

MORSE CODE

EDITION #59 SEPTEMBER 2022

NEW
BEGINNINGS

A journey of
a 1,000 miles
begins with
a single step.

- Lao Tzu



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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Welcome to the chilly spring edition of Morse Code.

The winter months have seen a lot of changes around the club, and we have been busy setting new goals for the future.

Whilst we were sad to see our Operations Manager Annemaree move on after 28 years of service with the Frankston RSL, we welcome her replacement Colin Ross who will have big shoes to fill. Shortly after Annemaree's departure our Executive Chef also moved on to a new role working on large scale events, and we have since had Dean Webster join the Team as Executive Chef; he last worked at the Ringwood RSL for 16 years and Valentinos in Heathmont. Finally, and as if we hadn't had enough changes, General Manager Rob Morrison retired after 16 years at the helm of the Club and was replaced by Brett Rowlands who comes to us with prior RSL experience working at both the Seaford and Rosebud RSL.

Throughout these changes the committee have soldiered on and remained intact, overseeing much happening in the Wellbeing space.

We continue to expand our relationship with ANZAC House and Veterans Central in the provision of advocacy to our veterans. These activities are overseen by Ange who works for ANZAC House but is based at the Frankston RSL in the Veteran's Hub. The Branch's own Wellbeing and Pastoral Care is overseen by Stellar, Frankston RSL Wellbeing Coordinator, who works alongside Ange at the Veteran's Hub. Between Ange and Stellar, and the Wellbeing Committee that answers to the Sub-Branch committee, there have been a lot of inroads into concerns of social isolation, the wellbeing of veterans, and providing Pastoral Care for those in need. We have also been able to provide our affiliate members with advice and assistance if required.

The Wednesday and Friday coffee mornings are seeing a lot of veterans catching up for a chat and putting forward suggestions to make the world 'all right' again.

While there are a lot of volunteers who do great work around the club we are always seeking new faces. Each "Appeals" we are finding more difficult to fill positions, as our regular volunteers are getting older and less able to assist. The funds raised at these appeals aid veterans in need. If you can spare the time, it would be wonderful to have new faces and extra pairs of hands to help the Appeals team out when we start work on the Remembrance Day Appeal.

There are also positions available for younger veterans, especially those who may have recently left the services, to help with the provision of Wellbeing services to veterans. Contact Stellar on 0492 820 743 if you are able to help with these services or are keen to volunteer with our Appeals.

Finally, the touchy subject of Defence and Veteran Suicides, the Royal Commission Interim Report is available at: www.defenceveteransuicideroyalcommission.gov.au/publications/interim-report. This report outlines where the commission is at, and where there will be further opportunities to have input leading up to the final report in 2024.

I was pleased to see a good turnout to our ANZAC Day services and Vietnam Veterans Commemoration in August and look forward to a good turnout for Remembrance Day with the service held in the Memorial Garden at the Frankston RSL.

I am looking forward to the end of winter and some hot weather, cool drinks, and warm friendships.

Yours Aye,
Kevin Hillier OAM
President
Frankston RSL Sub-Branch Inc.



REMEMBRANCE DAY 2022

FRIDAY 11TH NOVEMBER



Lest We Forget

COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE

104TH ANNIVERSARY OF ARMISTACE

MEMORIAL SERVICE

10.30AM ALL WELCOME

FRANKSTON RSL MEMORIAL GARDEN
183 CRANBOURNE ROAD, FRANKSTON

LUNCH

A LIGHT LUNCH WILL BE SERVED IN THE FRANKSTON RSL PAVILION ON COMPLETION



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BRASS & PIPES IN CONCERT

MUSIC DIRECTOR: KEVIN HILLIER OAM

WHEN
Sunday 9th October
2pm—4pm

WHERE
Simpson 1
Frankston RSL
183 Cranbourne Rd
Frankston

FEATURING •
Frankston City Band
Stonnington City Brass
RSL Pipes and Drums

ALL PROCEEDS ARE DONATED TO THE POPPY APPEAL 2022

TICKETS AT RECEPTION, OR ON LINE AT: WWW.FRANKSTONRSL.COM.AU/TICKETED-SHOWS

Adults \$15
Children Free

FURTHER INFORMATION CONTACT RECEPTION
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POPPY APPEAL 2022

REMEMBER IN NOVEMBER

OCTOBER 28TH-NOVEMBER 10TH

WOULD YOU LIKE TO VOLUNTEER TO HELP SELL POPPIES?
HEAD TO OUR WEBSITE TO SIGN UP OR TO MAKE A DONATION

WWW.FRANKSTONRSL.COM.AU/APPEALS



Lest We Forget

Say Hello To Our Newest Team Members as we Farewell an Industry Great



After a formidable 53 year career in Hospitality and 16 years at the Frankston RSL, we were extremely sad to see Rob Morrison retire in July, 2022. Rob was instrumental in bringing to life so many of the programs and initiatives that are ongoing and very successful to this very day at the club. It's thanks to Rob that we have our very popular Wednesday and Friday Member's Draws and Raffle Nights as well as Birthday Week Giveaways to name a few. A staunch supporter of Local Sporting Clubs, Community Groups and Charities, Rob gave generously to them all with funding, his time, and support. Read more on Rob's departure on p10-11. Taking over the very important role of GM is Brett Rowlands who comes to us most recently from Rosebud RSL . We are thrilled to have him at the helm of Frankston RSL as he is backed with an impressive career in business management spanning 20 years. Read more about Brett on p12.

WELCOME TO THE TEAM



HEAD CHEF

Head Chef Sam has joined our ever growing and thriving kitchen team, and comes to us with 16 years experience. He is well versed in the workings of large kitchens such as Sporting Globe in Knox, and Positano in Hallam in addition to international experience in UAE & Saudi Arabia.

KITCHEN TEAM



BAR & GAMING SUPERVISOR

Meet our new Gaming Room Supervisor Dan who comes to us with 10 years experience working at Club Kilsyth and Spectrum Pokies. He will work alongside the Bar & Gaming Room Manager, Tracy Vrana.

BAR & GAMING TEAM

WELCOME TO THE TEAM

Planning a Function?

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- Free dancefloor
- Free stage (Simpson Room I, or Full Simpson only)
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WHAT'S ON?



MONDAYS

BINGO IN SIMPSON ROOM
11AM EYES DOWN

TUESDAYS

TRIVIA NIGHT
7PM REGISTRATIONS
7.30PM START
HUEY'S SPORTS BAR

WEDNESDAYS

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

5.30PM \$17.50 PARMA-NIGHTS
AVAILABLE WEDNESDAY DINNER

LIVE ENTERTAINMENT

12TH SEPTEMBER BOURBON MASTERCLASS & FOOD PAIRING
6TH SEPTEMBER ONE NIGHT IN VEGAS
21ST SEPTEMBER ELVIS TO A T
27TH SEPTEMBER CHARLIE SILLY PANTS
1ST OCTOBER DISCO INFERNO
21ST OCTOBER BEE GEES
5TH NOVEMBER BEATLEZ TRIBUTE

THURSDAYS

BINGO IN SIMPSON ROOM
7PM EYES DOWN

FRIDAYS

MEGA RAFFLES
1ST FRIDAY EVERY MONTH

4:30PM - EVERY FRIDAY
MEMBER'S DRAW & COMMUNITY
RAFFLES IN HUEY'S

5:30PM - 8:30PM KIDS EAT FREE*
IN BISTRO. *ORDER 1 MAIN MEAL &
RECEIVE 1 CHILDREN'S MEAL FREE

SATURDAYS

\$20 SCHOONER & PARMA AT HUEY'S
DURING AFL FOOTY SEASON
12PM-3.30PM

WEDNESDAY

Raffles

TICKETS
ON SALE 5:00PM

DRAWN FROM 6:30PM
TICKETS FROM \$2



2x 1/2 Slabs



15x \$45 Meat Trays

MEAT, WINE, BEER,
MOVIE VOUCHERS



2 x Wine packs



3 x \$30
Movie Vouchers

FRIDAY Members DRAW

EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT

5:30PM | 6:15PM | 7:00PM

MEMBER MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN!

