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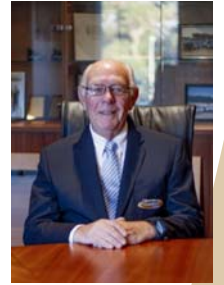
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Reception Hours

monday-thursday & sat 9AM-7.30PM

friday 9-8PM

sunday 10-7.30 PM

DINING HOURS

hours may differ on public holidays

Four Seasons Bistro

- end time denotes last meal order

lunch: 11.30AM-2PM

12-2.30PM saturday & 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 - Open 7 Days

coffee, cake, & cabinet display: 9AM-CLOSE

lunch: 11.30AM-2PM monday-friday

12-2.30PM saturday & sunday

TRADING HOURS

Monday	9AM-11PM
Tuesday	9AM-11PM
Wednesday	9AM-12PM
Thursday	9AM-12PM
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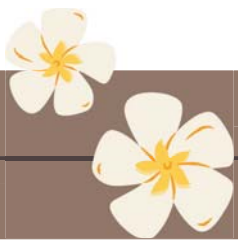


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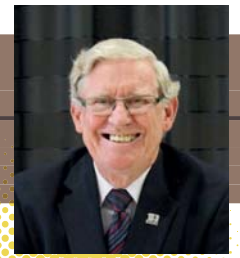
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President's Report



Welcome to Summer!

Welcome to the summer edition of Morse Code. The weather is supposed to warm up, but you never know what we might get, so let's hope for a great summer.

Following on from the wonderful news of being awarded "Community Club of the Year", in recognition of the work we do supporting veterans, we have also received a grant through ANZAC House and from DVA. The grant will go toward building external office space (next to the Pavilion in the car park) for our Compensation and Wellbeing Advocates, providing privacy for their clients and a step forward for future developments to further support the needs of veterans and their families.

In November we completed our Remembrance Day Appeal, and I am very grateful for the support from our members who assisted with the Appeal - albeit a very small percentage. The Poppy and ANZAC appeals involve two weeks of badge and merchandise selling in April and November; however, the Appeals require another five and a half months of preparation - meaning we are busy working for twelve months of the year on the two Appeals.

Going forward, we are aiming at putting together a team to lighten the load on the individuals who have been involved in the planning, organisation, and execution of the Appeals for many years. As Confucius say: "Many hands make light work". If you can offer up a day a fortnight, a month, or a quarter - to help with the Appeals, we would be thrilled and very thankful to hear from you.

Additionally, I am extremely thankful for the support our social club-members provided during the very successful Remembrance Day service at the Frankston War Memorial; the setting up of chairs, tables, and wreaths, among other tasks, is all carried out by volunteers.

I must also say a big thank you to those who supported me in the "Legs for Legacy" fundraiser for the Centenary of Legacy in September as through your generous donations we raised \$2,075 for veterans and their families. The Frankston RSL also purchased the torch I carried which is on display at Reception, and a 1m tall plinth - installed at the War Memorial in commemoration of the centenary.

The Frankston RSL has once again been chosen to host the annual RSL Victoria "Hall of Fame" Awards on the back of the very successful event held at our Club in November 2022. We would like to congratulate the successful members of our staff, and volunteers, who have been recognised for their ongoing support of veterans at this year's event.

In closing I am sad to advise that Ange, the Veterans Hub Coordinator, has decided on an early retirement in the new year. We wish her well as she moves back to regional Victoria - tending to her cows and choosing a more laid-back and quieter lifestyle. Everybody at the Frankston RSL and the Wellbeing Team thank her for the significant support she has given veterans, and over many years, in her positions at Rosebud, our prior offsite hub at Skye Road, and the last few years here within the venue. As Christmas draws near, I urge you to kindly look out for our family, friends, and veterans to ensure they are travelling well, as it can be a lonely time for some. On that note, I wish everybody a merry and safe Christmas and we look forward to your continued support for veterans in need.

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



WHAT'S ON?

MONDAYS

BINGO IN SIMPSON ROOM
11AM EYES DOWN
NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED

TUESDAYS

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

KIDS EAT FREE DEAL - DINNER ONLY
ORDER AT THE BISTRO
NOT AVAILABLE PUBLIC HOLIDAYS

WEDNESDAYS

WEDNESDAY WHEEL MEMBERS DRAW UP TO \$1000 JACKPOT
& RAFFLES NIGHT IN HUEY'S SPORTS BAR
RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE FROM 5PM
RAFFLE DRAWS FROM 6.30PM
MEMBER'S SPIN TIMES: 6.00PM, 6.30PM, 6.45PM

PARMA-NIGHT - ALL PARMAS \$19.90
AVAILABLE WEDNESDAY DINNER
ANYWHERE IN THE VENUE

THURSDAYS

NEW THURSDAY NIGHT \$250 GUARANTEED MEMBERS DRAW
SWIPE YOUR MEMBER'S CARD 5PM-6.50PM. DRAWN 6.55PM

THURSDAY COMMUNITY RAFFLES
RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE FROM 5PM
RAFFLE DRAWS FROM 6.40PM

LIVE MUSIC 5-8PM @ HUEY'S SPORTS BAR

BINGO IN SIMPSON ROOM 7PM EYES DOWN
NO BOOKINGS REQUIRED

FRIDAYS

FREE LIVE CLASSIC ROCK, WITH 'SINGLE INCOME',
SIMPSON ROOM
1ST FRIDAY EVERY MONTH, FEBRUARY-DECEMBER
7.15PM-10.15PM

FRIDAY NIGHT RAFFLES & MEMBERS DRAW
RAFFLE TICKETS ON SALE FROM 4.30PM
RAFFLE DRAWS FROM 6.30PM
MEMBER DRAW TIMES: 5.30PM, 6.15PM, 7PM

MEGA RAFFLES
1ST FRIDAY EVERY MONTH, FEBRUARY-DECEMBER

NOTE: OUR REGULAR EVENTS WILL TAKE A BREAK DURING THE XMAS AND NEW YEAR PERIOD, AND WILL RETURN IN JANUARY. HEAD TO PAGE 21 TO VIEW 'END AND RE-START' DATES FOR OUR 2024 REGULAR EVENTS.

What's New Around The Venue ?



Asahi is here!
Japanese Beer
now pouring in
Huey's Sports Bar



"Billson's Twister"
Now on Tap!
Peach, pineapple,
blueberry & apple juice,
mixed with vodka.
Now pouring in Huey's Bar



1 NEW ! COMEDY NIGHTS IN 2024

New in 2024 and every first Wednesday of the month we are bringing you some of the funniest stand-up comedy shows right here at the Frankston RSL and capturing the fun experience of a real comedy club. This uproarious event guarantees endless laughs and good times. Enjoy a hilarious line-up of comedians and whether you're a comedy connoisseur or new to the scene, this is the perfect opportunity to let loose and have a blast. Tickets: \$25 (M) \$29 (G). First Show: 7th February, 2024.



2 REPURPOSING OLD STAFF UNIFORM !

Some of our old uniform shirts are being repurposed into various hand crafted items such as this quilt that will be given to veterans or honorary members, sewn by one of our volunteers Beryl Leek, member of the Women's Auxiliary. More community projects are being looked into for the use of the old uniform shirts. If anybody has any ideas for repurposing the fabric, please send Jodi Millar an email on, culture@frankstonrsl.com.au. Note: excluding any suggestions of donating the shirts, as our Logo is embroidered on the shirt and cannot be removed, or the shirt be re-used.



3 MERCHANDISE - XMAS GIFT IDEAS!

Christmas Gift Ideas! A fresh batch of merchandise is available for sale at Reception with a great variety of items for children, collectors, and all tastes. The Fighter Jet Snow Dome, Lego Style Model Building Bricks, and plush toys are perfect ideas for kiddos, or the Bronze Figurines and Rising Sun Badge Collection for avid collectors or somebody who just has everything. There are also practical items such as traveller cups, stationery, scarves, beanies, and more. Pick up a price list at reception. Plus, we are selling Christmas Cakes on behalf of Lions Australia. Available during Reception Hours.



4 NYE TICKETS ON SALE NOW

Ready to celebrate New Year's Eve? Enjoy a glass of bubbles on arrival just to get you started, then enjoy a delicious three course menu and celebrate the new year in a fun filled atmosphere. The John Lawrence Band will be shaking things up again and there will be special New Year's Eve cocktails on sale on the night. Plus, free fun party hats, blowers and decorations to make the night festive. Get your party dress ready and polish up those dancing shoes. ♦ Tickets: Dinner & Show \$79 (M), \$85 (G) Book online www.frankstonrsl.com.au/ticketed-shows, or call Reception, 7 days a week (03) 8792 4400.

LET'S CELEBRATE
TOGETHER

**LET THE NEW YEAR'S
COUNTDOWN BEGIN!**

DECEMBER 31, 2023 | 6.30 PM
FRANKSTON RSL

DOORS OPEN 6:30 PM
ALL GUESTS TO ARRIVE BY 6.45PM
DINNER STARTS @ 7PM SHARP

\$79 (M) \$85 (G)

INCLUDES 3-COURSE MEAL
50/50 DROP

LIVE MUSIC 9PM
**JOHN LAWRENCE
BAND**

**FREE BUBBLES
ON ARRIVAL!**

23

24

Enjoy a delicious three course menu and celebrate the new year in a fun filled atmosphere. We will have The John Lawrence Band shaking things up again and special New Year's Eve cocktails on sale on the night. Plus free fun party hats, blowers and decorations to make the night festive. Get your party dress ready and polish up those dancing shoes.

Book Tickets Online: www.frankstonrsl.com.au/ticketed-shows
Direct: www.trybooking.com/CMQFY
or at Reception (03) 8792 4400



Wrap Up 2023 & Celebrate
NEW YEAR'S
IN HUEY'S SPORTS BAR
WITH SHANE EDMUNDS
Dec 31st - 9PM-12.30AM

HUEY'S
SPORTS BAR

FREE ENTERTAINMENT

**FREE LIVE
9PM
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-12.30AM**

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.



Celebrate AUSTRALIA

FRI | HUEY'S SPORTS BAR
26 | Giveaways
JAN | Drinks Specials
 Themed Cocktails
 OPEN ALL DAY

HUEYS
SPORTS BAR



PRESENTED BY



SUPERBOWL 20
MONDAY 12
FEBRUARY **24**

LIVE FROM 9AM
ON OUR 6M SCREEN



- US STYLE FOOD TRUCK MENU
- BUDWEISER DRINKS BUY 4 - KEEP THE ICE-BUCKET
- ALL DAY GIVEAWAYS
- NFL RAFFLES



COMEDY NIGHT



New in 2024!

FOUR STAND-UP COMEDIANS

February-November 2024 - First Wednesday of the month

STARTING WEDNESDAY 7TH FEBRUARY, 2024

Featuring

Dave Thornton & special guests

**tickets on
sale 4th
december
2023**

\$25 MEMBERS
\$29 GUESTS

8.00pm doors open
8.30pm show starts
10.30pm show ends

Planning a Function?

Celebration Events
Presentation Events
Corporate Functions
Christmas Parties
Celebrations of Life



Your Event - Your Way

Cocktail | Sitdown | Corporate

*Celebration Events, Corporate,
Presentations Events,
Christmas Parties, & Celebration of Life*

Affordable Function Packages Include

- Frankston RSL Members receive 10% discount (on room hire only)
- House range of stylish decor available (including seat covers (POA) & table centrepieces)
- Dancefloor available for hire
- Free stage (Simpson Room 1, or Full Simpson only)
- Tea & Coffee station
- Open plan rooms
- Function capacity up to 250 people
- Security guard (POA) & Function Coordinator
- Free onsite parking (limited)
- Free hire of audio/visual equipment



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Call our Function Coordinator
and let us help you plan your event!



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2023 LONG SERVICE AWARDS

WE WOULD LIKE TO RECOGNISE AND THANK THE FOLLOWING STAFF ON THEIR SIGNIFICANT COMMITMENT, DEDICATION, AND PASSION TO THE FRANKSTON RSL. 40 years combined!



Congratulations to our staff for clinching their Long Service Awards!

We are fortunate to have such a dedicated workforce comprising of 120 amazing individuals at the Club." It's onwards and upwards for 2024!

GM, Brett Rowlands



Welcome!

