

Bill, Peter and Eamon, three generations of George family men that served us in the Army.

At Ease

Bentleigh RSL Newsletter Vol. 67
Cheltenham Moorabbin RSL



WE ARE A FAMILY; WE LIVE AND BREATHE THE RSL ETHOS

- We conscientiously care for our veterans
- We fight social isolation
- We look after our member's homes and their medical needs
- We support schools, clubs, scouts and sporting groups





Dates to Remember

BENTLEIGH RSL SUB BRANCH INC. REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

Monday 11th November 2019
The ceremony commences at 10.30am at the Cenotaph located at the rear of Bentleigh Woolworths Hodgson Reserve.
At the conclusion of the service morning tea will be served.

CHELTENHAM CAMPUS REMEMBRANCE SERVICE

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The ceremony commences at 10.30am at the Cenotaph located at the rear of the Cheltenham Campus.
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MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL

Renew your membership by 19th of December for your chance to win a Hyundai Kona Go!

*Terms & Conditions Apply.

RSL REWARDS POINTS

Don't forget to use your Reward Points as they expire annually.

RSL Rewards
More Rewards, More Often

BIRTHDAY BARREL

Celebrate Your Birthday All Month!

GO IN THE DRAW TO WIN 50,000 REWARDS POINTS

To enter please swipe your RSL members card to receive your voucher and place into the Birthday Barrel.

Drawn first day of the following month.

BENTLEIGH RSL

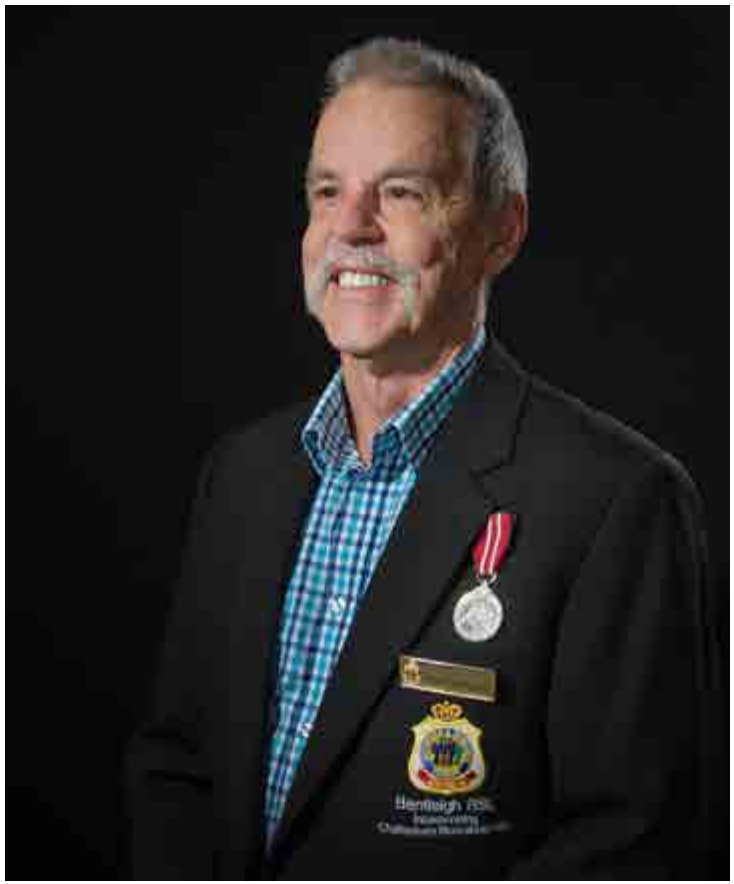
PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The year has passed so quickly I can't believe I'm writing another report for At Ease already.

Recently I spent time in hospital, getting my heart fixed up so it can keep me going for another few decades (I hope) and once I was up walking around, (Doctors orders) it gave me a chance to speak to other patients. It's probably an age thing, but I was surprised at how many veterans were in the same (boat) situation as myself. Since my discharge from hospital I've been attending rehabilitation classes and again meeting widowers, widows and veterans, some are aware of the RSL but a lot hadn't attended a Club for many years. Speaking with these people gave me a chance to educate them on what we do and what we can offer through our Welfare Department and Pensions Officer. Sometimes people expressed to me how lonely they were and of course I encouraged them to come along and meet people at the Club. If you haven't been to the Club for a while maybe it's time to call in and say hello yourself.

