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President's Report

Welcome to Spring

I use the word "Spring" with trepidation. The start of spring has been as bad as any winters I can recall, cold and wet. Not withstanding the weather, the camaraderie is always warm at the Frankston RSL as attested by those veterans and war widows turning up to the coffee mornings on Wednesdays and Fridays supplied by the Sub-Branch.

Our wellbeing hub continues to grow with the amount of interviews and assistance that is given to veterans and families, and as such we were proud on Remembrance Day to officially rename the Hub, the "Dr. Akeroyd Veterans and Families Wellbeing Hub". The details of this ceremony are outlined on pages 12, 14, 15.

While we are pleased to see veterans who are in need of either compensation, wellbeing or just some advice, we would dearly like to hear from young veterans (under 70) to advise us older veterans of ways in which we can serve you better. We as a committee are always open to suggestions, especially if it can involve veterans who are members of the club, or just as importantly those who aren't members of the RSL. We do not distinguish between service members and non RSL service members. All are entitled to the same from the RSL.



Another feature of our Wellbeing department has been the bus outings, enjoyed by all, except for maybe the boat trip when it crashed into the landing whilst docking. Some minor injuries but all are up and about.

As I mentioned in the previous Morse Code we have a lot of staff changes but the managerial staff are certainly settling into the routine. There have been some changes around the club, and I hope that all members respect the changes currently in society and in life. We all are aware of price increases at the bowser, at the supermarket or the green grocers, and so it is within the business. Yes we are here to serve our veterans, but we can't be expected to do it at a loss.

Those who come to the club will notice a vehicle parked at the front covered in poppies. This is our Wellbeing vehicle driven by Stellar. If you are in need of transportation to hospital or medical appointments please ring the club, and if available we will assist. Prior notice would be appreciated.

A big thank you to Peter and his band of volunteer helpers who make themselves available during the fortnight of the Poppy Appeal. We thank everyone for their kind donations as the funds go to the wellbeing of veterans, whether through our accounts or those at ANZAC House.

In closing, I wish everyone a very Merry Christmas, Happy New Year and look forward to another successful year in 2023.

Yours Aye, Kevin Hillier OAM

President Frankston RSL Sub Branch Inc.



What's new Around The Venue !



SPRING MENU HAS ARRIVED!

We launched a fabulous new Spring menu in November and it promises creative new dishes as well as keeping your traditional favourites. The menu includes a Senior's menu and many new dishes catering to an array of tastes and dietary preferences. It is full of fresh, tasty, and healthy options.



360 DEGREE VIRTUAL TOUR

The Frankston RSL now has a Google 360 Degree Virtual Tour of the venue, including separate tours of the Function Rooms. Head to our website and view it from our home-page (top right corner), and view the function room virtual tour from the Celebrations tab/page.



NEW RSL BRANDED MERCHANDISE 2023

From 2023 we will have a brand new selection of RSL branded merchandise including some versatile and fashionable new items, perfect for gifts or handy everyday items. Items will be sold at Reception.



NEW STAFF

Meet our new Gaming Room Supervisors Hayley who was recently promoted to the role and from being a casual employee to a full time Gaming Supervisor.

Sous Chef Fabio 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 General Assembly.





FREE LIVE 역 MUSIC

Celebrate this night with us singing along to all time favourites, in good company, and great food and drinks.

31 DEC

HUEY'S SPORTS BAR 9PM-MIDNIGHT

Rock on over to Huey's Sports Bar for some free live entertainment with Shane Edmunds. This stylish singer and guitarist brings both energy and passion to his music. With his smooth, soulful vocals and impressive guitar skills, Shane plays all your favourites from the 60's through to popular songs of today including well-known covers such as Ain't No Sunshine by Bill Withers, Angels by Robbie Williams, Angel Of Harlem by U2, or Better Be Home soon by Crowded House, and many more! What are you waiting for? Get a bunch of friends together and we will see you on the 31st at Huey's Sports Bar.

Book Tickets Online: www.frankstonrsl.com.au/ticketed-shows & at Reception 8792 4400





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MONDAYS

BINGO IN SIMPSON ROOM 11AM EYES DOWN

12TH DEC LAST WEEK 2022 16TH JAN BACK IN 2023

TUESDAYS

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

13TH DEC LAST WEEK 2022 31ST JAN BACK IN 2023

WEDNESDAYS

5:30PM WHERE'S WALLY MEMBER'S DRAW & RAFFLES NIGHT IN HUEY'S SPORTS BAR

XMAS RAFFLES 7TH-21ST DEC 21ST DEC LAST WEEK 2022 11TH JAN BACK IN 2023

5.30PM \$17.50 PARMA-NIGHTS AVAILABLE WEDNESDAY DINNER

LIVE ENTERTAIMENT

31ST DECEMBER NYE JOHN LAWRENCE BAND SHOW 31ST DECEMBER SHANE EDMUNDS (FREE MUSIC IN HUEY'S)

THURSDAYS

BINGO IN SIMPSON ROOM 7PM EYES DOWN 15TH DEC LAST WEEK 2022 19TH JAN BACK IN 2023

FRIDAYS

MEGA RAFFLES 1ST FRIDAY EVERY MONTH 4:30PM - EVERY FRIDAY

MEMBER'S DRAW & COMMUNITY RAFFLES IN HUEY'S

XMAS RAFFLES 2ND -23RD DEC 23RD DEC LAST WEEK 2022 13TH JAN BACK IN 2023

2023

4TH FEBRUARY ELVIS TO THE EXTREME
8TH FEBRUARY MORNING MELODIES - THE TREBLETTES
17TH FEBRUARY SOUL CHISEL
25TH FEBRUARY SOUNDS OF THE 70'S

















SEPTEMBER STAFF AWARDS GOING ABOVE & BEYOND





Gaming Room Attendant

ABOVE

& BEYOND

Each month we recognise and neward our very valued staff who have gone Above & Beyond their call of duty and wowed us with their extraordinary efforts awesome can-do attitude!





STAFF AWARDS
GOING ABOVE & BEYOND









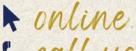




Christmas Break



RENEW FROM NOVEMBER IST, 2022



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ON 8792 4400 AND PAY BY CREDIT CARD OVER THE PHONE

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On the 11th day of the 11th month, we honour and remember the sacrifices made by selfless Australians who fought for our freedom.

Remembrance Day 2022 was held at the Frankston RSL, and over 200 people attended the service. We thank everybody involved from the Frankston RSL team in putting the service together and making it a successful and memorable event.

We were honoured to have the Mayor of Frankston Council, Councillor Nathan Conroy giving the opening address, and we were particularly pleased to have the attendance of a representative for Peta Murphy, Federal Member for Dunkley, and Paul Edbrooke, State Member for Frankston. Mornington Legacy also attended with Barry Smith giving the Remembrance Day address, along with Adam Lawson, Chief of Veterans Services, RSL Victoria, members of Airforce Cadets who assisted with Catafalque Party and helped laying wreaths, and Reverend Glen Macrae from St. Lukes Church Frankston for his insightful and moving address.