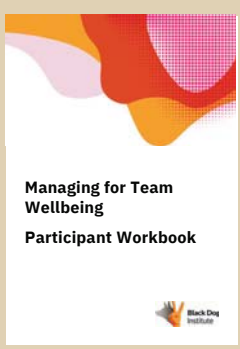
Meet Jesse - our newly appointed Assistant Gaming Manager. Jesse has spent the last 3 years at Rosebud RSL so he is on familiar grounds and has fitted in like a glove since joining the team!



Mental Health

As an organisation we are committed to fostering a workforce that is resilient to the challenges of workplace stress, boosting staff morale, helping to establish our organisation as an employer of choice, and ensuring more of our people are doing the best job they can.

That's why we've recently partnered with Black Dog Institute and in August the Frankston RSL Leadership Team participated in a 'Managing for Team Wellbeing' interactive workshop, professionally facilitated by expert and qualified mental health clinician. This introductory program lays the groundwork for building mental health literacy, reducing stigma, and promoting help-seeking in the workplace.



One of the many focus points at Frankston RSL is to build on the knowledge and skills of the Leadership Team to support positive staff mental health and wellbeing and encourage a healthy work/life balance. By ensuring leaders model behaviours, reinforce strategies with essential skills and maintain a zero tolerance of bullying and discrimination, we hope to create a mentally healthier workplace.

INVESTING IN STAFF - COURSES & TRAINING



In line with the new Food Safety Standard, the Executive Chef and Head Chef will be undertaking a Food Safety Supervisor refresher course. Additionally, all kitchen and front of house staff have been directed to complete an online food handler training/refresher course to accommodate new food safety requirements in 2023.



The Frankston RSL now has six Accredited Mental Health First Aiders who successfully completed training by Mental Health First Aid Australia.



'listen, connect, and offer support when it matters most.'

Similar to physical first aid courses, participants learn the skills to recognise and respond to someone experiencing a mental health crisis, until professional help is received.

We will continue to engage in ongoing training to refresh and expand on the skills and knowledge of the Leadership Team and staff, as we are committed to building a positive and inclusive workplace culture where everyone feels safe and supported to talk about mental health, and to reach out for support early.

"The first step to managing your stress is recognising when you are stressed, and confiding in a friend, colleague, family member or your partner. Sometimes, just saying it out loud will help you feel lighter and less stressed".
- Amanda Gordon



Front of House Team



Bar Team



Front of House Team



Bar Team

AUGUST STAFF AWARDS GOING ABOVE & BEYOND



Veterans Wellbeing Team



BOH & Kitchen Team

SEPTEMBER STAFF AWARDS GOING ABOVE & BEYOND



BOH & Kitchen Team



Front of House Team



Bar Team

OCTOBER STAFF AWARDS GOING ABOVE & BEYOND



Office Team



BOH & Kitchen Team



ABOVE & BEYOND

IN RECOGNITION OF THE STAFF WHO HAVE GONE ABOVE AND BEYOND THEIR 'CALL OF DUTY' AND WOWED US WITH THEIR EXTRAORDINARY EFFORTS AND AWESOME CAN-DO ATTITUDE!



LEGACY Centenary 2023

CLUB PRESIDENT RAISED \$2,000 AS TORCH BEARER

Club President Kevin Hillier OAM, participated in the Torch Relay on Wednesday 27th September on the Mornington Peninsula leg of the relay and that travelled 12.5km from Mornington Pier and ending at Frankston War Memorial. On behalf of legacy, thank you members, staff, family, and friends who donated towards his walk "Legs for Legacy", on Wednesday 27th September.

Kevin raised \$2,075 for Legacy - who support the widow/ers and families of our veterans. Funds will be donated to supporting veteran wellbeing programs and helping veterans and their families who find themselves in necessitous circumstances!

The torch relay commenced on the 23rd of April in Pozières, France and commemorates the Centenary of Legacy - an organisation the Frankston RSL works closely with as they support the widows and families of our deceased veterans.

For more information: www.legacytorchrelay.com.au



Why Pozières?

The Torch arrived in Pozières, France on Sunday April 23, 2023 and began its six-month journey to its destination, travelling 50,000km as part of the Legacy Centenary Torch Relay 2023. Pozières, a small village in the Somme valley in France is more densely sown with Australian sacrifice than any other place on earth. It was also the scene of bitter and costly fighting for the 1st, 2nd and 4th Australian Divisions in mid 1916.



In seven weeks of fighting, Australia suffered 23,000 casualties. Of these, 6,800 men were killed or died of wounds. It was a loss comparable with the casualties sustained by Australia over eight months at Gallipoli in 1915.

The Battle of Pozières marks the birthplace of Legacy. It is on this battlefield where one digger made a Promise to another - to "take care of the missus and kids". Since then, Legacy has supported countless veterans' families, honouring the Promise made on that battlefield.

In the lead up to the Centenary of Legacy 2023 and the Torch Relay, the Frankston RSL donated a plinth, that was installed at the Frankston War Memorial in recognition of the support Legacy give to the widows and children of deceased veterans.



MEMBERSHIP
RENEWALS
PERIOD
NOW OPEN
1ST NOV
2023-
31ST JAN
2024

ONLY
\$30

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online

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MEMBERSHIP AT THE CLUB & PRESENT YOUR CARD TO
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COME INTO THE CLUB TO SEE OUR RECEPTION TEAM
DURING RECEPTION HOURS.

NEW MEMBERS?

THINKING OF JOINING IN 2024? SIGN UP IN NOVEMBER OR DECEMBER
THIS YEAR & GET THESE MONTHS FREE. PLUS YOU RECEIVE 500 POINTS
(\$5) ON YOUR CARD JUST FOR JOINING AND RECEIVE 2000 POINTS
(\$20) ON YOUR CARD DURING YOUR BIRTHDAY MONTH!

WIN
WIN A HYUNDAI VENUE

Renew your membership by
20th December 2023
for your chance to win
a Hyundai Venue!

RSL
REWARDS
More Rewards. More Often.

RSL Frankston RSL HYUNDAI

RENEW BY 20TH DECEMBER 2023 FOR
YOUR CHANCE TO WIN A HYUNDAI VENUE

MEMBERSHIP has its newards

Renew your membership now!
Receive these great member benefits and
help support our local Frankston Community.

- Sign up and receive 500 points (\$5), on your card
- Up to 10% Discount Food & Drinks
- 2,000 Birthday Points (equiv. to \$20), added to your card when you swipe during your birthday month
- 10% Discount on Function Room Hire
- Eligibility to Member Promotions
- Discounted Show Events
- Eligibility to join Sporting & Social Groups
- Instant Sign Up to RSL Rewards Program
- Access to our Veterans Centre & Welfare services

Service, Affiliate, and Social Membership
- STILL ONLY \$30! -

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even easier!



ONLINE:
www.rsrewards.com.au to renew online
(if you have a current pension card,
please present to reception)



CALL US:
on 8792 4400 and pay by credit card
over the phone



VISIT US:
Come into the club to see one of our
Receptionists (between 9am & 7pm)

RSL REWARDS - EARN & REDEEM POINTS TODAY!

REDEEM POINTS ON

Food & Beverages
Merchandise
Show Tickets
Venue Vouchers
Membership Renewal

Use points at any
participating Victorian RSL

SIGN UP TODAY &
START ACCRUING
POINTS!

POINTS

Swipe your member card
at the Kiosk to check your
balance

Points conversion rate is
\$1.00 spent = 2 Points
2000 points = \$20

Accrue points as long as
your membership is
financial!

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REMEMBRANCE 105TH YEAR ARMISTICE

DAY 2023



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 2023 was held at the Frankston War Memorial, and over 120 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.

Thank you also to the wonderful volunteers from our Home and Hospital Team, our Wellbeing Team, the Army and Airforce, the students from Frankston High School, and the Pipers from our Pipes and Drums sub-section. It was a wonderful turn out for our inaugural service at Beauty Park.

The service was led by committee member Zak Critsilis, with Paul Edbrooke MP giving the opening address, and David Garnock of Mornington Peninsula Legacy giving the Remembrance Day Address. Prayers were provided by our own Chaplain, Graeme Watkinson. The service was also attended by Mayor of Frankston Nathan Conroy, and Peta Murphy MP, Federal Member for Dunkley.

The proceedings ended with a light lunch and refreshments at the Frankston RSL, that were enjoyed by all.



Thank you to our Photographer Steve Brown for capturing the essence of the day.

Images: Steve Brown Photography
(steveb3199@gmail.com)

To view the full gallery of images head to our website:
www.frankstonrsl.com.au/remembrance-day-services

A special thanks also to our committee members John Barry, Brian Hill CSC, and Frankston Naval Memorial Club representative Mark Kinder for their commitment and dedication to our community and leading the Remembrance Day services at various of our community groups, aged care facilities, schools, and sporting partners: Frankston Peninsula Cricket Club, Kingsley Park Primary School and Pearcedale Primary School Assemblies, Langwarrin Community Aged Care, and St. Pauls Terrace Aged Care Frankston.

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.

We are very appreciative of everybody who purchased Poppy Appeal pins, as the valuable contribution will go a long way in helping veterans and their families in need and without your support this would not be possible.

Lest we forget

\$62,250

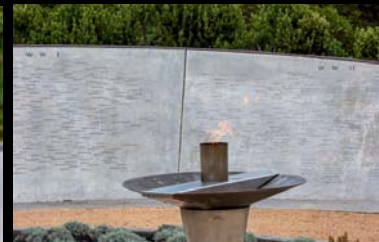
2023 Remembrance Day Poppy Appeal funds counted to date. The final amount raised by our Sub-Branch will be communicated once all collection tins have been received.

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

Thank you!



WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

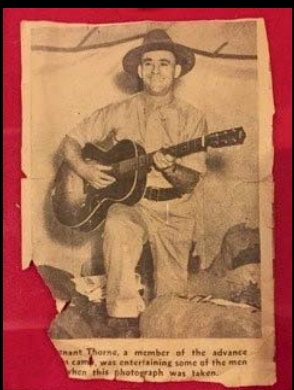




MEMORIAL SERVICE, REMEMBRANCE DAY GORARI VILLAGE, PAPUA NEW GUINEA

Dr. Di McGreal MAPS, a club member and granddaughter of Major Edward Thorne was invited this year to a Remembrance Day memorial Service at Gorari village in Papua New Guinea to say some words about her grandfather who died there along with 32 other Australian soldiers at the Battle of Gorari, 4th - 11th November 1942.

Among the tidbits of information Di imparted about her grandfather was that he loved to keep his men's morale up with music and the Cemetery and his grave are extremely well curated by the villagers.

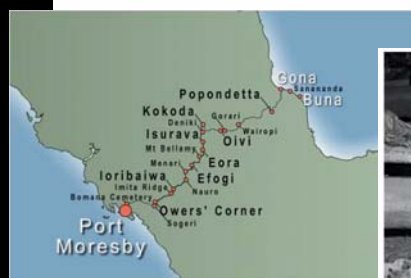


Major Edward Thorne was sadly killed on the final day of the battle. The villagers have erected a plaque in the village of Gorari and hold a service every Remembrance Day. The villagers walked 100 metres into the jungle to the spot where her grandfather was shot.

The Frankston RSL donated a bronze figurine statue for Di to take to PNG and leave with the citizens of Gorari, in appreciation for remembering the battle every year. She also took 33 red poppies to place in the shape of a cross in memory of the soldiers who lost their lives.

The battle of Gorari, a small village on the Kokoda Trail, was the last major engagement on the trail. The soldiers came up against well entrenched Japanese defenders from the South Seas Detachment who were intent on stalling the Australian advance towards the sea. Hand-to-hand fighting resulted in heavy casualties on both sides before the Japanese withdrew East.

Lest we Forget



Wounded soldiers from the battle for Gorari were placed on makeshift stretchers. (Supplied: Australian War Memorial)

Heroes in our midst

Thank you to John Barry for leading the Remembrance Day service at the local aged care facility Langwarrin Community Aged Care (Signature Care), and where several of Frankston RSL Members reside - including Marjorie Ramsay who turned 100 this year and is still a staunch volunteer with the Frankston RSL Women's Auxiliary, and Dennis Charlton, a Korean War Veteran, who was awarded the Korean Peace Medal in August, 2023.



