

# Returned and Services League Morphett Vale and District Sub-Branch Inc.

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# Newsletter



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“The Price of Liberty is Eternal Vigilance”

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## About Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day falls on the 11<sup>th</sup> of November each year.

On the 11th hour on the 11th day of the 11th month, a minutes' silence is observed and dedicated to those soldiers who died fighting to protect the nation.

In Australia and other allied countries, including New Zealand, Canada and the United States, 11 November became known as Armistice Day - a day to remember those who died in World War One. The day continues to be commemorated in allied countries.

November 11 was universally associated with the remembrance of those who had died in the First World War. This conflict had mobilised over 70 million people and left between nine and 13 million dead and as many as one third of these with no grave. The allied nations chose this day and time for the commemoration of their war dead.

At 11am on November 11<sup>th</sup> 1918, the guns on the Western Front fell silent after more than four years of continuous warfare. The allied armies had driven the German invaders back, having inflicted heavy defeats upon them over the preceding four months.

In November, the Germans called for an armistice (suspension of fighting) in order to secure a peace settlement. They accepted the allied terms of unconditional surrender. The 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month attained a special significance in the post-war years and became universally associated with the remembrance of those who had died in the war.

After World War Two, the Australian Government agreed to the United Kingdom's proposal that Armistice Day be renamed Remembrance Day to commemorate those who were killed in both World Wars. Today the loss of Australian lives from all wars and conflicts is commemorated on Remembrance Day.

<https://www.army.gov.au/our-heritage/traditions/remembrance-day>

Visit our facebook page for the latest news and RSL related issues: [www.facebook.com/morphettvalersl](https://www.facebook.com/morphettvalersl)  
or the RSL web site for pictures and information about Sub-Branch activities: [www.rslmorphettvale.com.au](http://www.rslmorphettvale.com.au)

## From the President's Desk

With the advent of the COVID pandemic and the subsequent lockdowns, we found that we were very lucky to have some cash reserves in the bank. For about 3 months we had no income as the Sub-Branch was closed. However, the bills still needed to be paid. We were not eligible for any sort of financial assistance.

**Digger Day 2021** went ahead as planned and we only had one small glitch when the helicopter that was to bring in the special guests was held in Broken Hill and not allowed into SA. Grr .... Covid!!

However, the day proceeded, and the footy match was played and won by the Flagstaff Hill Footy club. We conducted the auction of the guernsey's and raised the tidy sum of \$9,935.00 for Veteran Welfare.

**Anzac Day 2021**, what can I say? This was the most tumultuous event we have ever done. At first due to the restrictions, we initially were going to cancel and just do a service at the Sub-Branch. But an enterprising journalist rang State HQ and asked how the RSL was going to handle the Dawn Service, and someone said ask some of the Sub-Branches. 4 of the bigger Sub-Branch Dawn services were mentioned and when it came to it, the main reason was the prohibitive cost of running the events with fencing, hostile vehicle traffic management, Covid management plans and security all being part of the equation.



*Violinist Rachael Bostock played 'The Last Post' at the Dawn Service.*

Anyways, the media ran with the story, and we ended up planning to have our Anzac Day Dawn service as per normal as a ticketed event. The Premier, bless his little cotton socks, came to the party through his Veterans Affairs portfolio and said these events would go ahead and the SA Government would pay for it.

Our event cost the government about \$40,000, funds that we could never have afforded. Thank you Mr. Premier. After much toing and froing, the job was done, and we had our dawn service. My thanks go to my committee and in particular my Secretary, Mr. Jarrad Kay, who worked long and tirelessly to get everything happening.

In addition to the actual service, we also held in the week prior to Anzac Day a Commemorative service at a retirement village/home in Reynella and in conjunction with the Onkaparinga Pipes and Drums did a march through Colonnades Shopping Centre and did a short speech and the Ode and Last Post and then marched out. This was well received by the members of the public present at the time.

**The Annual Sub-Branch Dinner 2021** was held recently and was a great success with the theme being the 1920's. The theme was chosen as it is our Sub-Branch's 95th birthday this year. Once again, the ladies dressed the hall and made it a wonderful event. One of our members bought along a replica Tommy Gun, which was well used by the photographer as a prop for all those aspiring gangsters in the room. In a first for our annual dinner, a modest profit of about \$250 was made. As a result of the funds raised from Digger Day 2021; we were able to give a donation of \$2,500.00 to the RSL State HQ for use on Veterans Welfare.