The changes made to the bar area at Bentleigh have had a positive effect on our people. Comments such as "..more welcoming", "a lot more comfortable" and "better seating" are just some of the statements made. The new lounge area and large screen has allowed a better presentation of sporting events and the round tables enable a conversation with everyone at the table to be heard and seen. I must admit the original carpet and furniture colour samples did not excite me, but now that it's all in place I find it really nice. Next step and long overdue is a change to the kitchen area followed by the dining room sometime in the future when budgets and plans permit.

Cheltenham RSL is proving to be a good investment and we are slowly seeing a return on our money. The dining area is now spreading out to the bar and lounge area because the food is so popular. What a view, looking out on the war Memorials last Thursday night I couldn't help but be impressed with the overall presentation and atmosphere. I think we may have created a rod for our own back though, because if you don't book there is little chance you will get a table during the busy times. Success is a good thing, but we don't want to disappoint our members because they didn't book. Membership has continued to grow and once again at the State Conference we received an award for our membership growth being the largest in the area. Keep an eye on the Artillery Piece and Anchor which are on display near the entrance as they are about to undergo refurbishment. Currently we are in the planning stage, after a LOT of consultation, to increase the Sports Bar area, this will be worth waiting for.



To be a successful club these days you can't just sell beer, a restaurant can't just provide food and a gaming club can't just provide machines. Anyone who thinks they can is heading for disaster, we must be more flexible and realise what is happening in our area. Whether it is an age group that needs to be catered to or a particular ethnic group or a requirement that we don't provide. Perhaps the future RSL will be a sports provider or just a gym and the bar and other facilities will cease to be the income providers, we just don't know. But what we do know, is that things are changing, and we need to adapt to our everchanging market. What's difficult is that Bentleigh and Cheltenham are two different businesses, yet we are trying to provide welfare and pension advice, community input in the way of scholarships and sponsorships to schools and clubs and a few groups who we feel fall under our banner at both outlets. If we wanted to make Cheltenham a profitable business, we could easily drop the welfare side and some other areas that makes a small club look and act like a big club. Is this the answer? Is the "bottom line" the all empowering goal? It is our duty, our responsibility to look after our veterans and families and have a responsibility to the community we live in. If we need to increase funding which will assist Cheltenham and all it tries to be, then so be it as far as I am concerned. We must never lose sight of what the RSL stands for and why it was formed.

As Chairman of the Sporting Bodies, which comprises of Anglers, Golfers, Swimmers and Dart Players I am amazed at how enthusiastic they are and it's because they are having fun. These groups meet regularly and hold events all year, why not come and join in as they are always looking for new members.

Bentleigh and Cheltenham RSL's often win awards and we work hard to get them, but nothing is more rewarding than seeing a member looked after when times are tough. Volunteers are our greatest asset but without the money our business side makes, we couldn't do anything. Thank you to our supporters, our members, our guests and a special thank you to our staff who make it all possible.



Regards,
Warrick McDonald
President



BENTLEIGH RSL

Our establishment offers a welcome respite from the busy Centre Rd of Bentleigh. The RSL is part of the sub-division of branches that spread right across Victoria and the nation.

Named as Sub-Branch of the year 2013 and 2017, against many strong contenders, our establishment upholds the values ingrained in the RSL culture as well as those virtues exhibited by many members during service for our country.

The overall experience created by our staff is an exceptional way to spend a special occasion or long afternoon with friends. There are many different areas throughout the venue that can cater to everyone's needs, from work to leisure, or from a planned function to a small gathering.

There is plenty on offer here at the Bentleigh RSL. Please make sure to let us know if there is anything we can do for you during your time spent with us. It's imperative that you walk away feeling elated and refreshed and from the moments you shared at our place.

We proudly maintain a standard here at the RSL which is among the best that Victoria has to offer and its all part of our service to you.

Make sure to drop by next time you need a break.

www.bentleighrsl.com.au

BENTLEIGH RSL













WELFARE REPORT

Have you ever thought about what the Welfare department does?

The Welfare Department operates to provide extensive support services and resources not only to veterans, war widows and their families, but to RSL members who require assistance in times of need.