The commemorative service was particularly special as we officially renamed the Veterans and Families Wellbeing Hub, in honour of Dr. John Finch Akeroyd AM., MBE., ED., MB., BS., FRACP., FACRM., 1909-1982 - former President of the Frankston RSL for 18 years, who dedicated much of his life to support veterans and the Returned Services League of Australia, as well as the Frankston community.

In addition, we received a donation of a WW1 medallion, from the family of WW1 Veteran, William Mark Hanton, who also was a past President of the Frankston RSL. We are grateful to the Hanton family for their precious and generous donation, and we will do the medallion justice by preserving it and displaying it with our Memorabilia at the club.

It was wonderful to have our veterans and so many community groups, associations, schools, volunteers, Anzac House, and local council representatives attend and share this very honourable day with us. Thank you to our Photographer Steve Brown for capturing the essence of the day, and his amazing images that are hosted on our website www.frankstonrsl.com/commemorativeservices. We are very appreciative of everybody who purchased Poppy Appeal pins, as the valuable contribution will go a long way to helping veterans and their families in need. The proceedings ended with a light lunch and refreshments that were enjoyed by all.

Lest we forget

\$55,000

2022 Remembrance Day Poppy Appeal funds counted to date.

The final amount raised by our Sub-Branch will be communicated once all collection tins have been received.

Valuable funds are raised to aid our Veterans and their families who find themselves in necessitous circumstances.

Thank you!

WE WILL REMEMBER THEM





































On Remembrance Day, The Frankston RSL Sub branch, in conjunction with Veteran Central and ANZAC House, 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, AM., MBE., ED., MB., BS., FRACP., FACRM., 1909-1982.

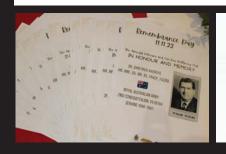
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Dr. John Finch Akeroyd AM., MBE., ED., MB., BS., FRACP., FACRM., 1909-1982, dedicated much of his life to support veterans and the Returned Services League of Australia. He held a myriad of positions at the Frankston Sub-branch and Victorian Branch 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.

He was known to some as the man with 21 letters after his name and his association with community groups and organisations was seemingly endless.

As a young doctor he had a practice in Frankston before going to war. He was a member of 46th Battalion (Brighton) and when the unit was formed, he became Regiment Medical Officer and was transferred to 22nd Battalion, with which he served until being captured in Rabaul at the fall of New Guinea. He could have escaped but he chose to stay with the wounded and set up a hospital in the jungle until he was captured by the Japanese. In 1942 he was shipped to Japan and remained a prisoner of war for 4.5 years.



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Selfless & Honourable

He returned home with tuberculosis and tropical ulcers, weighing only 7 stone from his former 18 stone. He worked at the Heidelberg Repatriation Hospital for two years, then returned to his practice in Frankston. He was a foundation member of Menzies Home for Children and was on the Committee of Management for 31 years.

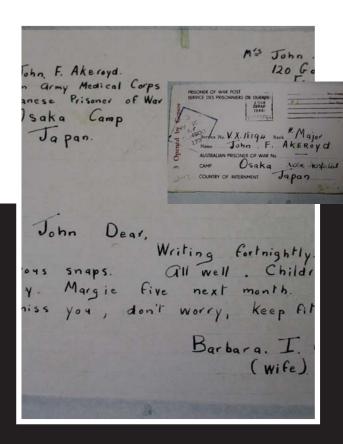
Long lost medallion William Mark Hanton



Dedicated

He was also a member of Legacy and was on Frankston High School Advisory Council and a life governor of Frankston Hospital. He was a member of the War Veterans' Homes Trust and was awarded the MBE for his devotion to the war troops, since he could have returned to Australia being a medical officer, but would not leave his men. He was also a member of the board of management at Mt Eliza Geriatric Centre and for many years he was Frankston municipality's medical officer of health.

Dr. Akeroyd's legacy speaks volumes and the decision to rename the Veterans and Families Hub in his honour was unanimous.



On Remembrance Day, the Frankston RSL Sub-Branch was fortunate to receive a special donation from the family of a WW1 Veteran. The Hanton family donated a WW1 medallion for service that was awarded to William Mark Hanton by the citizens of Frankston on his return from the war. The medallion was stolen during the 1950's, only to have been spotted on eBay in 2019 by a family member - who is a memorabilia collector and purchased it back for the family. The precious and generous donation will be displayed with the Memorabilia collection at the Frankston RSL.



KARINGAL HUB SERVICE

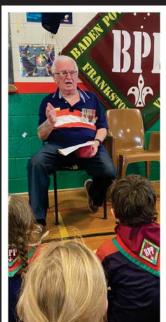
Thank you Peter Kerley, Appeals Coordinator and Frankston RSL Committee Member, for being an instrumental driving force in coordinating the Remembrance Day (and Anzac Day) Appeal and Volunteers each year, as well as conducting the Karingal Hub Remembrance Day Service.

Lest we forget

REMEMBRANCE DAY 101 -BADEN POWELL PARK JOEY SCOUTS

Kevin Tester, Frankston RSL Committee Member went to the Scouts Hall on Remembrance Day and chatted to the Baden Powell Park Joey Scouts about Remembrance Day and the significance of Poppies. In turn, Kevin received a hand-printed wreath made by the scouts

The transcending of stories helps bring facts to life and makes the abstract concrete, by giving it meaning and a place in our conscience. Storytelling is in essence, the fundamental means of meaning making! We hope the Joey's found the session worthwhile and can now understand the significance of Remembrance Day a little better.









POPPY APPEALS

Thanks to all the amazing volunteers who volunteer at our Poppy Appeals - members of the club, committee members, and staff. Additionally, thank you to everybody who has purchased a Poppy or Appeals' Merchandise. The valuable funds raised go a long way to helping Veterans in need.

Clockwise: Mata, Jacinta, Terry from our FOH and Bar Staff. Eric from our Wellbeing Mobility Team, and Peter, Appeals Coordinator and Committee member, who does an incredible job every year.





We are fortunate to now have the lettering of "Lest We Forget" mounted on the façade of the club.

The lettering was originally part of a memorial wall at the Frankston Council Chambers. Subsequently, when the new war memorial was built in 2016 at Beauty Park, Frankston, there was nowhere to place the letters and were therefore, put away in storage.

We are thrilled to have them on display at the venue, where they will remain for a very long time. Thank you to Graham from our Memorabilia Team and the Committee for making this happen.



John & Joy made the trip to Gallipoli & Malaya to place poppies at the the graves of our fallen heroes who fought selflessly and dutifully for our freedoms

John and Joy M, long-time members of the Frankston RSL, took 400 poppies on their recent travels to Turkey and Singapore, and laid them at the graves of fallen heroes at both Anzac Cove, Gallipoli, and in Malaya, Singapore. This random acts of kindness and respect to honour the fallen Australian, Commonwealth and Allied veterans who served in defence of their nation, is commendable.