The residents were thankful for the beautiful service and highly appreciative of John's attendance and his personal chats with them. The centre excels with all their wellbeing activities for residents and did an amazing job in helping residents commemorate Remembrance Day at the centre,

Frankston RSL Committee members are actively involved in many community focused endeavours and we thank them all for their commitment, dedication, and generously 'donating' their free time to the community.

REMEMBRANCE DAY COMMUNITY SERVICES

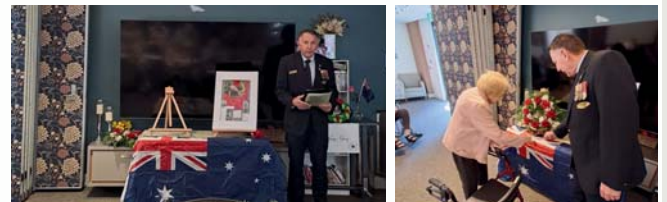


The residents at St.

Pauls Terrace Aged Care Frankston were pleased as punch with Frankston RSL Vice President John Barry leading the Remembrance Day service at the Centre. The residents were thankful for the service and appreciated John's attendance and the time he took to chat to everybody.

We thank all our Frankston RSL Committee members for their commitment and dedication to community wellbeing activities. They participate in many community focused events throughout the year and generously volunteer their free time to the community.

Commemorating Remembrance Day Frankston Peninsula Cricket Club



Thank you to Brian Hill CSC Frankston RSL Committee Treasurer for leading the Remembrance Day service on Saturday 11th November, at Frankston Peninsula Cricket Club, and thank you to the Cricket Club - a long time Community Support Partner of the Frankston RSL for commemorating Remembrance Day prior to Round #4, v Dandenong Cricket Club.



THANK YOU TO OUR VOLUNTEERS

Where would we be without our amazing Appeals Volunteers? Thank you to our army of Volunteers that give up their time and contribute countless hours of selfless volunteering and man our Appeals stands and sell Poppy Appeal merchandise - from members of the club, to committee members, and staff. In 2023 our sub-branch volunteers raised a staggering \$62,250+ selling Badges, Keyrings, and Pens, at Bunnings, Bayside Centre, Karingal Hub, The Gateway SC, and Langwarrin Plaza. The valuable funds go to support our veterans and their families who find themselves in necessitous circumstances.

REMEMBRANCE DAY POPPY APPEAL 2023



Cooking up a storm!

Well done on a few of our Admin Team Staff Raelene, Jodi, and Jodi on volunteering their time and running a sausage sizzle outside Aussie Disposals Frankston. The team helped raise \$300 for our 2023 Poppy Appeal. Great job team!



Thank you to everybody who purchased Poppy Appeal merchandise.



**WEDNESDAY MEMBER'S WHEEL
WIN UP TO \$1,000**

TO ENTER THE DRAW,
SWIPE YOUR MEMBERSHIP CARD EACH WEDNESDAY,
FROM 4.30PM, IN HUEYS.

EACH SPIN IS A GUARANTEED PRIZE WIN,
LAND ON THE JACKPOT AND WIN UP TO \$1,000.

Consolation Prizes

WIN \$250, \$100, \$25, \$20, \$15, \$10
IN MEMBER POINTS
PLUS \$20 & \$10 KENO VOUCHER.



**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**



**GUARANTEED
THURSDAY
MEMBER'S
DRAW**

LIVE THURSDAY 5TH OCTOBER

Member must be present to win

SWIPE FROM 5PM &
DRAWN 6.55PM



\$250

TO ENTER THE DRAW, SWIPE YOUR MEMBER'S CARD AT THE MEMBER'S KIOSK FROM 5PM
OR SWIPE WITH ANY PURCHASE. MEMBER MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN AT 6.55PM!

BINGO

**NO BOOKINGS
REQUIRED!**

MONDAYS

THURSDAYS

**EYES
DOWN
11AM**

**EYES
DOWN
7PM**



BOOKS OF 30 GAMES \$6 EACH

Christmas Raffles 2023

**1ST - 22ND DECEMBER
WEDNESDAYS & FRIDAYS
PLUS THURSDAY 21ST**

Fri 1st DEC	10 x BBQ Meat Tray, 20 x Ham Halves, 4 x \$500 Gift Cards, 5 x \$110 Xmas Hampers	\$4,350 in prizes
Wed 6th DEC	15 x Ham Halves, 10 x BBQ Meat Trays, 5 x \$100 RSL Gift Vouchers	\$1,850 in prizes
Fri 8th DEC	20 x Ham Halves, 10 x BBQ Meat Trays, 4 x \$150 RSL Gift Vouchers, 5 x \$110 Xmas Hampers	\$2,950 in prizes
Wed 13th DEC	15 x Ham Halves, 10 x BBQ Meat Trays, 5 x \$100 RSL Gift Vouchers	\$2,950 in prizes
Fri 15th DEC	20 x Ham Halves, 10 x BBQ Meat Trays, 4 x \$150 RSL Gift Vouchers, 5 x \$110 Xmas Hampers	\$2,950 in prizes
Wed 20th DEC	10 x \$100 Coles Myer Voucher, 10 x \$100 Bunnings Voucher, 10 x \$100 RSL RSL Gift Vouchers, 10 x Ham Halves	\$3,600 in prizes
Thu 21st DEC	5 x Ham Halves, 5 x BBQ Meat Trays, 5 x \$100 RSL RSL Gift Vouchers	\$1,025 in prizes
Fri 22nd DEC	10 x Crayfish, 10 x Ham Halves, 10 x \$110 Xmas Hampers, 5 x \$100 Coles Myer Vouchers, 4 x \$100 RSL Gift Vouchers	\$4,050 in prizes

**PLUS! GUARANTEED
\$1,000 MEMBER'S DRAWS
WEDNESDAY 20TH DECEMBER
FRIDAY 22ND DECEMBER**

**\$25,000
cash &
prizes
to giveaway**



**\$110 Festive Feast Hampers
25 hampers to giveaway
Total Value \$2,750**

- Byron Bay Caramel Fudge 40g
- Byron Bay Chocolate Fudge 40g
- Byron Bay Coconut Ice 40g
- Expresso Ringleader Coffee Beans 250g
- Kangaroo Island Honey Popcorn 80g
- King City Peruvian Cocoa 250g
- Organic Times Choc. Chip Cookies 150g
- Organic Times Dark Chocolate
- Liquorice 150g
- Organic Times Milk Chocolate
- Ginger 150g
- Organic Times Vanilla
- Marshmallows 100g
- Organic Times White Chocolate Rocky Road 55g
- Paton's Salted Caramel Macadamia Chocolate 110g
- VPC Artisan Flatbread Sea Salt & Sesame Crackers
- VPC Christmas Chutney Mini 110g
- VPC Macadamia Shortbread 175g

Drawn Friday 1st, 8th, 15th, 22nd December During Friday Night Raffles !

Women's Auxiliary

Christmas Raffles

tickets \$2 each

1st & 2nd Prize
Good Guys Gift Cards

\$1500 in Prizes



3rd & 4th Prize

\$250 Hamper with Christmas Goodies



Including Christmas Ham

on sale Friday 1st December
drawn Friday 22nd December

Festive Season Trading Hours

CHRISTMAS EVE
SUNDAY 10AM - 10PM

CHRISTMAS DAY
MONDAY 11.30 - 3PM

SERVING CHRISTMAS LUNCH ONLY
PRE-BOOKED TICKETED EVENT.
NO OTHER AREAS IN THE VENUE OPEN

BOXING DAY
TUESDAY 10AM-10PM
HUEY'S SPORTS BAR & CAFE CABINET FOOD OPEN
(BISTRO CLOSED)

DECEMBER 27-30 OPEN
REGULAR HOURS

NEW YEARS EVE
SUNDAY 10AM - 2AM

NEW YEARS DAY *Happy New Year*
MONDAY 10AM - 10PM

REGULAR EVENTS KEY DATES 2023 END & 2024 RESTART

BINGO MONDAYS & THURSDAYS
END: MON 11TH & THU 14TH DECEMBER
START: MON 15TH & THU 18TH JANUARY

FRIDAY MEGA RAFFLES NIGHT
END: FRI 1ST DECEMBER
START: FRI 2ND FEBRUARY

TRIVIA TUESDAYS
END: TUE 12TH DECEMBER
START: TUE 30TH JANUARY

KIDS EAT FREE TUESDAYS
END: TUE 19TH DECEMBER
START: TUES 9TH JANUARY

WED RAFFLES & MEMBER'S DRAW
END: WED 20TH DECEMBER
START: WED 17TH JANUARY

AGE STRONG FITNESS CLASSES
END: 19TH & 22ND DECEMBER
START: TUE 16TH & FRI 19TH JANUARY

THURSDAY RAFFLES & MEMBER'S DRAW
END: THU 21ST DECEMBER
START: THU 1ST FEBRUARY

COFFEE MORNINGS VETERANS & PARTNERS
END: WED 13TH DECEMBER
START: WED 17TH JANUARY

FRIDAY RAFFLES & MEMBER'S DRAW
END: FRI 22ND DECEMBER
START: FRI 19TH JANUARY

COFFEE MORNINGS ALL VETERANS
END: FRI 15TH DECEMBER
START: FRI 19TH JANUARY

Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

Claus-mopolitan

\$16(M) \$17(G)

Vodka
Cointreau
Grenadine
Lemon Juice
Cranberry Juice
Shredded Coconut

Available Bistro & Huey's Bar



SPOTLIGHT ON VOLUNTEERS: 38 years of selfless dedication to the RSL & Community!

Volunteer

Kaye Jordan – Ladies Bowls, Bingo and Appeals Volunteer, and RSL Welfare Officer extraordinaire!

Kaye has had a momentous career volunteering at the Frankston RSL and for the local community, having had many fingers in many pies, and all the while taking it in her stride and always with a smile. Affectionately known as 'Sunshine Lady', Kaye has been a member of the Frankston RSL for 40 years! She joined in 1983 as an affiliate member with her late husband Noel - a World War II Veteran who served with the Royal Australian Airforce. They were married for 58 years before he sadly passed away in 2007. She is a mother of two, with three grandchildren, and a great grandmother. Kaye is the spriteliest of our volunteers – quick off her feet and enjoys witty banter. Kaye is not shy in putting up her hand and helping out and her 38 years as a volunteer is a testament to her commitment to Community Work and the RSL.

In 1985 Kaye signed up to be part of the Women's Auxiliary and assisted in fundraising for the Welfare arm of the Frankston RSL. While on the Auxiliary, Kaye was part of the Committee that volunteered every year on ANZAC Day to make the hundreds of sandwiches for our Veterans' Luncheon - this was one of Kaye's favourite events to volunteer with, serving sandwiches and drinks to the 'fellas', and she remembers it to this very day with fond memories.

Another significant contribution she made to the Auxiliary was volunteering in the canteen at RSL Park during the 90's, where she enjoyed meeting and becoming friends with many new servicemen and women. Kaye is still currently a member of the Frankston Women's Auxiliary which puts her at a total of 33 continuous years volunteering for the Women's Auxiliary. A truly amazing effort!

1985 also saw Kaye join the Lawn Bowls section, and in 1989 she joined the Committee of the Frankston RSL Bowls Section, where she held a continuous position on the Board in as General Committee, Secretary, and President. She also managed to slip into her already busy schedule, umpiring and coaching 24 years for the Bowls Club, and sat an exam to qualify as an Official Lawn Bowls Coach and Umpire. Kaye was recognised and honoured in 1999 with Life Membership to the Bowls Section.

Kaye has also been part of the RSL Welfare Section since 1989 and to execute this role, Kaye has had to attend training courses through the DVA to qualify as a Welfare Officer. The welfare role amongst other things involves Hospital Visitations, which is not always the easiest of roles to volunteer for. Visiting people who are unwell and sometimes feeling very low is not something everyone can do easily, and Kaye has now been visiting our Veterans and Members at the Local hospitals for over 29 years.

Between 2005-2007, Kaye volunteered as a Pensions Officer, assisting veterans with how to apply for pensions and coordinating intake - completing accreditation courses in Melbourne as a Pensions Officer.

Kaye also volunteered at Bingo for 17 years - first as a 'call-back attendant' but now as a 'controller'. Just another notch of volunteerism under her belt. And if all this is not enough, it's not uncommon to see 'Sunshine Lady' every now and then selling community raffle tickets Friday Nights with the Women's Auxiliary.