YOU COULD
win
UP TO
\$2,000



WIN A

CARLTON DRAUGHT

FOOTY FINALS COOLER

OFFICIAL BEER OF THE 

WIN!

INCLUDES FOOTBALL,
BOTTLE OPENER & GOAL MARKERS



HUEYS

SPORTS BAR

PLUS WIN
A SHERRIN FOOTY
GOAL MARKERS
CUB BRANDED
-SCARF & BEANIE
BOTTLE OPENER



BUY ANY 2 CARLTON DRAUGHTS
OR A JUG TO SHARE FOR YOUR
CHANCE TO WIN

DRAWN AT 5.30PM
AFTER GRAND FINAL
SATURDAY 24.09.22

AVAILABLE AT HUEY'S SPORTS BAR

FAREWELL TO AN INDUSTRY GREAT



July 2022 saw the Changing of the Guards at the Frankston RSL. It was a challenging month with the foreboding departure of Rob Morrison as General Manager of The Frankston RSL. After 53 years of service to the Hospitality industry, of which the last 16 were at the helm of the Frankston RSL.

The RSL owes Rob a world of gratitude for his passion, drive, and commitment to the club and for leaving it in the best financial shape it has ever been, and the most successful and best run version of the business to date.

In 2016 he was awarded Honorary Life Membership of the Returned Services League of Australia for his outstanding support of not only the Sub-branch but the League within Victoria with his involvement in Committees within ANZAC House for the betterment of all sub-branches.

He took the club to the pinnacle within the RSL Network, and racked up a variety of accolades;

- RSL Victoria Licensed Branch of the Year 2012 & 2015
- RSL Victoria Certificate of Achievement of the year 2015
- Hall of Fame inductee 2015
- Highest increase in annual memberships by a Sub-Branch 2015
- General Manager of a Sub-Branch of the year 2012 & 2015
- Sub-Branch manager of the Year 2012
- Leader Media Award Frankston RSL best hotel, pub, cellars 2008

In his tenure, Rob saw out three Committee Presidents, four Secretaries, five Treasurers, and 27 Committee members.

He was the driving force behind a plethora of programs and events at the Frankston RSL such as

Wednesday and Friday Night Raffles and Member's Draws, the much anticipated four week long Christmas Raffles, 2 for 1 Monday and Tuesday nights, Cracked Pepper themed Food Nights, and the much loved Cash for Splash and Car Giveaway.

Some called him the numbers man, passionate and driven by his spreadsheets, by the time he retired, the Club was running optimally, smoothly, and was eight times more successful than when he began and provided members with great service, food and beverage options and first class shows.

It's with this same drive and passion he supported local sporting clubs, community groups, and charities. We are indebted to Rob for his commitment to Veterans and Welfare groups, with initiatives such as the 'Hello Program', and the charities he supported such as Very Special Kids. If there was an appeal Rob was behind it - raising valuable funds and giving back to victims of flood, fire, and other disasters. He was the instigator of many initiatives, such as free Family Fun days, Centenary Year Celebrations, and the magnificent and various renovations and works the venue underwent, and that he oversaw, that we can all enjoy. Rob undoubtedly leaves a legacy that will be hard to beat.

We will miss his infectious laugh, his outstanding microphone skills, his love of fancy dress, and his gift of the gab but most of all we'll miss his passion, drive, and commitment to the Frankston RSL, it's members, community, and Veterans.

Thank you for keeping the true essence of the RSL above everything else and honoring Community, Long Service, Donations, Volunteers, Tradition, and Remembrance.



THE CHANGING OF THE GUARDS



WHO IS BRETT ROWLANDS, GENERAL MANAGER?

What did you study?

Bachelor of Business (Management)
Monash University, 2000

What were your last 3 jobs?

General Manager – Rosebud RSL
Venue Manager – Seaford RSL
Venue Manager – The Bentleigh Club

What inspired you to join the Frankston RSL and what are you looking forward to achieving at the Club?

To join the biggest RSL in the network is a professional challenge that I am looking forward to and in particular the work we do with Veterans and the community. After all, being able to assist them is the reason we love and do what we do.

Which public figure has inspired you and why?

I am in awe of Jack White – a musician who is authentic to a fault, pushes boundaries, is a protector of Rock's past with his vinyl pressings and a verified rock God.

Tell us about your family

My wife Cheree and I are blessed with two vivacious boys – Harvey 7 and Billy 5, – and our two gold fish!

What are your hobbies & likes?

I'm passionate about Golf – I'm off 19 at the moment and hoping to get that down this summer. My other passion is music. I consider myself an Indie rock boy at heart, but going to any live gig is a night well spent.

And of course there is Sport – Football, both AFL (Essendon) and Soccer (Fulham & Melbourne City), Rugby Union, and Basketball

What are your weekends like ?

Saturday mornings are usually spent with my son at football training, and when I'm not working I'm usually in the garden or playing games with the boys. Sundays are family days, generally lunches out and trying new places or going to events and activities with the whole family.

What is your favourite dish?

American BBQ. The explosion of low and slow cooked food offerings of late has made me very happy, giving me lots of new places to try.

If you were prime minister, what would you change about Australia?

The short termism of so much decision making within the government. There are lots of difficult decisions that can and should be made, but are not popular within the electorate, and thus avoided by both sides of politics. I'd also abolish State government and just have the two levels of local and federal.

If you had to be shipwrecked on a deserted island, but all your human needs—such as food and water—were taken care of, what two items would you want to have with you?"

Golf clubs – would be an amazing opportunity to improve my game and my headphones and Spotify – a soundtrack to accompany the experience.

THE CHANGING OF THE GUARDS



WHO IS COLIN ROSS, OPERATIONS MANAGER?

What did you study?

I am a firm believer that the lessons learnt through life experience outweigh those taught in a classroom, but I have also completed industry specific courses over the years and attended seminars to broaden my knowledge and skills within the hospitality industry.

What were your last 3 jobs?

I was employed at Club Kilsyth and Club Ringwood for 22 years before starting at the Frankston RSL. Previously I worked in South Australia for Stamford Hotels and was a Beverage Area Manager for Crown Casino in Melbourne.

What inspired you to join the Frankston RSL and what are you looking forward to achieving at the Club?

The Frankston RSL is regarded as the best RSL in Victoria, RSL clubs lead the way through fantastic offers to members and patrons, great products, and service, while fomenting support for our Veterans.

Which public figure has inspired you and why?

My first Hospo boss in the UK was a great inspiration for me. He started with a Video Ezy and ended up owning Casinos, he is now retired in Marbella and his son who started as a dishy is the Director of the company. He was always looking for new ideas on how to improve service, better products, and was able to retain and attract great staff.

Tell us about your family.

My wife and I have a 6-year-old son (possibly a Carlton supporter but there is still time) so at this stage we still have a semi-normal life before the sporting commitments take over in a few years.

What are your hobbies & likes?

I am a self-confessed audiophile which is something that happened during lockdown - searching for rare vinyls and then belting them out of my vintage record player. I am a craft beer enthusiast, a little too enthusiastic sometimes and subscribe to a few beer clubs to try different beers - this also got me through lockdowns. I was given a Weber for my birthday, and we have been inseparable ever since.

What are your weekends like ?

If I get to combine my 3 hobbies/ likes in a single day with family and friends it makes for a perfect weekend, outside of that I think my wife and I have turned our son into a potential train spotter and seem to go somewhere and see a steam train most weekends.

What is your favourite dish?

