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CHELTENHAM MOORABBIN RSL

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Being an RSL member provides a fantastic way to stay engaged with your community while enjoying numerous benefits. Just a reminder: your RSL rewards points from the previous year will expire on January 1st. To avoid losing any remaining points, make sure to renew your membership by January 31st.

If you're not yet a member, consider joining today! With around 1,500 Sub-Branches across Australia and a membership base of 240,000, the RSL is one of the country's largest service and ex-service associations. Membership comes with the advantage of reciprocal rights among Sub-Branches.

For details on renewing your membership or becoming a member, feel free to ask our friendly staff at reception.

WHAT'S ON

MEMBERS DRAW
Cheltenham RSL 7-8pm Wednesday
Bentleigh RSL 7-8pm Thursday

FRIDAY NIGHT RAFFLES
Bentleigh and Cheltenham RSL from 7pm Friday

SATURDAY PUNTERS CLUB
Bentleigh RSL

MORNING MELODIES
Cheltenham RSL, 1st Monday of the month 10.15-11.15am

BINGO
Bentleigh RSL Wednesday from 11am

CRAFTERNOONS
Benteligh RSL Weekends 3-6pm

BENTLEIGH RSL

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT



Dear Members,

I am pleased to report that our Sub-Branch continues to thrive, making significant contributions both locally and in support of broader initiatives across the state. We are proud of our active involvement in key activities, including our ongoing sponsorship of local RSL Active programs, led by our Veteran and Community Services Coordinator, Tammy Gardner. These initiatives are vital in promoting the health and well-being of our veterans.

Additionally, our commitment to engaging with the younger generation of veterans and their families remains strong, as demonstrated by our role as a major sponsor of the recent Veteran Ball. Through these efforts, we are not only strengthening our community ties but also playing a pivotal role in the statewide network of RSL Sub-Branches.

While many of our members are familiar with our involvement in supporting the local community through scholarships, funding for local cadet units, and sponsoring sporting teams, it is our 150-plus volunteers who truly make us proud. Their dedication and hard work embody our belief that by supporting the community in which our veterans and their families live, work, and play, we can achieve far more for them.

We also recognise that nurturing and supporting children is a key component of our mission, as they are an integral part of the fabric of our veteran community. This holistic approach ensures that our efforts have a lasting, positive impact on both veterans and the wider community.

The committee, along with key members of our staff, recently conducted a strategic planning workshop to reaffirm our priorities and establish clear objectives that will sustain our progress in supporting veterans and their families, while also acknowledging our important role within the local community. Our strategic priorities are centred on maximising the use of our resources to continue innovating and providing support wherever it is needed. We are committed to collaborating with other sub-branches and organisations to amplify our impact.

Additionally, we are exploring the viability of several concepts for the use of the vacant land we own adjacent to the Cheltenham site, with the aim of furthering our mission and enhancing our community presence. However, discussions with the Kingston City Council have uncovered several challenges related to the site, which may affect the feasibility of developing it as a space for enhanced social and community programs.

One of the key outcomes of our strategic

planning workshop was the recognition of the importance of measuring our social impact and clearly demonstrating our value to the community. To support this, we have commissioned an independent social impact study to help us evaluate our effectiveness as a community organisation and to guide future investments in areas that deliver the most benefit.

> "it is our 150-plus volunteers who truly make us proud."

This process is essential not only for communicating our message to the community and partner organisations but also for providing a critical evaluation of our strengths and identifying where we can most effectively apply our resources to enhance our social impact. By systematically assessing our contributions, we can ensure that our efforts are aligned with our mission and that we are making the most meaningful difference in the lives of veterans, their families, and the broader community.

I believe it's important to inform you that the State Branch has begun discussions with Section 10A category sub-branches, including ours, regarding our funding commitments for the three years starting in January 2026. Our Sub-Branch, along with others in the 10A category, has identified some concerns related to the performance and strategic priorities of the State Branch.

Additionally, certain performance and reporting commitments from the current agreement are currently under scrutiny. We are actively engaged in these discussions and will keep you updated on any significant developments as they arise.