Our aim is to ensure that individuals and families that come into the Welfare office in need of assistance are provided with a high quality service and are treated with the dignity and respect they deserve.

The Welfare department provides free advice, assistance and referrals.

The dedication, commitment and professionalism of the Welfare staff ensure that you are always provided with up to date information and resources.

The Welfare department, under Sylvia Lindsay's oversight, provides the following services:

- Advice and assistance to ex-servicemen, ex-servicewomen and their families on welfare, pension and advocacy matters
- Liaise with various government and non-government bodies and organisations on your behalf to assist you in matters that may arise
- Information, counselling and referrals to individuals and families in need of support in dealing with various issues
- Emergency relief or financial aid to eligible ex-servicemen, ex-servicewomen and their families
- Hospital, aged-care and home visits
- Advice on aged-care facility selection and process of getting into aged-care
- RSL funeral services

POPPY APPEAL 2019

The 2019 ANZAC Appeal raised an outstanding amount of $47,716.85.

Thank you to everyone who donated their time to sell the badges and stand out in the streets and shopping centres.

A Remembrance Day Badge is available from reception or you can donate via the form in this newsletter. The Welfare Department rely of the generosity of our members to support the Poppy Appeal by buying a badge.

If you can spare some time to help with selling badges in the community, contact us and we can arrange a time.

PENSIONS AND ADVOCACY

Terry Hogan, our Pension Advocate, has up to date training and can assist with all your pension claims.

A claim that may have been rejected the first time may warrant a resubmission as there is constant changes within the Department of Veterans Affairs.

The Pension office is based at Bentleigh RSL and can assist you with disability pensions, compensation payments, associated allowances, income support payments and treatment available to entitled veterans and former serving members of the Defence Forces and their dependants.

All claims are treated with confidentiality and privacy.

I cannot stress enough that the Department of Veterans Affairs will not increase your pension without the veteran putting a claim in.

If there has been a change in your medical history, DVA must be informed.

Pensions are by appointment only on Tuesday and Thursdays and all appointments are made through Sylvia Lindsay, Welfare Coordinator on 9557 4547 or email sylvia@bentleighrsl.com.au

WELFARE PROGRAMS

Please notify Sylvia or Tammy if you need assistance with the following programs are offered at both the Bentleigh and Cheltenham campuses.

- **Key safe program**
  The key safe is available to veterans and members over 80, or if they meet a specific criteria, who feel they need the security of this device.

  The safe is installed and locked at the front of the home with a personalised PIN number and it can only be opened using a PIN number that will only be known by the member, next of kin, Ambulance, Police or Fire Brigade.

  In the case of an emergency, the emergency services will obtain the key from the key safe to gain access to the home without them having to break in and cause damage to your property. The Key Safe can also be used if you accidently lock yourself out of the house or a family member needs to access your home in an emergency.
- **Smoke Detector battery change**
  Your smoke detector batteries can be changed annually by our police checked volunteers. Your old smoke detector can also be replaced if required.
- **Friendship Program**
  If you can no longer get to the RSL, a volunteer can pick you up and bring you in for lunch. This is held once a month.
- **Home Maintenance**
  We offer minor repairs such as replacing light bulbs or fixing leaking taps.
- **Taxi Vouchers**
  Vouchers are for Veterans and war widows who need to get to medical appointments and are unable to use public transport.
- **Lawn Mowing and gardening**
  Lawn mowing is only available to veterans only who can no longer attend to their own lawns. Please ask family members if they can help you first before contacting the RSL.
- **Day Club/Coffee Club**
  The Day Club at Bentleigh runs strength training exercise classes by an exercise physiologist every Tuesday. Contact Sylvia for more information.
- **Medical aids**
  We have a variety of mobility aids available to try or borrow for temporary use only. I recommend consulting your doctor prior to using any mobility aids.
- **Shopping**
  We can assist you with grocery and personal shopping if required providing you meet the criteria.

WELFARE REPORT CONTINUED

Computer Classes
S.A.N.I.T.Y
Seniors and New Information Technology 1:1 private lessons to help you with your laptop, mobile phone, iPad or anything technological you may want to learn. Classes are held on the third Wednesday at Bentleigh.
If you would like to take part in the classes, contact S.A.N.I.T.Y. on 1300 569 832.
Please do not call the RSL to make a booking.