Anything low & slow in the BBQ. There has been a lot of trial and error, but my brisket is consistent and edible now, my pork ribs are on point, my pork belly is my sons' favourite, and he loves the crunchy crackle. And it was my carbonara that wowed my now wife!

If you were prime minister, what would you change about Australia?

I have friends that sit on both sides of the bench and stay right out of it and that's where I feel most comfortable.

If you had to be shipwrecked on a deserted island, but all your human needs—such as food and water—were taken care of, what two items would you want to have with you?"

Sunnies, a couple of good books, and my Weber!

THE CHANGING OF THE GUARDS



WHO IS DEAN WEBSTER, EXECUTIVE CHEF ?

What did you study?

- Greystanes High School in Sydney,
- Certificate III in Commercial Cookery, 2000.
- Certificate IV in Commercial Cookery in 2010.

What were your last 3 jobs?

- Ringwood RSL, Head Chef
- Valentinos Restaurant, Heathmont , Head Chef
- Foresters Arms Hotel Oakleigh, Chef de Partie

What inspired you to join the Frankston RSL and what are you looking forward to achieving at the Club?

I knew the Frankston RSL was the biggest in Victoria and knew it would be a big challenge but one I felt ready for. I am looking forward to continuing to drive the RSL onto bigger and better things by producing quality food and putting my stamp on the business with new and exciting menus.

Which public figure has inspired you and why?

While he may not be a public figure I am inspired by my former manager, Paul Hamilton, Executive Chef Revesby Workers Club. He taught me so many valuable lessons in my younger days and always believed in what I could achieve. While we haven't worked together in nearly 20 years we are still great mates and always catch up whenever we can. He is currently group executive chef of a company which owns multiple restaurants and cafes.

Tell us about your family

I am married, just over 12 years, and have 2 kids. My son is 9 and my daughter is 5 and of course our fur-babies – two Huskies Lola and Kona.

What are your hobbies & likes?

Football – mad Sydney swans fan! Travelling – been to about 15 countries, some multiple times. Caravanning – love taking the family away whenever we get the chance. Reading – I enjoy true crime and Biographies and I'm currently reading a book about Australian murders.

What are your weekends like ?

My Saturdays are usually spent in the kitchen here at Frankston RSL And my Sundays are spent with my family doing fun things together such as going to the footy, movies, bushwalks, going out for dinner

What is your favourite dish?

I completed my apprenticeship in an Italian Restaurant, so one of my favourites would be Veal Braciolo. I also love cooking middle eastern food as there are some beautiful intense flavours in the cuisine from all the spices. As far as eating goes, I could eat spicy foods all day every day, the hotter the better.

If you were prime minister, what would you change about Australia?

I would give all hospitality staff a night off a year when everybody else had to stay inside and let us all run wild and see the chaos that takes place.

If you had to be shipwrecked on a deserted island, but all your human needs—such as food and water—were taken care of, what two items would you want to have with you?"

Apart from my family and my dogs I would have to say an esky full of ice cold beer and my Matador 6 burner BBQ with a wood fired pizza oven attached – and of course a portable screen

🔔 2022 LONG SERVICE AWARDS

WE WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNISE AND THANK THE FOLLOWING STAFF ON THEIR SIGNIFICANT COMMITMENT, DEDICATION, AND PASSION TO THE FRANKSTON RSL.



30 years

Administration
Helen Shanahan



FOH.
Wendy Broks



Michelle Ollive
Bar & Gaming



Finance
Lynda Leverington



Kitchen
Marlene Harawira

FOH
Mata Harawira-Tai



Bingo
Margaret Stevenson



Bar & Gaming
Tracy Vrana



FOH & Kitchen
Marica Calic



Reception
Jodi Hill

Reception
Jarrod Broben.



Finance
Marion Alexander

5 years



Kitchen
Janet Kerry



Congratulations to our staff for clinching their Long Service Awards!

We are fortunate to have such a dedicated workforce. This is the best time to push forward through nationwide staffing challenges and I believe we can do it with the amazing 100 strong team we have in place at the Club."

GM, Brett Rowlands

145 years combined!



VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL DAY

VIETNAM VETERANS MEMORIAL SERVICE



On 18 August, we commemorated Vietnam Veteran's Day at the Frankston War Memorial, on the anniversary of the 1966 Battle of Long Tan. We remembered the sacrifices of those who died and say thank you to almost 60,000 Australians who served during the 10 years of our involvement in the Vietnam War.

A Remembrance Service was also held at the Frankston War Memorial on Sunday August 14, and despite the wet and cold conditions it was wonderful to see the attendance of many. A special thanks to Dr. Rob Webster Victorian RSL State President, Kevin Hillier OAM and Frankston Sub-Branch President, Mark Kinder Naval Vietnam Veteran, Kelvin Parker President Vietnam Veterans Association and Frankston RSL Committee Member, Cheryl Myers OAM and Secretary Vietnam Veterans, Army Cadets, RSL Patron Peta Murphy MP Federal Member, and State Member Paul Edbrooke MP.



VETERANS & FAMILIES WELLBEING HUB NAMING

The Frankston RSL Sub Branch, in conjunction with Veteran Central and ANZAC House, have nominated to name the Veterans and Families Wellbeing Hub located at the Frankston RSL after the former President of the Frankston RSL Sub Branch - Dr. John Finch Akeroyd.



Dr. Akeroyd AM., MBE., ED., MB., BS., FRACP., FACRM., 1909-1982 enlisted in the Army in 1940 and discharged in 1947 dedicating much of his life to supporting veterans and the Returned Services League of Australia. He held a myriad of positions at the Frankston Sub-branch and Victorian Branch throughout the years including President Frankston RSL 1950-1968, Vice President Victorian Branch 1964-1968, 1975-1979 and Senior Vice President 1975-1979. He was also the recipient of the Gold Badge – the RSL's highest award for rendering outstanding service to the League, ex-service personnel, or their dependants.



POPPY APPEAL & REMEMBRANCE DAY



WOULD YOU LIKE TO VOLUNTEER TO HELP SELL BADGES ?
 HEAD TO OUR WEBSITE TO SIGN UP WWW.FRANKSTONRSL.COM.AU/APPEALS
 OR LEAVE YOUR DETAILS AT RECEPTION 8792 4400
 OR EMAIL APPEALS@FRANKSTONRSL.COM.AU

FRANKSTON RSL POPPY APPEAL 2022

We will commence our Poppy Appeal in late October until November 11th and seek interest from members, in assisting our volunteers to sell Poppies in the major shopping centres in Frankston, Bunnings, Bayside SC, Karingal Hub, Gateway SC, Plaza SC or on Frankston Rail.

We greatly appreciate all our volunteers, including Frankston RSL members as well as members of local Army and Airforce Cadets, Legacy and Rotary Groups, with Langwarrin Girl Guides amongst our leading volunteer groups.

Although we place Poppy trays at all schools, our major hospitals, aged care and in about 80 businesses in the areas of Frankston, Langwarrin, and Pearcedale, we are always on the lookout for any business or organisations who could sell Poppies on our behalf. It may be your employer, your gym, your vet, or your business that could assist in our most worthwhile cause – assisting veterans in need!

2022 POPPY APPEAL



Please contact our Appeals Officer, Peter Kerley, who would be delighted to outline how you could assist or visit our website for more information: www.frankstonrsl.com.au/appeals This year we are excited to introduce four new poppy items being offered for sale :

- \$5.00 Slouch Hat
- \$20.00 Bugler
- \$30.00 75th UN Anniversary
- \$50.00 “Our Service Animals”

HUEY'S SPORTS BAR

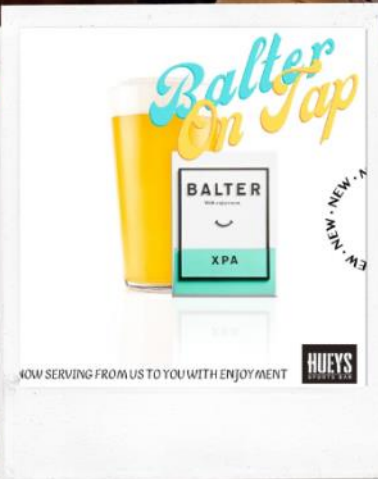
THE BEST OF LIVE ACTION SPORT ON A MASSIVE 6M SCREEN!