They will be heading out to the Memorial in Saba, Borneo in early 2023 to lay more poppies for the fallen Australian heroes who gave up so much and so selflessly for peace and freedom. Joy's father's ashes have also been scattered in Kuching in Sarawak, where he was part of the unit to liberate the Island of Borneo. Thank you, John and Joy, for this beautiful gesture of solidarity.



BATTLE OF BERSHEEBA

On the 31st of October we remember, and honour, all involved in the battle of Beersheba - The Charge of the 4th Light Horse, 1917, in memory of the Australians who fought bravely to preserve our freedoms.

These eight mates have 153 years of service between them and are some of the former members of the Royal Australian Armoured Corps, 4th/19th Prince of Wales' Light Horse Regiment (RAAC) serving from 1960's-90's who meet and 'lunch' monthly at the Frankston RSL following a tradition started by the 'old boys' of the original 4th Light Horse Regiment 1917, that met once a month at the Regiment's Sergeants Mess until there were no more.

This year marked the 105th Anniversary of the battle. Beersheba was a heavily fortified town 43 kilometres from the Turkish bastion of Gaza, and it was the scene of an historic charge by the 4th Light Horse Brigade.

Read More: www.awmlondon.gov.au/battles/beersheba

Merry Christmas

CHRISTMAS RAFFLES 2ND - 23RD DECEMBER 2022 EVERY WEDNESDAY & FRIDAY NIGHT UNTIL CHRISTMAS!

FRI 2ND DEC 10 HAM HALVES, 10 MEAT TRAYS, 5 TURKEY ROLLS, 3 GIFT CARDS, 3 SLABS & 3 WINE PACKS

WED 7TH DEC 10 HAM HALVES, 10 MEAT TRAYS, 5 PORK LEGS, 3 SLABS & 2 WINE PACKS

FRI 9TH DEC 25 HAM HALVES, 10 MEAT TRAYS, 2 SLABS & 2 WINE PACKS

WED 14TH DEC 10 HAM HALVES 10 MEAT TRAYS 5 TURKEY ROLLS 3 SLABS & 2 WINE PACKS

FRI 16TH DEC 15 HAM HALVES, 10 MEAT TRAYS, 10 TURKEY ROLLS, 2 SLABS & 2 WINE PACKS

WED 21ST DEC 10 GIFT CARDS, 10 BUNNINGS VOUCHERS, 10 VENUE VOUCHERS, 5 HAM HALVES, 3 SLABS & 2 WINE PACKS

FRI 23RD DEC 20 CRAYFISH, 10 HAM HALVES, 5 VENUE VOUCHERS, 10 CHRISTMAS HAMPERS, 2 SLABS & 2 WINE PACKS

PLUS \$1000 GUARANTEED MEMBERS DRAWS ON WED 21

Christmas Raffles December Wednedays & Fridays

in prizes.



PRIZE INCLUDES:

V for Vino Shiraz Montana Estate Pinot Grigio Salt & River Crackerthins Sesame Kri Kri Peanuts Strawberry & Creams

Chilli Honey Salted Pretzels Soya Crisps

PRESENTED IN A RE-USABLE PICNIC BAG!



PRIZE INCLUDES:

White Fluffy Robe White Chocolate Raspberries 6Ft6 Prosecco Rose Milk Chocolate Raspberries Aroma Diffuser Peanut Butter Nuggets



PRIZE INCLUDES:

Barrel & Vine Cabernet Sauvignon Furphy Ale Cans x4 Basil + Barrow Chilli & BBQ Peanuts

Shortbread Milk Chocolate Pretzels Roasted Salted Beer Nuts Salt & River Cracker Thins

PRESENTED IN A RE-USABLE COOLER BAG!

Drawn 23rd December. 10 Hampers to giveaway!

FREE FAMILY CHRISTMAS FUN

Start celebrating Christmas early at our Free Family Christmas Fun Day, Sunday 11th December, 12-2PM.

CHRISTMAS SHOWS 12PM & 1.15PM

Two children's Christmas shows will have kids follow Santa's sleigh tracks around the globe with 'CJ's and his musical puppets'. There's Nigel the crocodile - crazy and loud, loaded with laughs, and he will have kids in stitches, especially when he makes up his own Christmas carols and randomly bursts into opera! No bookings required.

FACE PAINTER 12-2PM, CP Laneway

One of Santa's little helpers will be doing an amazing job with Christmas themed face painting.

BALLOON ARTIST

A balloon artist will make their way around the Bistro and Alfresco area, churning out amazing balloon creations.

SANTA'S APPEARANCE

Santa will be making an appearance with a loud and friendly "ho ho ho" and handing out candy canes - but only if you're nice.

PHOTO FRAME

Make sure you bring along a Santa Hat or Rudolph's ears and get creative at our Christmas-themed photo-frame - and don't forget to tag us @frankstonrsl with your fun poses.







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GET ON THE TAB APP





Welfare MobiLity Team

The Frankston RSL Welfare Mobility Team is nothing short of extraordinary! We are thankful for our driven and generous team of volunteers whose primary objective is to help those in need, and more often than not give up their weekends and family time to help out! Some of the recent 'feel-good' moments include:

Our Welfare and Wellbeing team was able to help a veteran at RSL Vasey Care in Frankston South with a repurposed fridge, as his had broken down. Our awesome volunteers gave up their Sunday to collect and drop off the fridge for the veteran.

Donations welcomed: mobility aids, white goods, electrical goods, furniture

Volunteers were also able to help out a veteran at RSL Vasey with dining table and chairs. They have been put to great use, as the veteran had been eating his meals on a chair! He will now be able to have friends around for meals if he wants. And one act of kindness was rewarded with another, as the veteran himself donated a TV that will be passed on to another veteran or family member.

WELFARE

AWESOME WELFARE MOBILITY TEAM



REPURPOSING DONATIONS FOR
AN AMAZING CAUSE!
HELPING VETERANS IN NEED IS
THE FRANKSTON RSL
MOBILITY TEAM'S MANTRA.
WELL DONE TONY, ERIC, PETER
& OTHER VOLUNTEERS
ON YOUR COUNTLESS HOURS OF
VOLUNTEERING, CARING, AND
SUPPORT!

#FransktonRSLWelfareTeam







If you have anything you would like to donate, contact our Wellbeing Coordinator Mon-Fri 9-4PM on 8792 4426

Reduce, Reuse, Recycle







We love this motto and aim to repurpose as much as we can at the Frankston RSL. We also love partnering up with Community Groups and Charities and doing what we can.

These 'hand-crafted' Santa Sacks have been painstakingly remodelled by hand from our calico banking bags into these stunning Santa Sacks. The 100 or so sacks were dropped off to Backpacks 4 VIC Kids - an Australian charity providing essential material aid to displaced children. 45,000 Australian children are in an out of home care placement such as foster care and around 4000 are placed in homes each year in Victoria alone.

Beryl Leek is part of the Frankston RSL Women's Auxiliary and volunteers her free time to help with the project. She has been invaluable and instrumental with the design and sewing of these wonderful Santa sacks over the past years.

