STAYING COVID SAFE & MOVING FORWARD IN 2022

Through trying times, our management team and staff have worked tirelessly to ensure we provide a safe and welcoming environment for our members to return to. The numbers in the venue have had their ups and downs, but it is good to see the regulars out and about

and looking healthy.



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ANZAC ANZAC DAY 25th APRIL, 2022

DAWN SERVICE

6:00am at Frankston War Memorial, Beauty Park, Frankston

GUNFIRE BREAKFAST

On completion of the Dawn Service, in the park at the rear of the War Memorial. Gold coin donation

COMMEMORATIVE MARCH

10:30am - Muster at the corner of Yuille and Park Streets 10.45am - Step off and proceed to War Memorial, saluting the Flame of Remembrance as you pass.

COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE

On completion of the March at the Frankston War Memorial

SERVICE MEMBERS LUNCH

All Service Members and Commemorative Services, who attend the March, are invited back to the Frankston RSL Club for a complimentary lunch.

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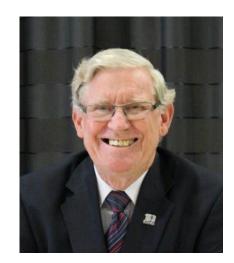
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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

elcome to the 2022 Summer Edition of Morse Code.
The last two years have been very telling on our membership and staff, and I hope we are about to move forward as we become part of the new normal.

Through trying times, our management team and staff have worked tirelessly to ensure we provide a safe and welcoming environment for our members to return to. The numbers in the venue have had their ups and downs, but it is good to see the regulars out and about and looking healthy.

In thanking our staff with a smile and happy greeting we also must remember those who are at the forefront of assisting those who have been struck down with the virus. The medical staff within our local hospitals have worked tirelessly throughout this period and we thank them as well.



During the membership renewal period I note that we have many new faces joining us from the Cranbourne RSL since its closure. We welcome you all and hope you feel at home and join in the fun and festivities throughout the year.

Whilst everyone had been keeping a low profile during lockdowns, the wellbeing department has been working continuously towards assisting veterans in need. In saying that we assist veterans, there is a whole new focus on providing services as required now that we have professional people employed by ANZAC House to oversee the social welfare and psychological aspects of the assistance we provide.

Notwithstanding the professional advice, we are still here to assist our service members and families with local activities as required, such as lawn mowing or gardening for instance. For further information regarding these services, please contact our Wellbeing Coordinator, Stellar, on 8792 4413.

To all Service Members, I am seeking your advice in regards to several concerning matters. Firstly, I would be happy if you let me know of any suggested activities we could implement for the benefit of veterans.

Secondly, I need your advice, and information will be placed on our website for you to peruse and get back to me. There is a push to change the way in which office bearers are elected into the State Branch at ANZAC House. Currently Frankston RSL has nine votes that go to the election of office bearers, and one of the proposals is for every service member in the state to have a vote. Please read the information on the Frankston RSL website: www.frankstonrsl.com.au, and send your comments and thoughts via president@frankstonrsl.com.au.

During 2021 we were unable to celebrate a major milestone for the Royal Australian Air Force, that was their centenary. While we were unable to celebrate with them, I am grateful for one of our service members, Air Vice Marshall Schmidt, who was our guest speaker at the Remembrance Day Service held at the club, along with the assistance of the local Airforce Cadets.

Reminder to attend the AGM on Sunday 20th March 2022 as advised.

NOTICE OF 2022 ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

2022 ELECTION

The Annual Election of Office Bearers to the Committee of the Frankston RSL Sub-Branch Inc will be held on Friday 18 March 2020 from 12pm -7pm, in the Prendergast Veterans Room at the Sub-Branch or by postal vote to the Returning Officer, Mr. Peter Kerley c/ - Reception, at the Frankston RSL.

NOMINATIONS FOR COMMITTEE

Opening Date: 10am Friday 11th February 2022. Closing Date: 5pm Friday 25 February 2022.

POSTAL VOTING IS AVAILABLE TO BE USED AT THIS ELECTION

Available from 10am Monday 28th February 2022, at Reception or by phoning 8792 4400.

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SUNDAY 20th MARCH 2022 SIMPSON RM 2

10:30 AM

RECEIVED BY THE RETURNING OFFICER

No later than 6pm Thursday 17th March 2022.