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AFLW, NBA, MLB, COLLEGE,
NFL, LOCAL SPORT & MORE



...when you're over beer



12 BEERS ON TAP



New Pouring



HUEYS BAR



SPOIL YOURSELF WITH QUALITY SPIRITS

GREAT SELECTION OF DRINKS AT

HUEY'S

Cocktails



SPIRITS

Gin

Four Pillars
Bass & Flinders

Whisky

Laphroaig
Suntory
Bowmore

WINE

ON TAP

SAV BLANC, ROSE,
PINOT GRIGIO,
CHARDONNAY

ESPRESSO MARTINI

ON TAP

\$13.50 Members
\$15.00 Guests



GET
ON
THE
TAB
APP



COMMUNITY & WELFARE

WELLBEING MOBILITY TEAM

It's thanks to donations from our generous community that we are able to help those most in need. A grandson of a Veteran kindly donated a perfectly working fridge to the Frankston RSL Welfare team recently. It was in turn repurposed and recently donated to a War widow.

FRANKSTON RSL WELFARE MOBILITY TEAM REPURPOSING DONATIONS FOR VETERANS AND FAMILIES

IT'S THANKS TO DONATIONS
FROM OUR GENEROUS
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IN NEED.



#WelfareWednesday

In July, Fish Creek RSL drove down to Frankston to collect much needed mobility aids, white goods, and furniture for Veterans based in Gippsland who are still very much in need of help after the fires of 2019-2020 and we were more than happy to help out.

Many thanks to those who generously donated items to help Veterans from the Peninsula. A special thanks to our volunteers Kevin, Peter, and Eric from the Mobility Team who make it happen.



"Thank you so much for the donations. These items will go far and will be very much appreciated around the Greater Gippsland Veteran Community".

NEW TRANSPORT FOR ASSISTING THOSE IN NEED



The Wellbeing Team and committee of the Frankston RSL have recently purchased a NISSAN X-Trail to enhance its availability to assist veterans on a needs basis.



It will be used by both the Veterans and Families Wellbeing Hub, Frankston RSL Wellbeing Team and our Committee for volunteer duties.

Our Wellbeing Coordinator will now be able to visit those in need, and also transport veterans to doctors and specialists appointments if required.



The car does not replace the mini bus, but supports its use for those who have mobility issues in getting into and out of vehicles.

The vehicle livery was applied by a local supplier and denotes the symbolic World War I Remembrance Day Poppies along with the Victorian RSL Badge and Frankston RSL.



WELLBEING

SOCIAL & WELLBEING EXCURSIONS

Mystery Bus Tour The winter chill didn't stop these 36 Mystery seeking enthusiasts taking part in a bus trip to the unknown! The Combined Welfare Groups: Partners of Veterans Association, Vietnam Veterans Frankston, Legacy Mornington-Peninsula and Frankston RSL Women's Auxiliary got together on a Mystery Bus Tour which kept everyone guessing all day. What is next?



They enjoyed a scrumptious morning tea of scones and refreshments at Grants on Sherbrooke Café, took the historic Yarra Valley Train, lunched at the lovely Healesville RSL, and fittingly ended the tour at the Yarra Valley Chocolaterie. It was a happy and fun group, with many laughs shared along the way. Even Pepper gave it her seal of approval! 🐾



FRANKSTON LEGACY WIDOWS CLUB

Legacy Australia supports 43,000 widows and families of our veterans. The Frankston Legacy Widows Club have a monthly meet-up at the Frankston RSL which is a wonderful initiative to combat "social isolation", as well as regular bus trip outings and lunches. Some of the outings this year include the Blue Lotus Water Gardens and lunch at the Upper Yarra RSL, High Tea at the Park Hyatt Hotel in Melbourne, Sorrento to Queenscliff Ferry Trip and Devonshire Tea, and a St. Patrick's Day lunch at the Frankston RSL.



Contact & Meet-Up

Frankston Legacy Coordinator
Lyn Smith 0423626973

Meet-Up: Every 2nd Thursday, 10.30AM

Frankston RSL Simpson Room 2



COMMUNITY ORGANISATIONS & NFP'S

The Frankston RSL is committed to supporting the local community and currently provides funding to a vast array of local sporting groups, charities, community organisations and not-for-profits.

RSL A FOUNDATION MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE FOR GREATER FRANKSTON

Frankston RSL Sub-branch has been a member of the C4GF since February 2017. The C4GF is a politically independent organisation that works with all levels of government for a better deal for the greater Frankston region. Independently funded by its members, C4GF's aims to deliver greater investment, more jobs, improved transport, and better health and education outcomes for the people of the region. One of C4GF's main tasks this year is advocating for extension of the Frankston train line. It has already received an initial \$225 million but not enough has been budgeted to build it.



C4GF chief executive Ginevra Hosking said "Frankston RSL Sub-branch was a loyal and valued member of the Committee for Greater Frankston. It's important that our member organisations represent a wide cross-section of Greater Frankston's community and the RSL brings an important perspective to our work."



Rail extension benefits

Extending the region's transport network through a 5km extension to Langwarrin

It connects 37,000 Karingal, Langwarrin, and Frankston South residents to the rail network

Frees up limited parking in Frankston's CBD for workers, shoppers, and visitors.

Adds a new metro station for Monash University and the Frankston Hospital.

It creates a 2000-vehicle commuter park and ride at Langwarrin station – allowing 160,000 Mornington Peninsula residents access to Melbourne trains.

Support the project by contacting your local state member or candidate. More information: www.c4gf.com.au

WALLARA & SAGE'S COTTAGE – BAXTER



Frankston RSL and Wallara's Sages Cottage Farm is a wonderful community partnership that continues to grow and thrive as a result of the wonderful support provided through the community grants program that has enabled the farm to create more employment pathways and increase its growing capacity.

The horticulture poly tunnel has clients propagating a range of plants that are sold at the Sages stall at the Mornington Street Market. The tunnel also houses an aquaponics system, that produces vegetables and herbs for the menu at Sages Café.



Through a further grant, the farm is about to install a Biofilta system to expand the horticulture precinct by a quarter acre with garden beds that will increase the visual appeal of the area. The 10 garden beds can produce 720 kgs of produce per annum, minimising purchases, providing fresh animal feed, and increasing the volume of produce for our retail outlets. The systems are environmentally friendly, accessible and easy to maintain.



With Wallara opening the farm and café 7-days a week from early 2023, this grant will create more employment pathways and work opportunities for our clients and have the farm well on its way to delivering more delicious farm to plate menu items – breakfast, lunch and dinner, that we can all enjoy. Stop by and visit Sage's Cottage Farm and stay on for a coffee or a bite and meander through the gardens.

"We are greatly indebted to the generous support offered through the Frankston RSL Community Grants Program", said CEO Phil Hayes-Brown. "It is providing Wallara and Sage's Cottage Farm with a unique and rewarding opportunity to make a difference to the lives of community members – providing them with a sense of purpose, an opportunity to exercise their independence through meaningful employment as well as contribute to the café and farms ability to be self sustainable with it's offering of fresh food".

Address: Sages Cottage, 5 Sages Rd, Baxter VIC 3911
Open 9-2PM Mon-Thu | **Contact:** 0459 600 092

COMMUNITY SPORTING CLUBS

PENINSULA WAVES PRESENTATION & 30TH ANNIVERSARY AWARDS NIGHT



2022 PENINSULA WAVES CHAMPIONSHIP TEAM

A night of Champions! Proudly sponsoring Frankston District Netball Association, we had the pleasure of hosting the recent Peninsula Waves Presentation and 30th Year Celebration.