On a personal note, it has been a privilege to work with such a dedicated committee and to witness the growth in the ranks of those interested in supporting our work. I have particularly enjoyed meeting members who are making the most of the amenities at our Bentleigh and Cheltenham campuses. The attention to detail and investment in maintaining these venues is a testament to the hard work of our staff. This commitment not only ensures a welcoming environment for our members but also enhances our capacity to invest in providing vital services to our veterans and in supporting the broader community in which they live.

Additionally, I had the honour of attending the closing ceremony of the Royal Commission into Defence and Veteran Suicide. As someone who provided expert testimony based on my academic research during the early stages of the Royal Commission, I have closely followed its progress.

The ceremony marked an emotional conclusion to this landmark inquiry, but it also signified the beginning of a new chapter for all of us. When I approached Commissioner Kaldos to thank him for his work, he looked back at me and said, "It's now over to you"- not just to me personally, but to our entire community. We have much to do.

SIGNATURE



Dr Mark Schröffel
President Bentleigh RSL

ANNUAL VETERANS LUNCH

COMING TOGETHER TO SHARE - APRIL 15, 2024

The annual Veterans Lunch was held in The Ron Smith Room at Bentleigh on Monday 15th April 2024 with a great turn-out of 56 Veterans from all conflicts from WW2 through to recent peacekeeping missions.

The lunch was opened by newly elected President of Bentleigh RSL, Mark Schöffel, who gave a welcoming speech to the gathered Veterans. He introduced Colonel Peter Toronyi, the commander of the 302nd Army Cadet Unit located in Oakleigh who delivered an informative speech on the Australian Army Cadets organisation. Peter expressed special thanks to Bentleigh RSL for the support they have provided to his unit over the years. To express his appreciation for the support, he presented the club with a framed Cadet jumper.

The guest speaker for the lunch was renowned rock & roll singer and Vietnam Veteran Nasho Normie Rowe. Normie delivered an engaging history of his life, call-up and service in the 3rd Cavalry Regiment and his subsequent involvement with the Veterans Support Program, which resulted in him receiving an Order of Australia (AM) for his outstanding contributions. Normie ended his presentation with a recital of a poem written by him years back, from memory, with no notes to prompt him. Those of us who have difficulty in remembering where we left the car keys were mightily impressed.

Following lunch I sat with WW2 Veteran Margaret Hattersley who was kind enough to answer a few questions about her service. Marg enlisted in the Royal Australian Navy as a signaller in 1945 at the age of 18, just after VE day but with the Pacific War still underway. For those of you that have an interest in Bletchley Park and Central Bureau read on with interest!

Marg started her WRAN career at HMAS Lonsdale in Bayside Port Melbourne in May 1945. After "new entry" training,







learning all about the Navy she was then posted to "Monterey" Albert Park barracks where she learnt Morse code "receiving signals only, as we were destined to be listeners". At this site she also worked with the famed American/Australian/British Fleet Radio Unit Melbourne (FRUMEL).

WW2 ended in August 1945 and Marg then transferred to RAN wireless/ transmitting station Canberra, HMAS Harman, where the listening game was still occurring at The Hut, a facility separate from the W/T station, which was ship to shore operation. Her skills included Morse code and the art of transcribing Morse from magnetic tape recordings to paper. All signal traffic was in 5-letter code. Marg stressed - "we were not coders and never saw any of the plain language traffic, everything was on a need to know basis. The work was intense and demanded a high level of concentration over a 4 hour watch". Marg restated - "The Sig's in my department were never allowed to know the content of the messages."

These transcripts were then provided to the decoders and translators where the intelligence from these intercepted messages were distributed to the appropriate units.

Marg left the Navy in 1946 and returned as a civilian signaller to the Defence Signals Bureau in 1949 remaining there for 7 years performing the same intelligence roll she had done during the war.

The British government under Prime Minister David Cameron awarded all



Australian SIGINT operators the Bletchley Park Commemorative Badge in 2010. An interesting historical site is to be found at the Naval Historical Society of Australia navyhistory.au and in two books by David Dufty: Secret Code Breakers of Central Bureau" and "Radio Girl"

Again thanks to Sylvia, Tammy and Sophie from the Veteran Support team for the great work they do for Veterans of all conflicts and missions.