POSITIONS OPEN FOR ELECTION

President - Service (Tenure 2 years) Treasurer - Service/Affiliate (Tenure 2 years) 2 x Committee Members - Service/Affiliate (Tenure 2 years)

> Please note that at a meeting of the Committee on 12th January 2022, it was agreed that the Committee number would be 8 (4 Executive and 4 Committee).

The positions open for election are currently held by: President – Kevin Hillier OAM Treasurer - Brian Hill Committee - Lyn Lynch Committee - Vacant

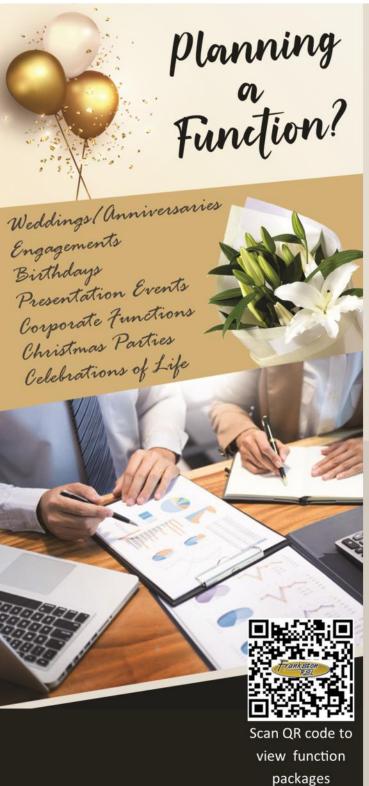
Committee duties are detailed in a publication available from the Secretary and all nominees are obliged to read and fully understand these prior to nominating, as they include all statutory requirements pertaining to the role of the Committee. An interview and competency test may be required for each nominee (at the discretion of the Returning Officer), and a review of the Committee Induction Manual. A National Police Check and VEDA Credit check will be required for all new nominees, that is to be submitted with their nominations in accordance with VCGI R Rules.

Roles of the Committee will be deemed by the Committee at the first Committee meeting after the Election.

NOTICE OF MEETINGS

Notice is given of the Annual General Meeting of the Frankston RSL Sub-Branch Inc on Sunday 20th March 2022 in Simpson Room 2 at 10.30 AM.

Note 1: By-Law 10A-20(m) Canvassing is not permitted for any elected position in the Sub-branch. Note 2: Any Agenda items should be receipted by the Secretary in writing prior to 4th March 2022, however, items received after that date, or on the day, will be discussed in an open forum and therefore are not entitled to be proposed or actioned.





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MONDAYS

BINGO IN SIMPSON ROOM 11AM EYES DOWN ANZAC DAY MONDAY 25 APRIL, 2022

tUESDAYS

TRIVIA RETURNS 1 MARCH 7PM REGISTRATIONS 7.30PM START HUEY'S SPORTS BAR

WEDNESDAYS

\$15 PARMA NIGHTS ARE BACK! STARTING 2 MARCH & ON ALL MENUS

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

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BINGO IN SIMPSON ROOM 7PM EYES DOWN

ST PATS DAY 17-18 MARCH HUEY'S SPORTS BAR

fRIDAYS

MEGA RAFFLES RETURN 4 MARCH 1ST FRIDAY EVERY MONTH

4:30PM - MEMBERS DRAW & COMMUNITY RAFFLES IN HUEY'S

5:30PM - 8:30PM KIDS EAT FREE*
IN BISTRO & CRACKED PEPPER

*ORDER 1 MAIN MEAL & RECEIVE 1 CHILDREN'S MEAL FREE

SATURDAYS

\$20 SCHOONER & PARMA RETURNING TO HUEY'S DURING AFL FOOTY SEASON STARTING 19 MARCH, 2022, 11.30AM-3.30PM

SUNDAYS

ALFRESCO AREA SUNDAY BRUNCH STARTING 6 MARCH, 11-3PM

CP CANTEEN FOODTRUCK CARVERY STARTING 1 MAY TILL 4 SEPTEMBER, 12-2PM

ROSS WILSON



FRIDAY 18 MARCH 2022

DINNER & SHOW

\$60.00 (Frankston RSL members) \$66.00 (guests)

SHOW ONLY

\$36.00 (Frankston RSL Members) \$40.00 (Guests)

Dinner from 7:00pm | Show from 9:00pm

REMEMBRANCE DAY 2021



Remembrance Day 2021 was held at the Frankston RSL memorial walkway and over 100 people attended the service. We thank the local SES for redirecting traffic and keeping attendees safe.