Frankston RSL President Kevin Hillier OAM, was honoured to have awarded the 'The ANZAC Spirit Award' to Sara Howie, who was voted by the VNL Playing Group and received the prestigious award for demonstrating Comradery, Others Before Self, and Courage.

Congratulations to all winners of their respective awards and thank you for the images captured by 'The Man in the Stands' photography.



L2R: ANZAC Spirit Award 2022 Winner, Sara Howie and Kevin Hillier OAM and Anzac Spirit Award Winner 2021 Stacie Gardiner.

Service Awards Winners: Mikayla Phillips, Ebony Dolan, Holly Moulday, Sara Howie, Keira Cenin, Kelly Haynes.

FRANKSTON DISTRICT NETBALL ASSOCIATION THANK YOU TO VOLUNTEERS NIGHT

Frankston & District Netball Association (Jubilee Park) celebrated their 'Thank You Evening 2022' at the Frankston RSL to recognize the efforts of all those that have volunteered and supported local netball throughout 2022. All umpires and volunteers were invited to the event and were thanked for all that they do for the association.

Frankston City Council Mayor Cr Conroy, Paul Edbrooke MP, and Peta Murphy MP Federal Member for Dunkley were also there to support and honour all volunteers.



"We thank the Frankston RSL for their ongoing support", said Rebecca Graham, FDNA Marketing Manager. The contribution that the Frankston RSL make to our organisation is invaluable and goes toward building a strong and thriving netball community for everyone to enjoy".

CONGRATULATIONS GIVEAWAY

Winners

Friday Members' Draw Winner



Congratulations Mark
\$1700

Friday Night Members' Draw Winner \$2,000



Congratulations Jenny

JULY MEMBERS PROMOTION \$100 VENUE CARD WINNERS!



JULY MEMBERS PROMOTION \$100 VENUE CARD WINNERS!



JULY MEMBERS PROMOTION WINNERS! \$100



JULY MEMBERS PROMOTION WINNER! \$100



JULY MEMBER PROMOTION \$100 VENUE VOUCHER WINNERS



Congratulations on winning this giveaway!
I hope you enjoy your prize.



@Kathryn



@Kris



@Elizabeth



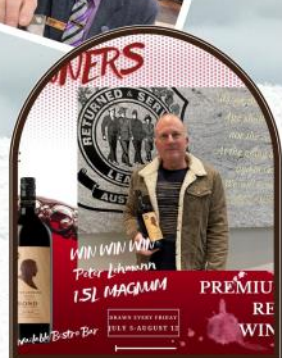
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Congratulations!



June, July, August
Winners



SUPER RAFFLES!

1ST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH

7TH OCTOBER
4TH NOVEMBER
2ND DECEMBER



MEGA RAFFLES

OVER **\$3,700** WORTH OF PRIZES
TO BE WON ON THE FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH!



3 X \$500 VISA
GIFT CARDS



20 X \$60 MEAT TRAYS



5 x \$100 VENUE VOUCHERS
& 4 x \$50 COLES/MYER OR WISH CARDS



2 x SLABS & 3x WINE PACKS

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

1ST FRIDAY
EVERY MONTH

Parma Night

WEDNESDAYS
ARE PARMA
NIGHT



\$17.50

9 PARMAS TO CHOOSE FROM
+ CHIPS & SALAD

dinner only, from 5.30pm

ACTIVITY PACK + DIXIE CUP BUNDLE

\$4

DIXIE CUP FLAVOURS: VANILLA, LEMON SORBET, CHOCOLATE, MINT, ROCK SALT CARAMEL

FRIDAY FUN!

FAMILY FRIDAYS RETURN!

Kids eat FREE

-EVERY FRIDAY NIGHT-



Frankston RSL

YUM FUN PLAY

Keri
JUICE BLENDERS

Apple Juice
Apple & Blackcurrant Juice



\$3.15 Members \$3.50 Guests



Purchase one main meal and receive one kids meal for free. Every Friday. Dinner only. 12 year olds and under.

AVAILABLE EVERY TUESDAY AT HUEY'S SPORTS BAR

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TRIVIA TUESDAYS

**\$100 1ST PRIZE
\$25 2ND & 3RD PLACE
+ 10 DRINK VOUCHERS TO GIVEAWAY!**

**REGISTRATION AT: 07:00PM
GAME STARTS AT: 07:30PM**

HUEYS
SPORTS BAR



W E L C O M E
ONE NIGHT IN VEGAS

ELVIS, DEL SHANNON, DION & THE BELMONT'S

Friday
September 16

DINNER 7PM
SHOW 9PM

Roy Orbison Buddy Holly The Drifters



DINNER & SHOW
\$58 FRANKSTON RSL MEMBERS
\$63 GUESTS

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

ON SALE NOW

BEE GEES
Revival



Friday October 21st

DINNER & SHOW
\$60 FRANKSTON RSL MEMBERS
\$68 GUESTS

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

DINNER 7PM
SHOW 9PM

ON SALE
22ND AUGUST

Saturday October 1st

DINNER 7PM & SHOW 9PM

**DISCO
INFERNO**

Funky Disco Hits of the 70s

DINNER & SHOW
\$58 FRANKSTON RSL MEMBERS
\$63 GUESTS

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

ON sale Aug 1, 2022

PURCHASE SHOW TICKETS

WWW.FRANKSTONRSL.COM.AU /TICKETED-SHOWS | PH: (03) 8792 4400 | RECEPTION 9AM-8PM

THE BEATLEZ



Frankston RSL

THE BEATLEZ TRIBUTE BAND

SATURDAY 5TH NOV

*Dinner
and Show*

FRANKSTON RSL MEMBERS: \$60
GUESTS: \$68
DOORS OPEN 7PM FOR DINNER

*Show
Only*

FRANKSTON RSL MEMBERS: \$30.00
GUESTS: \$35.00
DOORS OPEN FROM 9PM

WHAT'S ON Tribute Shows & Events



BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND

CHARLIE SILLY PANTS!

TUESDAY 27TH SEP
9.30AM & 11.30AM SESSION
TICKETS \$5 PER CHLD
Ages 2-12

ONE NIGHT IN VEGAS	FRI 16 SEP
SCHOOL HOLIDAYS - CHARLIE SILLY PANTS	TUE 27 SEP
DISCO INFERNO	SAT 1 OCT
BRASS & PIPES CONCERT	SUN 9 OCT
BEE GEES TRIBUTE	SAT 21 OCT
BEATLEZ TRIBUTE	SAT 5 NOV
MORNING MELODIES BUDDY HOLLY & EVERLY BROTHERS	WED 16 NOV
SOUL CHISEL JIMMY BARNES TRIBUTE	FRI 17 FEB 2023