Our staff have been saving the bags throughout the year and they have been washed, dried, ironed, a cord fed through, and a hand-crafted cloth Christmas design has been cut out and individually sewn onto each sack.

Three cheers to Beryl, all the staff involved, and an even bigger round of applause to Back Packs For Victorian Kids (B4VK).

www.backpacks4vickids.org.au

MAKING CHANGES THAT COUNT

With the increase in cost-of-living and with rental payments taking a large part of his pension, a veteran needed an alternative lifestyle to assist in maintaining his financial stability.

In partnership with the Frankston RSL Wellbeing Advocates, the veteran was relocated from his three bedroom rental property into an independent living studio unit at Vasey RSL Care Frankston South. This change lowered his rental payments and had the added benefit of providing a sense of community as he is able to socialise with other veterans in the shared community space.

To accommodate his dog Ricky, the veteran's best friend and constant companion, the sub-branch was able to assist with the building of a fence in the backyard of his unit.

Moving to a smaller property meant that extra storage was required for items that didn't fit within the unit. Frankston RSL was able to provide a shed, purchased from Bunnings, and with the help of his new neighbours, the veteran was able to erect it in his backyard and store his excess tools and furniture.

FRSL Compensation Advocates have also assisted the veteran with pension and health submissions to DVA.

While his case is being assessed, the veteran's wellbeing continues to improve as does his positive outlook for the future.







Victorian Police Force in 1955
when he was called up for
compulsory National Service.
Choosing to join the RAAF,
Jim completed his 176 days
of compulsory service and
remained on reserve
for 5 years.

IMPROVING VETERAN'S LIFESTYLE

Jim enjoyed service life so much that when he retired from the police force he joined the Army, and trained with the Special Forces (Green Beret). On graduating he gained a commission as a Lieutenant and served with the Special Forces in Vietnam in 1971.

On discharge, Jim joined the Fire Brigade until eventually joining private business enterprises until his retirement.

Jim was a member of Frankston RSL from 1962 when it was located in Davey Street, until the early 1990's when he moved interstate for his work. He was a committee member of the Frankston RSL and a President (Chairman) of the Frankston RSL Golf Club. In this role he introduced the Golf Section Constitution and Rules, doubled the Section membership, and redesigned the 18 hole putting green and undercover BBQ area.

Now, in his mid-80s, Jim suffers from severe hearing loss. Recently the Frankston RSL was able to assist him with the purchase of an iPad with speech to text capability.

This has provided him with immeasurable assistance, as he can now communicate with family, friends, and health professionals, as well as providing him with social contact, and improved quality of conversations - things that he couldn't do previously.

Things we take for granted have now become easier for Jim; watching TV was impossible without captioning but now he can place the iPad near the TV and he is able to read the captions on his iPad regardless of whether the program has captioning or not.

Jim's contribution throughout the years to both defence and community is highly commendable. As a result of his service, we continue to openly support Jim in every endeavour to improve his lifestyle.

REGAINING INDEPENDENCE

John Boyer joined the RAN in 1945 and trained as a Marine Engineer (Stoker), obtaining a rank of Leading Hand. His first trip overseas was to serve with the Occupational Forces in Japan after World War 2.

Between 1950 and 1954 John served for periods on HMAS Bataan and HMAS Arunta - completing tours of duty in Korea during the Korean War.

For this service, he received his 'Australian War Service Medals', the 'United Nations Peace Medal', and more recently John was the recipient of both the 'Ambassador For Peace Medal' and the 'Deed of Appreciation Medal' from the Korean Government.

During his 15 years service John returned overseas on many occasions and on one trip aboard the HMAS Bataan he was involved in fighting with a fleet of pirate ships in the South China Sea.

More recently due to failing health, John had his right leg amputated and as a result surrendered his Driver's Licence. Without his licence he was feeling isolated and unable to socialise and communicate. He therefore took the necessary steps to regain his licence, and after a false start he was successful in

obtaining a restricted Driver's Licence. John took delivery of a new car with modifications to suit his disability in mid-November. He is looking forward to being able to. once again, meet-up with family and friends without relying on other (sometimes unreliable) modes of transport.



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Contact:

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Frankston RSL

Huey's

Sports Bar Contact:

Bruce Forster 0413 572 604





"It was our pleasure to host John to a lunch at the Frankston RSL to acknowledge the receipt of the 'Deed of Appreciation Medal' from the Korean Government, and to show our appreciation for his service".

"At 94 years of age, John is blessed with a positive attitude and never complains. We are proud to have him as a member of our "family", said Tony Davis, Veterans Wellbeing Advocate, Frankston RSL.

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBER





Help us welcome Keith Hearne, our newest Frankston RSL Member! And what an honour it is for us to have him in our midst.

In September, Keith was made Honorary Life
Member of the Brisbane 31st Infantry Battalion
Association for his active service during WWII and
for his post war devotion to the 2/31st Battalion's
achievements and those who served. Well done Keith
and thank you for all that you have done for the
Australian Service.



() HONOURS & AWARDS

50 years Service Award
Gold Badge Life Membership RSL – June 26 2002
Certificate of Appreciation RSL - June 26 2002
Life Membership – 7th Division Association
Life Membership – 31st Battalion Association

R S L Service Resume as at - "2002"

2/31st Bn - WW2 Veteran

President of the 2/31st & 2/25th Battalions Assoc. Victoria

Sub Branch: Bairnsdale
Service in Years Member 55
Committee 7

Welfare 35 V/Affairs 35

Anzac Poppy Appeals 35
Land Settlement/Rural 5
Hospital Visiting 25
Blood Bank 18

Conference Delegate 8

District 10: BOARD

Chairman 6 State Councillor 7

Delegate 8

SUB BRANCH

State Executive 5
Committees 5

STATE BRANCH COMMITTEES ANZAC HOUSE

Veteran's Affairs Committee (Chairman) Land Settlement/Rural – (Secretary)

Appeals

Future of League

Membership

V.J. Commemoration

Disaster Fund Coordinator

OTHER ACTIVITIES.

Gippsland Veterans Welfare Management Committee Sale. Veterans Affairs Coordination Council at - Veterans Affairs R.S.L. Disaster Fund Coordinator East Gippsland Floods 1998 R.S.L. Disaster Fund Coordinator East Gippsland Bush Fires 2003



HAPPY 92nd BIRTHDAY KEN!

92 HIP HIP HOOORAYS for Kenneth William Moore.

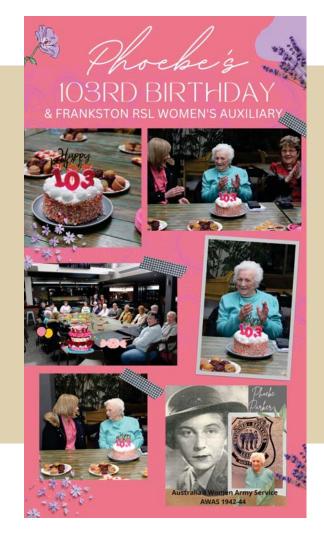
Ken was an Able Seaman (36385) during the Korean War, aboard the HMAS Bataan and HMAS Murchison, serving 558 days between 27 June 1950 to 2 June 1954. Thank you for your service Ken. We are all very proud and honoured for your commitment to the Royal Australian Navy.