While we had been unable to celebrate the Centenary of the Royal Australian Air Force in 2021, we were honoured to have Air Vice Marshall Schmidt as our guest speaker, along with the local Air Force Cadets who assisted with Catafalque Party and helped laying wreaths.

Lest we forget

We were particularly pleased to have the Mayor of Frankston, Councillor Kris Bolam, speak at his final civic duty as Mayor, and the attendance of Peta Murphy, Federal Member for Dunkley, and Paul Edbrooke, State Member for Frankston. The proceedings ended with a light supper that was enjoyed by all.

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WINE ON TAP T'GALLANT MORN PEN SQUEALING PIG, NZ ROSE, PINOT GRIGIO, PROSECCO, SAV BLANC

COMMUNITY

FRANKSTON COMMUNITY SUPPORT

Each year Frankston RSL donate to the Community Support Christmas Appeal. The team does an amazing job and the Frankston RSL has been proudly associated with this organisation for a decade now. "We love helping with donations and this year we donated approximately \$2,500 worth of lollies and cordial that went to support 350 disadvantaged families in the Frankston area", said Annemaree Operations Manager, "It's such a rewarding feeling giving back to the community and we are proud to be long standing supporters and donors of this wonderful initiative".

The Frankston Community Support Team receives up to twenty donated items that go to families struggling with food support over Christmas, reaching over 1800 people among the wider Frankston Community. Each family receives hamper goodies at a combined value of \$150, including vouchers for toys and meats. Three cheers to the Community Support Team!







Community Support Frankston liaise with many welfare services in the area to ensure that hampers reach those most in need of assistance.

"The most rewarding part of my job is seeing the smiles on children's faces as they see us arrive".

- Jarrod, Frankston Community Support Team

WELLBEING CHRISTMAS LUNCH - COMBINED COMMUNITY GROUPS

A round of applause for our volunteers! 111 people from the Frankston RSL Women's Auxiliary, Vietnam Veterans, Legacy Mornington-Peninsula, Partners of Veterans Association, and participants in the 10,000 Steps Program, deservedly enjoyed a Wellbeing Christmas Lunch at The Frankston RSL.

There were 20 winners of the lucky door prizes of \$25 venue vouchers, and winners of the 10,000-step program received Fitbits as prizes.

Lyn Westhead, President of Partners of Veterans awarded certificates of appreciation to Catherine Bernhardt, President of the Women's Auxiliary, and to Kelvin Park, President of Frankston Vietnam Veterans.









We are in awe of everything the associations do and we were honoured to recognise their efforts.

WELFARE



WELFARE SUPPORT TEAM CHRISTMAS GIFT PACKS

The Welfare Support
Team prepared 500
Christmas Gift Packs, for
Veterans at various
nursing homes:
Forest Lodge,
Benetas, Baptcare,
Baxter Village,
St. John of God, Bayview,
RSL Park,
Opal Somerville.
#WelfareWednesday



WELFARE SUPPORT CHRISTMAS PACKS

What an amazing job the Welfare Support Team do! Just before Christmas 2021 they wrapped 500 Christmas Gift packs for Veterans and delivered them to nursing homes. They are thrilled to be able to resume their visits to nursing homes, now that restrictions have lifted.

WHO IS THE WELFARE SUPPORT TEAM ?



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

The majority of the team have been conducting these visits for 10 years, and a few have been visiting the homes for over 30 years. The selfless dedication and kindness is very much appreciated by Veterans. Nursing homes that are visited by the Team include:

Forest Lodge Benetas Baptcare

Bayview RSL Park St John of God

Baxter Village Opal Somerville

Left to Right: Joan, Maureen, Kelvin, Bev, Doris, Wendy

MOTHER'S T

Treat mums to a wonderful day at Frankston RSL

High Tea

2-4pm

Qunch

11.30-2.30pm

Dinner

5.30-8.30pm

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

Bistro & Cracked Pepper Ph: 8792 4400

At Reception or online www.frankstonrsl.com.au/dining



Mothers Day Giveaway







Heavenly pleasures for the ultimate pampering indulgence

Swipe your Frankston RSL Membership on the Reception consoles for your chance to win any of the following prizes:

2 x \$570 Peninsula Hot Springs Pamper Packs for two

2 x \$150 Hot Springs Gift Certificates

Promotion starts 3pm Friday 19th April 2022 and is exclusive to Frankston RSL Members.