THE EVERLY BROTHERS & BUDDY HOLLY

Tribute Show

Starring:
Steven Burns
& Rick Gaucl



MORNING MELODIES
ON SALE WEDNESDAY 21 SEPTEMBER
BUY TICKETS: WWW.FRANKSTONRSL.COM.AU/TICKETED-SHOWS

WEDNESDAY 16 NOVEMBER

LUNCH & SHOW

\$22.50 FRANKSTON RSL MEMBERS
\$25 GUESTS
\$12.50 CARERS

DOORS OPEN 11AM
LUNCH FROM 12PM
SHOW FROM 1PM

Frankston RSL

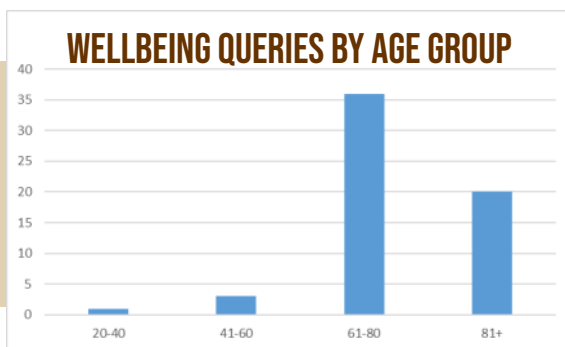
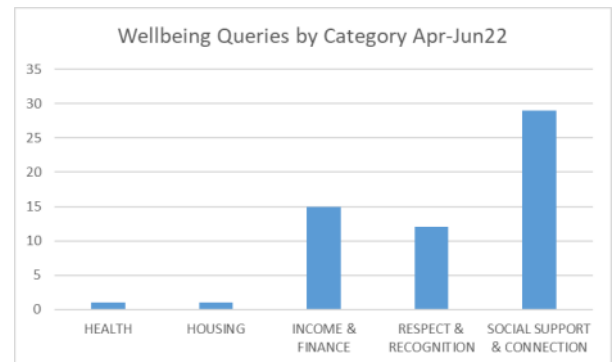
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WELFARE UPDATE

APRIL—JUNE 2022

Our wellbeing team has been very busy with the provision of services and activities to Veterans and their families, from bus trips, to managing 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 69 calls during April to June.



WELLBEING QUERIES BY CATEGORY— TOTAL 58

Income and finance	15
Social Support and Connection	27
Recognition and respect	12
Housing	12
Health	3

LAWNS

117 Lawns were mowed during this period.

WELLBEING BUS TRIPS

Regular bus-trips continued to a variety of places. From April to June, 77 people attended 10 bus trips to places like Yarra Glen, Dandenong's, and the Shrine. We welcome all suggestions for future outings.

VETERANS AND PARTNERS OUTINGS

Frankston RSL have hosted some excellent day-trips this quarter to Phillip Island Vietnam Veterans Museum, and H.M.A.S Cerberus Museum. There are more activities to come, so keep an eye out on social media or our flyers at Reception.

FUNERALS ASSISTANCE

We have RSL Funeral Representatives who are available to carry out the RSL Funeral Ritual for veterans. They provide this assistance for free, and it is a short ritual which accompanies the celebrant's service. Contact the Well-Being Team, and allow a few days to order the Eulogy/Statement of Service from the ADF - which forms part of the service.

CONTACT THE FRANKSTON RSL WELLBEING TEAM

Veterans and their families can contact our Frankston RSL Wellbeing Coordinator with wellbeing queries.

Contact: Stellar

P: 0492 820 743

E: welfare@frankstonrsl.com.au

Hours: 9-4.30PM Monday to Friday

Volunteering

New volunteers always welcomed. We'd love to hear from you if you have an interest in volunteering, or want to have a chat about upcoming outings & activities in 2022.

WEDNESDAY VETERANS & PARTNERS COFFEE GROUP

Our popular Coffee Group drank up 134 coffees and had some good conversations between April - June. Head to table #221 every Wednesday in the Alfresco area of the venue and introduce yourself, or ask for Tony Grice at Reception and he will welcome you to the group. New members are always welcome for coffee and a chat.



HOME & HOSPITAL VISITATION TEAM

The Wellbeing Support Officers continued visiting 12 local aged care facilities. The residents always appreciate their friendly weekly visits.



HOME & HOSPITAL VISITATION

OPEN ARMS: SUICIDE INTERVENTION WORKSHOP

Open Arms Veterans and Families Counselling are holding a free Mental Health First Aid Training course 13th & 14th September 2022 at Frankston RSL. If you would like to take part, phone 1800 011 046 or visit openarms.gov.au and search for Mental Health First Aid and register.

FRANKSTON RSL IS OFFERING A FREE ASIST WORKSHOP

THIS TWO DAY WORKSHOP AIMS TO HELP YOU SEE, HEAR AND RESPOND TO SUICIDE SIGNALS. PREPARING YOU TO WORK WITH PEOPLE AT RISK, INCREASE THEIR IMMEDIATE SAFETY AND TO GET FURTHER HELP.

13 & 14 SEPTEMBER 2022 9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
REGISTRATION CLOSES: 29 AUGUST 2022

TO REGISTER CALL 1800 011 046, OR VISIT OPENARMS.GOV.AU AND SEARCH 'ASIST'.

OPEN ARMS OPERATION LIFE - APPLIED SUICIDE INTERVENTION SKILLS TRAINING (ASIST)

A national international workshop to help you respond to suicide signals

Get proven thinking about suicide signal their own and monitor. This plan is applicable to anyone in the workplace your job

- Learn to see, hear and respond to signals
- Improve your skills for working with people at risk to ensure immediate safety and get further help
- Recognise when someone may be thinking of suicide
- Respond to news that clearly and address needs
- Use
- Understand why suicidal thoughts are present
- Work together to resolve risk and increase safety
- Who can attend? Anyone concerned about family, friends, colleagues or others in the culture community
- Attendance on both days is essential

Everyone can make a difference in preventing suicide

LIVINGWORKERS

FURNITURE, WHITE GOODS AND MOBILITY AIDS

Tony Grice, Wellbeing Advocate and a hardworking team of volunteers collected donations of furniture, white-goods and mobility aids and redistributed them to appreciative veterans and families. 23 items to the value of \$5,194.00 were re-distributed in this quarter. Thank you to all who donated items. Thanks for your ongoing contribution Tony, Eric and Peter .

Donations: Please phone 8792 4400.

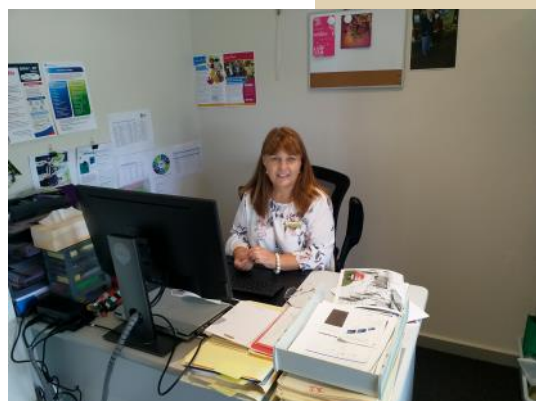


DO YOU HAVE MOBILITY AIDS, FURNITURE, OR WHITE GOODS

FRANKSTON-PENINSULA VETERANS & FAMILIES HUB

The Centre is located at Frankston RSL. Angela is the Coordinator of the Frankston Veterans and Families Hub. Four Pensions Advocates work at the Hub to assist veterans with DVA claims and compensation.

Contact : Ange, Mon-Fri, 9-4.30PM 0450 442 644



THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

FORUM FOR REGIONAL AUXILIARIES



In May, the RSL Women's Council held a Forum for Regional Auxiliaries at our Sub-Branch. The State Branch President, Dr Robert Webster OAM, thanked Auxiliaries for their support over the years. It was explained that several Auxiliaries were shutting down as a result of volunteer shortages and changes being implemented across RSL clubs in Victoria. We are fortunate that our President, Kevin Hillier OAM, and the Sub-Branch Committee continue to support and encourage our fund raising activities that help so many organisations.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY & DONATION TO NAVAL CLUB

The Frankston Naval Memorial Club in Langwarrin hosted an Xmas in July function. Several veterans and groups got together for a much needed social time. Mr and Mrs Claus made a special guest appearance. The day was successful and enjoyed by all.



Our Auxiliary were thanked for donating funds towards a much needed oven for the Club.



Membership & Contact

The Women's Auxiliary meets at 1.30pm on the 3rd Monday of the month at the 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, contact:

President : Catherine 0412 699 536



VIETNAM WAR MEMORIAL DAY

On Sunday 14th August, a wreath was laid on our behalf at the Frankston War Memorial in honour of those who served during the Vietnam war.

