check our website for upcoming Kids Crafts

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

Entry is **FREE!**

● SCHOOL HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES

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

● COOKING WITH KIDS

Saturday 9th February — Learn to make Scones

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

COST IS \$15 PER CHILD WHICH INCLUDES THEIR OWN CHEF HAT AND APRON, PLUS A TAKE HOME RECIPE CARD TO MAKE MORE.

DISCO

Sunday 24th January - Back to School theme

Put on your dancing shoes and join the funkiest and coolest dance party on the Peninsula for kids!

Entry is **FREE!**

● **EXCLUSIVE** Little Digger benefit

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

IT'S ALL ABOUT OUR *Our People*

At our October all-staff meeting, we once again highlighted the achievements of our amazing staff across all departments for the quarter.

Nathan Tracy, Head Chef (pictured right), was awarded the Management Award for going that extra mile in an exceptional manner.

Congratulations Nathan!



5 Years of Service

We've had at least 5 years amazing service from 5 of our valuable staff. The success of Frankston RSL is in great part due to the loyalty and commitment shown by our people.



**5 Years of Service
Pictured left to right
Peter Shillabeer, Peter Edwards & Anja Lepoigneux
(ABSENT: – Olivia Williams and Ashley Cook-Howlett)**

JOIN US IN THE MEMBERS BAR!

IT'S LIVE!
in Queensland

RIVER CITY RUMBLE

**HORN vs
MUNDINE**

FRIDAY 30 NOVEMBER | BRISBANE

AEDT 7.30PM | QLD 6.30PM | SA 7PM | NT 6PM | WA 4.30PM

D&L EVENTS



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PROPERTIES

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BILLIARDS & SNOOKER

MONDAY VBSA SNOOKER

2018 CLUB SNOOKER CHAMPIONSHIPS

Club Champion:

Winner - Ricky Lo

Runner up - Mark Dunn

Norm Smith Handicap:

Winner - Jim Murphy (back to back!)

Runner up - Kevin Davenport

MONDAY - VBSA SNOOKER & BILLIARDS

Phil Roost's C Grade snooker team looked to be heading for back to back flags in the Season 1 (1st half of year) comp but fell at the final hurdle, going down in emphatic fashion to Star Entertainment. Must have been my prediction of a certain flag that put the mozz on the lads. Great effort in getting so close.

Now into Season 2 and the boys are sitting just in the four and keeping their "powder dry" for another tilt at the flag. No more predictions from this scribe.

Ian Gilbee's billiards team in Season 1 managed to sneak into the four in the last few rounds but came up against some very tough opposition in the final to be bundled out. A creditable 4th finish.

TUESDAY - OVER 55's SNOOKER & BILLIARDS

We are on the verge of finals as this goes to print, and hopefully Mark Dunn's Gold team managed to sneak into the finals with only a few points separating teams from 3rd to 8th; we are 6th but have a great percentage & draw. Ian Gilbee's team has slipped out of contention in the last few rounds.

Nevertheless, it's been a very long & enjoyable season. Well done to all for the manner in which they compete. Lots of travelling but lots of fun too.

TUESDAY - SOUTHERN SNOOKER & BILLIARDS

Bill Lindsay's snooker team, comprising a few new players, had a solid season, finishing in the finals but didn't make it past the 1st round, not helped by having to turn down a home final due to scheduling issue at home.

Bill's billiards team is travelling along nicely in 3rd spot. Again, a few new players learning the game are showing the signs of Bill's great coaching & support. Here's hoping the boys can make an impact come finals time.

THURSDAY - RSL BILLIARDS

Ron Phillips Hawks and Brett Porter's Eagles are lying the ag for Frankston this billiards season. The Hawks are struggling but the Eagles are going along steadily. Still plenty of time for both teams to hit their straps and push for finals.

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.



HELLO DOLLY!

Club legend, Ron Stecum, recently paid the wonderful Dolly Lindrum a visit on her 96th birthday. Dolly is one of the last surviving contemporaries of the famous Lindrum family (Horace, Walter, Fred, etc). Not sure who had the biggest thrill, Dolly or Ron.

