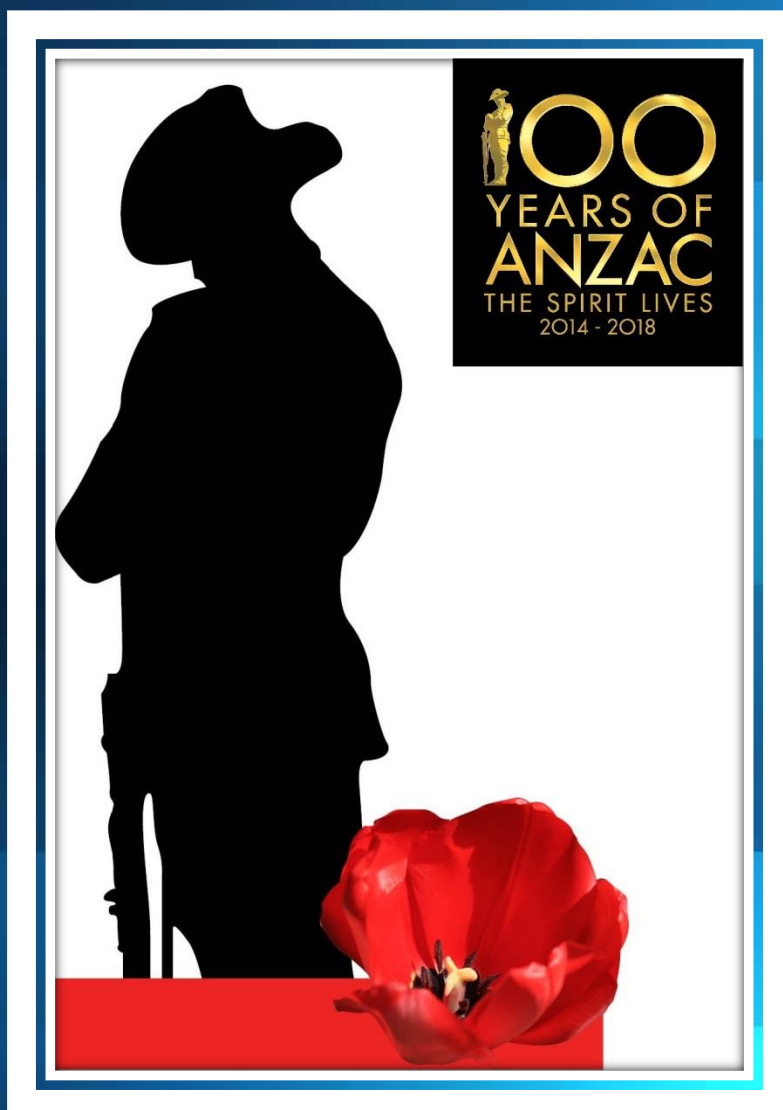


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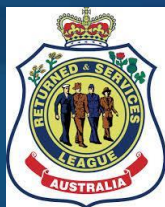
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PRESIDENTS REPORT

2015/2016

“ADVANCE”

Well once again the year is nearly behind us.

Club wise it was a very good year with our renovated club going great guns, good profits, great everyday trade and lots of new members. I would like to thank Ron and Daryl for the amount of time and effort they put into the renovations and day to day operations.

As you can see we are into phase 2 of our renovations and they are progressing well. Our most successful ANZAC day was celebrated this year and I must apologise for missing Remembrance Day due to a spell in hospital.

I would like to thank our staff and members for their patience and understanding during our renos . I would like to extend a very merry Christmas and a happy new years to all members and their families.

See you bright and fresh in 2016.

Kevin Tucker
President

MANAGERS MESSAGE

2015/2016

Well we are steadily nearing the end of 2015 and the dawn of 2016. How quickly the year has come to an end and it difficult to report to you just how much has happened in only a few paragraphs.

We have now done a full year in the new club and what a year it has been; membership continues to skyrocket, Terry and his team pack the bistro every night and I know the members and their guests love the atmosphere.

We are now well into phase two of the renovations and you all may notice the rendered front of the venue and we have plans in 2016 to open the clubs very first function room with full bar and will cater for both standing functions, formal dining and will be available to all our sporting sections and members alike.

We were very saddened this year with the passing of Dolly Thornton, Charlie Cooke & Stan Hale, they will be sorely missed. I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the staff for all their hard work and the committee for their ongoing support for the club and its members. A big congratulation to one of our own, Gordon Higgins, who has decided to take a long holiday AKA retirement. We wish him all the best in his current pursuit of a zero golf handicap.