NEW MEMBER & WELCOME LUNCH!

We organised a lunch at the RSL for our ladies to come together in friendship and we welcomed Amanda as our newest member.

The Combined Groups including the Ladies Auxiliary took part in an exciting Mystery Tour Trip on the Thursday 25th August and had a wonderful day out with lots of socialising.



The Women's Auxiliary



WHERE'S WALLY? Wednesdays

JOIN THE SEARCH!



FIND THE JACKPOT CARD IN OUR WHERE'S WALLY AND YOU COULD WIN UP TO \$1,000!

PLUS: FREE PIZZA, DRINK VOUCHERS, KENO VOUCHERS AND MEMBERSHIP POINTS ARE UP FOR GRABS! EVERY WEDNESDAY NIGHT!

6:00PM | 6:30PM | 6:50PM

September Member's Giveaway Spring into Spring!



BED BATH N' TABLE
BEDDING • LINENS • CUSHIONS • DECORALS
\$100

THE GOOD GUYS
eGift Card \$100



\$800 IN GIFT CARDS TO GIVEAWAY

1X \$100 BED BATHN'TABLE
1X GOOD GUYS GIFT CARDS
TO BE WON FRIDAYS IN
SEPTEMBER: 9, 16, 23, 30
DRAWN AT HUEY'S 6.30PM

TO ENTER SWIPE DAILY
AT THE MEMBER'S KIOSK

WIN \$500 Lunch with KYLIE for two,
at De Bortoli Winery, Yarra Valley,
PLUS 2K Visa Card for travel & accommodation!

WIN

the chance to
Wine and Dine
with
Kylie Minogue
at the
De Bortoli Yarra Valley Estate

The prize includes a luxurious lunch for you and a friend at the De Bortoli Yarra Valley Estate Locale restaurant with famous chef Maurizio Esposito, including a travel voucher.
PLUS 2K Visa Card for flights & accommodation



Kylie
MINOGUE

PRIZE VALUE \$2,500

BOTTLE \$ 35.00

**BUY 1 BOTTLE & SCAN QR CODE TO ENTER
2 ENTRIES per person PER DAY
DRAWN 18.10.22**




20x \$60 Meat Trays

WISH Gift Card \$50

4 x \$50 Wish Card

Frankston RSL

FRIDAY NIGHT RAFFLES

TICKETS \$2 EACH ON SALE 4:30PM
DRAWN FROM 6.30PM

2x 1/2 Slabs

CARLTON DRAUGHT

2 x Wine packs (4 bottles)

VENUE VOUCHER

5 x \$50 Venue Vouchers

PARTNERS OF VETERANS AUSTRALIA

SUPPORTING PARTNERS AND FAMILIES OF VETERANS

The Partners of Veterans Association of Victoria, Frankston Branch offers, Friendship, Support, Information, and Understanding to all Partners of Veterans and their Families.

Over the last couple of months our Frankston Branch of P.V.A. has been very busy going on several bus trips one being with the Frankston RSL Combined Groups to Phillip Island visiting the Vietnam Veterans Museum, Chocolate Factory with morning tea at Caldermeade Farm followed by lunch at the Cowes RSL.

We are part of the Combined Groups that includes the Ladies Auxiliary and the Vietnam Veterans Association Frankston. It is a fantastic way for members to mix with others partners and veterans on a regular basis.



The most recent outing we took part in, we ended up on the Healesville Railway for a scenic tour, followed by lunch at the Healesville RSL, and a visit to the Yarra Valley Chocolate Factory, for some delicious treats to take home.

Our branch is supporting HANDBAGS FOR CHARITY – SHARE THE DIGNITY and we are currently collecting handbags that are used but still in good condition to donate to this worthwhile cause. This has been organised by Cheryl MYERS, who is the State President of P.V.A., and they are being collected by Stellar, Frankston RSL Welfare Coordinator.

We meet every second Monday of the month at the Frankston RSL at 11.00a.m. This is followed by lunch in the bistro. At our meetings we have a monthly door prize and fun activities, such as Cheryl's Trivia, or guest speakers from groups such as Legacy, and Open Arms.

During the year we organise bus day trips and an overnight/three day bus trip. This year our three day trip is to Echuca. Contact us if you are interested in coming along.



SHARE THE DIGNITY
PARTNERS OF VETERANS ASSOCIATION

SHARE THE *Dignity*

THE FRANKSTON BRANCH OF THE PARTNERS OF VETERAN'S ASSOCIATION HAVE TEAMED UP WITH SHARE THE DIGNITY TO HELP PROVIDE HANDBAGS FILLED WITH TOILETRIES TO THOSE IN NEED.



#WelfareWednesday



Lucky Door Prize Winners

Membership & Contact

\$35 for first year
\$25 for renewals



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

President: Lyn WESTHEAD 0408 122 802

STRENGTH IN UNITY

VIETNAM VETERANS ASSOCIATION



Christmas in July this year was certainly one to remember. Almost 90 people participated, and it was a great day full of fun and laughter.

Unfortunately, numbers for the May lunch at the Frankston Naval Club were low due to us lagging on the administration front and sending invitations too late to the P.V.A., Legacy, and the Women's Auxiliary.

August is a busy month for the association. We held a week of badge selling at Karingal Hub and Frankston Bunnings, and we would like to thank the Airforce, Army, and Navy cadets for helping sell badges.

On August 14 we held our annual Vietnam Veterans Memorial service at the Cenotaph in Beauty Park, Frankston. Our guest speaker was Dr Robert Webster OAM (State President of the RSL), and he gave a wonderful speech about his time in the service, and it was wonderful to see Veterans and Servicemen laughing along to relatable tales.

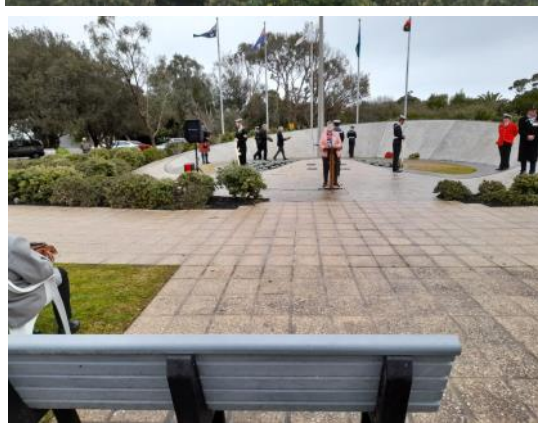
This was followed by a visit to the Shrine of Remembrance on August 18 for the last big service to be held at the Shrine for Vietnam Veterans. We were entertained by Normie Rowe and Denise Drysdale to name a few of the artists.

Recently we joined the combined groups social excursion organised by the Frankston RSL Wellbeing Team and took part in a mystery day trip. It was extremely entertaining listening to curious chatter throughout the day, trying to guess what was instore for them on the mystery trip.



Our winter meetups have been at 1.30PM on Mondays, however, moving into Spring, the Frankston Vietnam Veterans gatherings will be back at our usual time of Mondays at 7.30PM.

Any Veteran or partner is more than welcome to come along to a meeting. We meet on the first Monday of the month at the Frankston RSL.



President: Kelvin Park | 0432 473 039
Secretary: Bev Parker | 0431 620 044
Asst Secretary: Cheryl Myers | 9776 6600
Email: secretary.frankston@vvaavic.org.au

BILLIARDS & SNOOKER

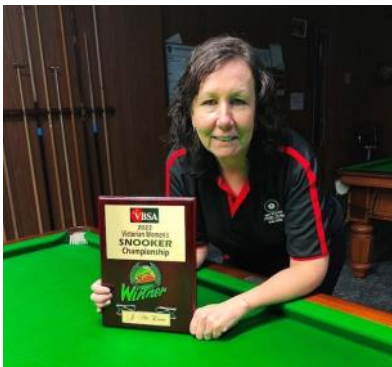
FRANKSTON RSL BILLIARD ROOM NAMING

In a very much deserved acknowledgement of the tremendous contribution made over many years, the Committee, with Club approval, has decided to name our Billiard Room in honour of Ian Anderson pictured below centre. A small ceremony was performed at the commencement of the Club Snooker Championship final, attended by RSL Club Treasurer, Brian Hill.