PHOEBE TURNED 103!

Our dearest Phoebe celebrated her birthday recently, and as you never ask a lady how old she is we will leave it at that - but needless to say it was a significant milestone.

Here she is with some of her most esteemed fans, the Frankston RSL Women's Auxiliary, who helped her celebrate at the Club with a lovely morning tea and an enviable birthday cake at that.

Phoebe served in the AWAS - Australian Women Army Service, Signals Division, 1942-1944.



& Wellbeing

Fort Queenscliff Tour & Ferry Trip





So successful was the uptake on this Wellbeing excursion in early September to Queencliff, for Veterans and their partners, that we had to hire a bigger bus to accommodate the whopping intake of 43 participants.





The outing included bus and ferry to Queenscliff for an action-packed day with morning tea onboard the ferry before visiting the historic Fort Queenscliff, then lunch at Princess Park and coffee and tea at the Pier.

It's always such a spectacular ferry trip back to Sorrento and a HUGE thank you to our excellent bus-driver, Simon.

Aquarium Excursion & Lunch

On the 25th October, 45 veterans and their families enjoyed a day out at Sea Life Aquarium in Melbourne. It was great to have younger family members attend with their grandparents and aunts and uncles on this excursion.

Our youngest participants were the happiest little baby Remi, and 3 year old Jed, who had a ball. Jed is still talking about the sharks and penguins! The group then enjoyed a long lazy lunch at the historic Caulfield RSL before heading home.











Veterans Health Week

And that's a wrap from Veterans Health Week 2022 and what a great way to celebrate than with a Lunch and an Eat Well Presentation at the Frankston RSL.

56 veterans and partners came for lunch and a presentation on Healthy Eating, by Frankston Community Health Dietician. Our Executive Chef and his Team prepared a delectable menu for the event that everybody loved.

Special thanks to Lucie, Dietitian from Frankston Community Health, for her healthy eating tips.

If you are wanting some inspiration, head to www.eatforhealth.gov.au for healthy recipe ideas and resources.





COMMUNITY

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.



GROOMED TO GO

Groomed to Go supports its clients at every step, as they work their way to stronger self-confidence and financial independence. They aim to provide people with the clothing and accessories they need to feel comfortable and confident in their current circumstances, job-seeking or starting over - having been recently released from prison.

Their ultimate aim is to reduce unemployment in our region by giving people the tools they need to thrive in work and life.

Established in 2008, the women's program is part of the international affiliation of Dress-for-Success organisations.

Since 2019 their services extend to people from all walks of life and circumstances.



All services provided by Groomed to Go Inc., are free of charge to clients.

-Emergency Clothing Packs
-For those fleeing domestic violence
-Or exiting the justice system

In-person programs include a one-on-one dressing appointment at their premises in Frankston, with personalised support before and after the appointment, and a referral to other programs and services as required.

Virtual programs include virtual dressings, plus career counselling and workshops offered by partners Chisholm Skills and Jobs Centre, Dandenong.

RAISED just over \$20,000



HELPING

People who've never had a job
People who've struggled to retain a job
People returning to work after an extended period
People who are going through a major life event
People who've experienced Domestic Violence
People who have spent time in prison



Game Changer is a dedicated suicide prevention initiative in our local sporting clubs through awareness, education and support.

The Frankston RSL have come on board as a Major partner and will be providing our services to ALL Mornington Peninsula Cricket Association clubs in 2022/23! The RSL team is excited to be backing such an important initiative.



Game Changer's services and offerings directly impact local sporting clubs and leagues to make a positive change in regards to the mental health of its members.

C2A

Our gardening and grounds maintenance team do an incredible job, working hard mowing, weeding, brush cutting, and tidying the gardens and surrounds. What many may not know is that the team is employed through Connecting 2 Australia (C2A), a not-forprofit organisation helping adults who live with a disability engage in work and training.





For nearly 12 years the Frankston RSL have supported C2A in their work to connect those in our community that are not afforded the opportunity to work as easily as most, due to living with a physical or mental disability.



"It is a great opportunity for our team to be able to service the Frankston RSL and the team really enjoy coming out. We are grateful for the opportunity to to place our clients through Supported Employment as well as skills training and to help with job seeking," said Taylor Heuser, Seaford Hub, Business Manager.



Spring is definitely in the air, Carlos Swinton-Lee, Managing and this Spring the Frankston Director said "We installed RSL launched a new Community Garden project in received a tonne of organic conjunction with Frankston Council and The Perpetual People Co.

A section of the rear garden will soon be transformed by a thriving botanical landscape, including a rock garden with succulents, planter boxes, a mini rainforest, a pergola shaded structure as well as a greenhouse poly-tunnel and pathway.

The Frankston RSL is proudly supporting the community garden and is thrilled to be creating employment and social pathways for NDIS participants.

eight large fruit boxes and soil delivered from Daisys who very kindly donated half of the soil to help. Kennards Hire donated a Kanger digger to move the soil into the boxes and we went to work! We are budding horticulturalists into very happy with the progress to date and will look to begin planting herbs and vegetables by mid-December".

> PPC have a scheduled plan to have the garden completely ready by 1st February and then participants from the NDIS will be on site to work and to learn how to become more sustainable by growing their own vegies. A small garden goes a long way and PPC are grateful for the opportunity to work with the





We recently caught up with our Community Support Partner WALLARA, at the stunning Sages Cottage Farm and chatted to CEO Phil Hayes-Brown

Set in a historical property, dating back to the 1850's and located in Baxter (just off the Moorooduc Highway), dishes that you would find it is an absolute must see and do for a coffee and lunch deliciously crafted by Head catch-up or for little ones to get some wholesome outdoor time 'meeting' farm animals.

Most importantly the farm and café create meaningful and rewarding employment pathways for Wallara clients, and the Frankston RSL proudly supports this wonderful not-for-profit organisation and is in awe of everything they do in making a difference to the lives of community members. The property boasts a beautiful garden and pond, with the jewel of the crown being the stunning

Harvest Café, set in a

with fairy lights and a

quaint gift corner.

historical barn - decked

The kitchen serves sensational breakfast/brunch/lunch in Main Street eateries -Chef Dave who utilises herbs and vegies propagated in the farm's horticulture poly tunnel.

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 farm's ability to be self sustainable with it's offering of fresh food".



Read More: www.sagescottage.com.au Address: Sages Cottage, 5 Sages Rd, Baxter, 3911 **Open:** 9-2PM Mon-Thu **Contact:** 0459 600 092

COMMUNITY



Theodora's Cheerful Givers \$1,000 was donated to Theodora's Cheerful Givers from The Women's Auxiliary who happily raise funds for those in need across a variety of causes. Founded by Gina Poulos the charity helps families and individuals experiencing financial

hardship to put food on the table.