AWARDS

- 2001, awarded the -Centenary of Federation medal for Volunteerism
- Nominated for Frankston RSL Volunteer of the Year Award
- Awarded the Silver, and Gold, Service Star Badge Award - granted by RSL Women's Council of Victoria in recognition of her 20 and 25 years' of Faithful and Meritorious Services rendered to the Auxiliary and to the League.



We are in awe of everything Kaye has achieved, and what can we say – other than thank you Kaye for all that you have given to the RSL and the Community.

Home & Hospital Team



RECRUITING NOW!

CALLING OUT FOR NEW VOLUNTEERS

Join the Home and Hospital Visitation Team today!
 Call Stellar on: (03) 8792 4427 - 0492 820 743

Well done to the team for their selfless dedication to combatting social isolation among veterans and their partners or widows. Each week they visit countless residents in various aged care facilities and residences, bringing a smile, and much needed social contact to many veterans and their partners.

Christmas Packs on their way

At this time of the year our Wellbeing Home and Hospital Visitation Team busily pack 300 plus parcels, including chocolates, shortbread, and festive treats, and distribute them to residents at nursing homes that they regularly visit.

A special Christmas Hamper is also put together for the independent living residents in Vasey RSL Park by Carol and Wendy and the 100 packs are filled with Ham, Crisps, Nuts, Mince Pies, Chocolate, and Shortbread. More parcels are also distributed to Vasey Nursing Home for their annual Christmas party.

Three cheers to the team and the amazing work they do. Where would our veterans be without the care, company, and love this team brings them each month.

Well done H&H Team!



Vietnam War Commemorative Medallion & Certificate



To acknowledge the 50th anniversary of the end of Australia's involvement in the Vietnam War, the Department of Veterans' Affairs will produce a Commemorative Medallion and Certificate of Commemoration that will be FREE to every living

veteran, widows of veterans, and other family members of veterans of the Vietnam War.

To claim, please visit www.dva.gov.au or contact the Frankston RSL Wellbeing Coordinator for assistance with claiming: (03) 8792 4426

Veteran Wellbeing

Our Wellbeing Team provides support and social connection activities to veterans and their families, and can assist with:

- Wellbeing Advocacy
- completing housing applications
- providing information and referrals to local services and organisations
- support to complete applications for Financial Assistance
- navigating My Aged Care and Veterans Home Care

- exploring transport options
- applying for the Vietnam War Medallion and Certificate
- connecting to RSL Victoria's Transition Mentor Program for recently discharged ADF members
- completing Defence Medals Online Applications

Whatever your request for support or assistance please get in touch today. Call (03) 8792 4427



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



Wellbeing Mobility Team

Where would we be without our Super Heroes from the Frankston RSL Welfare Mobility Team? Championed by our 'crusader' and Committee Member, Tony Grice and his 2ICs - Eric and Peter, the team often works behind the scenes and across weekends collecting and repurposing donated mobility aids and household items for those in need. We are forever thankful for their generous spirit and their actions directly improve the quality of life of many Veterans, and their family members, by repurposing donated items that veterans may not be able to afford.

A huge shout out also to club members who are happy to help on weekends with collection and drop-off of donated items, or by simply donating items rather than reselling.

This quarter, the team was in back in action and accomplishing their usual round of good deeds; repurposing donated mobility aids and household goods, as well as collecting items to re-house.

*If you have something to donate,
contact the Wellbeing Coordinator
Mon-Fri 9-4PM on 8792 4427*

Our Super-Heroes recently helped out one of our community members in need of a washing machine. A repurposed donated washing machine was delivered and installed for Michael - one of our long time members of the Frankston RSL and Huey's Sports Bar regular.

Out and about in the community, the team clocked up brownie points and picked up an electric recliner chair from a generous donor and delivered it to a veteran who was in need of one at Vasey RSL Park Frankston South.

They say good things come in 3's - and one very kind Frankston RSL member donated two walkers, two sets of crutches, and a walking stick! The team will pass them on to veterans in need.



RAISING FUNDS FOR KIDS WITH CANCER



Well Done!
Thank you to everybody who donated
with special thanks to the Women's Auxiliary for their sizeable contribution
WE'RE SUPPORTING KIDS WITH CANCER!
FOOTY@COLOURSDAY.COM.AU

A WHOPPING \$327 was raised in September, for our 'Footy Colours Day' Fundraiser in support of 'Fight Cancer For Kids Foundation'. The funds will go a long way to supporting kids with cancer.

Thank you to everybody who donated through tins at the venue and online. Each staff that wore their footy colours to work also donated \$5 on the day.

A very SPECIAL THANK YOU to the Frankston RSL Women's Auxiliary for their sizeable contribution.



HOME & HOSPITAL TEAM VOLUNTEER & FAMOUS POPPY CROCHETER RETIRES!



Maureen Wainwright has been a volunteer with the Frankston RSL for 25 years, of which 18 were with the Home and Hospital Team, and an earlier five years with the Women's Auxiliary. This month she decided to step back from her regular visitation rounds at Baptistcare Baxter and Golf Links Road Rehabilitation Centre - visiting veterans and bringing some very welcomed cheer, a chocolate, and a chat. Maureen enjoyed a heartfelt farewell morning tea with her pals and fellow volunteers at the Club.

Maureen was born in 1939, in Durham, GB and came to Australia in 1964 in search of a better life, with her husband - who had served with the British Army, and her two year old daughter. Having frequented the Saturday night dances at the Frankston RSL, she decided to join and become a member in the 1970's. On one of the regional bus trips to Sydney organised by the Club, she got to talking to the ladies from the Women's Auxiliary and soon enough joined the group and dedicated her time to the Auxiliary's many fundraising activities and community work, between 2001-2005.

Her philanthropic quests have no end, and she is well known at the Club for her expertise in crochet, having crocheted 365 poppies in 2019 for the Remembrance Day Poppy Appeal - selling them each for \$10 and helping raise much appreciated funds for the Appeal! She was inspired by the international crocheting frenzy at the time and became hooked. After a very ambitious first year of poppy making, she crocheted another 100 poppies in 2023 and will do so again in 2024 to sell at Poppy Appeal in November.

Maureen was also a much loved "Lollipop Lady" - School Crossing Supervisor at John Paul College for 28 years, having received Appreciation Awards from the school to mark 10, 15, 20, and ultimately 28 years when she finally retired 'the lollipop'!



**DONATE MOBILITY AIDS, WHITE GOODS, & FURNITURE TO VETERANS IN NEED
CONTACT WELLBEING COORDINATOR 9-4PM ON (03) 8792 4427.**



Our wellbeing team is always 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 117 requests during this period - with 29 calls being Social Support & Connection, and 49 of the overall calls were made from members 81+ years, with 3 from 20-40 years.

Wellbeing Queries by Category-Total 117

Health	29
Social Support and Connection	27
Recognition & Respect	21
Income and finance	16
Housing	11
Miscellaneous	6
Justice and Safety	5
Education & Skills	1
Employment	1

Wellbeing Social Connection Activities

August we had our 2nd 'Combined Group' bus-trip of the year, taking a ride on Puffing Billy and having a long lunch at Upwey-Belgrave RSL, and visiting their Running Rabbits Military Museum. Members from Partners of Veterans Association, Vietnam Veterans Frankston, Frankston Naval Memorial Club, Legacy Mornington-Peninsula, Peninsula Ex-Service Women's Association, and the Auxiliary joined together for a fun-filled day.

June we launched a bi-monthly Saturday Veterans & Families Lunch in CP's, which has been well-attended by adults and kids alike who have enjoyed camaraderie – and the pizzas! Keep an eye out for upcoming dates on our Facebook page.

September we took another 48-seater coach to tour the Melbourne Museum before heading to Highett RSL for lunch. Keep a look out for our upcoming outings in our Reception area or on our social media. They are heavily subsidised by the Club to make it an affordable and enjoyable day for veterans and their families.

Veterans and Partners Outings

109 people attended 15 bus trips to places like Moorabbin, Belmont, Richmond, Gippsland and Queenscliff, and the Soundwaves Concerts at HMAS Cerberus. In addition, our Wellbeing car Betsy took our Wellbeing Team on 11 home visits and/or provided transport for veterans and their families.

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 Wellbeing Team, and allow a few days to order the Eulogy / Statement of Service from the ADF - which forms part of the service.



Hello Program

In this quarter, one of our kind and friendly volunteers and the Wellbeing Coordinator phoned our Service Members over the age of 80. These phone-calls allow us to provide assistance and support and stay connected to veterans. Contact Stellar if you would like to get involved.

Contact: Frankston RSL Wellbeing Team

Veterans and their families can contact our Frankston RSL Wellbeing Coordinator, Stellar, with wellbeing and welfare queries or if you would like to know about upcoming social activities.

HOURS: 9-4.30PM Monday-Friday **EMAIL:** welfare@frankstonrsl.com.au

PH: 0492 820 743 or (03) 8792 4427

July-September 2023 WELFARE at a GLANCE

WELLBEING CASES: number of cases	19
PASTORAL CARE: number of cases	72
DECEASED SERVICE MEMBERS FRSL	9
RSL FUNERAL REPRESENTATION Required for Service Members	1
HOME & HOSPITAL TEAM: Monthly Visitation Hours	190.50
HOME & HOSPITAL TEAM: number of people Visited	247
MONTHLY LUNCHEES - Residential Aged Care Facilities: number of facilities attended	21
MONTHLY LUNCHEES - Residential Aged Care Facilities: Cost	\$4406
WELFARE BUS: number of people assisted	148
WEDNESDAY COFFEE GROUP: FRIDAY COFFEE GROUP: cost of catering & coffees	\$3509 \$3051
WELLBEING BUS: number of Trips:	15
WELLBEING CAR: number of Client Visits and Transport:	11
WELLBEING CAR: errands, Client Visits and Transport KM's:	396
LAWNS: number of people assisted Home Maintenance - Lawns Cost	104 \$5985
Wellbeing Support Officers	1
PARC EXERCISE GROUP PARTICIPANTS: Tuesday Sessions x 2 Friday Sessions x 2	111 98
HELLO PROGRAM PHONE-CALLS: Volunteer & Staff Hours	9.25
MOBILITY AIDS PROGRAM: value of goods re-distributed	\$1375



Age Strong Exercise Classes

We had 297 attend our classes between April-June, and we always welcome more participants to our 'Age Strong Exercise Classes' run by PARC

Location: Frankston RSL Pavilion.

Classes: 8am (1hr) Tuesdays & Fridays. Except Public Holidays.

Cost: \$5 p/p. Contact 8792 4400 to register.



Veterans & Partners Coffee Groups

Veterans (of all service types and eras) and their partners can head to President's Table #221 in the Alfresco area on **Wednesdays for coffee** and light refreshments provided by the Club. We regularly have an amazing turnout and 270 came for a cuppa from July to September. In addition, all veterans can attend our **Friday morning coffee group** in Huey's Bar for coffee and refreshments supplied by the Club. New faces are always welcome. Just turn up from 10am.



Home & Hospital Visitation Team

The Wellbeing Support Officers visited local aged care facilities, spending 190.5 hours and visiting 247 people. Residents always appreciate their friendly faces. Additionally, monthly lunches are offered to 10 residential aged care facilities at the Club, so that their residents can enjoy a social outing.



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.

Open Arms Veterans & Families Counselling Service

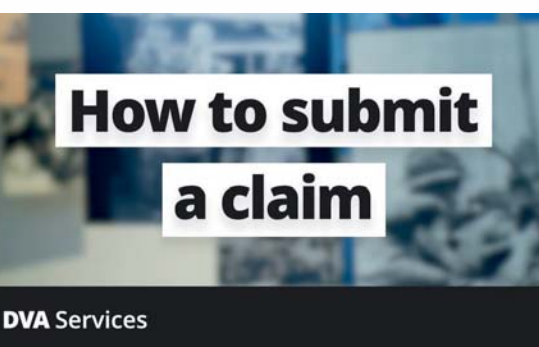
Available 24/7 on 1800 011 046



Furniture, White Goods & Mobility Aids

Tony Grice, Wellbeing Advocate, and a hardworking team of volunteers collected donations of furniture, white-goods and mobility aids and shared them with veterans in need. \$1,375 of items were collected and repurposed this quarter. Thank you to all who donated items and thank you Tony, Eric, and Peter - stalwarts of the Mobility Team, for your ongoing help and particularly for volunteering your weekends.