STATE & NATIONAL CHAMPIONSHIPS

Congratulations to one of our newest members, Julie Watson, who took home the Women's State Snooker Championship in May at the North Brighton Club. Julie is a state level snooker, billiards & pool player. Our own, Shelly Ames was knocked out in the preliminary finals of the comp.



Congratulations to two of our members in the Australian National Billiards Championship played at Yarraville in June. Chris Coyne made it through to the last sixteen, whilst one of our newest players who has only been learning the game for the last year or so, Arthur Holmes, acquitted himself well.

CLUB CHAMPIONSHIPS

Our 2022 Club Snooker Champion is Paul Portelli (pictured below right) who won out over the very much improved David Heath in a high quality final. As a side note, David took out the Metropolitan B&SA Single Handicap Tournament recently.



The Henry Merrett Handicap Snooker Tournament has also been completed with Sam Malcolm snatching a last gasp win over Brett Porter in a thrilling final.

Secretary & Treasurer, Mark Dunn, presenting the award to Sam Malcolm.



The Club Champion and Norm Smith Handicap Billiards competitions are being organised for September onwards.

A special shout out to Bill Morgan VP for all the work he's doing around our Billiard Room including the beautiful hanging baskets, table cover trolleys and the very useful partition curtain rack.

Membership & Contact

The Section is always keen to hear from new players. Juniors and ladies are welcome. Coaching can be provided free of charge.

Contact us for more information

Secretary: Mark Dunn

Phone: 0422 304 052

GOLF

PIPES & DRUMS



This month we played Lang Lang which saw John Edwards come away with the much coveted chocolates and with a net score of 73. Deb Rice took out the ladies game with a net score of 84. Bearing the cold and damp elements we

bravely all set off for the round and by turn at halfway the winter woollies were off and hats put on. We had a cracker day with plenty of laughs and fun as usual.

LUNCH & PRESENTATIONS

After each game, we gather at the pavilion at the Frankston RSL for a BBQ and presentation. The cost is included in the green fees for the day and drinks are available at a nominal price.

MEMBERSHIP

Become a member of the Frankston RSL and pay a nominal yearly membership fee which contributes towards subsidising games and end of year presentation.

FEES

All games are \$50, regardless of green fees for the scheduled course.



TARTAN DAY MASSED PIPE BAND

A number of players performed in the Tartan Day Massed Pipe Band on the 10th of July on Collins Street, Melbourne. It was a big day for the Scots and those with Scottish heritage.

We continue to work on increasing our repertoire and in bringing on our learners. We are making progress in both areas and it really is heads down and bottoms up at the moment.

SAVE THE DATE OCTOBER 9, 2022

On the 9th of October we are performing at the Frankston RSL with a Two Brass Bands Concert. Keep an eye out on Facebook for more details of the concert and when tickets go on sale. We are also receiving requests to perform at private engagements so please get in touch to book the band for an event as we can bring something special to the occasion.

We would also love to hear from you if you are interested in learning to play bagpipes or drums.



Contact:

Secretary: Tom Troup | 0430 471 431

E: Frankston RSLpad@hotmail.com

Key Calendar Dates 2022

11.09.22 Rosebud	13.11.22 Cape Schanck
02.10.22 Flinders	04.12.22 Safety Beach
30.10.22 Bayview	

Membership Contact:

Rob 0409 962 903 || Ian 0411 849 280

BINGO!

Books of 30 games \$6 each.
No booking required.



MONDAYS 11AM

THURSDAYS 7PM

EYES DOWN

MAGIC MONEY PROMOTION ENDS OCTOBER 23, 2002

BIG BUCKS
BINGO
AUSTRALIA

MAGIC MONEY
BONUS JACKPOT
\$500 ADDED EVERY WEEK

MAGIC MONEY
Win up to \$100,000

NEW FEATURE SCREEN
COLLECT EVERY SYMBOL TO WIN THE BONUS

The WAND on any winning ticket LAUNCHES THE FEATURE GAME...

MAGIC MONEY

\$20,000 Guaranteed with 1x symbols on winning ticket. PLUS increasing \$100 winner up to \$100,000.

\$5,000 MAX JACKPOT with 2x symbols on winning ticket.

\$1,000 Mini JACKPOT with 5x TOP HAT symbols on winning ticket.

\$500 WORLD RECORD HOLDER Top BINGO in the LOWEST number of calls EVERY week!

\$250 COLLECT ALL 5 SYMBOLS TO WIN The WAND Launches Feature Game

MAGIC MONEY
NOW WITH 5 CHANCES TO WIN!
EVERY IN-HOUSE WINNER COULD WIN!

RSL LIFE MEMBERS

J F AKEROYD AM*
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A C GARDINER*
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E J GOLDSMITH*
B HICKMAN
K HILLIER OAM
A F HOLMES*
A M HORSBURGH OAM*
E M HUGHES*
W G INDIAN*
B JOHNS*

* DECEASED

A JOHNSON*
P R KENNEDY*
W LESLIE*
P M LOUREY*
S C LOVELL*
R W F MCCARTHY*
C A MCKENZIE*
R H MCLELLAND
R MORRISON
A C MURPHY*
D F NICOLL*
D A PATTERSON*
A PAXINO*
E C PEARCE*
J L PRATT*
S PRENDERGAST*
W R PULLING*
F A SEWELL*
A SHOUT*
J SLATTERY*
J SMITH*
L W STREETS OAM*
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C L THURKLE*
G M WALKER*
S U WALKER*
R W WHEELER OAM*
A WHITWORTH*



LEST WE FORGET

VALE 2022
JULY-SEPTEMBER

HALL
MATTHEWS
FERRIE

JOHN
EDNA
BRIAN

Sub Sections & Groups Contact & Meet Up Times

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Legacy Frankston

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meet up

mon, tue, thu 6.30PM

tue 9.30AM

wednesdays

selected sundays

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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every 4th monday
of the month

every 2nd Thursday,
10.30AM

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TRADING HOURS

hours may differ on public holidays

Four Seasons Bistro

lunch: 11.30AM-2PM

(12-2.30PM saturday and sunday)

dinner: 5.30PM-8.30PM

(9pm friday & saturday)

Huey's Sports Bar

lunch: 11.30AM-2PM

(12-2.30PM saturday and sunday)

dinner: 5.30pm-8.30pm

(9pm friday & saturday)

Nancy's Café

lunch: 11.30AM-2PM

coffee, cake, & cabinet display:

9-11PM

Reception

daily 9AM-8PM

MANAGEMENT	General Manager	Administration	Front of House
	Brett Rowlands	Nic Downie	Anja Lepoigneur
	Operations	Finance	
	Colin Ross	Lynda Leverington	Marketing
	Executive Chef	Bar & Gaming	Patricia Russo
	Dean Webster	Tracy Vrana	

CLUB TRADING HOURS

Monday	9AM-11PM
Tuesday	9AM-11PM
Wednesday	9AM-12PM
Thursday	9AM-12PM
Friday	9AM-1AM
Saturday	9AM-1AM
Sunday	10AM-11PM

BEATLES

Revival



Friday October 21st

DINNER & SHOW

\$60 FRANKSTON RSL MEMBERS

\$68 GUESTS

SHOW ONLY

\$30 FRANKSTON RSL MEMBERS

\$35 GUESTS

DINNER 7PM
SHOW 9PM

ON SALE
22ND AUGUST