Theodora's Cheerful Givers serve around 400 food hampers each week of the year and provide over 1000 pre-cooked frozen meals. This is made possible by the generous donations of kind hearted individuals, organisations and local businesses. You can also help those who are enduring financial hardship by shopping at their Opportunity Shop.

Read More: www.theodorahouse.org.au



Backpacks 4 VIC Kids

\$1,000 was donated by the Women's Auxiliary to Backpacks 4 VIC Kids - an Australian charity providing essential material aid to displaced children.

45,000 Australian children are in an out of home care placement such as foster care and around 4000 are placed in homes each year in Victoria alone.

Read More: www.backpacks4vickids.org.au



Mums Supporting Families In Need

\$1,000 was donated to Mums Supporting Families In Need by the Women's (MSFIN) Auxiliary. The Women's Auxiliary tirelessly fundraise - giving back the Community, Charities, and Veterans and their families. They selflessly dedicate hours of work to help those less fortunate. They say the joy is in the giving and it's all the more worthwhile when it goes to such life changing organisations.

MSFIN is a locally based Seaford charity that supports our community's most vulnerable families. "Mums Supporting Families In Need was started with a big heart and a simple idea. With so many families doing it tough, now more than ever, no child or family should go without the essentials.

Read More: www.msfin.org.au



Share the Dignity

Recently the Frankston branch of the Partners of Veterans Association (PVA) put out the call for hand-bags and toiletries to donate to the "It's in the bag" campaign by Share the Dignity. As a result, PVA Frankston were able to donate a whopping 66 hand-bags to those in need. These were dropped off at a Bunnings collection point in November. Well done PVA and to all who donated!

Share the Dignity is a women's charity in Australia, that works to make a real difference in the lives of those experiencing homelessness, fleeing domestic violence, or struggling financially. For more details about Share the Dignity

Read More: www.sharethedignity.org.au





Februar



MORNING MELODIES - THE TREBLETTES

The Treblettes is a sassy vocal trio performing iconic songs from the 40's, 50's & 60's. There are lots of 50's & 60's Rock and Roll songs in the sets, plus hits from The Andrews Sisters and some 60's Motown. You will be singing along to beloved classics including 'Boogie Woogie Bugle Boy' and 'Stop! In The Name Of Love'. The trio will have you dancing along to 'Jailhouse Rock' 'Proud Mary' and 'Johnny B. Goode'. So sit back and be transported back to a bygone era and lap up this melodic harmony group of the swing and boogie-woogie eras.

ELVIS TO THE EXTREME

Marcus Jackson and ETS band are back in action like never before! Gracing the stage with his multi-talented band, and his astounding harmonic backing vocalists, Marcus Jackson reignites Elvis in Las Vegas. His presence on stage will take you back and singing classic hits such as 'That's Alright Mama', 'The Wonder Of You', 'Hound Dog', 'Heartbreak Hotel' and many more.





SOUNDS OF THE SEVENTIES

Australia's Ultimate 70s Revival Show is more than a show it's a musical journey paying tribute to some of the great songs and artists of the 70s, including Foreigner, America, Abba, The Who, 10CC, Carole King, as well as great Aussie artists like Billy Thorpe, Dragon, and Daddy Cool to name but a few. Recalling events that took place in the 70's this is a chance to revisit one of the most diverse decades of the 20th century. With all live instruments and amazing 3 & 4 part harmonies - reminisce, revel, and rock your way through a memorable musical journey.

JIMMY BARNES TRIBUTE

SOUL CHISEL takes you on a journey from SOUL DEEP - now celebrating its 30th year and still Mushrooms no.1 selling album, through Jimmy's Solo Career and into Cold Chisel's top hits, SOUL CHISEL will be an unforgettable night and a great tribute to Jimmy Barnes. Starring Steve Callanan on vocals SOUL CHISEL not only recreates the sound but also the look, with front man giving a scarily close look at one of Australia's biggest selling artists.





Purchase SHOW TICKETS



www.frankstonrsl.com.au /ticketed-shows or PH: (03) 8792 4400 RECEPTION 9AM-8PM







\$5,700.



3 X \$500 VISA GIFT CARDS



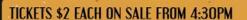
20 X \$60 MEAT TRAYS

RAFFIES

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



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





2 x SLABS & 3x WINE PACKS







Kids Menu

KIDS For children 12 and under only

All kids meals \$9.90
Add Activity Pack + Dixie Cup Bundle \$4

Cheeseburger

with lettuce, tomato, chips and tomato sauce

Chicken Parmigiana

with chips and tomato sauce

Gummy Flake

with chips and tomato sauce

Crumbed Chicken Tenders

with chips and tomato sauce

Lemon Pepper Calamari GF

with chips and tomato sauce

Linguini Napoletana

with Parmesan cheese



TRIVIA

Tom registration II 7.30PM start

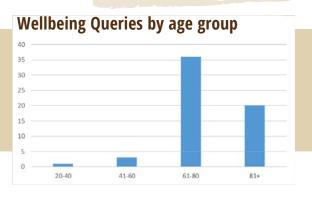


WELFARE UPDATE

July-September 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 to transport options, aged care information, or just to have a chat. Our Wellbeing Team was available to assist in 107 calls during July to September. This is almost double the number of Wellbeing Queries than last quarter, which kept our Wellbeing Team in demand. Additionally, the team was kept busy helping people complete their \$250 Power Savings Bonus applications:

www.compare.engery.vic.gov.au



Lawns

109 Lawns were mowed during this period.

Wellbeing Bus Trips

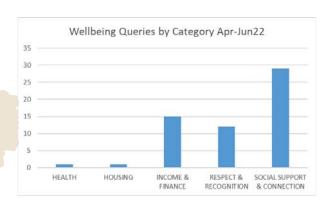
Regular bus-trips continued to a variety of places. From July to September, 120 people attended 18 bus trips to places like Seymour, Dandenongs, and Bunyip. That's an 85% increase in attendees from last quarter! We welcome all suggestions for future outings.

Veterans and Partners Outings

Frankston RSL have hosted some excellent day-trips this quarter to the Melbourne Aquarium and Fort Queenscliff Tour with SeaRoad Ferries. 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.



Wellbeing Queries by Category-Total 107

Income and finance	18
Social Support and Connection	73
Recognition and respect	14
Health	2

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.

HELLO PROGRAM

Phone-calls to Service Members

This quarter we welcomed 2 new volunteers, Peter and Amanda, who join Richard in regularly phoning our Service Members over the age of 80 to stay in touch.

Contact:

Stellar 0492 820 743 if you would like to volunteer.

Age Strong Exercise classes are back!

Let's get physical at our Age Strong Exercise classes run by PARC and held at the Frankston RSL Pavilion on Tuesdays & Fridays (not Public Hols & small break over Xmas & New Year). Classes are held 8am-9am on Tuesday & 9am-10am on Friday and cost just \$6p/p. Please contact Stellar to register.