We provide information on how to access aged care services, community health respite services and residential care and a broad range of services.

For more information about Aged Care Facilities, health information and support within the home contact Sylvia Lindsay, Welfare Coordinator on 9557 4547 or email sylvia@bentleighrsl.com.au or Tammy Gardner, Aged Care Support on 9583 1775 or email agedcare@bentleighrsl.com.au

Sylvia Lindsay- Welfare Coordinator
Sophie Calogiros – Welfare Assistant
Tammy Gardner – Aged Care Support

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

7:00pm - Tuesday 31st March 2020
Bentleigh RSL Sub Branch Inc.

538-540 Centre Road, Bentleigh
Ron Smith Function Room, 1st Floor



Tammy Gardner
- Aged Care Support



Sophie Calogiros
- Welfare Assistant



Sylvia Lindsay
- Welfare Coordinator

MEET OUR STAFF



CINDY SNEDDON

Bistro and Function Manager

Made the move back to Bentleigh from Echuca Moama in July to start as Bentleigh RSL's Bistro & Functions Manager. Cindy comes with over 20 years of customer service experience and a real passion for events and the hospitality industry.



CAROLYN O'CONNOR

Carolyn is our longest serving staff member who has worked at Bentleigh for almost 30 years. Carolyn started off in the bar then moved onto gaming and is now a much-loved face working at reception.

Carolyn who is almost 75, still works every Tuesday and Wednesday.

Congratulations on this wonderful achievement!

RSL ACTIVE

RSL Active is a program from RSL Victoria providing a range of events and activities for the younger veteran community and their families. RSL Active provides a way to connect with other veterans and develop social networks, share ideas, tell stories, enhance support circles and improve physical and mental health.

Bentleigh RSL has recently become involved in the program through coordinating and hosting events for the Bentleigh and Cheltenham area. The program has had an overwhelming response and activities have been extremely successful. Activities so far consist of ten pin bowling, archery and rock climbing followed by dinner at the RSL. Participants are enjoying trying new activities and forming new friendships whist spending a night out with their family in a caring and supportive environment.

Plans are underway for the remaining of 2019 and we look forward to continuing events through 2020.











50 ACRES











50 ACRES BAR + BISTRO

50 Acres is a bar and bistro conveniently located within Cheltenham Moorabbin RSL.

Surrounded by vast parklands, 50 Acres provides a warm and family-friendly atmosphere for all members and visitors.

It's the perfect environment to enjoy lunch or dinner. 50 Acres offers a diverse range of food options for the whole family.

You can enjoy a range of versatile meals that provoke thought and confront the expectations in a restaurant of this type. All dietary requirements can be catered for and the range of options that we offer includes a large array of contemporary and classic bistro fare, however it also extends beyond the typical and into the complex world of culinary gastronomy.

Open 7 days and conveniently located on Centre Dandenong Road with easy parking, opposite DFO.

We accept reservations. Actually we encourage it due to the demand often facilitated during weekends and other busy periods. Families are welcome to utilise the available childrens lounge.

www.50acresmelbourne.com.au

Located At:

CHELTENHAM MOORABBIN RSL

VIETNAM VETERANS RSL LUNCH

Thursday 15th August saw a gathering of 32 Vietnam Veterans at the Bentleigh RSL to Commemorate Vietnam Veterans Day (18th August)

In communities across Australia veterans gather to remember mates, share memories of service and again, for many, relive the darkest days of Australia when these brave young men returned from war to be set upon by hostile protesters.

We are looking at hosting regular reunions throughout the year with a social game of bowls to be held at the Bentleigh Bowling Club on Thursday 21st November.

The next luncheon will be held at Cheltenham campus on Thursday 20th February 2020.

Bentleigh RSL is proud to thank veterans and their families for their service.









VETERAN'S LUNCH

Veteran lunch 8th of April 2019



DON'T FORGET!