Donations: (03) 8792 4400 **Email:** welfare@frankstonrsl.com.au



The Akeroyd Veterans & Families Hub

If you are needing assistance with DVA claims and compensation, please contact a Case Navigator for an intake assessment. They can connect you with four Pensions Advocates at the Frankston Veterans and Families Hub located at the Frankston RSL.

Mon-Fri 9-4.30PM PH 0450 442 644 or (03) 9960 3619

**FRANKSTON RSL WELLBEING TEAM INVITE
VETERANS & ASSOCIATED GROUPS**



**Free Christmas 2023 Lunch
TUESDAY 12TH DECEMBER, 2023**

WHERE:

Frankston RSL
Simpson 1 Room

TIME:

12.00PM-2.30PM

Includes:

2 Course Meal & Drink Voucher
Lucky Door Prize

RSVP:

Call or SMS

Wellbeing Team

By: 5th December

0492 820 743

Please advise any dietary requirements

Limited spaces are available



**Santa may make
an appearance!**

Wednesdays 10 AM
Veterans* and Partners
Frankston RSL Alfresco Table 221
Note: Stopping Wednesday 13th December & Rerstarting 17th January.

Fridays 10 AM
All Veterans*
Frankston RSL Huey's Sports Bar
Note: Stopping Wednesday 15th December & Rerstarting 19th January.

VETERANS & PARTNERS
Coffee Mornings
Coffee & Light Refreshment Served
staying connected & caffeinated

*Veterans: all service types, eras, ages, and genders.
FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT RECEPTION: 8792 4400

Frankston RSL

AGE STRONG FITNESS

DATE & TIME:
TUESDAY 8AM
FRIDAY 8AM
WHERE:
FRANKSTON RSL PAVILION
COST : \$5P/P
REGISTER: 8792 4400
SPEAK TO RECEPTION OR WELLBEING COORDINATOR

KEEP FIT

CONNECT

CHAIR SQUAT

Note: Stopping Tuesday 19th & Friday 22nd December & Rerstarting Tuesday 16th & Friday 19th January.

Frankston RSL

VETERANS VICTORIA CARD
GREAT DISCOUNTS FOR ADF VETERANS

THE VETERANS CARD VICTORIA IS YOUR GATEWAY TO A RANGE OF EXCLUSIVE DISCOUNTS AND BENEFITS.

FOR MORE INFORMATION:
WWW.SERVICE.VIC.GOV.AU/SERVICES/VETERANS-CARD-VICTORIA

EAGLE ARTHURS SEAT



We just had our biggest bus-trip of the year, with 46 Service Members heading up to Arthurs Seat Eagle to ride the awesome aerial gondola and a delicious lunch at Rosebud RSL. The weather was perfect, and the views of the bay were amazing.

Each year representatives of the Combined Affiliate Network (CAN) meets regularly to plan 3 bus-trips. CAN comprises of Legacy Mornington-Peninsula, Auxiliary Friendship Group, Partners of Veterans Association, Vietnam Veterans Frankston, Frankston Naval Memorial Club, and Peninsula Ex-Service Women's Association.

The bus-trips are a wonderful social day out, where you will be sure to meet some new people. If you are a veteran or partner and would like to come along on a bus-trip next year or find out more about CAN, please get in touch with the Wellbeing Coordinator on 0492 820 743.



WELLBEING



MELBOURNE MUSEUM!

Beating social isolation among our veteran community is high up on our task list and our wellbeing department does an amazing job at designing interesting and suitable outings and day trips.

On the most recent excursion, a coach full of happy and enthusiastic veterans, partners, and carers embarked on a day trip to Melbourne Museum –

highlights included seeing Phar Lap, the dinosaurs, the Forest Gallery, and the More Than-a-Tarrang exhibit.

After all that exertion, a leisurely and delicious two course lunch followed at the Highbury RSL. All veterans and current serving service personnel, partners, and carers are invited to the Frankston RSL wellbeing excursions.

HMAS Cerberus Museum



A must on our Wellbeing Activities Calendar is the annual excursion to the HMAS Cerberus Museum in Crib Point. This year the trip was just as eagerly attended as previous years, with a happy mix of 32 participants - braving the Melbourne weather - including veterans, war widows and partners, and family members. Once the 'exploring' part of the day was done, the group returned

to the Frankston RSL for a hearty lunch and merrily discussed the day and simply enjoyed each other's company. These outings go a long way to beating social isolation among our veterans and their partners/widows. Stellar, Tony D, and Tony G from the Frankston RSL Wellbeing Team do any amazing job at planning and organising the activities.

Defence and Veteran Carers Network

Providing support for carers of current and former ADF members, and for ADF members & veterans who provide unpaid care.



Do you provide care for a friend or family member who is in the Australian Defence Force (ADF) or a veteran? Or are you a current or former ADF member who cares for a friend or family member?

Carers Australia is also collecting stories of Defence and veteran carers to help raise awareness of their important role and unique challenges.

www.carersaustralia.com.au/programs-projects/defence-carers-network/

December Member's Giveaway

**WIN A BEACH BUNDLE
VALUED AT \$700!**

**INCLUDES 5.8M COOLCABANA, COLEMAN ESKY,
BEACH WAGON, 2 X TEXTLINE BEACH CHAIRS
AND 2 X SAND FREE BEACH TOWELS.**

**TO ENTER, SWIPE YOUR MEMBER'S CARD
ONCE DAILY AT THE MEMBER'S KIOSK.
DRAWN 22ND DECEMBER!**



**T&C APPLY INCLUDING PRIZE REDRAWN IF NOT
CLAIMED WITHIN 14 DAYS**

WIN - WIN - WIN - WIN - WIN

Frankston RSL

December MEMBER GIVEAWAY

**\$600
ANACONDA
GIFT CARD
GIVE AWAY**

WIN 2 X \$100
ANACONDA GIFT CARDS
DRAWN 1ST, 8TH & 15TH DECEMBER
SWIPE AT KIOSK TO ENTER



**Swipe your member's card to enter
T&C's APPLY: PRIZE REDRAWN IF NOT CLAIMED WITHIN 14 DAYS**

WIN A ROUND OF GOLF AT EAGLE RIDGE

PURCHASE ANY 2 CC DRAUGHT OR COCA COLA VARIETIES TO WIN



**MEMBER'S
ONLY
PROMO**

PURCHASE ANY 2 CC DRAUGHT OR COCA COLA VARIETIES TO WIN



**PRIZE INCLUDES
A ROUND OF GOLF FOR 4 PEOPLE AT EAGLE RIDGE GOLF CLUB
CARTS INCLUDED**

**FOR MORE INFORMATION PLEASE SEE HUEY'S SPORTS BAR STAFF
T&C APPLY. 4TH DECEMBER 2023 - 7TH JANUARY 2024**



CHANCE TO

WIN A HIBACHI STYLE BBQ

& 2 ASAHI APRONS

**ASAHI
400ML
\$11.50 (M)
\$12.90 (G)**



**DRAWN
22nd Dec**

**TO ENTER
BUY 1 X 400ML
GLASS OF ASAHI
MEMBER'S GIVEAWAY**

T&C's Apply



COMMUNITY SUPPORT FUND

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



On Saturday 14th October, Frankston City Council along with special guests, Peta Murphy MP, Paul Edbrooke MP & Mayor Nathan Conroy, officially opened Jubilee Park Stadium.

The Frankton RSL played a significant role in supporting FDNA during the stadium's construction, and Club President Kevin Hillier OAM attended the opening along with current and former FDNA presidents Corinna Harvey, and Ailsa Kenney.

The opening of the venue and the new construction will have a significant impact on the local sporting community and the broader community.



We would also like to thank FDNA for supporting our Poppy Appeal and selling badges at the stadium as well as advertising the Appeal on their digital signage screens.



Groomed to Go Fundraiser

Our Community Support Partner and not-for-profit, - Groomed To Go, raised an incredible \$20,685 on their one day 'Giving Day' fundraiser held at the Frankston RSL on the 16th of November.

This was 143% of their original goal and we matched all donations up to their original goal of \$14,000.

It's thanks to the generosity of our members, the community, and corporate sponsors that they were able to achieve such a great result. Vital support will be provided to those that need it over the next 52 weeks – such as those fleeing domestic violence or recently released for correctional facilities, or job seekers needing the simple essentials to make a great appearance.

We are fully behind this wonderful charity and we strongly believe in the work they do in showing someone in the community they are worth it.



KARINGAL FOOTBALL & NETBALL CLUB



The Frankston RSL has once again provided support in 2023 as a sponsor for the Karingal Bulls and has played a pivotal role in the club's success, helping the club provide a thriving environment for its athletes to develop their skills, build lasting friendships, and foster a sense of community. This support has contributed to Player Development, Community

Engagement, Equipment, Uniforms, and Youth Programs.

It's thanks to the Frankston RSL and through this support, we've been able to achieve significant milestones both on and off the field in 2023", said Sara Burke, KFNC President.



Langwarrin Men's Shed

The Frankston RSL Community Support Fund donated a new CNC Laser Engraver/Cutter to the Langwarrin Men's Shed that will provide the stimulus to inspire members to learn a new software package and control a modern-day computer-controlled machine. The Langwarrin Men's Shed should

be congratulated for their community involvement in supporting Men's Health and providing a venue that is safe and welcoming for the men of Langwarrin and surrounds. The Frankston RSL look forward to the opportunity for the opportunity to work with the Langwarrin Men's Shed for the benefit of the community.

HUEY'S SPORTS BAR

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

MATILDA BAY
EST. 1983

WIN TRY MATILDA BAY HAZY LAGER & RECEIVE A SCRATCHIE TO WIN STUFF FROM YOUR FAVOURITE BEER AVAILABLE ALL BARS

Smooth. Easy. And we want you to try it.

Your 2nd favourite beer.

So instead of competing with your favourite beer, we're going to help you love it even more.

HARD SOLO
ALCOHOLIC LEMON
ALC. 4.5% VOL

AVAILABLE ON TAP
HUEY'S & BISTRO

SCHOONERS
\$9.50 (M) \$10.50 (G)

ASAHI ON TAP

400ML

\$11.50 (M)
\$12.90 (G)

BILLSON'S
EST. 1988
BEECHWORTH ORIGINAL RECIPE

TWISTER

NEW ARRIVAL

ON TAP HERE

NEW • NEW • NEW

PEACH, PINEAPPLE, BLUEBERRY, & APPLE JUICE WITH VODKA!

THE ORIGINAL

AVAILABLE ALL BARS

Members \$9.10 each
Guests \$10.10 each

JIM BEAM
BOURBON + COLA

'NEW ON TAP'
NOW POURING IN HUEY'S SPORTS BAR

DEEDS BREWING
GLENN IRIS, AUS. 2016

DEEDS CIDER
ABV 5%

PROUDLY INDEPENDENT
EST 2012

KILKENNY ON-TAP

HUEY'S SPORTS BAR

Balter On Tap

Now Serving.

From us to you with enjoyment.

BALTER
XPA

HUEY'S SPORTS BAR

BILLSON'S
HANDCRAFTED IN BEECHWORTH

FRUIT TANGLE
PORTELLO
WATERMELON
TROPICAL PUNCH
CREAMY SODA

\$12.10 (M)
\$13.10 (G)

AVAILABLE HERE

Try a ROKU GIN & Mixer

6 botanicals from Japan in each bottle



GARNISHED WITH:
Dehydrated Orange



CHOOSE YOUR MIXER:
Cascade Tonic Water
Cascade Soda Water

\$12.00

Available All Bars



\$100 FIRST PRIZE, \$25 SECOND & \$25 THIRD PRIZE
REGISTRATION 7PM FOR A 7:30PM START
PLUS 10 DRINK VOUCHERS TO GIVEAWAY



MEMBERS ONLY PROMOTION
BUY ANY TWO PARTICIPATING COCA COLA PRODUCTS TO ENTER. SEE BAR STAFF

BUY ANY 2 PARTICIPATING COCA-COLA PRODUCTS | **ENTER** COLLECT YOUR RECEIPT | **WIN** PLACE IN ENTRY BOX IN VENUE FOR YOUR CHANCE TO WIN.

Rekorderlig Cider

GET ON THE TAB APP



Gamble Responsibly.