Veterans & Partners Coffee Group

Our popular Coffee Group drank up 142 coffees and had some good conversations between July September with an average of 15 attendees per morning. Head to table #221 every Wednesday or ask for Tony Grice at Reception and he will welcome you to the group. There is also a new Friday morning veterans coffee group in Huey's Bar, as well as Tuesdays at the Naval Memorial Club. Come along for a chat and some companionship.

Home & Hospital Visitation Team

The Wellbeing Support Officers continued visiting 12 local aged care facilities spending 41 hours and visiting 116 people. The residents always appreciate their friendly weekly visits.

Open Arms: Social Activities

Open Arms offer year round social activities around Melbourne for Veterans and their families. Connect with like minded people and make new social connections

Scan the QR code to find out more Or phone 1800 011 046 for more information.

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. 64 items, triple the amount was collected and repurposed this quarter to the value of \$20,411. Thank you to all who donated items and thank you Tony, Eric and Peter for your ongoing help and volunteering your weekends.

Donations: Phone 8792 4400 **Email:** welfare@frankstonrsl.com.au

The Akeroyd 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 PH 0450 442 644







HOME & HOSPITAL VISITATION







DO YOU HAVE MOBILITY AIDS, FURNITURE, OR WHITE GOODS TO DONATE?



SUB-SECTIONS

Vietnam Veterans Association

A Sausage Sizzle was held at Bunnings and with great help from the P.V.A. ladies. It was incredibly successful, thanks largely to the introduction of credit card payment facilities, that significantly improved sales.

Opportunities to socialise and beat isolation have proven to be very popular with the veterans where they regularly attend weekly coffee group catch-ups meeting 9AM Tuesday mornings at the Frankston Naval Club and 10AM Friday mornings at the Frankston RSL where complimentary coffee and cake is provided.

October saw our wanderers head off to Creswick for a week. While there was threat of potential flooding as the Rangers stopped by to to warn the men on the first night but thankfully the trip was devoid of natural disasters and a good time was had by all those who attended.

Remembrance Day was held inside the RSL this year due to bad weather. It was great to see a large turn up from our members and I would like to thank the RSL for doing such a fine job on the day.

In the middle of November some of the men are catching the train to Melbourne and then on to Maldon to go on the steam train. And at the end of November, we are having a BBQ at the navy club, we have invited other groups such as the Women's Auxiliary and P.V.A. along for this day.

December will have us finish with a Christmas dinner after our usual meeting and we will then have a break until February. The February meeting will be our AGM and hopefully will be well attended

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

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





As with all groups, things are beginning to get busy and our ladies are enjoying the fact that we are able to be out and about.

A large group of Legacy ladies got together from all over the Peninsula at the Rye Hotel for a Spring Carnival lunch. There was lots of chatter and laughter as people caught up. Our Fashion in the Fields winner was certainly pleased with her bottle of bubbles and there were a lot of very happy raffle prize winners.

The group attended the Shrine of Remembrance Service in town followed by High Tea at the Park Hyatt, hosted by Melbourne Legacy. A much anticipated event and enjoyed by all.

The Legacy Christmas Concert was held at Melbourne Town Hall in early December.

Plans are being put together for the final meeting of the year which will be the Christmas breakup party. Get in touch to find out more.

Contact & Meet-Up

Frankston Legacy Coordinator Lyn Smith 0423626973 E: lynsmith51@gmail.com

Meet-Up: Every 2nd Thursday, 10.30AM

Frankston RSL Simpson Room 2

The Women's Auxiliary

In September the auxiliary organised an afternoon tea with our beautiful member, Phoebe Parker, to celebrate her 103rd birthday. Phoebe has been a member for several years and has assisted with fund raising activities and making craft items for our trade table. Phoebe served in The Australian Women's Army Service, Signals Division, 1942 – 1944.



In October the Auxiliaries from the Mornington Peninsula (Rye, Rosebud, Dromana/Redhill) met for lunch at the Frankston RSL. The auxiliary meets regularly, sharing a variety of ideas, support, and friendship. The Frankston RSL was praised for its hospitality and the quality of food by ladies from the other Auxiliaries. Rye RSL will hold a 70th birthday in November and the Mornington auxiliary will join them. The Frankston RSL Women's Auxiliary was formed in 1928.

Christmas Raffles Available NOW

Help us raise valuable funds and buy a ticket for the Women's Auxiliary Christmas Raffle. First prize is a \$350 Hamper and includes a \$100 Coles/Myer Gift Card as well as lots of goodies such as shortbread, Christmas fruitcake, champagne pudding and Christmas décor. 2nd Prize Hamper is valued at \$200 and includes bundles of Christmas goodies such as crackers cookies, and homewares, ready for Christmas day.

Activities & Events

In November an excursion to the zoo was organised and in early December the Auxiliary participated in the Frankston RSL Combined Groups lunch. There are a variety of future social events and outings planned for the Auxiliary Friendship Group. Get in contact with them to find out about their upcoming activities in 2023. The auxiliary welcomes new members to join in and participate.

A special thank you to all Management, Reception, Hospitality Staff & Sub-Branch Committee who are always so helpful and friendly. As this the last Morse Code for 2022 we wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a healthy, safe New Year.



FUNDRAISING & DONATIONS 2022

Donate

The Women's Auxiliary fund raising activities are under the guidance of Frankston RSL President Kevin Hillier OAM and Sub-Branch Committee. We appreciate RSL patrons purchasing raffle tickets which assists in donating towards veterans and family wellbeing and other organisations within our community.

We were proud to have donated the following amounts to the very worthwhile causes:

\$5000

Game Changer (suicide prevention initiative in our local community through awareness, education and support)

\$3000

State Emergency Services SES

\$3000

Theodora's Foodbank, Backpack 4 Kids, and Mums Supporting Families In Need.









Christmas Hamper tickets on sale now. Drawn 16.12.22

Membership & Contact

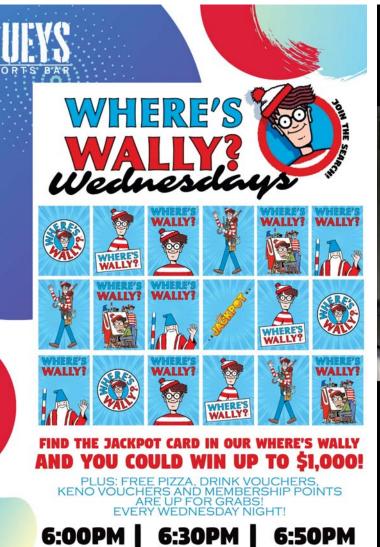
The Women's Auxiliary meets at 1.30PM on the 3rd Monday of the month at the Frankston RSL.

The Auxiliary helps raise funds for Veterans, and is a pleasant way to be social and meet new people.

Get in touch if you are interested in finding out more.

President: Catherine 0412 699 536









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AUTOMATIC COFFEE MACHINE



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.

The Frankston Branch of P.V.A. has been very busy organising trips for our members and guest speakers for our meetings. We are having a member from Victoria Police Community Safety give us a talk in November and are also organising a member of the Bee Keeping Association of Victoria give us a talk in February on bees and how to keep them and the important role they play in our environment. We are looking forward to both these events.