**Fundraising** has been very limited, as a result of the Pandemic, however, we have managed with the assistance of some of our members to conduct some fundraising activities. We are doing regular Sausage sizzles at Bunnings Noarlunga, and these have contributed over \$10,000 to our bank account in the past 18 months.

**"The Rats of Tobruk" Association** conducted a rose planting and dedication of a Memorial Plaque to all those who have served as Rats of Tobruk, on the 19th of September. The commemoration was held from 11.00am until 12:00.

**Open Mic Day** is a new event we are also now holding at the Sub-Branch. This initiative encourages beginners and amateurs alike, along with a professional band, to come along and experience some different forms of entertainment.



*Rain hail or shine, our team are always ready to serve you a nice hot sausage and onions.*

Entry is by gold coin donation although we will always accept folding money donations as well. We have value added our event by inviting along a local supplier of products to display their wares and promote their products. We have had gin and wine tasting so far and our latest Open Mic Day, on the 19th of September commencing at 2.00pm, featured Terry from “Addicted to Chocolate” with tastings. So, with the bar open and chocolates and music, it was a great afternoon for the audience, musicians and Terry.

**Khaki and Chrome** display day will be held for a second time at the Sub-Branch on October 10<sup>th</sup>. This annual event is hosted by the Adelaide Cruisin’ Classics Car club. Starting at 10.00am, entry is by gold coin donation, with proceeds going to the Sub-Branch. We have some hot foods, Devonshire tea and scones, two bands, the bar will be open, some spot raffles and lots of classic cars on display both civilian and service vehicles. Come along and enjoy the day.

We are also planning a winery tour to the Barossa Valley in November. Just waiting to see how many are interested in attending so we can make the relevant bookings.

All in all, with the fundraising we have been able to do and the assistance of our members we are looking in a much better position both financially and membership than this time last year.

**Storm Damage** has been caused by some high winds that came through in August and lifted the roof on the front of our building. We have had a bit of damage and initially the Insurers were reluctant to pay, but our insurance agents took them to task and have beaten the company, so we are now getting our roof repaired. It will cost us an extra few thousand dollars, but it will be all worth it in the end as the insurance company will now accept full liability for the repairs.

**Membership**, as at most other Sub-Branches has been on a decline. However it is with much pleasure that I can announce that our membership is on the rise again, with 71 Service Members and 51 Affiliates, a total of 122.

**Membership Support of the Sub-Branch** is a subject I must once again bring up to close. Your support is important in all areas including fundraising, paying your Subscriptions on time, attending Friday night dinners and supporting the many functions that are arranged for your benefit. Your committee and other volunteers give freely of their time to do things for you, the members. Please make a greater effort to support us as we endeavour to provide you with good facilities and events.

Yours in Service

**President Ron**

### Sub-Branch Personality Profile

**Name** - Mark H Wheaton.

**Position** - Vice President of the RSL Morphett Vale and Districts Sub-Branch and Bar Manager.

**3 words that describe you** - honest, reliable and enthusiastic.

**Why you volunteer** - I enjoy working in the community and get great satisfaction trying to make a difference.

**Your hero** - Not really sure who I’d put up as my hero because there are so many that could fit the bill. Anyone who has served in conflict, but maybe it would be my Father who was a ‘Black Cat’ pilot during WW2.

**Proudest accomplishments** - being awarded an Australian Government Volunteers award in 2020.

**Favourite singer** - a difficult choice, but maybe I could say Mark Knopfler & Dire Straits.

**Most favourite meal** - Crayfish, or a really good crispy pork belly would be my favourite meal.

**Bucket list** - Top of my list is to travel around Australia in the caravan with my lovely wife.

**Something people don’t know about you** - I’m pretty much an open book, but I like to play golf, but am too busy to actually do it.



A police officer came to my house and asked me where I was between 5 and 6. He became irritated when I answered, “Mainly in Kindergarten”.

## Women's Auxiliary Activity Report

Our year started off with Ros Day stepping down as President of the Women's Auxiliary, leaving big shoes to fill. I want to thank Ros for her time and service and thank all the Ladies for entrusting this position to me. I still have much to learn but am slowly finding my feet.

As well as myself we also have welcomed three new ladies - Judy Martin, Rosemary Sherlock and most recently Lyn Lodge.

It's nice to see the numbers growing so we can hopefully keep this tradition going for years to come.

Hasn't the past 18 months been a challenge for all? Unfortunately this has meant a reduction in our events calendar, however we have managed to have some fun.

On the 14th February 2021 some of our ladies attended, Bangka Day, which was held in the grounds of Government House and once again was a very moving service in honour of our fallen nurses.

In March we once again headed back to the Aussie Inn for our annual ladies' dinner, ready to take home the crown but disappointingly the quiz had fallen victim to COVID. We still had a fun night out with many giggles.

One fundraising event we organised in April was a 'Bubbles 'n' Bling' showcase from Fifth Avenue Collection, which we held at the Sub-Branch, inviting guests along to try and buy beautiful jewellery whilst enjoying some nibbles and bubbles. A very successful afternoon was enjoyed by all.

Our catering team have been busy during the year providing delicious food for events such as the ANZAC Sunday Commemorative Service, RSL Annual Conference and platters for in-house events such as our Open Mic Days and Khaki and Chrome.

The catering team would also like to give a special mention to Milena and the team at Bunnings Noarlunga, who have allowed us to get creative and cater for a couple of morning teas. Thank you for the wonderful feedback the team put on our socials.

Personally I would like to give special thanks to the women who donate their time and efforts into making our Sub-Branch great including:

- Friday night raffles - require time and creativity putting together the prizes each week, but it brings in much needed funds.
- Friday night themes - decorating the hall to create a fun atmosphere and who can forget those crazy Halloween costumes.
- Kitchen - thank you to Dierdre and Sandy for their commitment to get a grant submitted and approved for the new stove which is now in place.
- Christmas and Annual Dinner – the hall doesn't look so fantastic without a huge number of hours spent by Dierdre bringing her ideas to life. Everything is about teamwork though so thank you also to all those who assisted her.

### Kerrie Doudle

President, Morphett Vale RSL Women's Auxiliary

### Annual Dinner Decor

Thank you to members of the Women's Auxiliary Team for providing the attractive table decorations and place settings and for dressing the tables for the Sub-Branch 1920's themed Annual Dinner.



*More Annual Dinner Photos can be found on our Facebook page and on pages 7 and 11 of this Newsletter.*

### Have you got the Talent we are looking for ?

As the Christmas Break-Up Dinner approaches we are again on the lookout for volunteers with 'hidden talents' to provide entertainment on the night. Singers, dancers, story-tellers, musicians ... all welcome. Do you, or someone you know, have a 'party piece' they could perform this year? Please contact President Ron to have items added to the program.

## Friday Nights at the Club

Doors open at 5.30pm and meals can be ordered from 6pm.

Our new caterer, Trent, is a fully qualified chef with over 20 years' experience and we look forward to some new and exciting menu items in the future.

There is always an opportunity to catch up with RSL friends, make new friends or invite some of your own friends to join us.

Of course each week the Women's Auxiliary have raffle prizes for us to try and win.

You never know what might happen on a Friday night at the Morphett Vale RSL Sub-Branch.

Like a surprise visit by some 'bunny girls' or the City of Onkaparinga Pipe Band!

Don't forget that the RSL Hall is also available for Hire for your family celebrations or club social or fundraising events.



## Sub-Branch Personality Profile

**Name** - Jarrad Kay.

**Position** - Secretary of the RSL Morphett Vale and Districts Sub-Branch.

**3 words that describe you** - Funny, opinionated and hardworking.

**Why you volunteer** - Have always had the belief of wanting to give back. From my time in the CFS, an Ambulance Officer and trainer with St John Ambulance and now within the RSL.

**Your hero** - Not one person, but all have put on the uniform and allowed us all to live freely in this great country. Thank you for your service.