Ian Campbell
131 Div Loc Bty
SVN 1971



IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICES
Monday 11th November 2024

BENTLEIGH RSL SUB BRANCH INC.

The ceremony commences at 10.40am 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

The ceremony commences at 10.40am at the Cenotaph located at the rear of Cheltenham Campus. At the conclusion of the service morning tea will be served.

VETERANS LUNCHEON 2025
Monday 7th April 2025, 12pm at Bentleigh RSL

All Service Members from both Bentleigh and Cheltenham are welcome. Pop the date in your diary and RSVP to reception no later than 26th March 2025. Ph (03) 9557-4547

VOLUNTEERING - MAKING A DIFFERENCE FOR OUR RSL

VOLUNTEER FOR THE RSL APPEALS

Volunteers play a crucial role in supporting the RSL, especially during appeal times. At both our Bentleigh and Cheltenham campuses, we rely on volunteers to help sell badges in the local area in the week leading up to Anzac Day and Remembrance Day.

We are always on the lookout for new members to join our team. If you have some spare time and would like to contribute, please leave your details at reception. A member of our Appeals team will be in touch with more information. Thank you for your support!



MEET JUDY

Judy is a dedicated volunteer at Cheltenham, where she has been giving her time and energy for over 25 years, logging more than 1,500 volunteer hours. Her contributions span a wide range of roles, including serving on the committee, assisting with bingo, visiting homes and hospitals, organizing veteran luncheons and coffee clubs, and running the Friday night raffles. Judy has also spent countless hours organizing stock and coordinating volunteer sellers for appeals, not to mention the many days she has spent selling badges. Her dedication is especially evident in her support for the annual memorial services, where her efforts help honor those who have served. Judy's longstanding commitment and versatile service have made a lasting impact on the Cheltenham community.



MEET WAYNE

Wayne is a dedicated volunteer at Bentleigh RSL and has recently been appointed as the Appeals Officer. Over the past seven years, Wayne has logged over 1,750 hours of volunteer work. His contributions span multiple areas within the RSL. He serves on various committees, coordinates all aspects of appeals, visits veterans in their homes and hospitals, represents the RSL at funerals, assists with veteran transport, and takes on many other responsibilities as needed. Wayne's dedication has made a difference in many veterans lives and is appreciated by many.




A.E.STEER
W.STEPHENS
F.STONE
A.TAYLOR
C.TAYLOR
T.TAYLOR
J.N.TAYLOR
E.TEAGLE
C.WAYLAND
R.W.WHITEHEAD
W.M.WHITEHEAD
C.WILDE
J.WILKINS
L.WILDING
S.WILLIAMSON
C.HUNTABLE

2024 ANZAC COMMEMORATIVE SERVICES AND APPEAL

Another successful ANZAC Day, Bentleigh RSL held a series of Commemorative Services. The day began with the Cheltenham Dawn Service, followed by a march and service in Bentleigh at 10:30 AM. The afternoon continued with a march and service in Cheltenham at 2:00 PM, providing multiple opportunities for the community to honour and remember the sacrifices of our veterans. Thank you to all who helped make this day a success.

In the weeks leading up to ANZAC Day, a dedicated team of volunteers worked tirelessly, packing and delivering trays to schools and local businesses, and selling them at various locations throughout the community. Thanks to their incredible efforts, a remarkable total of **$63,455.35** was raised across both campuses. A heartfelt thank you goes out to all the volunteers who generously gave their time to support this important cause.

The generosity of the local community plays a vital role in enabling us to continue our valuable work in supporting local veterans and their families. Your contributions make a significant difference, helping us provide the care and assistance that our veterans deserve. Thank you for standing by us in this important mission.













BENTLEIGH RSL HOSTS BIANNUAL VIETNAM VETERANS LUNCHEONS



This year marked the 6th consecutive year that Bentleigh RSL hosted its biannual Vietnam Veterans luncheons. The first luncheon took place at the Bentleigh campus on 22nd February, followed by the second at Cheltenham on 19th August.