INDOOR BOWLS

Our latest trip was to Philip Island which included a tour of the National Vietnam Museum, lunch at the Cowes R.S.L and a visit to the Nobbies.

All who attended were very happy with the day. Oct. 1st saw our singles championship held with Antoinette Stone winning a very close contest from David Anderson.



The pennant team were runners up in section A of the winter comp with the summer comp starting in Oct.

The last function for the year is the Christmas break-up lunch on Dec. 15th at the Mornington Golf Club. As always new members are most welcome with current membership at 52.

For further information contact
David Anderson (sec) 0412118295
Alan Howden (pres) 0402072779

IT'S ALL ABOUT OUR *Community*



VERY SPECIAL KIDS (VSK) CARES FOR CHILDREN WITH LIFE-THREATENING CONDITIONS, BY PROVIDING A CHILDREN'S HOSPICE AND PROFESSIONAL FAMILY SUPPORT SERVICES.

VERY SPECIAL KIDS

The Frankston RSL showed their support for the Very Special Kids (VSK) Piggy Bank Appeal again this year. VSK helps more than 900 families across Victoria who have a child with a life-threatening condition, with ongoing support from diagnosis all the way through to recovery or bereavement. Sadly, many of the children they care for will not reach adulthood.

As this is a free-of-charge family support service, the Piggy Bank Appeal is a vital fundraiser to assist with the operating costs for the support services, as well as the children's hospice which offers families access to planned and emergency respite, as well as end-of-life care.

The Frankston RSL staff and members showed tremendous support again this year throughout the month of September. Many purchased merchandise that was on sale in the venue, and many more made a \$1 donation when purchasing a meal.

We held a major fundraising night on Friday 15th September, where many of our members, guests and staff dressed in pink to show their support.

We were pleased to announce that at the end of September, we were able to donate \$5,500 to VSK, thanks to the support and generosity of our members and guests.

We look forward to next year when we can again make a difference, in supporting such a vital service for children and families in need.

For more information on the great work that VSK does, or to make a donation, visit:
www.vsk.org.au

CONNECTING2AUSTRALIA



ABOVE: Frankston RSL Operations Manager Annemaree Kelly with the Connecting2Australia team.



MAIN PICTURE: Courtesy of VSK
TOP LEFT: Frankston RSL Staff Jackson
TOP RIGHT: Pepi the VSK pig with RSL Staff Ana, Amanda & Aga
RIGHT: RSL Staff Judi Laverne, Amanda, Aga & Bree



Frankston RSL has proudly held a partnership with Connecting2Australia now for over 8 years.

It was back in 2010 when we engaged, what was then known as Connecting Skills, to maintain and oversee our grounds. Since then we have been proud to show off the great work they continually do each week. Our partnership has grown over the years with the RSL being able to donate many pieces of equipment including mowers, hedges, trimmers, and more. We also extended our partnership some 6 years ago by funding and hosting their annual Christmas Lunch each year for their staff and clients.

It's just another small way that we try to support organisations such as Connecting2 Australia that do an amazing job supporting and helping people living with disabilities or disadvantage people within our community.

MEMBER Benefits



3 Draws every Wednesday
6PM, 6:30PM & 6:50PM
Jackpot starts at \$500 - up to \$1000
FREE to register for all Financial Members
from 4:30PM

FRIDAY NIGHT MEMBERS DRAW



3 Draws
5:30PM, 6:15PM & 7:00PM
Jackpot starts at \$500 - up to \$1000
AUTO ENTRY FOR ALL FINANCIAL MEMBERS EACH WEEK
Members need to be here to win!

MEMBERS RECEIVE DISCOUNTED TICKETS TO OUR BIG SHOWS

Purchase tickets to any of our shows
including: **BABBA, Neil Diamond Tribute, Christmas & NYE**
and received **10% discount**

Visit our website for further details on all our upcoming events
WWW.FRANKSTONRSL.COM.AU/ENTERTAINMENT

Birthday Points

Don't forget to claim your
\$20 in RSL Rewards Points!