ACTIVITY PACK + DIXIE CUP BUNDLE

\$4.50

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

Kids Menu

KIDS

Menu for children 12 and under
Dishes subject to change

All kids meals \$9.90

Add Activity Pack + Dixie Cup Bundle \$4.50

Cheeseburger

with lettuce, tomato, chips and tomato sauce

Chicken Parmigiana

with chips and tomato sauce

Gummy Flake

with chips and tomato sauce

Crumbed Chicken Nuggets

with chips and tomato sauce

Lemon Pepper Calamari **GF**

with chips and tomato sauce

Kids Spag Bowl

spaghetti bolognaise & parmesan cheese

Drinks

Slushies

Soft Drink

Juices



Menu is subject to change.

Kids Slushies

Available in Bistro & CPs
\$4 (M) & \$5 (G)

RASPBERRY

BLUE LAGOON

DURING SERVICE HOURS

TUESDAY FUN!

5.30PM - 8.30PM
AGE 12 & UNDER

Family Fun Night!

Kids eat FREE*

-EVERY TUESDAY NIGHT-

*with purchase of main meal

YUM-FUN PLAY

Keri
JUICE BLENDERS

Apple Juice
Apple & Blackcurrant Juice

\$3.25 Members \$3.60 Guests

Activity pack + Dixie Cup Bundle

Dixie cup flavours:
ROCK SALT CARAMEL
VANILLA, LEMON
SORBET, MINT
CHOCOLATE

\$4.50

PURCHASE ONE MAIN MEAL AND RECEIVE ONE FREE KIDS* MEAL EVERY TUESDAY. DINNER ONLY. NOT AVAILABLE PUBLIC HOLIDAYS. *12 YEAR OLDS AND UNDER.

UPCOMING EVENTS

2024

6TH DECEMBER THE EVERLY BROTHERS & BUDDY HOLLY TRIBUTE



ON SALE 25TH OCTOBER
-TICKETS FROM \$25-
MORNING MELODIES 11AM-2PM

With a swag of 5-star reviews and an endless array of Everly Brothers & Buddy Holly classics, this fantastic tribute show covers ALL their hits, such as Bye Bye Love, That'll Be The Day, and Wake Up Little Susie. The Show stars Rick Gauci and Steven Burns, who lovingly recreate the perfect harmonies of the Everly's and the brilliance of Buddy Holly.

31ST DECEMBER NYE TICKETED EVENT THE JOHN LAWRENCE BAND



-TICKETS FROM \$79 -
6.30PM - 12.30AM

ON SALE WEDNESDAY 1ST NOVEMBER

Enjoy a glass of bubbles on arrival! Enjoy a delicious three course menu (50/50 drop) as you celebrate the new year in a fun filled atmosphere. The John Lawrence Band will be shaking things up and there will be special New Year's Eve cocktails on sale on the night. Plus, free party hats, blowers, and decorations to make the night festive. Get your party dress ready and polish up those dancing shoes.

31ST DECEMBER

SHANE EDMUNDS - HUEY'S SPORTS BAR FREE LIVE ENTERTAINMENT 9PM-12.30AM

We are thrilled to have Shane Edmunds back this year in Huey's Sports Bar and performing everybody's favourite covers. Known for his smooth style, 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, Angels, Better Be Home Soon, Angel Of Harlem, and many more!



Scan to buy tickets

7TH FEBRUARY

COMEDY NIGHT NEW IN 2024
EVERY 1ST WEDNESDAY
OF THE MONTH FEB-NOV



ON SALE 4TH DECEMBER 2023
-TICKETS FROM \$25 -

Bringing you some of the funniest stand-up comedy shows right here at the Frankston RSL and capturing the fun experience of a real comedy club. New in 2024 and every first Wednesday of the month. This uproarious event guarantees endless laughs and good times. Enjoy a hilarious line-up of comedians and whether you're a comedy connoisseur or new to the scene, this is the perfect opportunity to let loose and have a blast. You'll be grinning from ear to ear, so bring your friends and immerse yourself in a light-hearted evening of amusement.

10TH FEBRUARY ELVIS TO THE EXTREME

-TICKETS FROM \$72.50
7PM - 11PM

ON SALE 8th DECEMBER 2023



Marcus Jackson is Australia's 5 Time Multi Award winning international Elvis tribute artist and the most polished act in the business today. 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.

14TH FEBRUARY THE TREBLETES

-TICKETS FROM \$27.50
11AM - 2PM

ON SALE 6th DECEMBER 2023



The Treblettes is a sassy vocal trio performing iconic songs from the 40's, 50's, 60's 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 in time to a bygone era and lap up this extraordinary harmony singing group of the swing and boogie-woogie eras.



Purchase **SHOW TICKETS**



www.frankstonrsl.com.au/ticketed-shows or PH: (03) 8792 4400 RECEPTION 9AM-7PM

Winner

WINNERS
WINNERS
WINNERS

Friday Night Member's Draw
Congratulations Melissa
Winner \$2,000
27th October

GUARANTEED THURSDAY MEMBER'S DRAW
EVERY THURSDAY
Member must be present to SWIPE FROM 5PM TO 6.55PM
DRAWN 6.55PM
PLUS COMMUNITY RAFFLES NIGHT, \$500 IN PRIZES TO GIVEAWAY.
ON SALE FROM 5PM AND DRAWS FROM 6.40PM PLUS LIVE MUSIC \$250

Congratulations Pauline
Congratulation Andrew - 26 October
Congratulation Cheryl - 19 October

WINTEX
K2
DUAL ENGER K2

OCTOBER MEMBER'S PROMOTION WINNERS
WIPE DAILY MEMBER'S KIOSK to enter

Graham Mifawny

\$100 VENUE VOUCHERS TO BE WON WEEKLY DURING FRIDAY RAFFLES NIGHT FRIDAY 6, 13, 20, 27 OCTOBER

WIN!

OCTOBER MEMBER'S PROMOTION WINNERS
WIPE DAILY MEMBER'S KIOSK to enter

Sharon Glenys

TWO X \$100 VENUE VOUCHERS TO BE WON WEEKLY DURING FRIDAY RAFFLES NIGHT FRIDAY 6, 13, 20, 27 OCTOBER

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Mel John Corinn

TWO X \$100 VENUE VOUCHERS TO BE WON WEEKLY DURING FRIDAY RAFFLES NIGHT FRIDAY 6, 13, 20, 27 OCTOBER

1st

MAJOR PRIZE WINNER \$900 IN APPLIANCES
SEPTEMBER MEMBER GIVEAWAY
Congratulations Janet

WELL DONE

\$800 Good Guys GIFT CARD GIVEAWAY
September MEMBER GIVEAWAY
\$100 GOOD GUYS GIFT CARD WINNERS
Congrats to our winners

Christine Graham Laur

WIN 2 X \$100 GOOD GUYS GIFT CARDS EACH FRIDAY IN SEPTEMBER! DRAWN 6TH, 15TH, 22ST, 29TH SWIPE AT KIOSK TO ENTER

PLUS! SWIPE YOUR CARD AT THE MEMBER'S KIOSK TO GO IN THE MAJOR PRIZE DRAW & WIN \$900 IN KITCHEN AID PRODUCTS. DRAWN FRIDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER

WEDNESDAY MEMBER'S WHEEL WE HAVE A WINNER!
CONGRATULATIONS SCOTT ON WINNING THE \$1,000 JACKPOT

September MEMBER GIVEAWAY
\$100 GOOD GUYS GIFT CARD WINNERS
Congrats to our winners

William Janet Colin Cliv

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WINNER



CONGRATULATIONS

GIVEAWAY

August Winners

MEGA RAFFLES
1ST FRIDAY EVERY MONTH

Gene
\$500 Gift Card

Wendy

MEGA RAFFLES
1ST FRIDAY EVERY MONTH

September Winners!
\$500 Gift Card

Alison

Audrey

Matthew

RSL REWARDS GIVEAWAY
Congrats to Week 1 Winners!

KEVIN
GREGORY
BRIAN
DANIEL

WIN \$10,000 WORTH OF GROCERIES!

RSL REWARDS GIVEAWAY
Congrats to Week 2 Winners!

STEVEN
JAN W
TRACY

Tristan K
Jenny F
PLEASE CONTACT US TO COLLECT YOUR PRIZE

WIN \$10,000 WORTH OF GROCERIES!

RSL REWARDS GIVEAWAY
Congrats to Week 3 Winners!

KURT
PAMELA
MICHAEL
ERIC
KEN
JAN M

Tristan K
Leigh H
PLEASE CONTACT US TO COLLECT YOUR PRIZE

Swipe & Win
Winners Week 1

Swipe & Win
Winners Week 2

Swipe & Win
Winners Week 3

BEACH WAGON

WIN SWIPE & WIN

CONGRATULATIONS Desma
\$1,000 Bingo Winner

BIG BINGO AUSTRALIA

BINGO!

WIN \$1,000



WIN A KAYAK
GET OUT THERE

CONGRATULATIONS Rodney

WINNER!

HUEYS

KENO WINNER
GARDEN CARE KIT
OCTOBER 2023 PROMOTION

CONGRATS Michael!!!

RYOBI ONE+L

RETIREMENT SERVICES AUSTRALIA

RYOBI ONE+L

FREE

HUEYS SPORTS BAR

LIVE MUSIC

COVER SONGS - SINGER - GUITARIST



THURSDAYS 5-8PM

Ian Duchesne plays a repertoire of popular songs covering seven decades and well known hits you can't not help singing to! Such as These Days - Powderfinger, Take It Easy - The Eagles, Stone Me - Van Morrison, Wish You Were Here - Pink Floyd, Who'll Stop The Rain - Creedence, Set Fire To The Rain - Adele, To Her Door - Paul Kelly, Layla - Eric Clapton, Is This Love - Bob Marley, Message In A Bottle - The Police ...



Note: Ian Duchesne will take a break from 21st December & returns February 1st, 2024.



FREE LIVE CLASSIC ROCK

7.15PM-10.15PM
EVERY 1ST FRIDAY
OF THE MONTH
SIMPSON ROOM
FRANKSTON RSL

2nd February, 2024 - Next Show



\$INGLE INCOME



Parma Night

dinner only
from 5.30pm

WEDNESDAY IS
PARMA NIGHT
ANYWHERE IN
THE VENUE

\$19.90*



9 PARMAS TO CHOOSE FROM
+ CHIPS & SALAD

Effective 07.06.23



Cafe

OPEN 7 DAYS
9-LATE
ALL DAY LIGHT MEALS
LUNCH MENU
BAKERY FRESH TREATS
SMOOTHIES
JUICES
HOT DRINKS

a great place
to catch up!

Christmas Hours will vary open times.

MEMORABILIA

Commemoration



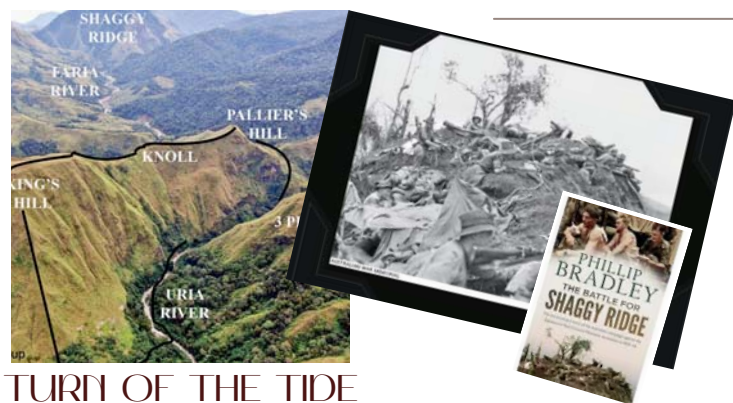
Meet part of the Memorabilia Team! Graham, Pat, John, and Ross - who painstakingly and meticulously curate our wonderful memorabilia display at the venue. The collections are updated throughout the year

and display military related memorabilia reflecting aspects of Australian military history which is a wonderful way we can "honour the service" of those who have enlisted in the Australian Defence Forces since Federation. The display of memorabilia is an important way for the Sub Branch and our members to respect and commemorate the service and sacrifice of those who have served, or, who are currently serving in our Defence Forces - ensuring that our community remember the fallen. The displays are generally 'themed' to commemorate a significant event in our military history and are changed periodically. The displays are curated by our Memorabilia Group - volunteers who work with the collection of memorabilia items accumulated during the past 100 or so years since the Frankston RSL Sub Branch first formed.