Prior to the luncheon on 19th August, a small commemorative service was held at the cenotaph at the rear of the RSL to honour Vietnam Veterans Day. The service and the luncheon provided a meaningful opportunity for all attending Vietnam Veterans to come together and enjoy the day.

Vietnam Service Members from both campuses are always welcome to attend these events.






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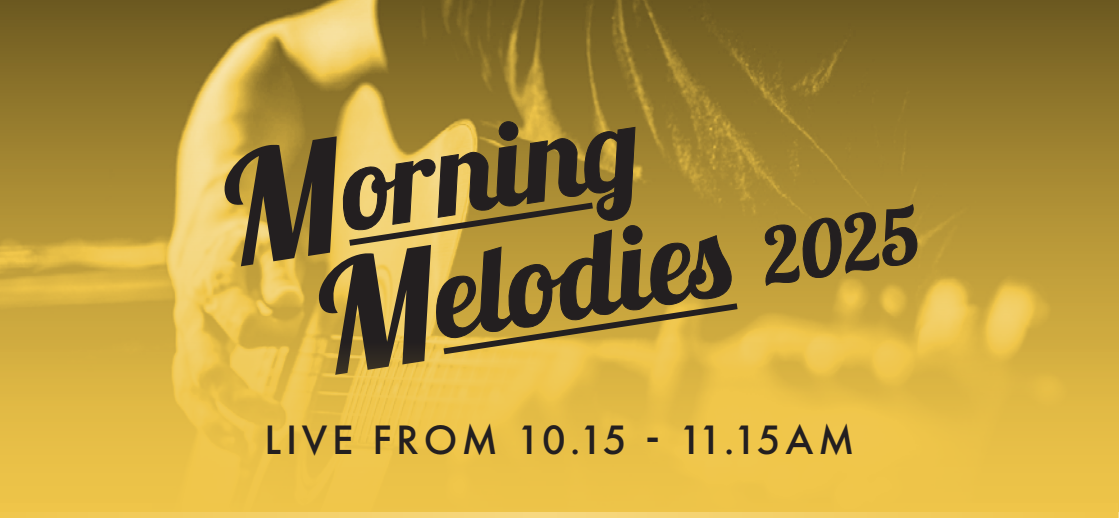
MALAYAN EMERGENCY
INDONESIAN CONFRONTATION
In remembrance of all Australians who serve
and died in all wars, conflicts, and peacekeepi



Morning Melodies 2025

LIVE FROM 10.15 - 11.15AM

MONDAY 3RD FEBRUARY
Paul Hogan - Born Entertainer

MONDAY 3RD MARCH
Chelly Parisi - Motown Meets Disco

MONDAY 7TH April
Rick Charles - 'Remembering Elvis'

MONDAY 5TH MAY
Alicia O'Brien - Girls Just Want to Have Fun

MONDAY 2ND JUNE
Rene Diaz- Australian Songbook

MONDAY 7TH JULY
The Baby Boomers Duo - Xmas In July

MONDAY 4TH AUGUST
Jennifer Lee - Shania Twain & Friends

MONDAY 1ST SEPTEMBER
Col Perkins - Early Rock Legends

MONDAY 6TH OCTOBER
Smooth and Sassy

MONDAY 3RD NOVEMBER
Frankie Boy

MONDAY 1ST DECEMBER
Brendan Scott - Piano Man



CRAFTERNOON SPECIALS EVERY WEEKEND

FROM 3PM - 6PM

SOCIAL PAGES

COMMUNITY CONNECTIONS

It's wonderful to see veterans, war widows, and members staying connected with Bentleigh RSL even as they move into aged care. Bringing them in for lunch and continuing their affiliation not only honours their service but also helps maintain a sense of community and belonging. It's a meaningful way to show appreciation and ensure they feel valued and remembered.



WISHING SYLVIA GOOD LUCK ON HER RETIREMENT

After 16 years of dedicated service to the Veterans and the community at Bentleigh RSL, it's time for Sylvia to embark on the next stage of her life.

Sylvia was honoured with a farewell luncheon attended by members, followed by a heartfelt afternoon tea with staff and volunteers.