All you need to do is swipe
your embership card on the
black console when you
visit the club in the month
of your birthday, and you
will instantly be rewarded
with 2,000 points
(equivalent to \$20.00!)



More Rewards, More Often

GET MORE

from your Frankston RSL membership!

Where can I earn points?

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

How do I become an RSL Rewards member?

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

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

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

What can I buy with my points?

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

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

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

How can I check how many points I have?

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

How can I earn more points?

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

How long will it take to receive my rewards order?

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



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.

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

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

Can I only redeem my points online?

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

also swipe your card for...

food & drink discounts

entry into promotions

function room hire discount

**ONLY \$30
TO JOIN!
(Pensioners \$25)**



More Rewards, More Often

WELFARE Report



As Summer approaches on Frankston our work continues assisting others.



In August the President of Frankston RSL Kevin Hillier OAM saw him picking up 2 chairs that were donated by an RSL staff member to our Welfare department, thanks to the both of you.

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In September our welfare department received a phone call from Alice who is a War Widow from Somerville asking could someone pay her a visit, so Carol, Military Welfare Advocate trainee, armed with flowers and a card, spent quite some time with Alice. Carol said it was a lovely morning.

Alice did not need any help just to talk, as her family are not close, and Alice has just come out of hospital.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Hello again to all members and friends. It's nearing the busy end of the year with Christmas fast approaching, and like everyone the Women's Auxiliary are starting to make plans for our end of the year celebrations.

It's been a busy last couple of months. We attended R.S.L Women's Council conference held over 2 days end of July and first August, this year it was held at Box Hill R.S.L, our accommodation being Quest Apartments which we thought was very nice.

State Secretary Lynese Goldie hired them after hearing them play at our 90th birthday in June. Next day it was the conference with guest speakers, State President Dr. Robert Webster OAM and State Secretary Michael Annett. They both thanked the Women's Council and Auxiliaries for what they do for the R.S.L and were most informative on all other R.S.L matters.

The last guest of the day was Ron, a veteran who suffers from PTSD, and his dog Yogi who is trained as an assistant dog to help alleviate the stress and pain associated with post traumatic stress disorder. After Ron finished telling his story I don't think there was a dry eye left in the room. Then it was September and we were off to Cranbourne for our 2nd Area meeting of the year with all Auxiliaries in our zone.

THE first R.S.L night market in Cracked Pepper proved to be a great success we had a lot of fun and are looking forward to the next one 3rd December hopefully with some new goodies, we have 2 new members Heather LWIS and Beryl Leek, they are both very arty with craft and teaching us some new ideas.

Another member, Joan Morrison received her Silver Star award for 10 years continuous service with the Auxiliary. Congratulations Joan from all of us!

October came and we had a bus trip to Sandown Greyhounds on a lovely sunny afternoon, this was very well supported and sold out within 2 weeks taking 56 passengers. Thanks to our dart throwers Mary McGinty Stephen, and ball throwers Eric and Heather, for having such good scores, we have been invited back to play offs in the finals in January and already we have half a bus full.

We are donating \$10,000 to the newly named PENINSULA VETERANS HUB For the welfare of our Veterans. Also \$2,000 to Austin Health for the comfort and personal care of Veterans within ward 17. Another \$2,500 is going to Young Diggers association for the training of assistant dogs. These donations be wouldn't possible without all you wonderful people who support our raffles and bus trips and what ever else we try and sell you. SO a big thank from the Women's Auxiliary to you all.

We are always happy to welcome. We meet the 3rd Monday of the month in Simpson room2 at 1.30pm for our meeting, followed by a cuppa.

Feel free to contact myself Kaye Ruitenbeek
President 0408050916 or
Catherine Bernhardt Secretary -0412699536



Over the past few months Frankston District Vietnam Veterans have been quite busy. We have had a couple of sausage sizzles at Bunnings, socially we have had lunches at several nearby restaurants

August was a very busy month for us, as well as badge selling we held our service at the Cenotaph in Frankston and this was attended by a large number of veterans and their families. It was just a shame that not everything went to plan on the day. Also in August we presented a medallion to a Frankston footballer for his consistency on the field.