Winners will be drawn on 06.05.22 during the Friday night raffles.



Paraper Pack for two includes:

YOUR CHOICE OF A 60 MINUTE SPA TREATMENT

YOUR CHOICE OF BREAKFAST, LUNCH OR DINNER IN THE SPA

DREAMING CAFE

SPA DREAMING CENTRE GEOTHERMAL BATHING

BATH HOUSE GEOTHERMAL BATHING



COMMUNITY SPORTS

MPNFL SEASON COMMENCES APRIL 2022

Frankston RSL was the venue for a catch-up of our Sponsored Clubs and Gameface Social Media. Representations from Frankston YCW, Karingal, and Pines Football Club, including coaches and Presidents, were interviewed by Gameface to utilise through the season. Part of the group are pictured below along with our General Manager Rob.



FDNA FRANKSTON DISTRICT NETBALL

2022 will be a busy year for The Frankston District Netball Association and Peninsula Waves. A huge redevelopment is well underway, including a new car park during the first stage of construction.

The 2022 Winter Season will be starting again in six weeks and Peninsula Waves are excited to get the season underway with some exciting new players and coaches.



Their first home game will be Round 1, Sunday 20th March, 4pm, vs Casey Demons, at Somerville Recreation & Community Centre. Go down and cheer them on if you can; Purchase tickets on Trybooking: https://www.trybooking.com/BXKXK





1. Jubilee Park Precinct Stakeholders

2. 2002 Peninsula Waves Camp

3. FDNA Club Members

COMMUNITY SPORTS

KNFC AWARDS NIGHT 2021

A great night was had by all at the KNFC Awards night in December. After several attempts to secure a date, due to covid, and having had to cancel the football and netball finals, the KNFC felt it imperative to hold the awards night to recognise recent sporting achievements and support the Frankston RSL by hosting the event at the club.



BEST & FAIREST AWARD WINNERS

MEN'S FOOTBALL

Tom Curren won senior men's best and fairest. He is a new recruit from the WAFL and previously played for St Kilda in the AFL.

Julian Mamanu won not only the reserves best and fairest but also, the league best and fairest.

WOMEN'S FOOTBALL

Cori Harris won the league best and fairest for women's football.

NETBALL

Melanie Cotta won the A grade netball best and fairest. She is a club stalwart.



















COMMUNITY SPORTS

LANGWARRIN CRICKET CLUB

The Langwarrin Cricket Club is currently sitting well positioned with 8 out of 9 senior sides sitting in the top 4, with 4 rounds to play. This is very exciting, considering how many juniors and players are under 21, and currently filtered through the club. All teams have at least 3 players under 21 which highlights how bright the future is at Langwarrin Cricket club.

Twenty players have played through the first XI this season, with 10 debutants; an incredible achievement and a great sign of the depth of the club. The First XI is sitting 3rd, with a good winning streak.

The inaugural women's team is also on fire and currently clear on top of the ladder with two more games to play before finals. Considering half the team had never played prior to this season, this is a remarkable achievement.





Photos Clockwise Coach Matt Prosser Club Sponsors Women's Team Junior coaches

The juniors are also developing fantastically well, with so many playing key roles in senior sides.

It's wonderful to see the youngsters in the under 10s and 12s also thriving and enjoying the sport. So many young boys and girls are playing cricket the right way, and that is - having fun, while also learning the game.

Off the field, the club has never been in a better position and has achieved so much over the last two years. It is financially strong, with high participation and engagement levels, and great club partners.







SUPER RAFFLES RETURN FRIDAY 4TH MARCH



MEGARIES

OVER \$3,500 WORTH OF PRIZES TO BE WON ON THE FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH!