Our members are going on a trip to the Melbourne zoo for a day and also to Echuca for three days in November. We are a very busy social and welfare group and would love for anyone who is a partner of a veteran to come join us.

Following the passing of Queen Elizabeth II members from our group visited Government House where we signed the Condolence Book and laid flowers. We went through the special room that had been set up to commemorate the Queen's visits to Australia. This was a very moving experience and we were all glad we made the trip.





Our branch is supporting the wonderful cause Handbags
For Charity – Share The Dignity. We collected used
handbags that were still in good condition and packed
them with key toiletries and essentials ready to donate to
the charity. Cheryl Myers, State President of P.V.A., did an
excellent job organising it all. It was a very productive
afternoon and we all enjoyed the teamwork.

www.sharethedianity.org.au

Get Involved

We meet every second Monday of the month at the Frankston RSL at 11.00a.m. This is followed by lunch in the bistro. The fourth Monday of the month we meet at different venues and have a lunch or a coffee some of these venues include the Seaford RSL, Baxter Tavern, Kelly's in Cranbourne and Somerville Hotel. These venues are located central to where all our current members reside, giving everyone a chance to attend a meet-up and enjoy a meal and a drink while also catching up for a great social session.

During the year we organise bus day trips and an overnight or three day bus trip. Contact us if you are interested in coming along to any of our outings.

Membership & Contact

\$35 for first year \$25 for renewals



Partners of Veterans Association welcomes all partners, ex-partners or widows/ers of all current and former Australian Defence Force (ADF) members welcome.

The Frankston Branch meets every second Monday of the month at the Frankston RSL at 11.00am.

President: Lyn Westhead PH: 0408 122 802 Secretary: Rhon Tempest PH: 0410 566 709

Billiards & Snooker

CLUB BILLIARDS CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Club Champion and Norm Smith Handicap competitions are well underway. Ian Gilbee and Brett Porter loom large in the Championship, but it's anyone's guess in the Handicap. President John van Zanden is in career best form with Ron Phillips & Terry Woodhouse also in the mix. Whilst Ian Gilbee & Brett are still in contention, they will need everything going right to get past the out markers. Both comps should be completed by end of November.

PENNANT COMPETITION RESULTS

Results to the end of October as follows:

Monday night Victorian Billiards & Snooker Association. Julie Watson's B Grade Billiard team has found it very tough going against some good opposition, and are yet to have a win. But, they are enjoying the challenge and visiting never before visited Clubs along the way.

Phil Roost's C Snooker team is going great guns, as expected, and will likely finish 2nd on the ladder and contest the flag. However, they have a tough hurdle to overcome against Mulgrave. I'm sure they will triumph once the chips are down.

Bill Lindsay's Tuesday night Southern Billiard team are sitting atop the ladder with all his players contributing equally well. Finals commence on 15th November and big things are expected.

SENSATIONAL NEWS!!

Terry Woodhouse's Over 55's Gold team on Tuesdays has taken off the premiership in a very exciting final at Hampton. Alan Clews held his nerve in a deciding frame of snooker to clinch victory. The other team members were John van Zanden, David Harder, Ron Phillips & Arthur Holmes. Congratulations team.



Ian Gilbee's Green team finished 3rd, knocked out in the Preliminary Final by our Gold team, unfortunately. In the Thursday night RSL Billiards competition, John van Zanden's Hawks sit in a very congested bunch mid table with just 2 rounds to go. The last few rounds will sort the chaff from the wheat. Julie Watson's Eagles are well off the pace.

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

Contact: Mark Dunn on 0422 304 052.



Golf



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.

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).

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

Awards Event

2022 Annual Club Championship and Awards Event. Each grade winner received a trophy.





Contact: Rob Witting PH: 0409 962 903 E:rwitting@y7mail.com

Darts

Our two darts teams are playing in division one of the Mornington Peninsula Darts League. The Seagulls qualified for the finals but missed out, while the Demons only just missed qualifying. We are looking for new players to bolster our ranks.

If anybody is interested in joining please get in touch.



Contact: Eric King P: 0478 273 758

E: ericking45@dodo.com.au

Pipes & Drums

We are seeing our playing engagements starting to build and we recently performed at a large private function in Langwarrin. Our groups was fortunate to have take time to master the have played at the recent RSL VIC Hall of Fame Awards Night at the Frankston RSL, when a piper and drummer played for the colour party as they paraded our national flags into the function. Amidst these events, we also ran a very successful sausage sizzle at Frankston Bunnings. Coming up in January we are providing a mini band - 3 pipers and 1 snare drummer, to Cranbourne Lodge's Rabbie Burns night. We have been playing at this function for 33 years with, naturally, a significant change in personnel over this time and have only missing one year due to Covid.

Our learners continue to improve, although learning to play bagpipes, or Pipe Band style of snare drumming, is quite demanding and does instrument.

We also continue to work on increasing our repertoire without losing the pleasure of being part of a close knit group of friends.

Please get in touch if you are interested in learning to play bagpipes or drums, or in booking the band for an event - as we can bring something special to the occasion.





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BAR & GAMING ROOM

Gaming and TAB ATTENDANTS - CASUAL

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MANAGEMENT

Duty Manager

KITCHEN TEAM

- CHEF FULL TIME OR CASUAL
- PIZZA CHEF CASUAL/F-T TBD
- KITCHEN HAND CASUAL

MARKETING TEAM

COORDINATOR

Frankston RSL is one of the leading RSL Clubs in Victoria and has over 15,000 members, 100 staff, keno, and tab facilities. It was newly renovated in 2020, and offers 3,000m2 of space, 2 a la carte restaurants, a café, a sports bar with a 6M screen, & alfresco dining. We offer an inclusive & team oriented work environment.

JOB ADS ARE AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE: WWW.FRANKSTONRSL.COM.AU/JOBS

CONTACT: OPERATIONS MANAGER (03) 8792 4400







AST BINGO MONDAY 12.12.22 & THURSDAY 15.12.22. RESTARTING MONDAY 16.01.23 & THURSDAY 19.01.23

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A F HOLMES*

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OCTOBER-NOVEMBER

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Operations

Colin Ross

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Dean Webster

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 WEDNESDAY of the month 9AM **Pavillion**

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

General Manager Administration

Brett Rowlands

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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)

Mancy's Café

lunch: 11.30AM-2PM

coffee, cake, & cabinet display:

9-11PM

Reception

daily 9AM-7PM

CLUB TRADING HOURS

Mondau Tuesday

9AM-11PM 9AM-11PM

Wednesdau

9AM-12PM 9AM-12PM

Thursday Fridau

9AM-1AM

Saturday

9AM-1AM 10AM-11PM

Sundau

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MANAGEME



Dinner & Show

\$67.50 Frankston RSL Members \$75 Guests

Show Only

\$37.50 Frankston RSL Members \$42.50 Guests

DOORS OPEN FOR DINNER FROM 7PM

SHOW COMMENCES FROM 9PM

SATURDAY 4th FEB

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