



# THE DISPATCH

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## *Welcome to a new year at the RSL.*

The annual general Meeting in December saw a number of changes to the committee membership and to roles and responsibilities within the committee. Here is a list of the Morphett Vale RSL Committee for 2020:

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## *RSL Newsletter to be supplemented by The Dispatch*

It has been decided that in future a formal newsletter, basically in the current format, will be issued in March 2020, prior to ANZAC Day activities and in October 2020, prior to Remembrance Day and AGM activities. This new 'Dispatch' bulletin will be issued as necessary to update members regarding sub-branch and RSL related activities.

## *Sub-Branch updated Web Site now on line*

The excellent 'pilot' website, produced by Dave Oakley, has now been updated and modified with new design elements to accommodate existing and recent new information.

It can be found at: [www.rslmorphettvale.com.au](http://www.rslmorphettvale.com.au) and contains all sorts of information about the RSL, photographs and downloadable forms etc. Contact information for key personnel and the Friday Night menu is also included.

Jarrad will continue to make regular posts on the RSL facebook page at: <http://facebook.com/morphettvalersl/> where you will find interesting RSL related messages and the latest news from the sub-branch.

Contributions are welcome for both Web Site (contact Rob) and facebook page (contact Jarrad).

### **Youth Vigil Panning Underway**

A number of meetings of the Youth Vigil in the South Committee have been held over the holiday break. Letters have been sent to schools to solicit their involvement in the ANZAC Eve event. Planning for the activities and catering involved is also well under way. Members of the Committee represent youth and community organisations, emergency services and State and local government.

### **RSL and Lions Club Relationship Strengthened**

The Lions Club of Noarlunga-Morphett Vale will meet at the RSL Sub-Branch on the 2nd and 4th Mondays each month commencing February 10th 2020. Lions will enjoy a meal and drinks and meet to plan their community service activities. Some meetings will include a guest speaker or special social activity.

As a result of this arrangement, in future BSAC will use the facility on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Mondays each month.

### **RSL Bar Named in Honour of Past President**

The bar at the RSL Sub-Branch has been officially named the 'Frank Owen OAM Bar'. On hand for the official naming were Dierdre, daughter Dinah, and son Colin.

Frank will be remembered by those on both sides of the bar, as a cheerful staff member serving patrons and a good conversationalist.

The honour came as a pleasant surprise to Frank's family and will be a fitting tribute to the many years of service given by Frank to the RSL at State and National levels and to Morphett Vale Sub-Branch in particular.

On the same evening, we farewelled Colin and Jacqui Owen, who are headed for a new life in Victoria.



### **RSL collecting for Bush Fire Relief**

A collection box has been placed on the bar for donations that will be forwarded to the Kangaroo Island Mayor's bushfire relief appeal. It has been decided that collection that will be taken up at the Commemorative Service this year will be donated to the Morphett Vale CFS Cadets.

### **New Hall Hire Agreements**

The 2020 RSL Committee has reviewed the Hall Hire Agreement for weekly hirers (for the first time in many years). As well as an increase in hire fee, regular hirers of the RSL hall now do not have automatic access to the Office and Kitchen areas. BYO alcohol is not permitted and hire fess will be billed quarterly.

### **Outdoor Social Area in Planning Stage**

A partly enclosed 'Beer Garden' style area is being proposed for the southern side of the Sub-Branch building. More details and drawings of the proposed development will be published in coming Newsletters and Dispatches.

### **Dates to Remember:**

#### **February**

Friday	14	Valentine's Day Dinner
Saturday	16	Bangka Day - Women's Memorial Playing Fields, St. Marys
Tuesday	18	7.30pm Sub-Branch Committee Meeting

#### **March**

Tuesday	3	7.30pm Sub-Branch/Auxiliary General Meetings
Tuesday	17	7.30pm Sub-Branch Committee Meeting

#### **April**

Tuesday	7	7.30pm Sub-Branch/Auxiliary General Meetings
Friday	10	<b>Good Friday</b> (Sub-Branch closed)
Sunday	19	2.30pm <b>ANZAC Sunday Commemorative Service</b> (Sub Branch)
Tuesday	21	7.30pm Sub-Branch Committee Meeting
Friday	24	8.15pm <b>ANZAC Youth Vigil in the South</b> (Memorial Gardens Service)
Saturday	25	6.00am <b>ANZAC Day Dawn Service</b> (Memorial Gardens)
Sunday	26	Digger Day - Football match, Happy Valley Oval