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5 X \$100 VENUE VOUCHERS & 3 X \$50 MOVIE VOUCHERS

20 X \$50 MEAT TRAYS

3 X SLABS & 4X WINE PACKS

TICKETS \$2 EACH ON SALE FROM 4:30PM

RETURNS FRI 4 MARCH

OUR CROWD FAVOURITE RETURNS!

FRIDAY NIGHT MEGA RAFFLES ARE BACK, ON FRIDAY 4TH MARCH.

JOIN US FROM 4.30PM AND YOU COULD BE THE LUCKY WINNER OF A \$500 GIFT VOUCHER OF YOUR CHOOSING*

OR ANY 1 OF 35 PRIZES UP FOR GRABS ON THE NIGHT.

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

*CHOOSE FROM 1 OF 5 VOUCHERS AVAILABLE.



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WITH

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CHRISTMAS 2021

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450 CANDY CANES A CRUNCHING
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130 CENTRE PIECES A DECORATING
120 SATIN SASHES ADORNING
100 TABLES TO BE DRESSING
50 FAITHFUL STAFF A WORKING
5 GLORIOUSSSS TRIMMED TREEES
3 BUFFET TABLES FIT FOR FEASTING
3 BARS FOR CHEERING
AND ONE DAY TO CELEBRAAAAATE!





















Once again we were fortunate to have the Scarlett Bells Choir from the Red Hat Society adorn our Bistro with their beautiful presence. Thank you for choosing the Frankston RSL for your yearly Christmas get-together.



Well done to all of our staff on making Christmas Day incredibly memorable, and a total success for our members and guests. From reception to floor staff, the planners and coordinators, through to the culinary team, and everybody in between. Bravo!





AVAILABLE AT HUEY'S SPORTS BAR

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DINNER & SHOW

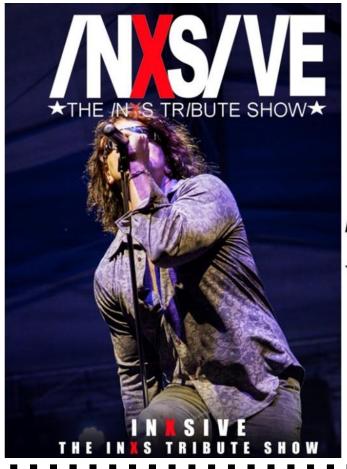
\$60.00 Frankston RSL Members \$66.00 Guests

SHOW ONLY

\$36.00 Frankston RSL Members \$40.00 Guests

Dinner from 6:30pm | Show from 8:30pm

SATURDAY 30 APRIL



★ THE INXS TRIBUTE SHOW ★

SATURDAY 28 MAY

DINNER & SHOW \$50.00 (FRANKSTON RSL MEMBERS) \$63(GUESTS)

SHOW ONLY \$35(FRANKSTON RSL MEMBERS) \$30(GUESTS)

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AT RECEPTION 9AM-8PM

The Faulty Towers Dinner Dance



SATURDAY 14 MAY

DINNER, SHOW AND BAND: \$65.00 (FRANKSTON RSL MEMBERS), \$70.00 (GUESTS)



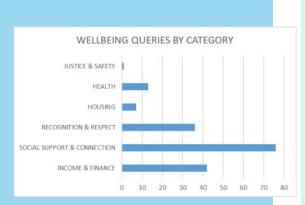


WHAT'S ON Ticketed shows

ROSS WILSON FRI 18TH MAR TOM BURLINSON FRI 25™ MAR **TINA TURNER** SAT 9TH APR **ELVIS TO THE** SAT 30TH APR **EXTREME MELODIES FLEETWOOD** WED 11TH MAY **MAC DREAMS FAWITY** SAT 14TH MAY **TOWERS** SAT 28TH MAY **INXSIVE** TASTE OF **SUN 31ST JULY TAMWORTH**



WELFARE UPDATE JULY-DECEMBER 2021



Although we were in lockdown for a substantial portion of the July to December 2021 period, our wellbeing activities continued. From bus trips, to queries about social activities, food vouchers, transport options, aged care information, or just to have a chat. Our Wellbeing Team was available to assist in 152 calls.



HELLO PROGRAM

Reach-out phone-calls continued to our Service Members aged 85 plus, and as a response to the 2021 crisis in Afghanistan, volunteers reached out to 120 of our younger service members to check up on how they were feeling, and to providing them with contact details to various organisations such as Open Arms.