**Proudest accomplishments** - Meeting the Queen and also having a personal conversation with Prince Charles.

**Favourite singer** - Kenny Rodgers.

**Most favourite meal** - If I could only eat one meal for the rest of my life - Steak and Spaghetti or Chocolate.

**Bucket list** - Tour the world while able then, when home, travel completely around this great country.

**Something people don't know about you** - Not much to tell. Mostly open about things.



## A Little Help Please

In order to keep cleaning costs down at the Sub-Branch, volunteers have been performing tasks that used to be carried out by contractors. Each week a number of member couples have been attending the Sub-Branch over the weekend to vacuum, dust, sanitise and tidy the venue for use during the coming week.

It is not hard work and only takes about one hour to complete the tasks required, with all cleaning supplies, equipment, access to the premises and an outline of what is to be done provided.

Currently there are only 3 teams (Sandy & Mark, Ron & Jarrad and Elaine and Rob). It would be nice to recruit other volunteers in order to reduce the work load and rostered shifts to once every 5 to 6 weeks.

If you could spare a little time to help with the light cleaning of the Sub-Branch premises, please contact Sandy Wheaton on 0417 220 349 or at [sandmarkw@icloud.com](mailto:sandmarkw@icloud.com) Thank You.

## Open Mic. Day a Big Hit

The first Morphett Vale RSL Sub-Branch Open Mic. Day on Sunday March 14 was a great day of entertainment and relaxation.

Organised by Steve Dobson (pictured at right with family members Molly and Julie), the afternoon was packed with guest performers.

Thank you so much to the band Company of Two, who also accompanied some of the performers.

The audience enjoyed a variety of music including Steve's 'Johnny Cash' rendition and thanks to volunteer Bar Staff and Women's Auxiliary 'nibbles platters' they were well fed and watered.

Not to forget the fantastic Gin tasting.

As a result of the success of the first Open Mic. event further days were scheduled.

On Sunday October 19<sup>th</sup> Addicted to Chocolate set up a stall with some delicious treats and even more participants and patrons enjoyed a fun Sunday afternoon.



## CHRISTMAS RAFFLE

Christmas is fast approaching and therefore, it is the time when the Women's Auxiliary start selling raffle books for our Annual Christmas Raffle.

The drawing of the raffle will be held on Friday December 17th at our RSL Sub-Branch.

Books cost \$10.00, with 10 tickets at \$1.00 each and we ask all members to please support your Sub-Branch by getting some books and selling them to all your family and friends.

Raffle books will be available from Friday night 9th October, either at the Sub-Branch or by contacting Sandy Wheaton on 0417 220 349.

We would also appreciate donations of any kind of non-perishable items, making sure that they are not out-of-date, for inclusion in the Christmas hampers that the ladies put together. Any donations can be brought to the Sub-Branch on any Friday night from 5:30pm, or call Sandy and we will arrange to pick them up.

**Come along, collect your raffle books and have a meal with us.**

**Meal orders start being taken from 6:00pm and the Bar opens at 5:30pm**



# Annual Dinner 2021 (1920's Theme) Photo Gallery 1



## Remembrance Day Service

This Service will be conducted at the City of Onkaparinga Memorial Gardens, corner of Main South and Flaxmill Roads on Thursday November 11<sup>th</sup> 2021 commencing at 10.40 am. Following the service, all present will be invited to attend the light luncheon at the Sub-Branch clubrooms, supplied by the ladies of our Women's Auxiliary. Members with entitlements are requested to wear approved medals to the Service.

### Sub-Branch Personality Profile

**Name** - Elaine Winter

**Position** - Women's Auxiliary Assistant Secretary/Treasurer and volunteer bar staff.

**3 words that describe you** - Loyal, generous and ageing.

**Why you volunteer** - I volunteer because: Volunteers make the world go round.

**Your hero** - My grandmother who went through 2 world wars, lost three infant children and helped raise me. The most beautiful lady.

**Proudest accomplishments** - Could name a few but mostly my two lovely daughters.

**Favourite singer** - Josh Groban and Ed Sheeran.

**Most favourite meal** - Roast lamb, mint sauce, roast potatoes and all the veg followed by apple pie and custard.

**Bucket list** - Ticked off most things but would love to visit Ireland.

**Something people don't know about you** - I collect penguins (not real ones though !)



## Khaki and Chrome

We are hoping for another fine day on Sunday October 10th for the second Adelaide Cruisin' Classics car club event at the RSL Morphett Vale Sub-Branch.

Classic cars and perhaps even a military vehicle or two will be on display.