Sylvia, we will miss your dedication and enthusiasm and wish you all the very best in your future endeavours. Enjoy travelling the world and don't forget to stop by and say hello!



SUPPORTING OUR COMMUNITY

A BIG thanks to all members that contributed to these 2 trolleys that were donated to the Bentleigh East Community Pantry to help families in need. DONATE + SUPPORT is what it was all about as our members joined in and donated groceries for our community. Your generosity truly makes a difference!



BENTLEIGH RSL

2025 SOCIAL GROUP

Meet at Bentleigh RSL the 4th Thursday of the month

January 23	Chris Elkington puppets - this is an intergenerational activity at the end of the school holidays suitable for all ages.
February 27	Meet Mark Schöffel Bentleigh RSL President and find out more about the Bentleigh RSL.
March 27	U and I designs show and tell. Clothing and accessories are available for purchase on the day.
April 24	No meeting to be held due to Anzac Day on 25th April. All welcome to join Bentleigh RSL Anzac Day Service.
May 22	Bunnings craft activity, hands on activity.
June 26	Rescue 1 will be conducting a Safety Session with us.
July 24	Midwinter Feast
August 28	Alex Kyle - Musician
September 25	Trivia with Paul and Gillian
October 23	Lino Ettia - Hits of Motown
November 27	Ignite Bollywood - learn some Bollywood moves
December 4	Christmas Party
















Bayside



2025 BUS TRIPS

Trips are accessible to all Bentleigh and Cheltenham RSL members, departing from either venue. ***Reservations become available one month prior to each excursion.*** To ensure fairness, a rotation system is in place enabling every member to participate.

Please note that bus trips and pricing may be subject to change.

20 MARCH – DEORO BY THE BAY
Alongside the Marina in Hastings

Departing Bentleigh at 10.30am
Departing Cheltenham at 10.45am

Cost: $35.00 – 2 course seniors meal

15 MAY – THE ANGLERS TAVERN
Located on the scenic Maribyrnong River

Departing Cheltenham at 10.30am
Departing Bentleigh at 10.45am

Cost: $45.00 - 2 course seniors meal

19 JUNE – TITANIC ON NELSON
In historic Williamstown

Departing Cheltenham at 10.30am
Departing Bentleigh at 10.45am

Cost: TBA

17 JULY – FORTNUMS RESTAURANT
Old English Charm in the Main St of Sassafras

Departing Bentleigh at 10.15am
Departing Cheltenham at 10.30am

Cost: $55.00 – 3 Course Christmas in July

18 SEPTEMBER – SKY HIGH
Lunch with a picturesque View

Departing Cheltenham at 10.15am
Departing Bentleigh at 10.30am

Cost: $50.00 – 2 course alternate drop

20 NOVEMBER – ARTHUR'S SEAT CHAIRLIFT (& ROSEBUD RSL)
Fully enclosed Gondola Chairlift - one way

Departing Bentleigh at 9.30am
Departing Cheltenham at 9.45am

Cost: $55.00 - Chairlift and 2 course seniors meal

BENTLEIGH RSL SUPPORTS VETERAN COMMUNITY AT THE RSL VETERANS BALL

Bentleigh RSL proudly played a key role in supporting the veteran community as the main sponsor of this year's RSL Veterans Ball, held on Saturday, 10th August, at the Rydges Hotel in Melbourne. Originally an initiative of the Hawthorn RSL Sub-branch, the Ball has grown into a significant event, providing an opportunity for the veteran community to connect, celebrate, and raise funds for veteran and family support projects.

Bentleigh RSL was well represented, with six veterans and their partners in attendance. All reported a meaningful and appreciative experience. Chad Cooper, one of our attendees, shared his thoughts on the evening:

"I want to extend my heartfelt thanks to Bentleigh RSL for the opportunity to attend such a wonderful evening. It was a night filled with laughter and meaningful conversations around our table. We shared stories of our connections and work within the defence community, and reflected on the vital role our families and supporters play in our lives. The presence of voices from multiple generations, each sharing their diverse experiences, truly enriched the evening and underscored its significance.

"Thank you to all our RSL members, to those who have served, those who are currently serving, and to everyone who supports our services. Your dedication and camaraderie are deeply appreciated."

Photos by Michael Currie





SPORTING BODIES

ANGLING SECTION REPORT

After spending the winter months indoors, the angling section recommenced its fishing program on Sunday 25th August with a trip to Gunnamatta beach. Members fished from the beach and managed to catch 2 or 3 reasonable sized salmon. A good time was had by those who attended.

Coming into spring, we have a trip to Port Fairy, early in October and we will also be taking a charter from San Remo to fish around Phillip Island.

To round off the year we will be taking 3 charters in November/December in pursuit of Snapper to round off our fishing year.

Marty McCaffrey
President, Angling Section





DARTS

Good afternoon all, well the season is now 5 weeks old, thus far Bentleigh Blue are strenuously holding up the division 2 sides with no wins on the board lots of close games but no Kewpie Dolls.

In the 1st division the Bentleigh are currently in 6th position but will possibly be back in the top 4 again soon.

I would like to thank the RSL staff for their efforts in setting up the darts area weekly this means great deal to the teams.

Thanks and Regards
Holger Neumann

SWIMMING

Experience the joy of active aging with the Bentleigh RSL Swimming Section! Are you looking to add a splash of excitement and camaraderie to your life? Try out our Sunday morning swims or join one of our social get-togethers and enjoy a world of fun and friendships tailored for Bentleigh RSL members, who are young at heart.

What makes us special?

Age is just a number: At the Swimming Club, we believe that age should never limit your opportunities to stay active and socialise with like-minded individuals.

Stay fit and healthy: Swimming is one of the best forms of low-impact exercise, perfect for maintaining a healthy lifestyle as you age.

Compete or relax: You decide your level of involvement. Whether you're interested in friendly competitions or simply join us for our social events, you'll experience great camaraderie and lots of fun.

VETERAN & COMMUNITY SERVICES PROGRAMS

KEY SAFE PROGRAM
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 accidentally lock yourself out of the house or a family member needs to access your home in an emergency. All emergency contact details must be updated on the database every two years via the RSL.

The key safe is the property of the RSL and will be retrieved if no longer required.

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.

HOME MAINTENANCE
We offer minor repairs such as replacing light bulbs or fixing leaking taps. We can also recommend genuine trades people if you require larger jobs done at your expense.

TAXI VOUCHERS
Vouchers are for Veterans and war widows who need to get to medical appointments and are unable to use public transport.

SOCIAL GROUPS
Both campuses offer either a day club or coffee club to socially interact with other people. PACE Health exercises classes are available at Bentleigh. Contact Bentleigh and Cheltenham for further details of programs.

FRIENDSHIP PROGRAM
If you can no longer get into the RSL and would like to interact with other people, a volunteer can pick you up and bring you in for lunch.

Programs offered at the Bentleigh and Cheltenham campuses:

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

The welfare car is available to transport you to medical appointments. Please try and ask family members first to assist with appointments.

LAWN MOWING AND GARDENING

Lawn mowing is only available to veterans who can no longer attend to their own lawns. Please ask family members if they can help you first before contacting RSL. We do not provide help with weeding.

MEDICAL AIDS

We stock 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.



S.A.N.I.T.Y - SENIORS AND NEW INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY

1:1 private lesson 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.

SHOPPING

We can assist you with groceries and personal shopping if required providing you meet the criteria.

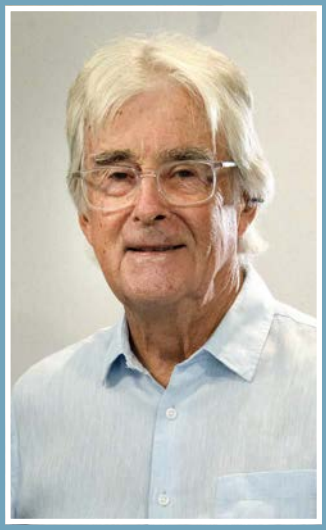
AGED CARE AND COMMUNITY VISITING

If you have gone into hospital, have moved into an aged care facility or live alone, we can arrange for one of our community visitors or Veteran Support to visit you.