The Memorabilia Group meet twice a month to plan and prepare for displays. Their activities include researching future display themes, describing, cataloguing and photographing memorabilia items, caring for the memorabilia collection, storage facility and more.

The team is on the lookout for memorabilia enthusiasts and welcome those who are in a position to offer their time, experience, and enthusiasm to help with behind the scenes activities. Those suited, will have an interest in Australian military history and be familiar with computer data entry or digital photography.

Get in touch if you are interested in finding out more about the displays or volunteering with the team. Leave a message at Reception and Team Leader Graham Wilson will be in touch.



TURN OF THE TIDE

80th Anniversary of the War in Papua and New Guinea
In August-September 1942 Japanese forces landed at Milne Bay in support of the Kokoda advance but were defeated by Australian troops. This was recognised as the first defeat of the Japanese anywhere on land in World War Two. The Japanese withdrew to the North Coast and were defeated in the Battle of the Beachheads from November 1942 to January 1943.

In September 1943, a two-pronged attack saw the capture of Lae and the advance up the Markham-Ramu valleys. Australians captured the north coast after a landing at Scarlet Beach on 22 September 1943. This period of the War concluded with the United States landing at Saidor on 2 January 1944 and the Australian capture of Shaggy Ridge on 21 January 1944.

Three Australian Victoria Crosses were awarded during this period:

- Flt Lieutenant Bill Newton VC 22 Sqn at Salamaua - 18 March 1943
- Private Richard Kelliher VC 2/25 Battalion at Nadzab - 13 September 1943
- Sergeant Tom Derrick VC DCM 2/48 Battalion at Sattelberg - 24 November 1943

MEGA RAFFLES



OVER \$3,700 WORTH OF PRIZES TO BE WON EVERY FIRST FRIDAY OF THE MONTH FEBRUARY - NOVEMBER

TICKETS \$2 EACH ON SALE FROM 4.30PM



FRIDAY 2nd FEBRUARY

WEDNESDAY Raffles

TICKETS ON SALE 5:00PM

DRAWN FROM 6:30PM
TICKETS FROM \$2



MEAT, WINE, BEER, MOVIE VOUCHERS



THURSDAY RAFFLES



EVERY WEEK

TICKETS \$2 EACH (5 NUMBERS)
ON SALE 5PM
DRAWN FROM 6.40PM

WIN \$500 IN PRIZES



FRIDAY NIGHT RAFFLES

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



Vietnam Veterans Association

SUB-SECTIONS

We are thrilled to have had a couple of new members join the association as well as some members we haven't seen in a while come back to meetings. Our numbers have thankfully remained steady during the winter months, when attendance diminishes due to the cold, however, now that days are getting longer, our summer meeting time has been set back to evenings.

It's been an interesting and busy past few months with day trips to Healesville and Point Cook. The aim is to organise a bi-monthly excursion to ensure connectivity with members and outings are a terrific way to beat social isolation and recharge morale and mood!

The Remembrance Day service was well attended by members at the Frankston Cenotaph, in Beauty Park, that was followed by a wonderful light lunch, put on by the Frankston RSL.



Thank you to those who volunteered their time to help out with the selling of Poppy Appeal merchandise, where all the funds go to veterans in need. We are also highly appreciative of the help we received from members at our annual sausage sizzle fundraiser day at Bunnings, and this year we partnered with the Frankston P.V.A and shared the profits.

In the next meeting and going forward we will include relevant information in regard to what is required when a loved one passes away, such as who to contact and the initial steps. More on this to come.

On the 4th December we will be holding our annual Christmas dinner for our members before we take a break until February 2024 and we will kick off 2024 with our AGM on the 1st Monday of February.

Wishing you all a safe and happy festive season!

President: Cheryl Myers OAM | 0409 962 545

Secretary: Bev Park | 0431 620 044

Email: secretary.frankston@vvaavic.org.au



Frankston Legacy Laurel Club



It's certainly been a busy few months for Frankston Legacy, with a visit to H.M.A.S. Cerberus to see how the new recruits train for Survival at Sea, followed by a marvellous Christmas in July lunch at the Navy Club. The Legacy ladies also attended the Vietnam Veterans Day service and laid a wreath in remembrance.

A day trip to Puffing Billy was organised as part of the Combined Networking Group, followed by a delicious lunch and a tour of the Running Rabbit Museum at the Upwey RSL.

The ladies also attended a 'Pass Out Parade' at H.M.A.S. Cerberus and despite it being a very wet and cold Melbourne day, it didn't dampen the enthusiasm of our intrepid excursion participants. Many a conversation was had over lunch and topics ranged from recalling times as recruits, while others reminisced about living on "The Patch" (married quarters) during their husband's service. The chatter was in abundance, and the mood could not have been more joyful!

A memorable highlight of the year was certainly celebrating The Legacy Centenary Torch Relay that paid a visit to the Mornington Peninsula on route to Frankston War Memorial and in celebration of the 100 years of service to widows, families, and those who have given their health in service to our country.

The Mornington Peninsula Combined Laurel Clubs got together for a Spring Carnival Lunch at Long Beach RSL, Chelsea, and participated in a mini "Fashion on the Field".

In October, the Legacy Remembrance Service saw 54 Legacy Ladies from across the Peninsula travel to the Shrine of Remembrance in Melbourne for a wreath laying ceremony to honour the service and sacrifice of Australian Defence Force personnel and their families. This wonderful day was followed by a decadent High Tea at the Pullman Hotel.

Phew, and there's still Christmas gatherings to come!! If you are the widow of a veteran, or the wife of a veteran "who has given his health" you are more than welcome to come along and join us. Contact us if you would like to know more.

Contact & Meet-Up Frankston Legacy

Coordinator: Lyn Smith **PH:** 0423626973

E: lynsmith51@gmail.com

Meet-Up: 2nd Thursday of the month at 10.30AM
Frankston RSL Simpson Room 2



The Women's Auxiliary

FRIENDSHIP GROUP

Thirty members from the Combined Women's Auxiliaries from the Mornington Peninsula met for lunch at the Frankston RSL in September and it was a wonderful opportunity to catch up with so many likeminded women. The next lunch will be held at the Rosebud RSL in February 2024.

A few of the members from the Frankston Women's Auxiliary also went on the day excursion to the Melbourne Museum, followed by lunch at the Highett RSL, and notwithstanding that it was Grand Final Day there was a great turnout. A very special thankyou to the wonderful organisation of the day by the Frankston RSL Wellbeing Team.

In October the Women's Auxiliary enjoyed a lovely morning tea, with guest speakers from Vasey RSL Care, who imparted a very informative session on the various benefits members of the Women's Auxiliary are entitled to, and how to access them.

Remembrance Day on the 11th of November was another wonderful opportunity to come together, and where long-time member Kaye Jordan laid a wreath on behalf of the Women's Auxiliary at the Commemorative Service. The Auxiliary also helped with the organisation on the day and handed out the wreaths. Lunch was provided back at the Frankston RSL and 15 ladies attended the service. Many of the ladies also volunteered for the Poppy Appeals stand in local shopping centres.



In November the Auxiliary also took part in the combined groups outing to the 'Eagle' at Arthur's Seat and then went on to enjoy lunch at Rosebud RSL.



FUNDRAISING & DONATIONS

The Women's Auxiliary fund raising activities are under the guidance of Frankston RSL President, Kevin Hillier OAM, and Sub-Branch Committee. We appreciate Frankston RSL patrons for purchasing raffle tickets and the sale of tickets go towards veterans and community organisations.



Upcoming Events

For anybody interested in coming along, the next Morning Melodies show - 'Buddy Holly and The Everly Brothers' will be at the Frankston RSL Club on the 6th December.

Volunteer Drive

The Women's Auxiliary is always looking for new members to help with fundraising activities. If you want to make a difference and would like to get involved, pick up a flyer at Reception, or contact Cheryl B, on 0408 934 667.

Welcome

In November we also welcomed four new ladies to the Friendship Group and we look forward to getting to know them. They will be a great help to the group with Friday night ticket sales, as attendance at Raffle Nights at the Club keeps growing.

Membership & Contact

The Women's Auxiliary meets at 10.30AM on the 3rd Wednesday of the month at the Frankston RSL. The Auxiliary helps raise funds for Veterans and Community groups and is a pleasant way to be social and meet new people. We happily welcome all new members to the group.



Coordinator: Cheryl Bishop 0408 934 667



Partners of Veterans Australia

Get Involved



Membership & Contact

\$35 for first year and \$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.

Meet-Up:

Every second Monday of the month (except January) at the Frankston RSL at 11.00am. The last Monday of the month the branch meets at different venues for lunch or coffee. During the year the branch organises day trips and an overnight or three day bus trip. Get in touch if you are interested in coming along to any of the outings.

President: Lyn Westhead PH: 0408 122 802

Secretary: Rhon Tempest PH: 0410 566 709

Social Media: www.facebook.com/pvavic

Website: www.pva.org.au



Supporting Partners and Families of Veterans Frankston Branch P.V.A. was very busy again over the last three months ensuring members are afforded many opportunities to engage with other Frankston RSL sub-groups and the State Branch.



In July our members were treated to Christmas in July lunch at the Naval Memorial Club in Langwarrin and organised by the Frankston Vietnam Veterans Association. Our members thoroughly enjoyed their day, and we are pleased to be invited to these events.

In August we participated in a Combined Groups day trip, spending a wonderful day at Puffing Billy followed by lunch at the Upwey RSL. The Management and Staff at the RSL were amazing and the food delicious. The Running Rabbits Museum within the RSL had so many interesting memorabilia items and the staff were extremely knowledgeable about them all and were only too willing to discuss the pieces on display and give a tour of the museum. Special thanks to Stellar from the Wellbeing Team and the Combined Groups Committee for organising the day.



On Vietnam Veterans Commemoration Day, our President, Lyn WESTHEAD, attended the service at the Frankston War Memorial in Beauty Park and laid a wreath on behalf of the Frankston Group. It was pleasing to see so many of our members in attendance on the day.

September was a very busy month as we assisted the V.V.A. in a Bunnings Sausage Sizzle, and we thank them for the opportunity to get our members involved. We followed this up with a trip around the Peninsula, down to Sorrento and across to Flinders for a fish-n-chips lunch and, of course, a visit to the Chocolaterie for ice cream.

At our September meeting, our member Beryl gave a demonstration and talk of how she makes traditional 'Bilum' bags from Papua New Guinea with techniques that have been handed down in her family for generations. It was amazing to see how she made intricate patterns, with no pattern at all!



Additionally, the P.V.A participated in a State Branch organised trip to Melbourne Docklands on the Tram Boat Ferry, as well as a visit to the Dandenong Ranges Botanical Gardens. Many morning teas and lunches have made for days full of laughter, shopping, and fun which does wonders for keeping members socially engaged and active.



A guest speaker was also organised from the D.V.A., and another is scheduled through Open Arms. These talks are always informative for members and a perfect opportunity to ask questions or organise personal time if needed.

In November, members volunteered to sell badges for Remembrance Day Appeal, and we were highly appreciative of everybody that gave up their time to help. The Association also attended the Remembrance Day Commemorative Service on the 11th of November.



Next activities

The annual Christmas Lunch at the Frankston RSL, and the P.V.A AGM that will take place on Monday the 11th of December 2023.

Billiards & Snooker

PENNANT COMPETITION RESULTS TO LATE OCTOBER ARE:

MONDAY NIGHT VBSA

Andy Bouilly's snooker team has recovered from a slow start and now sits just outside the top 4 with 5 rounds to go. Julie Watson's billiards team is poised for the finals, also just outside the top 4, with 3 rounds to go. Hold your nerve, teams.

TUESDAY OVER 55'S HANDICAP BILLIARDS & SNOOKER

Unfortunately, both teams finished well off the pace. Terry Woodhouse's Gold team, premiers last season, finished 2nd last!! Chocolates to boiled lollies.

TUESDAY NIGHT METROPOLITAN/SOUTHERN

Handicap Snooker Bill Morgan's team sits in 3rd position in a close battle with many other teams after 10 of 14 rounds. Alan Clews and Simon Akie are featuring in the top break table. **Handicap Billiards** Mike Poda & Sam Malcolm's team sits in 6th spot after 10 rounds with 4 remaining in a very even comp.