It wouldn't be an end of year message without of course wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a safe & happy New Year.

Daryl Absalom
Manager

DART SECTION REPORT

Hello everyone,

Well another year has passed and both teams have had a great season! After the Vipers won the division 4 grand final, they then went on to make the semi-finals in division 3. As for the Bears, they gained good experience in division 1 for the first season and managed to make the semi-finals in division 2. Congratulations to both teams and I hope to see more finals action next year!

I would also like to give special thanks to Ray Jackson and John Parsons for organising and running the Darts raffle on Wednesday nights. Also to all the members and bar staff who support us each week!

Please note if you are interested in playing/joining a team or starting your own, please don't hesitate to contact me. Also to our sponsors Steve Lopes from Paint Spot (Centre road, Bently). Thank you for our new jackets and support throughout the year.

Regards,
Marcus Commerford
Highett Bears



Left: Vipers Team consisting of Clive Fuller, Darren Adams (Capt.), Sammi McVickers, Andy Rice, Marg Bedford, Steve Lopes, James Ruddock, Stewart Haddrick & Gary Cromply.



Above: Bears Team consisting of Andrew Campbell, Travis Cooper, Aidan Dodd, Marcus Commerford (Capt.), Paul Vagalis, Ray Jackson & David Peglar (Absent)

GOLF SECTION REPORT

Hi,

On a very sad note, I begin this message with reflecting upon the recent passing of Dolly Thornton. Dolly will be sadly missed by all Golf Section members and partners.

As far as the Golf Section goes, the 24 games we play in the year go around very quickly and we roll into another year. What makes the Golf Section a great environment to play in are the members themselves. Always good natured and friendly, good banter and somewhere amongst all that, there is good golf, mixed with a lot of average golf. On behalf of the members, my sincere thanks go's to the numerous committee's that make up the Golf Section (which appears to just roll on), but it does take some work!! So if you want to help, just ask!

A big thanks to Dean Waterston who has indicated that he will not stand for Chairman in 2016. Dean has done a great job in the role.

Finally, to all members and their families, Merry Christmas and I hope that 2016 brings you health, wealth and most of all happiness.

Regards & good golfing for 2016.
John McKenzie

GOLF SECTION MAJOR WINNERS

Congratulations to the following golf section members:

John McKendry – Will Cleland

Captains Trophy – Ian Evans & Ralph Stewart

Jack Phillips – Rob Tinsley

Keith Burston – Kevin Reid

Bert Gay – Leo O'Keefe

Anniversary Pairs – Ralph Stewart & Alan Tonks

Chairmans Trophy – Paul Floyd

Colin Lomas Trophy – Laine Stewart

Club Handicap – Rob Tinsley

Club Champion – Dean Waterson

1st Quarter Games 2016

January 17 th	-	Brighton
January 31 st	-	Centenary Park
February 7 th	-	Sandringham
February 21 st	-	Lang Lang
March 6 th	-	Devil Bend
March 19-20 th	-	Howlong
April 3 rd	-	Werribee Park
April 17 th	-	Mornington
May 1 st	-	Centenary Park

FACTS ABOUT AUSTRALIA

- If Australia were a city, at 23.5 million it would still only be the world's seventh largest (after Tokyo, Guangzhou, Shanghai, Jakarta, Seoul and Delhi).
- Western Australia grows by more people every 48 hours than Tasmania adds every year (500 people).
- Only 1 in 10 Australians uses public transport to get to work and more people walk to work than catch a bus.
- The average street of 100 households has 10 babies (aged under 3), 27 cats and 45 dogs.
- The average Australian stays with their employer just 3 years and 4 months – only a third of the way towards long service leave. If this plays out in the lifetime of a school leaver today it means they will have 17 separate employers in their lifetime.
- What's called a boonie in Western Australian, is called a westie in NSW and in Queensland it's a bogan.

WHATS GOING ON: End 2015 & Start 2016

Christmas Menu

This year the chef has put together his best menu yet! With canapes on arrival all guests will be treated to an extensive menu that covers the traditional and modern cuisine.

Adults are \$75 each

Kids (under 12) are \$25 each



All menus are available on our website. Please call us for all booking and enquiries.

