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# \$24,000 MEGA CASH giveaway

## WEDNESDAY 27 NOVEMBER

Swipe your membership card at the Rewards Kiosk  
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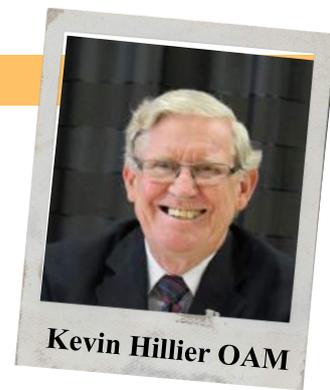
# \$20,000

## Plus \$4,000

worth of cash giveaways every 15 minutes through our exclusive  
Member Draws & Community Raffles.

Draws start from 5:00pm!

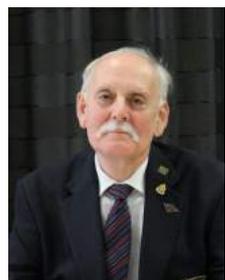




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GENERAL MANAGER

Welcome to all of our members as we transition out of the cold months, through spring and into warmer times. The last three months through the winter period has seen much work done by the sub branch, at many different levels. We have attended 17 funerals of service and affiliate members, some of whom were members of other clubs, assisted 40+ service members with varying levels of support and expended \$7339 on mowing lawns and \$6412 on subsidised meals for veterans. I commend the Welfare Advocates and their trainees, to our members for the support that they give, and service to the club. Unfortunately during the period our Welfare Coordinator, Kerry Millman resigned and has taken a position with another organisation. We wish her well in her new endeavours.

Also of recent times, the Veterans Hub, which we established several years ago at the Sky Road premises, has been handed over to ANZAC House as part of the Veterans Services Model, Plan 2020. This plan is to establish approximately 10 hubs around the state, having used Frankston and Warrnambool as the two test venues. This plan is to have professional advocates and staff working alongside volunteers within these hubs, with a direct chain of command to ANZAC House to provide a wide range of services to our veteran community. These new hubs will be funded through a central account which will be established through a levy from all of the RSL gaming venues. Following on from this it is intended to bring back to

the club our Welfare

Department, with a new coordinator in the New Year.

By the time of reading this our Poppy Appeal, as part of Remembrance Day activities will be well under way.

I thank all of the volunteers who put their hand up to spend time at many venues to raise money for the welfare of our veterans. I also thank all those who attend the Remembrance Day services, which are not just to commemorate the Great War of 1914-18, but those who have served our great nation in conflicts since Federation.

Finally we are able to announce the major works which we will be carrying out to improve the amenities of the club. In December we will be holding two information sessions where we will be able to show the plans to our membership, and I look forward to seeing you there.

Keep well, keep safe and remember, we can only help if we know there is a need.

Yours aye,

**Kevin Hillier OAM**  
President

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On Wednesday 18th September I had the honour, on behalf of the committee to host 110 of our 80+ year old Service Members for a Centenary Celebration afternoon tea. The afternoon was to thank this group, of which we have 413 members, for their service to the nation, and support of the Frankston Returned and Services League Sub Branch.

The afternoon opened with some background history of the club, and Frankston in general, with photos of early parades and previous buildings the club has been housed in. We also had the honour of having the State President of the Victorian Branch of the RSL, Dr. Robert Webster OAM with us, and he gave a talk on some of the newspaper clippings from around 1919, the year we were established.



A great deal of fun, camaraderie, reminiscing and anecdotes was had by all, especially with a mock wedding with our entertainers, the "She-Laa's" and one of our members, followed by the cutting of the Centenary Cake. The "She-Laa's" provided music from the 60's which everyone sang along to.

The afternoon concluded with me receiving many thank yous from the members, the most heartfelt were those "thank you for remembering us".

Can I assure all of our service members, whatever age, we do think of you and remind you that we are here to assist if you need it.

- President Kevin Hillier OAM





# CENTENARY AFTERNOON TEA



# CHOOSE YOUR HAMPER GIVEAWAY

YOUR CHANCE TO WIN A FOODIE, INDULGER,  
EXPLORER OR ENTERTAINER'S HAMPER!

18 NOV - 8 DEC 2019

MORE FOR  
MEMBERS



## Swipe to Enter

Earn up to 3 entries daily. Swipe your membership card at the kiosk or when purchasing food and beverages.



