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Vale Queen Elizabeth II

The Returned & Services League of Australia's (RSL) has expressed its deep sorrow and condolences on the passing of its Patron, Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II.



RSL Australia President Greg Melick said the passing of Her Majesty will be felt by all veterans who particularly valued her association and patronage of the League for more than 70 years.

“Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth has been an outstanding servant and leader of the Commonwealth for the duration of her reign and the RSL was honoured to have her as our Patron. Her passing makes this a period of great sadness, but also is a time to reflect on her unstinting service and contribution to Australia, Great Britain and all the nations of the Commonwealth.”

“We recently marked Her Majesty's Platinum Jubilee, with RSL State Branches and Sub Branches throughout Australia illuminated in purple to mark her extraordinary 70 years on the throne. Such was the esteem in which she was held by our organisation and its members. Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II was a unique monarch and an outstanding Patron of the RSL.”

“She dedicated her life to the service of her nation and the peoples of the Commonwealth and never shirked this great responsibility.

The RSL will be forever grateful for her commitment, encouragement and support for our veterans and service personnel.”

“On behalf of RSL Australia, our Branches, Sub-Branches and all our members, I extend our sincere and deepest sympathy and heartfelt condolences to King Charles III and Queen Elizabeth's family,” Greg Melick has said.

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

From the President’s Desk

Hi All!!

Welcome to the October edition of the Sub-Branch Newsletter. There has been a lot happening since the last newsletter. Most significantly was the passing of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth 2 and the ascension of King Charles 3 to the throne, making him the King of Australia.



Long Live the King.

After a period of mourning, we will notice some changes begin to occur within the RSL and our Nation’s defence forces as we start the process of officially recognizing His Majesty’s reign through a range of items such as the change of the crown on corps badges, the printing of new currency and legal terminology. Many of us have only ever known the Queen as our Monarch and it will be quite a change for us. However, we are resilient and will come to accept the changes. We have lost our Queen and she will be remembered by us for as long as we live. May our former Queen be granted eternal rest from her labours and always remembered with love.

During the past 6 months we have had a full schedule of events which have included the Bunnings Sausage Sizzles, our Annual Dinner, Open Mic days, hall hires and the 605Sqn AAFC Formal Dining Night.

So, I would like to summarise these events:

Bunnings Sausage Sizzles. We conducted another 6 events at Bunnings Noarlunga, which have resulted in the raising of a great deal of cash for the Sub-Branch. Our volunteers have worked consistently in their efforts to assist in the fundraising and the running of the Sausage sizzles.



Our “Open Mic” days have been successful and well attended, with local small businesses attending to offer their products. The addition of a lunch prior to the last Open Mic Day led to a better attendance with all staying on after the lunch to enjoy the afternoon of music.



The Sub-Branch Annual Dinner was once again held in August. We had about 65 guests attending. Catering was by Trent and his Team with the dinner being served by our friends from the Lions.

The ladies from the Women’s Auxiliary and other volunteers, once again had the hall looking wonderful. A great night was enjoyed by all attending.



Thank you also to Bob Haslett and his family for providing an impressive and very interesting display of army memorabilia for viewing on the night.



As a Sub-Branch, we hosted **605 Sqn AAFC for the Formal Dining In Night**. The Digger Day fund was used to pay for the event, as our way of helping the unit with their funding and rebuilding the bridges between our organizations caused by the COVID pandemic. We have made a lot of progress with the OC of 605 Sqn and look forward to greater co-operation with the squadron.

Our musical Friday night dinners have been successful with varied artists putting their hands up to help on these nights. On all these events the numbers for dinner have been fantastic to the point the Sub-Branch has invested in a table paging system to assist the caterers in getting the patrons their meals in a less intrusive manner. We have only three (3) musical Friday nights left for the year.

ANZAC Day went well again this year with yet another improvement in the number of attendances which the Police estimated to be in the vicinity of about 10,000 people. That is not our pre COVID numbers, but we are getting back up there. The ANZAC Youth Vigil in the South went ahead well and was Cathy's last event as Chairperson of the committee, Thank you Cathy for your wonderful work over the past years. The new Chairperson is Callum Barratt-Walsh, a former AAFC cadet and a very civic minded young man. I feel he will do a wonderful job in bringing new drive, and enthusiasm to his role and to the Youth Vigil. Good Luck Callum.