For a Gold Coin donation visitors will be able to enjoy the sun, refreshments and entertainment. Entry will be free to RSL Members.



*The sort of the cars that will be on display*



The Rock 'n Rollin' DJ Jess Mallia will supply the music for a day all the family will be able to enjoy.

Following the success of last year's event the joint venture between the RSL and the car club is now scheduled as a regular event in October each year at the Sub-Branch.

## Christmas Break-Up

The annual Christmas Dinner will be held on Friday 17 December from 6.00pm.

If you wish to attend please advise Dierdre Owen on **0438 384 729** with your number of attendees, so COVID requirements can be observed.

The Sub-Branch **WILL NOT** be open on Friday 24 December (Christmas Eve) or Friday 31 December (New Year's Eve) but will reopen on Friday 7 January 2022.



**Membership Renewal is due by December 31<sup>st</sup> 2021 ...**

**Otherwise we will send Betty and Julie around.**

Just kidding about the Betty and Julie bit, but not about Membership Fees being due for renewal before 2022 starts.

To maintain the benefits of membership of the RSL and the Morphett Vale Sub-Branch and to show your support for our veterans, all members should renew their membership annually.

Please see Dierdre on a Friday night or contact her on **0438 384 729**.



**Bubbles ‘n’ Bling**

Members and friends had a great day at the jewellery party organised by the Women’s Auxiliary on Sunday 11th of April. Along with exciting and sparkling items to buy at bargain prices, the 35 plus shoppers enjoyed some excellent fellowship.



By coincidence, the Bar takings were some of the best ever for an event held at the Sub-Branch.



**ANZAC Commemorative Service**

For over 90 years the Sub-Branch has held a Commemorative Church Service on the Sunday before ANZAC Day and for the same amount of time the Glenelg Brass Band has supplied us with music for the afternoon.



This year the service was led by our chaplain, Father Jonathan Jackson & Sub-branch President Mr Ron Payne.

Plenty of work goes into organising events like this so thank you to members of our committee who were able to lend a hand, especially our Secretary Jarrad Kay who worked tirelessly on all things Anzac Day.

Special shout out to the Women’s Auxiliary who supplied a delicious afternoon tea.

## November Monthly Meeting

Members should be aware that we will conduct the November Monthly meeting on:

**Monday, 1<sup>st</sup> November 2021, commencing at 7:30pm.**

At this meeting, nominations will be called from those members who wish to be elected to one of the offices on the Sub-Branch Management Committee at the December Annual General Meeting. The offices are President, two Vice-Presidents, Secretary, Treasurer, six Committee Members plus a representative endorsed by the Women's Auxiliary Committee. Nomination forms for election to office are available from the Secretary.

If more than the required number of nominations are received for any position, an election will be required, otherwise the nominee(s) will be declared "Elected". If sufficient nominations have been received prior to the "Close of Nominations", other nominations will NOT be called for at the AGM.

Remember, any financial member who qualifies for a position is able to nominate. Qualifications, as set out in the following extracts from the Model Rules for Sub-Branches (our Constitution), are included for the information of members.

### Nominations by Members for the Sub-Branch Committee:

#### Qualifications for Office:

**President/Vice-Presidents Rule 22.3** – "Any Service or Life Member shall be eligible for election as President or Vice-President of the Sub-Branch, provided that the member has been a Service or Life Member of the Sub-Branch for not less than 12 months immediately prior to the calling of nominations and has previously served at least 12 months on the Committee of a Sub-Branch.

**Secretary/Treasurer/Committee Member Rule 22.4** – Any Service, Life Member or Affiliate of the Sub-Branch shall be eligible for election as Secretary, Treasurer, or as a member of the Management Committee provided that member has been a Service, Life Member or Affiliate of the Sub-Branch for not less than 12 months immediately prior to the calling of nominations."

#### Voting rights for Affiliates in relation to the Sub-Branch Committee:

**By-Law No. 3 10.1(a) of the RSL (SA Branch) Inc. By-Laws for Sub-Branches** states, in part, that Affiliates "May vote and be elected to the positions of Secretary, Treasurer or Committeeman but may not vote or be elected to the positions of President or Vice-President."

#### Nominations by Members to Carry out Additional Duties:

Nominations by members for appointment to carry out additional duties will also be called at the November General Meeting in the same manner as nominations for election to office as mentioned above. If you feel that you have something to offer, please consider nominating. Additional duties include - Public Officer, Membership Officer, Hall Hire Officer, Welfare Officer, Pensions Officer, Bar Manager, Assistant Bar Manager, AV and IT Officer, Publications Officer and Social Media Officer.

The above list does not preclude others who wish to contribute in some way as there are a number of other jobs that require willing hands and minds.

Nominations for office and for members to carry out additional duties will close on:

**Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2021 at 7pm.**

All positions will be declared vacant at the Annual General meeting.

Those who are financial and have been duly nominated and seconded, in accordance with the Constitution, will be subject to the ballot process as described above.

Enquiries can be addressed to:

**Sub-Branch Secretary - Jarrad Kay.**

### Notice of Annual General Meeting

The Sub-Branch AGM will be preceded by the December Monthly Meeting and held on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> December 2021, commencing at 7.00 p.m.

The quorum requirement for an AGM is 15 financial Service Members. You are reminded that if elected to office at the AGM, you must continue to be financial after 1 January 2022 otherwise you will be unable to remain in office.

**All members are requested to support the above meetings where possible.**

## Annual Dinner 2021 (1920's Theme) Photo Gallery 2

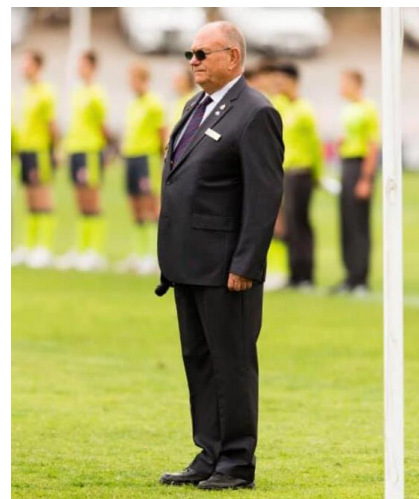


## ANZAC Day Sports 2021

On Saturday 24th April Vice President Mark Wheaton represented the Sub-Branch for ANZAC Day commemorations at Flinders University stadium and the SANFL league game - South Adelaide V Sturt.

Mark also attended South Adelaide Football Club for the Under 16's Grand Final - South Adelaide V Glenelg.

Later in the week, along with local identities, a few of our members attended Southern United Netball Association games to present the Julia Fairchild Medal.



Each year the Sub-Branch presents medals for outstanding achievement in several sporting pursuits.



### Sub-Branch Personality Profile

**Name** - Hugh Mortimer.

**Position** - Committee Member/Maintenance Officer of the RSL Morphett Vale and Districts Sub-Branch.

**3 words that describe you** - Thorough, compassionate and amenable.

**Why you volunteer** - to give something back to the community.

**Your hero** - Dawn Fraser. A champion in every way.

**Proudest accomplishments** - Having my science fiction novel published overseas.

**Favourite singer** - A toss-up between the Rolling Stones and AC-DC.

**Most favourite meal** - Anything that involves steak and chocolate for dessert.

**Bucket list** - Seeing the Taj Mahal.

**Something people don't know about you** - I have a Bronze medal in Lifesaving.

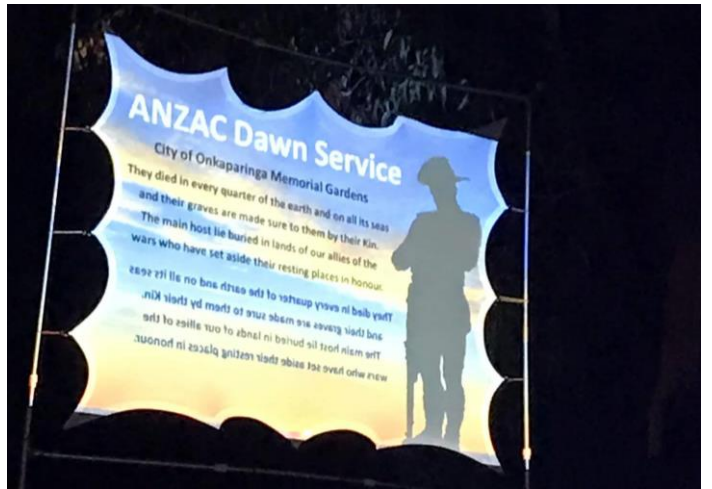


### Catering Angels

The women's Auxiliary have been busy this year with a number of catering activities. These have included providing lunch for the State RSL AGM and supplying cup-cakes for Bunnings' 'Pride' Day.