SWIPE YOUR CARD TODAY FOR ALL NEW REWARDS

CHELTENHAM MOORABBIN RSL

BENTLEIGH RSL 2020 LADIES' SOCIAL CLUB

Monthly, on the 4th Thursday at 1pm

January 23	Welcome back! Be entertained by Spaghetti the Clown
February 27	**Guest Speaker -** Lady of History with Janice Haynes
March 26	**Guest Speaker -** Dr Declutter - Wardrobe organisation
April 23	Movie Day
May 28	High Tea - Cost -$15 at reception only. Bookings close May 14th. Entertainment by Tony Diamond and raffle
June 25	**Guest Speaker** - Local History presented by Moorabbin Historical society
July 23	Christmas in July - **12pm.** Cost - $15 at reception only. Bookings close July 11th. Bring unwrapped present. Entertainment by Alex Kyle
August 27	**Guest Speaker** - James Wall from Garden World
September 24	**Entertainer -** Lino Ettia is returning to dazzle you
October 22	**Guest Speaker** - Joy Meekings speaking about being a 10 Pound Pom
November 26	Trivia with Sylvia and Sophie
December 3	Christmas Party - **12pm.** Cost - $15 at reception only. Bookings close November 26th. Entertainment and bring an unwrapped present

BENTLEIGH RSL








ANZAC Day 2019












SPORTING BODIES

ANGLERS REPORT

With the better weather coming... we hope!

Anglers are certainly getting ready to do some fishing. At this point in time we have not tested our skills for some time.

In fact due to the weather we have been forced to cancel our last three organised Charters

Understanding that Charter Boat Captains have a duty of care to bring us back to dry land and not end up in Tasmania..

Our Calendar has been set for the next six months for 2019 and copies are available for any new member wishing to join the club.

We encourage any persons interested in going fishing to make contact with the RSL or

Cliff Row	0412 0904 45
David Supple	0438 954 429
Martin McCaffrey	0424 152 431

The Bentleigh Anglers now have a " Team App" which is used for our:

- News
- Events
- Gallery

Any Sponsors who would like to advertise. Please contact us..

We would appreciate your support.

Until next time,
Tight Lines.





SWIMMING REPORT

The Box Hill Carnival was held on Sunday 26th May 2019.

1st Event 100 metres

Equal First

Glen Jones	Bentleigh	0.03
K Waller	Bentleigh	0.22

50 Metres

1st Place

Wendy Baker	Bentleigh	0.34

Equal 3rd

Peter Mudra	Bentleigh	0.75

10 Person Relay

1st	Bentleigh	1.06
2nd	Mentone	6.05
3rd	Box Hill	13.04

RSL Entitlement

1st	Box Hill	1.04
2nd	Albury	3.03
3rd	Bentleigh	11.06

WW2

1st	Box Hill	1.04
2nd	Albury	1.07
3rd	Bentleigh	1.70

OVERALL

Bentleigh	86 Points
Box Hill	82 Points
Mentone	50 Points
Albury	25 Points

The Bentleigh Carnival followed on the 28th July 2019

50 Metres

3rd Place

Tom Boyd	Bentleigh	0.28

Braced Pairs

Equal Second

Peter Mudra/Deiter Haspel	Bentleigh	0.24

10 Person Relay

3rd Place	Bentleigh	13.01

WW2

3rd Place	Bentleigh	1.28

OVERALL

Box Hill	81 Points
Bentleigh	76 Points
Mentone	44 Points
Albury	22 Points

We all enjoyed the Presentation Lunch at the Bentleigh RSL.

The Bentleigh RSL Swimming Section always welcomes new members, so come along and join us for a swim at our heated pool on Sundays at 10am.

For further information phone Club Captain Frank Johansson on 0413 422 608.

A special thank you to Ken Waller for standing in as Acting Captain in my absence.

"May your next swim be a good swim"

Frank Johansson
Club Captain

GOLF REPORT

The golfing section is walking the fairways each month as usual and continues to offer a regular retreat for those wishing to temporarily escape the minutiae of the 21st century.

The spontaneous after match forums and workshops showcasing improvements needed from our politicians, business leaders and sporting bodies are stuff of legend. Well worth joining for this alone.

As I write we are heading towards our annual Murray getaway, which traditionally has been Tocumwal. However, as our regular accommodation units were repurposed as also our backup units were closed down, we have been forced to relocate to Cobram. We do anticipate a successful weekend however.

To join the group phone Mike 0409 026 843 or Mark 0418 549 587

The group wishes to thank Chip Enputt for his contributions, but as his chipping skills had left him and which way to lean after putting was a problem, he will spend the time in the simulator to remedy problems.

Well done Chip.
Sandy Lye

DARTS REPORT

The darts side would like to thank the RSL for the installation of the new dart board surrounds it is very much appreciated to have a more professional set up to play.

The season has nearly finished and the Bandicoots team who were the Gold side are on top of the division 3 ladder and seemingly will likely go up to division 2 next year in the summer season.

As for the Blue team suffice to say we are battling on but are at the other end of the ladder, we are most likely to be back in division 4 in the summer season.

If there is anyone that would like to join the darts section please let me know. I can be contacted via the Club or next or on my mobile 0437 323 703.

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Drawn first day of the following month.



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BENTLEIGH RSL SWIMMING CLUB

Successful Victorian RSL Champions

We cater for all fitness standards and anyone able to swim 25m can participate, no matter how fast or slow you are!

Meet most Sunday's
10.00am to 11.30am at
Caulfield Grammar School
(heated indoor pool)
Glen Eira Road, St Kilda East

www.bentleighrsl.com.au/swimmingclub

What you'll get:

- Friendly atmosphere focused on fun and fitness.
- Challenging 25m, 50m, and 100m competition events based on your own handicap times.
- Relaxed socialising at after training get-togethers with coffee, drinks and a bit to eat.

Join the fun, make new friends and think young!

New swimmers are always welcome!
Call Frank on 0413 422 608

FIRST 3 SWIMS ARE FREE

BENTLEIGH RSL

Cocktail Menu

Espresso Martini $12
Archie Rose Vodka, Kahlua + espresso coffee beans

Strawberry Bellini $12
DeKuyper Wild Strawberry Liqueur, Prosecco, garnished with fresh strawberries

Aperol Spritz $12
Aperol, Martini Prosecco, soda, finished with fresh orange

Pimms No.1 $12
Pimm's, lemonade, soda, Mmint, orange + strawberries, finished with sliced cucumber

Ask our staff for details. Subject to availability.

BENTLEIGH RSL

Morning Melodies

10AM - 11AM
Featuring

MONDAY 6TH JANUARY
BRENDAN SCOTT - SONG & DANCE MAN

MONDAY 3RD FEBRUARY
NATALIE JAY - ROCK & ROLL WITH A TOUCH OF COUNTRY

MONDAY 2ND MARCH
RETRO JOE - JOE MASTRO

MONDAY 6TH APRIL
LINO ETTIA - HITS OF MOTOWN

MONDAY 4TH MAY
COL PERKINS - EARLY ROCK LEGENDS

MONDAY 1ST JUNE
TONY DIAMOND & FRIENDS

MONDAY 6TH JULY
ADAM PALMER - JOHN LENNON BEATLES SHOW

MONDAY 3RD AUGUST
ALEX KYLE - AROUND THE WORLD

MONDAY 7TH SEPTEMBER
GOLD CLASSICS - ROB FOENANDER

MONDAY 5TH OCTOBER
LEADING LADIES SHOW - MARGARET DENNIS

MONDAY 2ND NOVEMBER
STEVE VAN - MEMORIES OF THE GOOD TIMES

MONDAY 7TH DECEMBER
COL MILLINGTON HITS & MEMORIES SHOW



*SUBJECT TO CHANGE ENTERTAINERS. PLEASE CONTACT VENUE CLOSER TO THE DATE.

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WEEKLY SPECIALS

MONDAY
LUNCH & DINNER

$20.00 STEAK

CHOOSE YOUR OWN SIDES, SAUCE + EXTRAS.

MEALS MAY VARY FROM IMAGE SHOWN.



TUESDAY
LUNCH & DINNER

$15.00 BURGER +BEER

MEALS MAY VARY FROM IMAGE SHOWN.



WEDNESDAY
LUNCH & DINNER

$15.00 PARMA +BEER

MEALS MAY VARY FROM IMAGE SHOWN.



538 CENTRE RD, BENTLEIGH

BENTLEIGH RSL

MEMBERS DRAW JACKPOTS MONDAYS

BETWEEN 7PM-8PM

STARTS AT $250

WIN UP TO $5,000

PLUS SECOND CHANCE DRAW.
MUST BE IN ATTENDANCE TO WIN. T'S&C'S APPLY.

CRAFT BEER NOW ON TAP



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HYUNDAI

WIN a Hyundai Kona!



Renew your membership by 19th December 2019
for your chance to win a Hyundai Kona Go!

OUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS

NORMAN MADDOCK

Norman Maddock is a member of the Bentleigh RSL and an Australian WAR HERO.

He almost died for our country in the Second Wold War and was taken prisoner by the Germans on the Greek Island of Crete.

Unfortunately, Norms war medals were stolen some time ago, and the Australian and Greek governments reissued his medals.

Norman was presented with his medals by the Department of Veterans Affairs Deputy Commissioner, Jenny Cotton and the Consul General of Greece, Dimitrios Michalopoulos.

Australia and Greece honour you Norman Maddock.



Right: Also pictured is Nick Stakios MP and Sylvia Lindsay, Welfare Coordinator of the Bentleigh RSL.

KEVIN SMITH

Kevin Smith has been a member of the Bentleigh RSL for over 50 years. He finally joined the Royal Australian Navy in 1943 after many visits to the recruiting building trying join but was too young.

In 1944, Kevin served on several ships, HMAS Patterson and HMAS Platypus as a mine sweeper in the Pacific area. In 1945, Kevin joined the reserve HMAS Lonsdale, which led him into his long term career with the Metropolitan Fire Brigade.

In 1949, on completion of his MFB training, Kevin moved into the single quarters at Eastern Hill working long hours fighting fires.

Kevin married the woman of his dreams in 1950 and was transferred to the married quarters of the MFB in 35 Station Windsor and 32 Station Brighton. Four children were born whilst living in the married quarter and in 1964 Kevin, bought his own home in Bentleigh East where another two children were born and Kevin still lives in that home today.

In 2018, the Smith Family have 3 generations who served or are currently in the MFB. Two sons and one daughter have followed in his footsteps along with three grandchildren.

Kevin is still an active member at the RSL and participates in the Strength Training exercise program every Tuesday which has made him feel fit and strong.

Congratulations on a wonderful life and you should be so proud an all that you have achieved.

Below: The Smith family, December 2018 (left to right) LFF Aaron Smith, SO Stephen Smith, Firefighter Kerrod Smith, Former SSO Kevin Smith, LFF Brock Ferguson, LFF Chris Smith and SFF Therese Smith.



VALE

It is with deep regret that we report the passing of old mates.

SIMON, Raymond Gustave	VX121273	Service	05-01-2019
ATKINS, Keith Ronald	11899	Service	08-01-2019
GREEN, Jean Gwen		Affiliate Widow	12-01-2019
THEODORE, Alexander		Service	24-01-2019
WILSON Elaine		Affiliate	01-02-2019
STUART, Lesley Margaret		Affiliate	05-02-2019
McCARTNEY, Lois	VF513763	Service	21-02-2019
PEACE, Marjorie Joan		Affiliate Widow	01-03-2019
SARGENT, Victor	A36779	Service	02-03-2019
WILLIAMS, Noel Leon	W3177	Service	05-03-2019
FRADKIN, Veronica		Affiliate	05-03-2019
ZIMMER, Marjorie (Joan)		Affiliate Widow	10-03-2019
KILLIAN, Kenneth Jack	49280	Service	12-03-2019
TRAVERS, Helen		Affiliate Widow	13-03-2019
SCOTT, Douglas Norman	PMV/97	Service	21-03-2019
MACLEAN, Bruce	PM6149	Service	14-04-2019
CLARKSON, Keith	438352	Service	18-04-2019
MAVROS, Constatine		Service	08-05-2019
QUIRKE David		Affiliate	08-05-2019
PHILPOT, Ronald	VX91996	Service	17-05-2019
YATES, Stanley	PM4844	Service	24-05-2019
YATES, Donald Arthur	VX147342	Service	25-05-2019
SMITH, William Alan	119428	Service	09-06-2019
FLANNERY, Iris Minnie	F3/1726	Service	10-06-2019
SMITH, William Alan	119428	Service	10-06-2019
WARING Jeffrey	PM7403	Service	14-06-2019
HOCKING, Ronald Carne	VX65122	Service	20-06-2019
McCORMACK, James Lee	34247	Service	22-06-2019
ROBERTS, Wilma Margaret		Affiliate Widow	25-06-2019
WAUGH, Alan Bruce	PM6571	Service	02-07-2019
GRIGSON, Mavis		Affiliate Widow	06-07-2019
ATTWOOD, Albert Charles	FX682533	Service	07-07-2019
COOPER, Percy Norman	3147707	Service	12-07-2019
COLCOTT, Gwen Arvie	VF395894	Service	20-07-2019
KRYCER, Sam	54849	Service	31-07-2019
WARREN, Franklin C	449942	Service	18-08-2019
DONALD, Ian	28095	Service	21-08-2019
SMITH, Harold Vincent	VX83148	Service	04-09-2019
STOW, Joan Ellen		Affiliate Widow	18-09-2019
GIRDWOOD, Anne	NF454555	Service	23-09-2019