VETERANS HEALTH WEEK AUGUST 2021

During Veterans Health Week in August 2021, 49 veterans and their partners engaged in some friendly competition on the 10,000 Steps Challenge. Prizes of Fitbits were awarded to those who logged the most steps for their age group.

WELLBEING & COMBINED GROUPS CHRISTMAS PARTY

On the 7th December, 111 hard working volunteers were treated to a Wellbeing Christmas Lunch at the Frankston RSL. The FRSL Women's Auxiliary, Legacy Mornington-Peninsula, Partners of Veterans Association, Vietnam Veterans, FRSL Home & Hospital Team, and participants in the 10,000 Steps Program, enjoyed a meal together and a wonderful opportunity to socialise 'in person'.

HOME & HOSPITAL VISITATION TEAM

A special thank you to all the caring and dedicated Wellbeing Support Officers who volunteer their time and make up the Frankston RSL Home & Hospital Visitation Team. The team contributes tirelessly and although they were largely unable to visit veterans and their partners in residential aged care facilities during the lockdown period in 2021, the team is looking forward to resuming visits in 2022...

Lawns

222 Lawns Mowed

12 Bus Trips

71 people & 12 bus trips in 6 months

120 Reach Out Calls

to younger service members affected by the Afghanistan Crisis

1,000 Steps Challenge

49 veterans completed the trek

Wellbeing Christmas Luncheon 111 members got together

Wellbeing Team

Contact & Volunteering

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

Contact: Stellar

P: 0492 820 743

E: welfare@frankstonrsl.com.au Hours: 9-4.30PM Monday to Friday

Volunteering

Please get in touch if you have an interest in volunteering, or want to have a chat about upcoming activities in 2022.

WEDNESDAY MORNING VETERANS COFFEE GROUP

The group meets every Wednesday at 10am, and is open to all veterans to sit and have a chat and meet new people. If you want to join, just come in and ask at Reception where the group is sitting on the day. 'Pepper' is a regular and likes to order a 'doggie-cino'.







Cheryl, Les, & "Pepper"

WELLBEING BUS TRIPS

Regular bus-trips continued to a variety of places across the Peninsula, the Dandenongs, Seymour and Bendigo. A big thank you to the exceptional Cheryl who organises the trips.

WELLBEING ADVOCACY

Carol, a valued member of our team, completed her ATDP Level 2 Wellbeing Advocacy qualifications. Well done to Carol on her achievement. She joins Tony Grice, who also has Level 2 qualifications. Our Wellbeing Advocates are available to assist veterans and their families navigate services they need, apply for financial assistance, or give referrals to local services.

FURNITURE, WHITE GOODS AND MOBILITY AIDS

Helmed by Tony Grice, Wellbeing Advocate, he and a dedicated group of volunteers continued to assist veterans by collecting donations of furniture, white-goods, and mobility aids, and redistributing them to grateful Veterans. Thank you to everyone that has donated, and thank you to Tony and his team.

FRANKSTON-PENINSULA VETERANS AND FAMILIES WELLBEING CENTRE

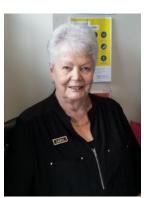
Frankston RSL welcomed Angela, Coordinator of the Frankston-Peninsula Veterans and Families Wellbeing Centre. The Centre is located at The Frankston RSL. Two Pension Advocates will be working on Mondays and Tuesdays to assist veterans with DVA claims and compensation. Contact: Angela, Mon-Fri, 9-4.30PM 0450 442 644

FUNERALS ASSISTANCE

We have RSL Funeral Representatives who are available to carry out the RSL Funeral Ritual for veterans. They provide this assistance free, and it is a short ritual which accompanies the celebrant's service. Phone Stellar on 0492 820 743 and allow a few days for us to order the Eulogy/Statement of Service from the ADF which forms part of the service.



Wellbeing Advocates Tony, Eric, Peter & Carol











THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Despite being in lockdown for seven months during 2020-2021, the Women's Auxiliary made a remarkable profit running various fundraisers such as Easter Raffles, Friday Night Raffles, and The Christmas Raffle. They generously donated over \$12,300 to various community groups.

They worked extremely hard, and diligently put in many hours to raise funds for 'Veterans Health and Family Wellbeing', as well as, the hard working 'Hastings VIEW Club', who assist disadvantaged children with educational needs, in addition to 'Game Changer, who provide an invaluable service in the prevention of suicide in young adults.

The Friday Night \$1 Community Raffle was put on hold during lockdown and has recently started up again from 5-6PM on Friday nights. There is an array of prizes, including meat trays, venue and movie vouchers, wine packs and beer. The Mega Community monthly raffles will recommence on 4th March, with \$3,500 worth of prizes to giveaway.

CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

The Christmas community raffle was drawn on the 17th December and raised invaluable funds. Congratulations to the winners and a special thanks to all the RSL patrons and staff who purchased tickets and helped contribute to our worthy causes.







NEW MEMBERS & COMMITTEE

A big welcome to our newest member, Maria Jackson.

As per the AGM in March 2021, we have changes to the Committee that include:

Vice President Lyn Tate
Secretary Wendy Woulfe





Membership & Contact

The Frankston RSL Women's Auxiliary meets at 1.30pm on the 3rd Monday of the month at Frankston RSL. The Auxiliary helps raise funds for Veterans, and is a pleasant way to be social and meet new people. If you are interested in joining, please contact::

Secretary: Wendy 0459 020 055 **President:** Catherine 0412 699 536.



\$5,000 DONATED TO GAME CHANGER ORGANISATION

As a support partner, The Frankston RSL Women's Auxiliary proudly donated \$5,000 to the Game Changer organisation in recognition for the invaluable work they do.

Game Changer provides sporting clubs with mental health support services, as well as offering professional development opportunities to Game Changer Welfare Officers, and developing mental health awareness campaigns and education sessions.



THE FRANKSTON RSL WOMEN'S AUXILIARY PROUDLY SUPPORTING GAME CHANGER

The Frankston RSL Women's Auxiliary kindly donated \$5,000 to the Game Changer organisation in support of the wonderful work they do to champion mental health in sporting clubs.



12 YEAR OLDS AND UNDER.





\$3.15 Members \$3.50 Guests

PARTNERS OF VETERANS AUSTRALIA

P.V.A. VIC is committed to working with our members and to seek out those younger partners in need of our support, including to improve conditions of all partners and families of defence and ex-defence personnel. We are committed to offering support through our network of groups and local area contacts.

P.V.A. VIC welcomes all partners, ex-partners or widows/widowers of all current and former Australian Defence Force (ADF) members and we invite you to learn more about our unique Association and join the huge network of partners helping partners. The P.V.A. network is an expansive resource of shared knowledge and experience of the life of an ADF family. We understand, and we can help!

P.V.A. VIC offers - Friendship - Support - Information - Understanding.

The Frankston Branch of P.V.A. meets every second Monday of the month at the Frankston RSL at 11.00a.m. This is followed by lunch in the bistro. During the year we also have bus day trips and a couple of overnight/three day bus trips. This year we are going into Melbourne and also to Echuca.

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

Membership & Contact

\$35 for first year; \$25 for renewals.



If you would like to attend a meet up prior to joining, to see if we are the right fit for you, please contact Lyn or Rhonda:

President: Lyn WESTHEAD 0408 122 802 Secretary: Rhon TEMPEST 0410 566 709







Supporting Partners and Families of Veterans.

PIPES & DRUMS

VIETNAM VETERANS ASSOCIATION



As trying as 2021 was for everybody, it also marked the 25th Anniversary of us becoming part of the Frankston RSL Sub Branch.

We made all efforts to keep up with band practices and even managed to schedule some practice via Skype and Zoom – although not ideal, we made the most of rehearsals, albeit in fits and starts due to lockdowns. Hopefully 2022 will see us get to a more normal footing, particularly as we have recruited a number of learners – both pipers and drummers.

We are hoping that Anzac Day 2022 will be back to almost normal and that we will be marching at Chelsea, Frankston, and Rye.

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

Like 2019, 2021 was frustratingly an uneventful year, due to Covid lockdowns.

We were, however, able to hold one meeting for the year, on the 6th December 2021 at the Frankston RSL. I was unable to attend that meeting as I was in lockdown after a covid Test. The meeting was



chaired by the Vice President Mr Mark Kinder and I thank him for that. The attendance at the meeting was above what was expected after so long in lockdown, and I believe this was due to our secretary maintaining contact throughout that time, with members and Veterans, and I thank her for that effort.

Sadly, we lost three members during lockdown, and on behalf of the Committee and the members, I extend our deepest sympathies to their Families and Friends.

Many thanks also to Mr Bruce Forster, the organiser of the Frankston Coffee Group - that many of our members attend, for also maintaining contact with Veterans throughout lockdown.

Our AGM was held on 7th February and we have been fortunate to secure sufficient nominations to form a 2022 committee.



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BILLIARDS & SNOOKER

It seems like we are in a perpetual state of suspended animation with our Section, our Club, and our lives. But hope springs eternal from the human breast, and we march on.

COMPETITION RESULTS

Most of our competitions got underway at the start of the year but were disrupted until later in the year due to COVID. However, all snooker comps were able to be concluded, albeit significantly reduced in length. We had some great results, as follows:

Our VBSA C Grade Snooker team had a thrilling win in the Grand Final over Bentleigh Club. 7/6.



The Metropolitan Snooker team took off the top prize, after scraping into the finals and blitzing their opponents on the way to the flag.



Our Over 55 Gold Team went within a whisker of another flag, but Box Hill spoiled the party in the Preliminary Final, 4/5. Our Green team was eliminated in the first semifinal (by FRSL Gold !!!)

In the RSL snooker competition, our Hawks went down swinging 3/5 in the Grand Final against Hampton.

CLUB SNOOKER CHAMPIONSHIPS

Club Snooker Champion for 2021 is Shabbir Badshah who had a comfortable 3/0 win over Mark Dunn in the final. It was disappointing that we had only a handful of spectators. Unfortunately, the Club Billiards Championship and Handicap Snooker & Billiards tournaments were not able to be held due to Billiard Room unavailability.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Our AGM was held on Sunday 9th January. John van Zanden will again lead the Section whilst Mark Dunn continues as Secretary/Treasurer. Bill Morgan is our new Vice President and young Sam Malcolm has joined the Committee to assist Mike Poda & Alan Clews. David Harder has taken on the Raffles Coordinator role.

Membership & Contact

The Section is always keen to accommodate new players. Juniors and ladies are very welcome. Coaching can be provided free of charge. Contact us for more information on snooker or billiards at Frankston RSL:

Secretary: Mark Dunn Phone: 0422 304 052

GOLF

It is exciting to get the golfing season started without any dramas, after two years interrupted by Covid

Bring a guest day started the season at Lang Lang, with 4 new members joining in the fun. The overall winner was Ian Stokes with 37 pts.

We are a friendly group of golfers with the emphasis being on social. Our group has both male and female members and with a wide range of handicaps. The handicaps are divided into 3 grades (A to C).

MEMBERSHIP

Membership of the section is very straightforward - be a member of the Frankston RSL. We have a nominal yearly membership fee which contributes towards subsidising our games and end of year presentation.

FEES

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

LUNCH & PRESENTATIONS

Afterwards, we gather at the pavilion at the 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.



Left: Ian Stokes. Winner of Lang Lang Game and Cock of the walk with 37 points.





Above: Nigel Mc Kee. A-Grade Champion.

Top Right: Keith Secker. B-Grade Champion.

Right: Brett Wilson. C-Grade Champion.



Key Calendar Dates 2022:

20th February Devil Bend 7.00am. 13th March Rosebud CC 7.00am. 25th-27th March Trip away to Thurgoona. 24th April Flinders 7.25am.

Membership Contact:

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meet up

mon, tue, thu 6.30PM tue 9.30AM

AGM, 27.02.22, 11AM

selected Sunday's **BBQ 12PM**

wednesday practice 7PM

last friday of the month 10AM

monday eyes down 11AM thursday eyes down 7PM

> 1st friday of the month 9AM

1st monday of the month 7PM

3rd monday of the month 1.30PM

mon-fri 9.00AM-4.30PM

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Four Seasons Bistro

lunch: 11.30AM-2PM dinner: 5.30PM-8.30PM (9pm friday & saturday)

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Huey's Sports Bar lunch: 11.30AM-2PM

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Mancy's Café

lunch: 11.30AM-2PM

coffee, cake & cabinet display:

9-11PM

Reception

daily 9AM-8PM

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