# More ANZAC Week Photos



## Sub-Branch Supporters

There are a number of businesses in our area that provide on-going support to our Sub-Branch and have done so over a long period of time. We are grateful for this support and would urge our members in return to support these local businesses.

**Allbiz Supplies Pty. Ltd. - 125O'SullivanBeachRoad, LONSDALE SA 5160**

Phone - 8326 2899 Email - [stat@allbizsupplies.biz](mailto:stat@allbizsupplies.biz)



Allbiz have been one of our long-standing supporters providing our stationery and printing needs. The staff at Allbiz, headed by Di Bellamy, are always friendly and most helpful. The next time that you require anything in the way of stationery, printing, or even office furniture, then call in and see Di and her team. You won't be sorry.

**Buds and Blooms - Shop 5, 17-23 Main South Road, REYNELLA SA 5161**

Phone - 8326 3664 Email - [budsandblooms@interfloraflorist.com.au](mailto:budsandblooms@interfloraflorist.com.au)



Buds and Blooms, a family owned and award winning florist, has been established for 23 years. For a good many years now they have supplied all of the Sub- Branch wreaths for the ANZAC Dawn Service and Remembrance Day Service as well as other floral arrangements as required. Pop in to Buds and Blooms and speak to the friendly staff the next time you require a bouquet or other floral arrangement

**Morphett Vale Butcher - Shop 2, 206 Main South Road, MORPHETT VALE SA 5162**

Phone - 8382 3159.



Morphett Vale Butcher is a family owned business which has been operating since 2011. For 75 years it operated under only two owners. In 2011 Chris and Amy purchased the shop which has since been revamped and now sells a larger variety of products. Morphett Vale Butcher supplies the meat trays for our raffles at generously discounted prices. Do yourself a favour and pay them a visit.

**Horndale Distillery & Wine Cellars, 41-45 Fraser Avenue, HAPPY VALLEY SA 5159**

Phone - 8387 0033 Email - [oldhorndale@hotmail.com](mailto:oldhorndale@hotmail.com) (also on Facebook)



Horndale Distillery and Wine Cellars were first established in 1896. The current owners, the Albrecht Family, purchased the business in 1984. Horndale has a fine selection of red, white, sparkling and fortified wines, many MEDAL WINNERS. To find the right wine for that special occasion come in and speak to the wine maker, Phil Albrecht, taste a few from their range and ask his advice.

RSL Members, upon production of their membership card, will receive a special discount.

## Sub-Branch Supporters

**Crown Inn Hotel, Old South Road, OLD REYNELLA SA 5161**

**Phone - 8381 1319 Email - [info.crown@gmhotels.com.au](mailto:info.crown@gmhotels.com.au)**



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Dates for these are announced regularly on Friday nights at the Sub-Branch.

Visit The Crown Inn and you'll have a great meal and support the RSL.

## Oakley Computers

**Phone - 0438 951738 (Dave) Email [dave@oakleycomputers.com.au](mailto:dave@oakleycomputers.com.au)**

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Dave Oakley has been a trusted supplier of computer hardware, IT support and advise to the Sub-Branch for many years and has arranged for new and replacement equipment along donating equipment and providing video conferencing services.

**Bunnings Hardware, Corner Goldsmith Drive & Beach Road, Noarlunga SA 5168**

**Phone - 8329 1000**



Bunnings are the leading retailer of home improvement and outdoor living products in Australia and a major supplier to project builders, commercial tradespeople and housing industry.

Their ambition is to provide their customers with the widest range of home improvement products in accordance with a lowest prices policy, backed with the best service.

They support the RSL by donating items to the annual raffles and offering fundraising opportunities at their store.

**KENNARDS HIRE, 136 Sherriffs Road Morphett Vale SA 5162**

**Phone - 8392 3200 Email: [morphettvale@kennards.com.au](mailto:morphettvale@kennards.com.au)**

Kennards Hire is the largest family-owned supplier of high quality, hire equipment in Australia, built on strong family values and the persistent determination to be the best. Offering customers high quality equipment, exceptional service and established core values. We thank Kennards for their donation of hire equipment to assist RSL projects.



## Sub-Branch Supporter

**Debbie Glastonbury, 52 Hillier Rd, MORPHETT VALE SA 5162**

**Phone - 0432 209 355 Email - [debbie@magain.com.au](mailto:debbie@magain.com.au)**

Many years in sales lead has given Debbie a successful career in real estate with Magain Real Estate.

**FREE HOUSE APPRAISAL**

Maybe you're not thinking of selling but would like an up to date appraisal on your home.

Get in contact with Debbie to book your no obligation appraisal today!

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“Connecting with people and helping them achieve their success is such a pleasure.” From first home buyers to those wanting to downsize, Debbie and Magain Real Estate can assist you every step of the way. A donation is made to the Morphett Vale RSL for any sales referred by members.

A woman came home, screeching her car into the driveway, and ran into the house. She slammed the door and shouted at the top of her lungs, “Honey, pack your bags. I won the lottery!”

The husband said, “Oh my God! What should I pack, beach stuff or mountain stuff?”

“Doesn't matter,” she said. “Just be gone by the time I get back from the bank.”

### Change of Address or Personal Information

If you have not already advised the Membership Officer, Dierdre Owen, of any change to your personal contact details please update them on the slip below and either post to, RSL Morphett Vale Sub-Branch, PO Box 239, Morphett Vale 5162 or email the information to [deeowen1@bigpond.com](mailto:deeowen1@bigpond.com)

This is the only way we can be sure that you receive the Sub-Branch Newsletters and other communications.

Surname	
Given Names (in full)	
Current (or new) Address (Street, Suburb and Postcode)	
PO Box Address (if applicable)	
Telephone Number	
Mobile Phone Number	
Email Address	





## Dates for your Calendar

### October 2021

Monday	4	<b>No Sub-Branch General Meeting</b> - Long Weekend
Thursday	7	7.30pm Women's Auxiliary General Meeting
Saturday	9	Bunnings BBQ at Noarlunga Store
Sunday	10	10am - 3.30pm - 'Khaki and Chrome' - Car Club exhibition, refreshments, all welcome.
Monday	18	7.30pm Sub-Branch Committee Meeting
Friday	29	Halloween theme night

### November

Monday	1	7.30pm Sub-Branch General Meeting
Thursday	4	7.30pm Women's Auxiliary General Meeting
Sunday	7	Bunnings BBQ at Noarlunga Store - Also Remembrance Badge Sales
Thursday	11	10.40am <b>Remembrance Day Service</b> (Memorial Gardens, South Road)
Monday	15	7.30pm Sub-Branch Committee Meeting
Sunday	21	2-5pm 'Open Mic' Day with entertainment

### December

Thursday	2	7.30pm Women's Auxiliary <b>Annual General Meeting</b>
Monday	6	<b>7.00pm</b> Sub-Branch General & <b>Annual General Meetings</b>
Friday	17	6.00pm <b>Christmas Break-Up</b> - Sub-Branch closes for the holiday break
Monday	20	7.30pm Sub-Branch Committee Meeting
Friday	24	<b>Christmas Eve</b> - Sub Branch Closed

**The Sub-Branch reopens on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> January 2022.**

### January 2022

Friday	7	5.30pm <b>Sub-Branch Re-Opens</b>
Monday	17	7.30pm Sub-Branch Committee Meeting
Friday	21	Australia Day theme night

### February

Monday	7	7.30pm Sub-Branch General Meeting
Thursday	10	7.30pm Women's Auxiliary General Meeting
Friday	11	Valentine's Day theme night
Monday	21	7.30pm Sub-Branch Committee Meeting

### March

Monday	7	7.30pm Sub-Branch General Meeting
Thursday	10	7.30pm Women's Auxiliary General Meeting
Monday	21	7.30pm Sub-Branch Committee Meeting

**Thank you to Kerrie Doudle and Jarrad Kay for use of their Facebook posts in this edition.**

Next edition of the RSL Newsletter will be in March 2022.

Contributions are welcomed by February 13<sup>th</sup> 2022.

Please send articles and/or photographs to [thewinters@optusnet.com.au](mailto:thewinters@optusnet.com.au)

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