THURSDAY NIGHT RSL

Julie Watson's Eagles are well ensconced in 3rd place after 14 of 18 rounds. Darren Royle holds 2nd spot in the top break award with a very nice 63.

Shabbir Badshah's Hawks are in 8th place but by no means out of contention. Blaise Northey is having a great season with a 73% win ratio.

The Annual RSL Victoria vs RSL New South Wales

tournament was held in October, with Frankston hosting one of the days play. John van Zanden and Alan Clews represented Victoria and Frankston RSL, and we are thrilled that Victoria took home the overall trophy. Go Vics!

CLUB SNOOKER CHAMPIONSHIPS

After running close on a number of occasions, the irrepressible Bill Lindsay has taken out his first Club Snooker Championship with a



a gripping three frames to one win over previous champion, Shabbir Badshah. Well done, Bill; well deserved.



THE HENRY MERRETT HANDICAP SNOOKER TOURNAMENT

Ron Phillips has defeated Terry Woodhouse in a very close tussle watched on by keen spectators. Picture shows Ron receiving his trophy from Section Secretary, Mark Dunn.

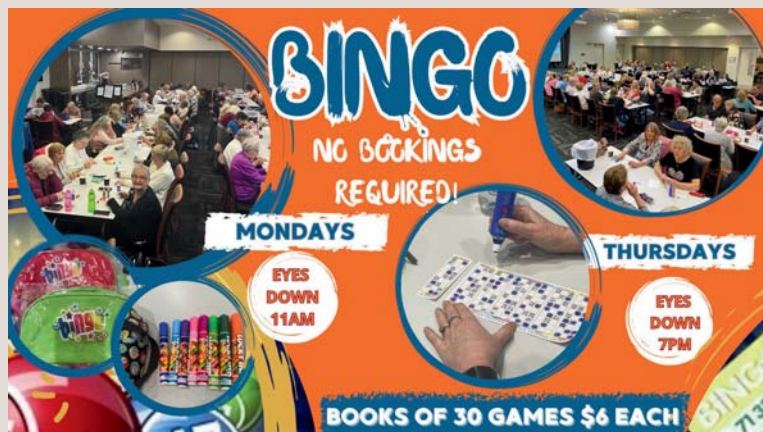
BILLIARDS AND SNOOKER MEMBERSHIP & CONTACT

Weekly comps are played at the Pavilion, Frankston RSL. We are always keen on hearing from new players. If you are interested in joining billiards or snooker at Frankston RSL, please get in touch. Juniors and ladies are very welcome. Coaching can be provided free of charge.

Treasurer: Mark Dunn on 0422 304 052



Bingo!



JOIN THE FUN AT FRANKSTON RSL BINGO !

If you're wondering what to do on a Monday morning or a Thursday night why not come along to a great social activity. FREE tea and coffee is available and Bingo Books are just \$6 for 30 games - same price for the last eight years!.

BIG BUCKS BINGO! \$17M WON IN THE HISTORY OF



Have you heard about Big Bucks Bingo? It's Bingo as you've always played. This is another exciting opportunity to win extra cash through various jackpots, and add to the fun of your day or evening. Purchase a \$2 ticket to enter for your chance to win! Available on both Mondays and Thursdays every week. It's easy to play, just watch and listen for the unique numbers corresponding to the bonus symbols, and the first player to win the FULL HOUSE wins the in-house venue jackpot. As the in-house winner if you have marked off 5 matching symbols on your winning Full House ticket you also win the feature Jackpot.



In-house Venue Jackpot:

Win 50% of the day's tickets sales.

Weekly \$250 Feature Jackpot

3 recent Frankston RSL wins.

Weekly State wide Mini Jackpot \$1K/\$5K

One \$1K winner from Frankston RSL recently won.

State-wide Big Bucks Jackpot goes up \$500 each week until \$100,000.

LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS !

Bingo is run by volunteers and we are always looking for extra hands to help out 1hr before each session with light duties involving setting up, packing up, and helping out on the day selling Big Bucks tickets. If you are interested in volunteering, please reach out to the Bingo Coordinator.

Contact: Stan 9789 6649

WHEN, WHERE, & HOW!

Mondays Eyes Down 11AM

Thursdays Eyes Down 7PM

Simpson Function Room, Frankston RSL

Enquiries: Reception (03) 8792 4400





**LAST GAME FOR 2023
17 DECEMBER: 7AM CERBERUS**

Club Captain Grant Goodall decided to do something a little bit different for the winter game that involved playing a simulated indoor golfing experience at X-Golf at Mornington. It turned out to be a great day of fun and laughs and there were some incredulous looks exchanged at the simulation screens after playing what was thought to be a beautiful hit down the fairway. The Longest Drive was won by the "Peoples Champion" Ash Greig. The overall winner for the day was Fiona Wilson.

Our next game was played at beautiful Lang Lang Golf Club. The final of the match play event was played between John Edwards and David Webster and judging by David's Grin in the photo he knew he was in for a good day out. Match play was convincingly won by David Webster, beating John 7/6. The overall winner for the day was Anne Brinner with 36 Stableford points.

The annual Eric King Ambrose team event was held at beautiful Garfield Golf Club, once again the weather was good and a great turn out for the day. The battle for the Eric King Trophy was won by Nigel McKee and Jan Cheers. Well done to all our winners.

Lunch & Presentations

After each round of golf, we gather at the Frankston RSL Pavilion for a BBQ and presentation to announce the winners of each grade. The cost is included in the green fees, and drinks are available at a nominal price.

Fees

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

LOOKING FOR NEW MEMBERS !

The cost to join is \$60 per annum, and this contributes to subsidising games and an end of year presentation. You must also hold a current R.S.L. Membership. Join us in friendly competitions, where the focus is fun and enjoyment. We welcome all new members, of all abilities, from beginners to pros. Our group has both male and female members, and with a wide range of handicaps that are divided into 3 grades (A, B, C). We play once a month on a Sunday, and you'd be hard pressed to find better golfing company.

Contact

Club Captain: Grant Goodall **PH:** 0414 868 164
Secretary: Brett Wilson **PH:** 0437 043 748



Meet our Vice President GP Shaw. Whether he is marching with the band or enjoying a social visit with wife Bianca to the RSL - he needs no introduction. A true Local Legend, and, at times possibly our most visible member of the Pipes & Drums.

GP Shaw was born in QLD and attended John Paul College graduating in 1985. He then went onto attaining a Bachelor of Business Accounting at Monash University, and thereafter running his own business as a certified accountant and financial planner. When he isn't playing Bagpipes, he is an active Christian and

member of Crossway Brighton Church - where he also plays Drums. Geoff first joined Frankston RSL Pipes and Drums in 1996, and his membership has continued without exception since - also joining the committee in 2002 and undertaking several roles over the years. Geoff has volunteered his time and has been the solo piper the last 17 years in the ANZAC Day March - missing only the service and march during lockdown and another year while overseas. Geoff does, and continues to, play on Vietnam Veteran's Day and Remembrance Day.

Fundraising!

This year's annual community fundraiser at Bunnings Frankston was another wonderful opportunity to raise funds for the band, with 480 sausages sold! This is a great opportunity for our members to socialise and have fun outside practices and events, in addition to a perfect opportunity to build on their team work.

**AVAILABLE FOR
WEDDINGS- FUNERALS
FUNCTIONS & EVENTS**

Whisky Tasting

At the recent Frankston RSL Whisky Tasting Event, participants were introduced to each whisky being Piped in by Deborah Clark, President and Pipe Major, and Karyn DeCourcyCann, Associate Playing member. Deborah and Karyn favour the Scottish Whiskies and the spelling 'Whisky' - it's in their Scottish Blood after all, rather than the American and Irish Whiskies, and their alternate spelling of 'Whiskey'. Ard Choille!

President: Deborah Clark

Email: frankstonrslpipesdrums@gmail.com



BE PART OF OUR FAMILY!

COMMUNITY CLUB OF THE YEAR

THE FRANKSTON RSL WAS AWARDED COMMUNITY CLUB OF THE YEAR 2022-23 BY COMMUNITY CLUBS VICTORIA, AND SELECTED FROM OVER 1,000 CLUBS IN METROPOLITAN AND REGIONAL MELBOURNE.

CAN WE INSPIRE YOU?

AS ONE OF THE LEADING RSL CLUBS IN VICTORIA WE HAVE 130 STAFF. AND OVER 14,000 MEMBERS - OF WHICH 4,000 ARE SERVICE AND AFFILIATE MEMBERS. THE VENUE WAS NEWLY RENOVATED IN 2020, AND OFFERS 3,000M2 OF SPACE, 500 SPACE CAR PARK, 2 RESTAURANTS AND 3 CHILDREN'S PLAY AREAS, AS WELL AS

A CAFÉ, A SPORTS BAR WITH A 6M SCREEN, ALFRESCO DINING, KENO, TAB FACILITIES, & A FUNCTION ROOM WITH 250 SEAT CAPACITY.

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ALL LINE CHEFS

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J SMITH*
L W STREETS OAM*
L V SWANSON*
C L THURKLE*
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S U WALKER*
R W WHEELER OAM*
A WHITWORTH*

* DECEASED



LEST WE FORGET

VALE 2023 SEPTEMBER- NOVEMBER

ANDERSON	PETER
BAILEY	RONALD
BULL	EDWARD
DUNCAN	HARVEY
EMERSON	JOHN
FLEMING	ARCHIBALD
HIGGINS	ROBERT
MCKINLEY	GEOFF
RICHARDSON	JOHN
WHITEHEAD	FREDERICK
WALTON	MARK

Sub Sections & Groups Contact & Meet Up Times

Group	Frankston RSL meet-up
billiards & snooker secretary: Mark Dunn 0422 304 052 email: marfak56@gmail.com	mon, tue, thu 6.30PM & tue 9.30AM
golf secretary: Brett Wilson 0437 043 748 email: brettianwilson65@gmail.com	selected sundays BBQ 12PM
pipes & drums president: Deborah Clark email: frankstonrslpipesdrums@gmail.com	wednesdays 7PM
home & hospital visitation team contact: Stellar 0492 820 743 email: sraymond@frankstonrsl.com.au	last friday of the month 10AM
bingo reception: 8792 4400 email: reception@frankstonrsl.com.au	monday eyes down 11AM thursday eyes down 7PM
frankston probus secretary: Annie Stahmer 0418 822 744 email: ann.stahmer@bigpond.com	1st wednesday of the month 9AM Pavilion
vietnam veterans australia secretary: Bev Park 0431 620 044 email: bevkel@optusnet.com	1st monday of the month simpson II function room 1.30PM non-daylight savings 7.30PM daylight savings
women's auxiliary coordinator: Cheryl 0408 934 667 email: e.cbishop@bigpond.com	3rd wednesday of the month 10.30AM (call for location)
wellbeing & welfare coordinator: Stellar 0492 820 743 email: welfare@frankstonrsl.com.au	monday-friday 9AM-4.30PM
frankston veterans & families hub wellbeing coord: 0450 442 644 or 9960 3619 email: frankstonhub@rslvic.com.au	monday-friday 9AM-4.30PM
partners of veterans australia secretary: Rhonda Tempest 0410 566 709 email: r.tempest@bigpond.com	2nd monday of the month 10.30AM -4.30PM simpson II function room
legacy Frankston coordinator: Lyn Smith 0423626973 email: lynsmith51@gmail.com	2nd thursday of the month 10.30AM (call for location)
probus club frankston heights inc email: fhprobus@gmail.com	3rd tuesday of the month 9.30AM for 10AM
frankston prostate cancer support contact: Kevin 0419 133 826 email: smko@bigpond.com	last wednesday of the month 10.30AM pavillion



FRANKSTON RSL MANAGEMENT TEAM

General Manager
Brett Rowlands

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Colin Ross

People & Culture
Jodi Millar

Finance
Lynda Leverington

Bar & Gaming
Tracy Vrana

Marketing & Promotions
Patricia Russo

Executive Chef
Dean Webster

Front of House
Wendy Broks

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COMEDY NIGHT

New in 2024!

FOUR STAND-UP COMEDIANS

February-November 2024 - First Wednesday of the month



FEATURING
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7TH FEBRUARY, 2024

\$25 MEMBERS
\$29 GUESTS

tickets on
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8.00pm doors open
8.30pm show starts
10.30pm show ends