For more information on the above programs please contact Tammy Gardner or Sophie Calogiros, Veteran and Community Services on 9557-4547 or email ***veteranservices@bentleighrsl.com.au***

PENSIONS

Terry Hogan, Pension Advocate is a qualified Military Compensation Advocate available to assist with all your pension needs. Terry 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 dependents.



Remember, the Department of Veterans Affairs will not increase your pension without you putting in a claim. Also, the veteran's GOLD CARD does not automatically pass onto the widow when they pass away.

Terry is available Tuesday and Thursday via appointment only. Please contact Veteran and Community Services on 9557-4547 to make a booking.









RSL ACTIVE

Bentleigh RSL has been doing an amazing job engaging the veteran community with a variety of events! The diverse range of activities not only provides fun and entertainment but also strengthens bonds and fosters a sense of belonging. Activities such as go-karting, bowling, painting, and dumpling making have been enjoyed by many over the past months. These events are a great way to build connections and support among veterans and their families.

For more information speak to our Veteran Services team or email ***veteranservices@bentleighrsl.com.au***

RSL Active







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POPPY APPEAL 2024

Your generous donation allows the RSL to tailor specialist services to the needs of our current and former servicemen 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 the 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 Number or Full Name

VALE

IT IS WITH DEEP REGRET THAT WE REPORT THE PASSING OF OLD MATES

Name	Service No	Member Type	Date of Death
WARD, Sheila Margaret		Affiliate Widow	16-12-2023
HEIB, Catherine Yolunda		Affiliate Widow	03-01-2024
PHILLIPS, Nevin	W2712 RAN	Service	22-01-2024
COPPOCK, Denis		Affiliate	28-01-2024
PAYNE, Loretta Margaret		Affiliate Widow	03-02-2024
THORP, Laurence John	3/410559 ARMY	Service	07-02-2024
EDWARDS, Gary William	3176608 ARMY	Service	09-02-2024
HAWKINS, John Henry	R57047 RAN	Service	10-02-2024
KEMP, Henry Malcolm	3/771016 ARMY	Service	15-02-2024
SHINKFIELD, Pam		Affiliate Widow	15-02-2024
STUBBS, Greta Janice		Affiliate Widow	16-02-2024
WISE, Anne		Affiliate Widow	19-02-2024
ELLIOTT, William Roy	VX106936 ARMY	Service	27-02-2024
BULL, James Edward		Affiliate	04-03-2024
McCaffrey, Terence		Affiliate	17-03-2024
LINTON, Margaret		Affiliate	19-03-2024
KENDALL, Raymond (Jim)	PM4850 RAN	Service	24-03-2024
FRASER, Steven John		Affiliate	29-03-2024
BROOKS, James Ellison	VX69948 RAN	Service	30-03-2024
HILL, Leonie		Affiliate	10-04-2024
CURRIE, Ronald	145672 RAAF	Service	11-04-2024
GRIFFITH, Stanford	VX120967 ARMY	Service	24-04-2024
HUNT, James David	A314035 RAAF	Service	06-05-2024
THOMPSON, Herbert William	VX48507 ARMY	Service	09-05-2024
EDWARDS, Frank	3088259 ARMY	Service	15-05-2024
NICHOLLS, Anne Bernice		Affiliate	15-05-2024
SIMS, Francis Arthur	419677 RAAF	Service	25-05-2024
CAMERON, Joanne Mary		Affiliate	25-05-2024
RYMER, Nancy Jean		Affiliate Widow	27-05-2024
BOWD, Neil Bertram		Affiliate	28-05-2024
BULL, Jean Winifred		Affiliate Widow	15-06-2024
MORRIS, John		Affiliate	17-06-2024
BODEY, Lance John	3/755793 ARMY	Service	26-05-2024
PODGER, Leone Amelia		Affiliate	28-06-2024
GOON, Jennifer Maree		Affiliate	29-06-2024
KENNEDY, Michael Stanislaus		Service	29-07-2024
PHILLPOTTS, Alexander John	W3052 RAN	Service	04-08-2024
UNWIN, Joy Rosemary		Affiliate	11-08-2024
SMITH, Keith George	3748294 ARMY	Service	18-08-2024

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