BENTLEIGH RSL AND CHELTENHAM RSL COMMUNITY























BENTLEIGH RSL

POPPY APPEAL 2019

A $5.00 POPPY BADGE IS NO LONGER ENCLOSED IN "AT EASE" DUE TO THE BADGES BEING DAMAGED IN THE MAIL. A BADGE MAY BE PURCHASED AT RECEPTION.

Your generous donation allows the RSL to tailor specialist services to the needs of our current and former service men and women, and their families.

Examples include:

- Crisis accommodation for at risk veterans
- Financial assistance for families in need
- Health and wellbeing programs
- Employment support
- Assistance with accessing pension entitlements

How you can donate

Name: _____ **Amount: $**_____(cash/chq/cc)

Bentleigh RSL Membership No: _____

Payment Enclosed/or in person at reception at Bentleigh or Cheltenham Campuses
Bentleigh RSL Sub Branch Incorporated – P.O Box 125, Bentleigh 3204
Please detach and return to above address with your donation.
(Donations of $2.00 or more are tax deductible)
Make cheques payable to **Bentleigh RSL Sub Branch Inc.** Do Not make cheque payable to Cheltenham RSL

Credit Card
Number ____/____/_____ Signature_____
Expiry ____/____ CVC_____ [ ] Visa [ ] Mastercard

Direct Debit
Pay online banking direct into our "Bentleigh RSL Agent Appeals Account"
BSB: 013 328 Account #: 2148-29447
Reference: Membership # or Full Name

Appeal Volunteers

At Bentleigh RSL, we rely on our volunteers to help make our Appeals a success. If you can spare some time to help, complete the application form on our website of arrange to meet with Sylvia at Bentleigh or Tammy at Cheltenham.

MEMBERS DRAW

JACKPOTS THURSDAY

BETWEEN 7PM - 8PM

STARTS AT $500

WIN UP TO $5,000

PLUS SECOND CHANCE DRAW
WINNERS MUST BE PRESENT

*see terms and conditions inside venue

BENTLEIGH RSL

President:	Warrick McDonald
Vice President:	Dennis Pope Chris Barrile
Treasurer:	Pat Cahill
Secretary:	Marilyn Parnell
Committee:	Jeff Blutman John Jones Judy Smith Ray Dunstan
General Manager:	Glenn Sanders
Pensions Officer:	Terry Hogan
Welfare Coordinator:	Sylvia Lindsay

Darts
Holger Neuman - 0437 323 703
Competition Wednesday at 7.30pm

Golf
Mike Wells - 0409 026 843
Members bar Fridays at 5.30pm

Swimmers
Frank Johansson - 0413 422 608
Meet all but last Sunday 10-11.30am
(Caulfield Grammar School)

Angling
Cliff Row - 0412 090 445
1st Thursday of month at 7.20pm

EAT WITH CONFIDENCE

Our gluten free options are accredited by Coeliac Australia

Our team are proud to announce the exciting accreditation news!
Coeliac Australia recently announced the accreditation of Cheltenham Moorabbin RSL with 50 Acres and Bentleigh RSL as Australia's first RSL venues to join their accreditation program!

Both venues have separate gluten free menus and include vegan and vegetarian options. You'll love the grilled Barramundi, Bangers & Mash and Beef Cheek Ragu. But we're thinking the gluten free burgers with chips will be a hot favourite!

Congratulations to the dedicated teams at both venues - this is a real game changer for our community!







BENTLEIGH RSL 50 ACRES CHELTENHAM MOORABBIN RSL



Read the story of Kevin & the Smith Family on 'Our Community Members' page.

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