## Weekly Draws

Place tickets in 1 of 4 entry boxes for the chance to win your hamper of choice. 4 winners drawn every Sunday.



## Bonus Draw

Plus, enter the draw for our Festive Christmas Hamper when you swipe at the kiosk.



# SUPER SUNDAY

# Ham Raffle

- SUNDAY 1 DECEMBER 1PM -

**50** Hams



**14** Pork loins

**10** Meat trays

**6** RSL vouchers

# Remembrance Day...

2019 sees the 101<sup>st</sup> Anniversary of Armistice, the end of WW1 for a short time of peace. We at the Frankston RSL commemorate what is now Remembrance Day on the 11<sup>th</sup> November each year, and remember all Australian, Commonwealth and Allied veterans who have served in defence of their nation in all conflicts up to today.

We are proud to provide three services during the period, beginning with a Students Service at the Frankston War Memorial on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November. This service will be attended by approximately 200 students from schools within Frankston. The Reverend Glen Macrae of St. Luke's Church, Frankston East will open the service in prayer, followed by two young speakers. The first, Rye Shawcroft is a young disabled veteran who has successfully competed in the Invictus Games representing Australia, followed by a current serving young veteran from HMAS Cerberus, Leading Seaman Amanda Prins. The group will be entertained by student Lily Hosking and teacher Emma Avery from McClelland College.

The Sunday Service, to be held at the Frankston Cemetery, with a gathering of members and a group of Girl Guides, who will make their way around the grave sites replacing Australian flags, which were earlier placed on the graves of ex-service men and women, with a poppy.

The Remembrance Day Service on the 11<sup>th</sup> will be held in the Memorial Garden at the Frankston RSL. Supported by members, along with assistance from Army and Air Force Cadets, and the SES. The service to be opened with prayers by the Reverend Glen Macrae, an opening address by local Federal Member Peta Murphy, followed by the Remembrance Day address to be given by Lieutenant Samuel Jackson-Maher, of HMAS Cerberus. We will be once again entertained by Lily and Emma from McClelland College and the service to conclude with refreshments in the Veterans Room.



Lest We Forget



## Remembrance Day Services

Sunday 10<sup>th</sup> November

10.30am Remembrance Day Commemoration at Frankston Cemetery  
Cnr. Cranbourne Rd & Moorooduc Hwy (McMahons Rd)

Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November

10.30am at Frankston RSL Memorial Garden 183 Cranbourne Rd Frankston



At the age of 23, Rye Shawcroft has experienced and achieved more than most of his peers. Growing up in Bass, moving to Carrum Downs at 14 and completed his VCE at McClelland College in 2013.

Rye always wanted to join the Army and enlisted as a rifleman in March 2014. Unfortunately, after 16 months service, Rye was discharged due to numerous and complex leg injuries sustained in service.

Between February 2016 and November 2018, Rye underwent multiple surgeries and treatments to help treat a few of his leg injuries, sadly, to no avail. Facing probably the most trying time of his life, he found himself requiring a wheelchair and rebuilding his confidence to take on new challenges.

In October 2016, Rye was the first person in Australia to complete Tough Mudder, a grueling obstacle course event, in a wheelchair. From there, his competitiveness and passion to compete started to return and he found himself

partaking in numerous obstacle courses around Australia, trying out for the 2020 Paralympic Games, Sit Skiing in Canada and competing in the wheelchair Basketball and Seated Volleyball at the 2018 Invictus Games.

After attending the selection camp in Sydney for the 2019 US Warrior Games, Rye was given the news in April 2019 that he was one of 23 Australian athletes selected to compete in the US Department of Defence Warrior Games, in Tampa Florida. He was selected to compete in Wheelchair Basketball, Wheelchair Rugby, Seated Volleyball and Swimming.

Between the 21<sup>st</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> June, Rye experienced his first trip to the US, as well as his first time on such a large-scale US base where the facilities and size were mind boggling. There were 6 countries in 10 teams across 14 sports competing at the Warrior Games. In his team events, Rye helped Australia secure 5<sup>th</sup> place in Wheelchair Basketball and Seated Volleyball. His Wheelchair Rugby team took out Bronze against the Special Operations Command team. In Rye's last event, swimming, he took home the gold medal as well as breaking the warrior games record in the 50m and 100m Freestyle! Rye then finished the games with another gold in the 50m Breaststroke and silver in the open classification 200m relay.



Now home, Rye is focusing on his community involvement and outreach through public appearances at speaking events and other forums. Through this work Rye is helping to influence how others perceive people with disabilities. This work has led him to be nominated for News Corp Australia's 2019 'Pride of Australia' Award.

If you have visited the club recently, you may have seen that Rye has been kind enough to loan us his Bronze medal that he won for Wheelchair Rugby at the Warrior Games, to show his appreciation to our Sub-Branch and the Vietnam Veterans' Association for the help and support given to him, especially in the lead up to the Invictus Games. This is on display in our memorabilia hallway. Rye chose to loan this particular Medal to us due to the significance it holds for him, "This was the first time I had competed in Wheelchair Rugby let alone at an international level. It was the hardest, most exhausting and challenging game of sport I have ever played."

We wish Rye all the best as he continues his work within our local and wider community, along with any future sporting endeavours. If you would like to follow Rye's story, he can be found on Instagram @ryeshawcroft.





# Centenaries All Round!



As Frankston RSL celebrates its Centenary this year, we are lucky enough to share the occasion with one of our special Service Members, Phoebe Parker, who also celebrated her 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday on Sunday 28th September.

Phoebe has been a Member of the Frankston RSL since 1980 and in that time been active in many aspects of the club, volunteering with her beloved late husband Graham on our Appeals, a member of the Women's Auxiliary, a Legacy Member and, of course, a part of the Peninsula Ex-Service Women's Branch.

At 100 years young, it is not uncommon for us to see Phoebe in the club 2 or 3 times a week. She will either be attending a meeting, having dinner, having a little play on the pokies or here for her Friday night ritual of the Members Draw and Community Raffle. Phoebe is known and loved by all at the Club we were delighted to be able to acknowledge her special day with a cake and song in front of our regular Friday night crowd and her family.



## Australia Day EP BEACH PARTY



**AUSSIE TUCKER  
DRINK SPECIALS  
GIVE AWAYS  
GAMES**

**PLUS MORE TO BE ANNOUNCED!**

# Christmas All wrapped Up!

## SHOW TICKETS



Something for everyone at the Frankston RSL!

## VENUE VOUCHERS



## BOTTLE OF WINE



It has been a long time in the planning, and feels even longer in the waiting, but we are very excited to announce that our next major development for the Frankston RSL has been given the approval to proceed!

Works are expected to commence in early 2020, with completion anticipated to be late 2020 / early 2021.

We know you will all have many questions about what and how this will be moving forward and, for that reason, we will be holding two Special Members Information Sessions.

These sessions will give our members the opportunity to get an insight on where the approval process is placed, as well as the timeline for the building and staging of the development.

Topics to be covered in these sessions:

Learn of the Strategic Planning process

The builder tendering process and appointment

View a special 3D walk through of the development showing you a visual of what is expected

Our General Manager, Rob Morrison, to conduct a presentation that will include discussion on the new facilities and who/why the target market focus is on.

Members will be given the opportunity to ask questions and give feedback.

The two sessions will be held at the following times:

Tuesday 3rd December at 7:00pm

Tuesday 11th December at 11:00am



## Women's Auxiliary BIGGEST EVER Christmas Raffle!



Summer  
Family Beach  
Pack



Kids Bike  
& Christmas Mix



Christmas  
Favourites

28 Nov -  
20 Dec

Tickets \$2 each



# Christmas at the

Friday 29th Nov

Ham  
Happiness  
Raffles  
on sale  
from 4:30pm

Sunday 1st Dec

**SUPER SUNDAY  
HAM RAFFLE**  
80 prizes including  
50 HAMS!  
on sale from 1:00pm

Friday 6th Dec

**Mega Meat  
Raffle**  
on sale from  
4:30pm

Wednesday 11th Dec

**Festive Feasts  
Raffle**  
on sale  
from 5pm

Sunday 15th Dec

**Christmas Family  
Night**

4:30pm-7:30pm

**FREE EVENT**

photos with Santa, games  
magic show plus more!

Wednesday 18th Dec

**Last Gasp  
Shopping Spree**  
on sale  
from 5pm

# Frankston RSL

Wednesday 4th Dec

## CHRISTMAS NIGHT MARKET

5PM - 8PM

Thursday 5th Dec

## Christmas Melodies

Neil Diamond  
12 pm

Friday 13th Dec

## Ripper Roasts Raffle

on sale  
from 4:30pm

Saturday 14th Dec

## BABBA

tickets from \$30.00  
from 6:30pm

Friday 20th Dec

## It's a Seafood Christmas

on sale  
from 4:30pm





## TINA TURNER

*Simply the best*

Saturday 30 November

Two Course Dinner & Show

\$58.00(M) \$63.00(G)

Show Only

\$31.50(M) \$35.00(G)

**Christmas Melodies**  
*uncut*  
**DIAMOND**  
A NEIL DIAMOND TRIBUTE  
Thursday 5 December Doors Open 11:30am

**\$27.00**  
FRANKSTON RSL MEMBERS

**\$30.00**  
GUESTS

price includes a 2 course Christmas themed lunch!

# BABBA

**SATURDAY**  
**14 DECEMBER**

DINNER AND SHOW \$58.00(M) \$63.00(G)  
SHOW ONLY \$30.00(M) \$35.00(G)

**New Years Eve**

**JOHN LAWRENCE**  
\$50 Frankston RSL Members - \$55 Guests  
includes a 2 course meal

*Celebrate*  
the New Year at Frankston RSL

# LIVE & FREE

## Entertainment in CP

### NOVEMBER

- SAT 2<sup>ND</sup> DANCEFEVER
- SUN 3<sup>RD</sup> JAY & THE ELDORADOS
- FRI 8<sup>TH</sup> SINGLE INCOME\*
- SAT 9<sup>TH</sup> TIM HANEGAN
- SAT 16<sup>TH</sup> YELLOW
- SUN 17<sup>TH</sup> CORKY
- SAT 23<sup>RD</sup> BABY BOOMERS
- SUN 24<sup>TH</sup> TEENAGERS
- SAT 30<sup>TH</sup> ANDREW CLEAK

### DECEMBER

- SUN 1<sup>ST</sup> JAY & THE ELDORADOS
- SAT 7<sup>TH</sup> DANCE FEVER
- SUN 8<sup>TH</sup> GANGSTERS OF LOVE
- SAT 14<sup>TH</sup> YELLOW
- SUN 15<sup>TH</sup> THE REGULAR BOYS
- FRI 20<sup>TH</sup> SINGLE INCOME\*
- SAT 21<sup>ST</sup> TIM HANEGAN
- SAT 28<sup>TH</sup> RICK EVANS

### JANUARY

- SAT 4<sup>TH</sup> ANDREW CLEAK
- SAT 11<sup>TH</sup> BABY BOOMERS
- SAT 18<sup>TH</sup> IAN DUCHESNE
- SAT 25<sup>TH</sup> DON'S PARTY

\*FRIDAY ENTERTAINMENT FROM 8PM IN SIMPSON ROOM

SATURDAY ENTERTAINMENT FROM 7:30PM

SUNDAY ENTERTAINMENT FROM 2:30PM

BAND LISTINGS ARE CURRENT AT TIME OF PUBLICATION.

CHECK OUR WEBSITE FOR UP-TO-DATE GIG GUIDE

Here at the Frankston RSL we are so fortunate to have a team of long serving staff members across many departments. At our September Staff meeting we celebrated three staff members who were recognised for 10 years service to club and two for five years service.

We congratulate and thank Jodi Hill (Reception), Loraine McDougall (Members/Gaming) and Shireen Patterson (Front of House) on their 10 years and Cosimo Biviano ( Back of House) and Samantha Bryant (Back of House) on their 5 years.



*(Shireen receiving her certificate for 10 years service)*



*(Lorraine receiving her certificate for 10 years service)*



*(Cosimo receiving his certificate for 5 years service)*



Each Staff meeting Management recognise a member or members of staff for something that they felt went above and beyond and exceeded expectations. In our last edition of Morse Code, you would have seen that we entered our 'Double Dare' Burger into the Frankston Burger Off competition. Although we didn't take out top prize, we placed well and had incredible feedback from the public, along with an increase in patrons and sales in CP.

This could not have been possible without the creativity of our Chefs, Tarryn, Brad and Jay and the competitive advertising drive of our Marketing Coordinator Hannah.

Congratulations on an incredible effort!

## LITTLE DIGGERS Christmas Wish

Do you know a Frankston RSL Little Digger that has done something worthy of us granting their Christmas wish?

We would like to reward 3 of our Little Diggers who have done something outstanding to help a member of their family or local community.

Fill out an application form & return to Santa's Letterbox located in the Bistro by **Sunday 8 December.**



Applications open  
Friday 15 November



Santa will award 3 Little Diggers with their gift on Sunday 15 December during our Christmas Family Night!

# What's On In CP...



Available this Spring in CP!

Celebrate the Festive Season With us at CP

Take the stress out of organising your Christmas Break ups!

CP is the perfect place for groups up to 40 people to enjoy a full lunch or dinner, or perhaps just some share platters and pizza?

There are many possibilities! Just give us a call on 9783 2288 to discuss options or to book.



Halloween 2019



Book your table now, now for New Year's Eve!

Free Entertainment from Renee' Diaz

Plus food and drink specials!

# WINNERS CIRCLE



ANZ  
DATE 25-10-19  
PAY TO THE ORDER OF Tim DUNN  
TWO THOUSAND DOLLARS!! \$2000 —  
Regular Timothy Dunn  
took home the guaranteed  
\$2000 members Draw!

Warren won his height in slabs in our Father's Day Competition



Thanks to DeBortoli we gave away a 4 Burner BBQ to Bob!

Judith was one of 5 winners in our Winter Escape Giveaway!



## AFL GRAND FINAL TICKETS X 2



Dale Oldrik  
Plus 3 Runners up took home  
a slab of beer each  
David Tempest  
Michael Seymour  
Paul Atwood

## 2x FRONT BAR TICKETS Timothy Carr



## 10,000 REWARDS POINTS



Darren Skadiang  
bought a \$10  
membership and won  
10,000 rewards points!

Over  
**\$150k**  
WORTH OF  
CASH & PRIZES  
GIVEN AWAY  
IN 2019!  
INCLUDING A CAR  
& \$10,000!!

# RENEW AND WIN



Renew your membership  
by 19 December 2019  
for your chance to win\*  
a Hyundai Kona thanks to  
RSL Rewards!

\*State-wide promotion. T&C's apply.

**WIN**

**60,000  
POINTS**

**BY RENEWING  
BEFORE 31 DEC**

Renew your Frankston RSL Membership before 31 December 2019 for your chance to have 5,000 RSL Rewards points added to your card every single month throughout 2020! That's \$50 every month to spend in the club any way you like! Food, drinks, shows, or treat yourself or a loved one to a gift from [www.rsirewards.com.au](http://www.rsirewards.com.au) the choice is up to you! Winner will be notified. T&C's apply.

## THREE EASY WAYS TO RENEW:

**ONLINE:**

[www.rsirewards.com.au](http://www.rsirewards.com.au)  
and receive 100 bonus points!



**CALL US:**

9783 2288



**VISIT US:**

between 10am & 8pm

## Upcycling Army...

This year we have continued to revamp and recycle calico coin bags to forward on to local charities. This initiative has been headed up by our Finance Manger Lynda, who last year was made aware that the bags in which our coins are delivered in, were just being thrown away! They now get washed, ironed and draw strings added, ready to be used in many new ways.

Recently our "Upcycling Army" have joined forces with our Women's Auxiliary who have kindly offered to provide toiletries to go with the 150 bags we will pass on to Donation Chain who work hard in supporting the homeless people within our community.



We have also been able to put together 50 Santa Sacks to go to Back Packs 4 Kids and, hopefully, help bring a bit of cheer into some children's Christmas.

Many thanks go to our helpers, Di, Marion, Liesl, Helen, Anita, Anita's Mum Marie and Rachel.

A huge thank you must go to Beryl (pictured right) from our Women's Auxiliary whose contribution means we can make use of many more bags which would otherwise end up in landfill.



## Mama Love to Share...

Over the past few months the Frankston RSL has teamed with local duo Helen & Lisa - better known as the popular local based bloggers 'Mama Loves to Share' (MLTS). This partnership came from a chance meeting and Helen's ongoing attendance of the Friday night Raffles!

MLTS was born after the two friends shared their first pregnancies together, the good and the bad; realised that others out there may not have the network of information and support that they did. So started Mama Loves to Share, a way to encourage mums and dads to get back out into the community and discover the 'village' that is out there to help/support/entertain along the parenting journey. Helen & Lisa love visiting the Frankston RSL and wanted to be able to let people know that it's more than just a place for Veterans'.

Across Social Media and website outlets, MLTS has spread the word of what our memberships have to offers, nightly meal deals, School Holiday events plus covering our Centenary Family Fun Day that was held earlier in the year.

We have recently hosted Mama Loves to Share Morning Teas in CP. These have been great to help local mum's who may not have local family or friends to be able to come together and connect with. Though in their infancy, the morning teas have proved to be successful with attendance growing each time. We look forward to hosting more of these mornings on a regular basis!

If yourself or someone you know may be interested in coming along to one of these morning teas, follow the Frankston RSL (@frankstonrsl) and CP (cp\_frsl) Facebook or Instagram pages to stay up to date with all future events.

Lisa & Helen will be bringing their very first 'Live Show' to the Frankston RSL this November, continuing the discussion of all things mum and family related, Follow Mama Loves to Share on facebook and Instagram @mamalovestoshare



# Doing Our Part...

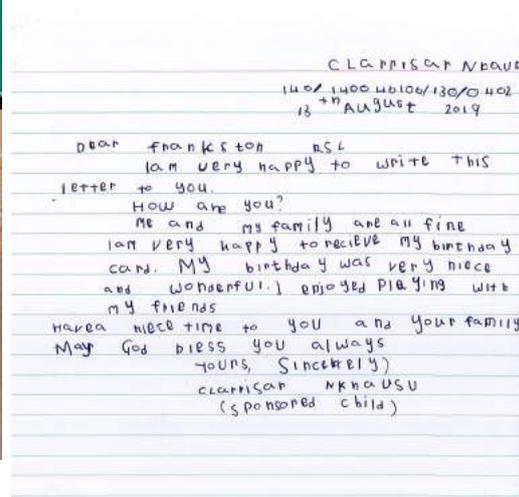


(Clarrisar Aged 6)

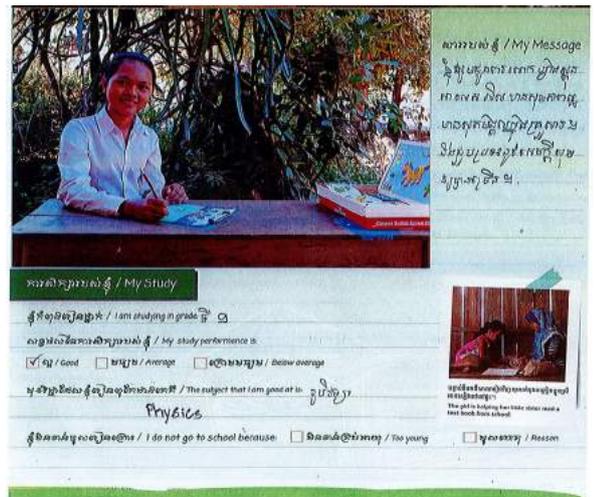
The staff of Frankston RSL do an amazing job going above and beyond for our members and guests on a daily basis, but did you know they are also doing their bit to help 3 special children through child sponsorships?

All staff have an option to be able to donate to our sponsorship programs from their wage. A large majority of our staff have taken this up and are helping Clarrisar, who is 6 years old and lives in Zambia and Bun, who is 15 years from Cambodia through Child Fund, along with a young boy named Jayden, who is 8 years old and in grade 3 here in Australia. This sponsorship through the Smiths Family is helping provide Jayden with much need school supplies such as lunch boxes, shoes and the ability to partake in school extracurricular events.

We are so proud that our staff support this initiative and we can do our part to help improve lives for these children and their families.



(Letter received from Clarrisar).



(Update from Bun as she studies year 9)



# Very Special Kids Piggy Bank Appeal



**THANK YOU!**  
**\$5000 Raised!**

Through merchandise sales,  
donations into the piggy banks,  
VSK Pink Night and club  
annual donation!

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

## Indoor Bowls

Congratulations go to Graham Plaskett on his recent 90th Birthday. A big celebration was held at the R.S.L. Graham has been a member of many organisations over the years with indoor bowls being his latest and in his own words the last.

Social bowls remains strong, the evening numbers ensure three to four mats are in operation every Monday. The summer pennant is underway with a loss first up, better next time.

As always new members are most welcome not only for the bowling but the social events during the year. Our final event will be the Xmas break up lunch at the Mornington Golf Club on Dec. 14.

New members are welcome to come and try it out before joining. For further information contact.

**President David Anderson 0412118295**  
**Pennant Lisa de Marco 0418878892**



## Pipes & Drums Band

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

We have been pleased to be part of Frankston RSL's Centenary celebrations and will be involved in the Remembrance Day Services. Our calendar of engagements is starting to build now and it is always a pleasure to perform to an audience otherwise why would we practice?

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



We wish all members of, and the staff at, Frankston RSL the compliments of the season and in true Scottish style wish you all a Happy and Prosperous New Year – “Lang may yer lum reek.”

To obtain further information on any of the above please Contact:  
**Tom on 0430 471 431 or frslpad@hotmail.com.**

## Billiards & Snooker

### MONDAY (EVENING) - VBSA SNOOKER

Frankston has entered 2 teams in this comp & both are vying for top honours with a few rounds of the home & away season to play. Captain's Phil Roost & Andrew Bouilly have their charges peaking at the right time and we are confident of a good result, possibly a 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup>.

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

With finals about to get underway, Ron Phillips Gold team & Ian Gilbee's Green team finished 1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> so that ensures Frankston have at least one team in the Grand Final. Maybe another 1, 2 finish for Frankston? Great stuff boys.

### TUESDAY (EVENING) - METRO BILLIARDS

The team is well in contention coming to the finals and, despite some stiff competition, are hopeful of a good showing.

### THURSDAY (EVENING) - RSL BILLIARDS

Ron Phillips Hawks are challenging for finals with some top-class recruits making an impact. Too close to call but hope springs eternal....

### CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Henry Merrett Handicap Snooker Tournament is still kicking along and the Club Billiard Championships will commence very soon. 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.

## Darts

In September we played off in the bi-annual duel against Rosebud RSL just for bragging rights, unfortunately for the first time in 8 years Frankston RSL was beaten by Rosebud RSL. We put up a mighty battle and only lost by a couple of legs. Rosebud were great hosts and a fun day was had by all.

Our leagues Dart Teams are heading into finals now with Frankston RSL currently 3rd on the ladder in the RSL League.

The Seagulls are through to the finals in the MPDL, while the Demons had a tough season after being put up to Division 1. The Bulls have had a big year changing leagues and experiencing a different format of play.

Within the Bayside League, our defending champions the Sharks have finished 2nd on ladder and will be heading into the finals play offs to hopefully see them go back to back champions.

If anyone is interested in joining the Darts Section, please make enquiries to the RSL reception and we will be in touch. Until next time, "Good Darts"

**President Mary McGinty 0439 848 923**



## Golf

With just two games of the season remaining this year before our short Xmas break, we are also coming into prime weather for playing golf. This is the time of year we elect our office bearers for the new season and have a presentation dinner. This year the election and EAGM will be held after the game at the RACV Cape Schanck resort on 17<sup>th</sup> November. The presentation dinner will be at the Frankston RSL on 29<sup>th</sup> November.

Any member of the golf section is eligible to become a committee member and all that is needed is to complete a simple nomination form prior to the meeting. Forms can be found in the display cabinet near the entrance to Cracked Pepper.

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 4 grades (A to D). Membership of the section is very simple – be a member of the Frankston RSL. We have a nominal yearly membership fee which contributes towards subsidising our games and end of year presentation.

Dates to put in your diary:

17<sup>th</sup> November - Game - RACV Cape Schanck Resort

17<sup>th</sup> November - EAGM - Frankston RSL

29<sup>th</sup> November - Presentation Night – Frankston RSL

1<sup>st</sup> December – Game – The Dunes Golf Course

19<sup>th</sup> January – Game – Lang Lang Golf Course (1<sup>st</sup> game of the 2020 season)

2<sup>nd</sup> February – Game – Devil Bend Golf Course

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 add your name to the sign up sheet in the display case on the way through to Cracked Pepper. Please include your phone number and Golfink handicap if you have one.



# Women's Auxiliary

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

August 7<sup>th</sup> some of our ladies went to the Annual RSL Women's Council Meeting (Conference) held at Cranbourne RSL. They enjoyed the event. It is here that all state Auxiliaries have an opportunity to meet each other, express any concerns/ideas to the Women's Council and the RSL State Branch President Dr Robert Webster OAM.



On September 7<sup>th</sup> at our Mornington Peninsula Area meeting held at Dromana/Red Hill, the RSL Women's Council State President, Yvonne Dent, presented two of our Auxiliary members with a Silver Service Star badge. Shirley Baxter and Janet Spokes. A third Auxiliary member, Lyn Tate, who was unable to attend the Area Meeting, received her Silver Service Star Badge at our Auxiliary Meeting Monday, 16<sup>th</sup> of September. This award is only given for 10 years of Continuous Meritorious Service to their Auxiliary and RSL Sub-Branch. Congratulations Ladies.

(pictured left to right – Lyn Tate, Shirley Baxter & Janet Spokes)

Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> of October 37 people attended the Auxiliary fund raiser "Day of the Dog" at Sandown. We were allocated a Greyhound colour (white) for the races to win prizes. We won the first race, cheered loudly. Victory!! But alas from then on our Greyhound colour white did not win any of the remaining races. We also participated in the fun competition games and even if we didn't win any of those either, it was a wonderful fun filled day for all. Special thank you to Cheryl Bishop & Kaye Ruitenbeek for organising this event.

November 11<sup>th</sup> Remembrance Day our Vice-President, Janet Spokes, will lay a wreath on our behalf. The Auxiliary is working as a team with RSL Sub-Branch towards donating extra Christmas raffles for our RSL. These will be on display at the end of November.

As the end of the year is fast approaching, our Auxiliary wish everyone a very happy Christmas and healthy, safe New Year.

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

## Vietnam Vets



### CONTACT DETAILS:

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

Frankston Vietnam Veterans are going strong, we are still getting new members on a regular basis.

It has been a busy few months for us, we had a Bunnings sausage sizzler early in August, followed by a week of badge selling at Karingal Hub and Bunnings.

We had a service on the 11<sup>th</sup> August which was an interesting affair. The rain came down hard and fast but thankfully at the last minute we managed to change the venue from the Frankston Cenotaph to the Pavilion at the RSL, so with many phone calls to let everyone know the day went well, and I thank the RSL for all their help on the day. The following week some of us went to the Shrine of Remembrance for the State service for Veterans Day, again this was a great day.

In October a group of veterans and their wives went to Euroa for a week, wandering around the local wineries and just generally relaxing as you can see from the photos.

Coming up in December will be our last meeting for the year and we will be having a dinner at the RSL after our normal meeting.

As this is the last Morse Code before Christmas, I would like to wish everyone a safe and happy festive season.

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



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### BILLIARDS & SNOOKER

**Secretary:** Mark Dunn, 0422 304 052  
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**President:** John Van Zanden 0412 120 402

### DARTS

**Secretary/Treasurer:** Mary McGinty, 9770 1510

### GOLF

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

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 Days of play: 1st & 3rd Wednesday of the month

### INDOOR BOWLS

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

## TRADING HOURS

### Club Trading

Monday 10am - 11pm  
 Tuesday 10am - 11pm  
 Wednesday 10am - 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  
 5:30pm - 8:30pm  
 Wednesday 12pm - 2pm  
 5:30pm - 8:30pm  
 Thursday 12pm - 2pm  
 5:30pm - 8:30pm  
 Friday 12pm - 2pm  
 5:30pm - 8:30pm  
 Saturday 12pm - 2pm  
 5:30pm - 8:30pm  
 Sunday 12pm - 2pm  
 5:30pm - 8:30pm

### Cracked Pepper

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

## AFFILIATED GROUPS

### WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

**President:**  
 Catherine Bernhardt  
 9789 8897  
**Treasurer:**  
 Margaret Davis  
 0431 779 868  
**Meetings:**  
 3rd Monday of month at 1:30pm

### VIETNAM VETERANS

**President:**  
 Kelvin Park, 0432 473 039  
**Secretary:**  
 Cheryl Myers, 9776 6600,  
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**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*

McNulty, R  
 Bryans, J  
 Burrell, B  
 Stenning, J  
 Karadeas, J  
 Blomfield, R

*Let's We Forget....*



# Christmas Family Night



Free Event!

Sunday  
15<sup>th</sup> December

4:30 pm - 7:30pm

- ◆ MEET SANTA AND GET A FREE PHOTO ◆
- ◆ MAGIC SHOW ◆ BALLOON ARTIST ◆
- ◆ ARCADE GAMES ◆
- ◆ FAMILY MEAL DEAL ◆

Book your table for dinner by calling 9783 2288 or head to

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