Digger Day SA. This year's Digger Day Football match was hosted by the Flagstaff Hill Football Club for the fifth time, as the Falcons worked towards winning a seventh successive Grand Final. The day was held at the Morphett Vale Football Club grounds, as the renovations at the Falcons ground were not complete. But, alas for the Emus, not even the home ground advantage could save them from the onslaught of the Mighty Falcons as they gave the Emus a footy lesson. Sadly, the Falcons premiership hopes were dashed in the preliminary final and the grand final was played between the Reynella Wine Flies and the Morphett Vale Emus, on this occasion the Reynella Wine Flies prevailed and won the SFL 2022 A Grade Premiership. So next year the Digger Day SA match moves to the Reynella Football Club and another year of planning begins.

We have still got some activities to prepare for before the end of the year. These are:

Sunday 16 Oct 2022 will see **Veterans Luncheon at the Sub-Branch**. As part of the Veterans Outreach Program, our committee are reaching out to the various retirement villages and nursing homes in our district to invite any veterans to come along to a free luncheon supplied by the Digger Day Welfare fund, care workers are also invited to attend but their lunch will need to be paid by a donation. The Veterans will have a lunch and a drink on the Welfare fund and be entertained by a musician for a couple of hours. This is planned to occur on the third Sunday of every off month to the Open Mic Day.

We have two (2) **Sausage Sizzles** in October at Bunnings Noarlunga, those dates are the 1st and 15th of October. Please see Jarrad if you can help. The Women's Auxiliary will also be conducting a cake stall at Bunnings on the 15th of October. If you can assist in any way please see Kerrie, Sandra, or Dierdre if you can help with your time or some product.



Khaki and Chrome will be back again this year on Sunday 9th October commencing at 10.00am. Entry will be by gold coin donation. The bar will be open, there will be a sausage sizzle and other foods available as well as Devonshire teas from the ladies of the Women's Auxiliary. Please put these events in your diary and come along and support these events

One of our last major events for this year is the **Remembrance Day** service at 10.40am on Friday 11 Nov 2022 at the City of Onkaparinga Memorial Gardens, corner of Wheatsheaf and Main South Roads. A light luncheon will be served back at the Sub-Branch following the service, proudly supplied by our Women's Auxiliary.

The last major event of the year will be our **Sub-Branch Annual General Meeting**. The AGM will be held on the Monday night 5th of December 2022. Commencing at 7.00pm., this is a critical meeting for our Sub-Branch as our new committee is elected to operate the affairs of the Sub-Branch for the next 12 months. Please consider your availability to help in any one of the many roles available for you to assist with. We need your input, both physical and intellectual, as members of the Sub-Branch to help us move forward.

I now wish to bring a critical issue to your attention; this is the issue of **Volunteers**.

Your assistance is sought to help relieve some of the pressure on the few people doing the hard yards in keeping this Sub-Branch alive.

There are only a very few who are donating their time to assist with fund raising activities and we are facing a real problem with getting volunteers to help with the Bunnings Sausage sizzle, the Badge Day sales, or other events we are holding for the benefit of the Sub-Branch or our Veterans.

If we run out of volunteers due to them being “burnt out” then the Sub-Branch will not survive much longer. Some simple but hard home truths, without the \$24+K that has been raised from the sausage sizzles, without the additional funds raised by our increased Hall hires and other fundraising activities like the Open Mic Day, Khaki & Chrome Day, this Sub-Branch would be on the verge of closing its doors permanently.



Those that have been volunteering constantly here at the Sub-Branch over the past years are wearing thin and need some assistance. The load they are bearing is affecting them both mentally and physically and without your assistance, they too will fall by the wayside and inevitably this Sub-Branch will close its doors forever.

I personally would like to see our Sub-Branch survive to its 100th anniversary in 2026 and then move beyond as part of the premier ESO in the state. But, unless we get some more help from you, the members, we will not get to our 100th anniversary.

The future of the Sub-Branch is in your hands, attend and support an activity if you are unable to volunteer your time. As I said, the future of our Sub-Branch is totally in your hands.

This has been a busy six months, in which I have attended many events representing the Sub-Branch and our members, events like the Vietnams Veterans Memorial Service at the Torrens Parade Ground, the Annual Sub- Branch Conference, The Queen’s Memorial Service at St Peters Cathedral, a presentation at 605Sqn AATC, Digger Day SA at the Morphett Vale Football Club and I recited the ODE at the Digger Day NSW event at Nowra earlier this year.

I would like to thank all those who have volunteered some of their time this past 6 months, to those who are regularly volunteering, I cannot thank you enough for all your work and dedication. The Sub-Branch owes you a big round of appreciation.

Yours in Service

President Ron



A Conversation That Could Change a Life

It’s OK to put yourself first and ask for help.

If you or someone you love is struggling, for info on a few of the many helplines available, head to the website

www.ruok.org.au

#RUOKDay2022

#YouMatterAlways

A guy walks into a timberyard and asks for some 2 x 4s. The clerk asks, "How long do you need them?" The guy answers, "A long time. We're gonna build a house."

Women's Auxiliary Activity Report

The good news is our Women's Auxiliary numbers have held firm at 11 members, although COVID and other illnesses have kept some of our Ladies at home at times during the year.

In December we of course celebrated Christmas, with our end of year break up. The Ladies decorated the hall and organised a huge amount of raffle prizes. I believe everyone who attended had a great night and the Ladies were looking forward to some down time with their families over the festive season.



Bangka Day rolled around again in February, this year the ceremony was held at the new SA Women's Memorial Playing Fields. A few of our Sub-branch members attended this moving service in honour of our fallen nurses.

March was a busy month which kicked off with our Annual Ladies' Dinner at the Vietnamese Restaurant O'Halloran Hill. We created some noise along with the table next to us who were there to celebrate one of the Gent's birthdays. Thanks to a sneaky little birthday kiss from our very own Judy Martin we scored 1/2 his black forest birthday cake, which we shared for dessert. It was delicious and the fact it was free made it taste even better. Thanks Judy.



"Bubbles 'n' Bling" showcase from Fifth Avenue Collection was up next, on the 27th March, which was also my birthday. For the second year, we invited guests along to try and buy beautiful jewellery whilst enjoying some nibbles and bubbles. This year was even more successful for both the Women's Auxiliary and the bar. A great fundraising opportunity. Thanks again to the ladies from McLaren Vale for joining us.

Also thank you to McLaren Vale for having us at their annual dinner last year. It was a lovely night and our table walked away with a number of raffle prizes, especially Ron.

Our catering team have once again been run off their feet providing delicious food for events such as Blue's 90th, Bev's 80th, ANZAC Sunday Commemorative Service, RSL Annual Conference, Remembrance Day light luncheon and also providing Devonshire Teas and Hot Chips for Khaki & Chrome.



We once again have been catering consistently for the Bunnings Training Days held at the hall.

We were also invited to share the joy at Bunnings Noarlunga over Easter, by handing out Hot X Buns to their customers.

This was a fun morning, putting smiles on people's faces.

Thank you to Milena and her team at Noarlunga for their continued support.

Why do we do this? A question we ask ourselves a lot, especially after a busy day catering. Our fundraising efforts help contribute to improvements to our Sub-Branch creating a safe and welcoming environment for all.

I would like to close by personally thanking the Ladies who donate their time and efforts into making our Sub-Branch great.



Thank you for the time and creativity in putting together Friday Night Raffle Prizes and decorating the hall to create a fun atmosphere on our Theme Nights.



I especially love the fact you are all willing to dress up for events like Easter and Halloween and have some fun. After all, that's what life should be about.

If you are interested in joining the Women's Auxiliary please reach out to one of our members, as we would love to welcome you in, many hands make light work and all that.



Best wishes.

Kerrie Doudle

President, Morphett Vale RSL Women's Auxiliary

Brains are Put to the Test

Thank you to everyone who came along to our annual Quiz night fundraiser. It was a lot of fun. Congratulations to our top 3 tables:



- 1 - Can we Google it?
- 2 - The Misfits
- 3 - Four Beats in a Bar

And our encouragement award went to The Allsorts.

Enjoy your well-earned winnings.



A wife invited some people to dinner. At the table, she turned to their six-year-old daughter and said, 'Would you like to say the blessing?'
'I wouldn't know what to say,' the girl replied.
'Just say what you hear Mommy say,' the wife answered.
The daughter bowed her head and said, 'Lord, why on earth did I invite all these people to dinner?'

Can you Spot the Difference ?

Thanks to a City of Onkaparinga grant, the Sub-Branch has been able to upgrade its former Sound System.

For some time the wooden cupboard, sitting in the corner of the Sub-Branch hall, has served well as a repository for the RSL in-house Audio Visual equipment. However recently it has been looking a bit tired and untidy, especially adjacent to the newer chrome and glass display cabinet.



Over the last few years consideration has been given to transferring the RSL AV equipment into a more professional and better looking facility. However a new equipment rack with internal shelving and fittings needed to be purchased.

The council grant along with other donations to the Sub-Branch have made it possible to purchase a new wall-mounted rack that is raised off the ground, to a more comfortable and workable height, with a lockable clear door on the front, adequate provision for ventilation and wiring entering from the back. The side panels can be removed for easy access and maintenance of the equipment and there is room for all items that were stored inside the old cupboard to be relocated.

The new rack allows for equipment to be securely fixed in place, instead of its former precariously stacked nature, the metal construction and ventilation also make it less of a fire hazard than the previous wooden composition and raising the height of the equipment saves the 'stooping' and 'bending over' previously required of operators.

Not only does the upgrade provide for easier use of AV equipment by the RSL, but other community groups and hall hirers will also benefit from the more professional and safer arrangement.

At the same time as fitting the new rack, some other equipment and wiring has also been upgraded, which makes the playing of video content easier and improves the output quality.

Many members of community groups that use the RSL facility on a weekly basis are elderly and/or hearing impaired, so a good sound system, that is easily accessible, is an important requirement.

Other funds that were donated meant that the upgrade was made at a net zero cost to the Sub-Branch.



Keys to the new cabinet were ceremonially handed over recently to President Ron by Acting Mayor of the City of Onkaparinga, Simon McMahon.

Although he attended the Sub-Branch especially to perform this duty, he was also lucky enough to win a roast pack in the Friday Night Raffle.



STOP PRESS - The Sub-Branch has just received a \$5,000 State Government 'See It Live' Venue Improvement Grant to further upgrade the in-house PA and stage equipment to encourage artists to perform 'live' at our venue.

The funds will be used to purchase more suitable and energy efficient coloured stage lighting and an improved stereo sound system that will create a better and more attractive venue for performers and patrons.

Annual Dinner 2022

An elegant evening was provided by members of the Women’s Auxiliary Team through their attractive table decorations and place settings for the Sub-Branch 2022 Annual Dinner.



ANZAC Day Presentations



During ANZAC Day weekend sports activities Vice President, Mark Wheaton, was honoured to present netballer Rebecca Higgins, from Kangarilla, with the Flo Staker Medal.

Well done to Pulse who won the game and congratulations Rebecca.

Our lucky ANZAC Cash Raffle winner Lexie, accepted her \$500 prize from RSL President Ron Payne. Treat yourself to something special Lexie.



Friday Night Music Full House

It was a packed house for our 2nd Friday night with live music.

Great to see such a wonderful turnout of people enjoying the music, lovely voice of Linda McCarthy, delicious food, and great company.

Check the Diary Dates for upcoming Friday Night Music artists.



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.



Celebrate at the RSL Hall for Hire

**Weddings ★ Anniversaries ★ Birthdays
Major Functions ★ Quiz Nights ★ Reunions
Presentations ★ Community Meetings**



- Bar and kitchen facilities
- Stage area and dance floor
- Outdoor patio area
- Off-street Parking
- Wheelchair access
- Air conditioning and heating
- PA system and video screen
- Caterer available

For bookings or further information contact
Jarrad Kay 0433 793 347 or jarradkayrsl@gmail.com

Father's Day 2022 Raffle Winners

Congratulations to the 4 lucky winners in our Father's Day raffle.

1st Prize - Trolley of Booze (Value \$500.00) - Patrick P

2nd Prize - Esky and Booze (Value \$150.00) - Kay F

3rd Prize - BBQ Utensil Pack and Meat Voucher (Value \$80.00) - Jason C

4th Prize - Bunnings Hardware Voucher (Value \$50.00) - Meropi P

Raffle Prizes kindly donated by:

Bunnings Noarlunga and Hackham (Collins Parade) Foodland.



We appreciate everyone who purchased a ticket and helped us raise some additional funds to support our veterans.

Pictured above is the First Prize and on the left is President Ron, selling tickets at Bunnings Noarlunga.

Open Mic. Day Continues to be a Big Hit

On the third Sunday of each second month (see the events calendar for specific dates) we welcome singers, musicians, RSL members and the public to a great day of entertainment and relaxation organised by Steve Dobson. The afternoon is packed with guest performers and Company of Two always get the day moving and also accompany some of the performers.

Prior to the October event a roast chicken lunch was offered and visiting local businesses often attend to showcase their wares. Among these has been Addicted to Chocolate, that proved their name to be true to form with those attending.

You, your family and friends are invited to jump on stage for a song or two or just come along to enjoy some live local music.

Contact Steve, on 0409 710 214, to lock in some stage time.

A \$5 donation gets you in the door. Full bar facilities are available.

Feel free to bring your own snacks and nibbles to keep your taste buds satisfied.



Remembrance Day Service

This Service will be conducted at the City of Onkaparinga Memorial Gardens, corner of Main South and Flaxmill Roads on Friday November 11th 2022 commencing at 10.40 am.

Following the service, all present will be invited to attend a 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 event.



Khaki and Chrome

Sunday October 9th, from 10:00 am to 4:00 pm, will see another great annual Adelaide Cruisin’ Classics Car Club event at the RSL Morphett Vale Sub-Branch.



An extensive variety of classic cars and perhaps even a military vehicle or two will be on display.

Visitors will be able to enjoy the sun, refreshments and entertainment.

Entry is by Gold Coin donation, with part proceeds to the RSL Sub-Branch.

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



WANTED

Do you recognise these two persons, who were photographed a recent function held at the RSL Sub-Branch?

Described as suspicious characters but not dangerous, they bear a striking resemblance to our RSL President and Secretary.

Any information regarding their activities at the event, or their identity, should not be disclosed to anyone.

Christmas Break-Up

The annual Christmas Dinner will be held on Friday 16 December from 6.00pm.

If you wish to attend please advise Dierdre Owen on **0438 384 729** with the number of attendees, so seating and catering can be arranged.

The Sub-Branch **WILL NOT** be open on Friday 23 December or Friday 30 December but will reopen on Friday 13 January 2023.

Membership Renewal is due by December 31st 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 2023 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**.



Badge Sales Back

Our Sub-Branch volunteers were once again out and about this year selling ANZAC Day badges, pens and key rings.

Proceeds aid veteran support services in South Australia.

Sales locations included:

Woodcroft Town Centre

Woodcroft Plaza

Bunnings Noarlunga

Southgate Square

and Rundle Mall.

Shake It All About on Wednesdays

You are invited to join the Southern Rebel Rockers for a dance, a drink and a meet up with others who appreciate good

Rock 'n' Roll music,

on Wednesday nights,

from 7 till 10pm, at the RSL Sub-Branch.



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 16th 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 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.

A Thank You from Amanda

It's always a pleasure to attend the annual Digger Day Football Match.

Digger Day, run by the Morphett Vale RSL has become such a meaningful and important companion event to Anzac Day in our community.

It gives our community the opportunity to come together and raise money to support veterans in the way they need.

This event is made possible by so many people, including: Ron Payne, President of the Morphett Vale RSL, who was instrumental to the establishment and success of Digger Day in our community, The Digger Day Committee, all the members, volunteers and of course players of the Flagstaff Hill Football Club, Morphett Vale Football Club and the Southern Football League - South Australia, CHC helicopter and all other sponsors.

**Amanda Rishworth MHR
Minister for Social Services**



'Feral' and a Lot More

Several RSL Sub-Branch members attended BSAC's Feral Bingo night at the Sub-Branch. There was a whole lot of flanny shirts and VB cans.

When the night was over, Brian had been lucky enough to win a line in bingo, between the others three raffle prizes were won and our very own Judy was crowned

Queen of the Ferals !!!!



Community Thank You Night at Bunnings

Six members of our RSL Sub-Branch recently attended a community event at Bunnings Noarlunga.

Representing the RSL were President Ron Payne, Vice President Mark Wheaton and Committee Member Lindsay Martin. President Kerrie Doudle, Secretary Sandy Wheaton and Member Judy Martin represented the Women's Auxiliary.



It was a lovely event where community groups were able to network with each other while being treated to refreshments and sent home with gifts.

A huge thank you to the team at Bunnings Noarlunga, who really support the local community.

We value our relationship with them, their donations towards our fund raising raffles and the monthly sausage sizzle slot, which is another great fundraiser for us.

ANZAC Commemorative Service

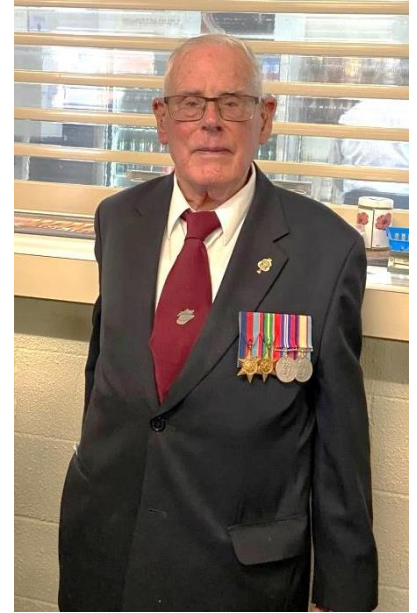
Once again this year the entrance of veterans into the Sub-Branch Commemorative Church Service, on the Sunday before ANZAC Day, was led by old oldest member, Wilf Taylor (pictured at right).

As usual the Glenelg Brass Band supplied us with music for the afternoon.



The service was led by our chaplain, Father Jonathan Jackson (pictured here with his family) and Sub-branch President Mr Ron Payne.

Once again it was a busy weekend for our Secretary, Jarrad Kay, and Sub-Branch volunteers, who worked tirelessly to arrange this event along with other Anzac Day activities.



Thank you also to the Women’s Auxiliary, who supplied a delicious afternoon tea.

Sausage Sizzles Are Back

The RSL Morphett Vale team are back at Bunnings Noarlunga each month serving up some hot and tasty snags.

Now back in the original pre-COVID location, on the sea-side of the main entry, business is picking up.

Our volunteers work hard raising much needed funds for the Sub-Branch, so we appreciate any support you can give.

Come down and say g’day, buy a snag or maybe even offer your services to help serve on a shift.

Contact Secretary Jarrad for more details and dates where help is required.



A Sub-Branch Full of Characters



Whenever you visit the RSL Morphett Vale Sub-Branch be prepared to encounter a special collection of characters. Whether it is the Women’s Auxiliary, dressed for the occasion, or Molly, one of our younger family members.

We are open on Friday Nights from 5.30pm with meal orders being taken from 6pm.

Bring your family and friends down for a fun night with reasonable meal and bar prices.



November Monthly Meeting

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

Monday November 7th 2022, commencing at 7:30 p.m.

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 November 26th 2022 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 RSL Morphett Vale Sub-Branch Annual General Meeting

The Sub-Branch AGM will be held on Monday 5th December 2022, commencing at 7.30 p.m. (1930 hrs) and preceded by the December Monthly Meeting at 7.00 p.m. (1900 hrs).

The quorum requirement for a Sub-Branch 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 2023, otherwise you will be unable to remain in office.

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

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. - 1250'SullivanBeachRoad, LONSDALE SA 5160

Phone - 8326 2899 Email - 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.

Terry White Chemmart, Woodcroft Town Centre, Panalatinga Rd, Woodcroft SA 5162

Phone - 8325 1166



Terry White Chemmart has 450 pharmacies across the country that provide high-quality, accessible and cost-effective community-based health care services, ensuring every Australian has easier access to pharmacists, expert health advice, cosmetics, medicines and giftware, every day.

Foodland Hackham - 77A Collins Parade, Hackham SA 5162

Phone - 8326 1155



Foodland Hackham take pride in the quality of the fresh produce offered. They only source from reputable suppliers and take every step possible to provide a top quality product, as well as offer the best possible prices throughout the store.

They take pride in looking after Hackham and Southern Adelaide customers and supply the RSL with meat trays for our raffles. When in the area please pay them a visit.

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

Phone - 8387 0033 Email - 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



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Situated on Old South Road, Old Reynella, boasting an atmospheric bistro and outdoor dining area, private function area, spacious gaming room, main bar & convenient Cellarbrations drive through bottle shop, the Crown is a characteristic venue in tune with the community. Monday night is community schnitzel night with \$5 from each one served being donated to organisations like the RSL.

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.

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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

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

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

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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.

I started my new job today. My new boss handed me a fiver and said,
 "First things first Jack, I need you to go down to the shops and buy me a glass hammer, a tin of striped paint and a bubble for a spirit level."
 I laughed and said, "Do you really think I'm that bloody stupid?"
 "What do you mean Jack?" he sniggered.
 I said, "That lot is going to cost more than a fiver."

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

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 2022

Saturday 1st.	Bunnings BBQ - Noarlunga Store
Monday 3rd.	NO Sub-Branch General Meeting (due to long weekend)
Thursday 6th.	6.30pm Women's Auxiliary Committee Meeting
Friday 7th.	6.00pm Friday night meals and fellowship with entertainment by Linda McCarthy .
Sunday 9th.	10am - 3.30pm - 'Khaki and Chrome' - Car Club exhibition event with refreshments, all welcome.
Friday 14th.	6.00pm Friday night meals and fellowship
Saturday 15th.	Bunnings BBQ - Noarlunga Store & Women's Auxiliary Cake Stall
Sunday 16th.	12 noon RSLSA Veterans Outreach Programme lunch and afternoon entertainment.
Friday 21st.	6.00pm Friday night meals and fellowship
Friday 28th.	Halloween theme night

November 2022

Thursday 3rd.	6.30pm Women's Auxiliary Committee Meeting
Friday 4th.	6.00pm Friday night meals and fellowship with music from Sonic Fusion .
Sunday 6th.	Bunnings BBQ - Noarlunga Store - Also Remembrance Badge Sales
Monday 7th.	6.00pm Sub-Branch Committee Meeting - 7.30pm Sub-Branch General Meeting
Friday 11th.	10.40am Remembrance Day Service - Onkaparinga Memorial Gardens
Friday 11th.	6.00pm Friday night meals and fellowship
Friday 18th.	6.00pm Friday night meals and fellowship
Sunday 20th.	2-5pm 'Open Mic' Day with entertainment
Friday 25th.	6.00pm Friday night meals and fellowship

December 2022

Thursday 1st.	6.30pm Women's Auxiliary Committee Meeting
Friday 2nd.	6.00pm Friday night meals and fellowship with entertainment by Linda McCarthy .
Saturday 3rd.	Bunnings BBQ - Noarlunga Store
Monday 5th.	7.00pm Sub-Branch General Meeting 7.00pm Women's Auxiliary Annual General Meeting 7.30pm Sub-Branch Annual General Meeting
Friday 9th.	6.00pm Friday night meals and fellowship
Friday 16th.	6.00pm Christmas Break-up Dinner and entertainment - Sub-Branch closes for holidays -
Monday 19th.	6.00pm Sub-Branch Committee Meeting

The Sub-Branch will not be open on Friday 23rd or 30th of December.

Sub-Branch re-opens Friday January 13th. 2023

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 2023.

Contributions are welcomed by February 12th 2023.

Please send articles and/or photographs to thewinters@optusnet.com.au