Over the past 3 months our members have been helping a young disabled veteran who is playing in the Invictus games this year. Members have been spending several hours a week in the Pavilion at the RSL helping this man train for the sitting volleyball games.

Our weekly coffee mornings are going very strongly with around 24 turning up each Tuesday down at the Power Centre Cafe. In October we are going to Castlemaine for a few days, taking over one of the local caravan parks (they may never be the same again). After this, I guess like the rest of the groups in the RSL we will be starting to think of Christmas and taking some time off.

The Frankston sub branch meets on the first Monday of the month at 7.30pm at the Frankston RSL in the Simpson Room 2. Any Veteran or partner is more than welcome to come along to a meeting.

For any information please free to contact our President Kelvin Park on 0432473039 or the Secretary Cheryl Myers on 97766600 as well as secretary.frankston@vvaavic.org.au



OUR Groups

PARTNERS OF VETERANS ASSOCIATION (P.V.A.) believes that there is a great need for support for all partners/carers, widows/widowers and families of Australian veterans, both now and in the future, as our defence forces continue to be deployed to areas of conflict throughout the world

We are committed to providing every support and assistance practicable for their welfare, health and special needs.

We provide a support network for partners of past and present members of the Australian Defence Force (ADF) and their Allies,

P.V.A. offers:

Support * Friendship * Information * Understanding

We meet on the 2nd Monday of the month at 11.00 am in the Veterans Room at the Frankston RSL

For any information please contact Cheryl on 0409962545



Congratulations to Cheryl Myers OAM on receiving the Order of Australia Medal for service to the veteran community.

Cheryl has for many years been the Secretary and Welfare Officer of the Frankston Vietnam Veterans Association of Australia, including her service to the Frankston RSL as a driver, tour guide, computer instruction, welfare assistant along with many other volunteer roles.

RSL Information

COMMITTEE (from left to right)

Brian Hill, COMMITTEE | Bernie Connelly, COMMITTEE |
Peter Bromley, TREASURER | John Barry, VICE PRESIDENT |
Kevin Hillier, PRESIDENT | Brent Clyne JP, SECRETARY |
Lyn Lynch, COMMITTEE



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Liesl New ADMIN MANAGER
Lynda Leverington FINANCE MANAGER
Jana McKenzie MARKETING & EVENTS
MANAGER
Jodie Armitage BAR & GAMING MANAGER
Nathan Tracy EXECUTIVE CHEF
Wendy Broks FRONT OF HOUSE
MANAGER

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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: 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

DRESS CODE

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

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

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

TRADING HOURS

Club Trading

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

Frankston Veterans Centre

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

Fours Seasons Bistro

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

Cracked Pepper

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

AFFILIATED GROUPS

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

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

VIETNAM VETERANS

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



IN MEMORY

BRUCE ALTSON
FREDERICK ONIONS
WALLACE CARR
CHARLES DEARNESS
JOHN O'BRIEN
JOHN JESSEY

STARTS FEB 1ST 2019!

Join us on the 1st Friday of each month for your chance to win a share in over \$3000 worth of prizes.

Prizes include:

40" FHD LED LCD TV
Dyson V6 hand stick vacuum
Good Guys \$500 voucher
Bunnings \$500 voucher
Flight Centre \$500 voucher
Coles/Myer \$500 voucher
50,000 RSL Rewards points
Mega Meat Trays
Beer / Wine / RSL Vouchers
3 x \$50 Gift Cards

**See you in
2019!**



MEGA RAFFLES



KENO

let's play!



BINGO!

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EYES DOWN

11AM MONDAY
& 7:00PM THURSDAY

*RSL Rewards
is now online!*



To view exclusive member rewards visit
rslrewards.com.au





PLEASE JOIN US FOR OUR



FREE

FAMILY CHRISTMAS NIGHT



Take a photo with Santa!

Fun Prizes

Free Magic Show

Free Kids Games

Free Face Painting