Friday Night Raffle

- New Start Time
- Tickets on sale @ 6.00pm
- Raffle Starts @ 7.00pm
- New Bigger Jackpots

Membership

- Pay up front and receive a temporary card
- Be part of history
- Show your support
- Instant Discounts

AGM & Committee Elections

On Saturday the 5th of March at 9am the AGM will be held at the RSL. The new committee will then be announced. Voting for the new committee will be available a week prior to the AGM (Date to be confirmed). The RSL's financial report will be made available from Sunday 21st of February. For further updates please see our website.

Win a trip on THE GHAN

Prize includes 2 gold service tickets on The Ghan from Darwin to Adelaide and connecting flights and accommodation at both ends!

Renew your membership for 2016 by 31 December 2015 and go into the draw to win a trip for two on one of the world's great train journeys.

For full terms and conditions visit rslvic.com.au

Women's Auxiliary Report

2015/2016

Christmas and the end of the year have come round again – all too quickly. Maybe time seems to have flown because we have been so busy with our various projects and events.

On the 4th and 5th of August, 2015, Gladys Proctor and Maria Howard attended the 82nd RSL Women's Council State Conference at Dandenong RSL. Both agreed it had been a great experience and they had a most enjoyable time. The sessions were most informative and the entertainment top class. Dandenong must be congratulated on an excellent presentation.

Last month, Eveleine Wood received her silver star award for 10 years of service to the women's auxiliary. Congrats to Eveleine for a wonderful contribution. Also, we have a new member...Sue Newman joined us a couple of months ago – welcome Sue. As usual, we spent a day at Southland selling poppies for Remembrance Day and were quite pleased with the number we sold.

We are about to set up our Christmas raffle and we have some stunning prizes to be won. As always, we'll be coming round to harass you over the next few weeks. No doubt everyone will be as generous as usual. Also, many thanks to everyone for the great support shown for the Women's Council Raffle, the proceeds of which went towards furnishing an apartment for Veterans in need of temporary shelter.

We would like to extend our sympathies to the families of three members, who have passed away over the last month – our own Maria and family on the passing of Allan, Ron Thornton on the passing of Dolly and the family of Charlie Cooke. All were strong supporters of the Women's Auxiliary and are sadly missed.

We would like to wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a happy and safe New Year and look forward to your continuing support in 2016.

'We Also Serve'

Angela Docherty
Secretary/Treasurer

Gladys Proctor
President

Membership Renewal & Points

As always there is much happening at our RSL club. Our ANZAC appeal this year was extremely successful, raising a record amount on the 100th Anniversary. Thank you to everyone that has already renewed their membership and many of you took advantage of a discounted 3 year membership. If you are still to renew for 2016 you have until the cut off of the 31st of January 2016.

Points generated prior to January 2015 will expire as of the December the 31st, 2015. Remember you can use your points to pay your membership so if you've got 3000 points why not renew and save yourself the \$\$\$.

HAPPY NEW YEAR

Present this voucher over the bar and receive a free glass of Chain of Fife Series wine, pot of tap beer or glass of soft drink.

Only valid from the 1st to 25th of January 2015



BAREFOOT WINE SERIES

Present this voucher at the bar and receive 2 bottles of Barefoot wine for only \$15.

TAKE AWAY ONLY
Valid throughout
December, 2015. Whilst stock lasts



Monday Members Raffle

Come down and join us every Monday night for the members draw for your chance to win big bucks. Every financial member is in the draw but you have to be here to win.

Main Draw Big Winners in 2015

\$1400 – S. Trapani (392) – 9th November

\$500 – K. Yum (1329) – 16th November

\$600 – K. Warne (1921) – 23rd November

2016 Calendar Vouchers

December 15 – present voucher over the bar to win one in four Christmas hampers to be drawn on Monday, 21st of December, 2015. Only one per customer

January – buy one get one free meal to equal or lessor value in the bistro between 1-15th of January, 2016. Only available with full menu.

February – Leap year extra day bonus. Fill in the details on the reverse side of the voucher, make a purchase at the bar and receive 500 bonus points (only valid 29th of February, 2016)

March – Enjoy a free can of Guinness on St. Patrick's Day (17/03/2016) when you present your voucher at the bar. Only One per customer.

Save the Date

December 13th – Highett RSL Kids Christmas party

December 14th – Serviceman's Lunch (invite only)

January 11th – International Get to Know your

Customer Day (Not observed by the Highett RSL)

January 24th – Beer Can Appreciation Day (We might do a special over the bar...watch this space)

January 31st – Cut-off for Highett RSL Membership payment

February 29th – