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Frankston RSL WINS Community Clubs Victoria 2023 Award

Frankston RSL was awarded the prestigious Community Club Award (Metro) at the Community Clubs Victoria (CCV) 2023 Gala Awards.

Held on Saturday, 29 July at Leonda by the Yarra, Frankston RSL was awarded the winner's trophy for Community Club (Metro) at the CCV Awards Gala. The respected industry event showcases the 1,000 plus licenced clubs across metropolitan and regional Victoria.

The award acknowledged Frankston RSL's continued contributions to both their staff and the wider Frankston community. Initiatives that have been implemented by the Frankston RSL include assistance to community support partners and local not for profit organisations, an employee skills development program, and a plethora of veteran wellness and wellbeing initiatives.

The CCV Awards Night offers an opportunity for Clubs, and their employees, to celebrate their achievements through a variety of award categories, including community partnerships, sustainability, entertainment, social impact, well-being and more.

Frankston RSL General Manager, Brett Rowlands, said the prestigious recognition is a testament of the club's resolve and commitment to improving the social wellbeing and economic prosperity of veterans and the local community.

"We are honoured to be acknowledged by our industry in winning the much-coveted Community Club Award," said Brett Rowlands.

"The efforts from staff, committee, and volunteers cannot be underestimated in helping deliver our offer to members. It is very humbling to be validated for the work we love to do in veteran wellness and wellbeing, supporting the greater community, our hospitality offerings to club members and guests", he said.

CCV Chairman & President, Greg Roberts said the awards night provided the appropriate platform for Clubs to be recognised for their hard work.

"We believe it's crucial to acknowledge and appreciate our Clubs who have continued to adapt to the challenging operational climate," said Mr. Roberts

"It is an honour to recognise their exceptional contributions to the social and economic well-being of Victoria," he said.

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Frankston RSL is Victoria's Premier RSL where employees thrive on hospitality whilst assisting many local charity, community, and sporting groups, as well as club members, and guests. The Frankston RSL is a recognised veteran and family's wellbeing hub for the Mornington Peninsula. Operating in the very fast paced hospitality industry, and veteran wellness and wellbeing environment, it boasts a membership exceeding 15,000 people, 100 employees, 3,000m2 of indoor surface area, and 500 parking spaces. The venue offers two busy restaurants, a cafe, a sports bar with a 6M screen TV, two function rooms seating 250, and premiere entertainment facilities hosting a yearly calendar of 35 premium shows.

CCV encompasses a vast network of over 1,300 Community Clubs across Victoria, 30,000 employees and has over 2.3 million adult members. These Clubs collectively contribute \$1 billion to the state economy, including community donations, subsidised access to facilities, and volunteer work.

Head to www.ccv.net.au to see a full list of winners.

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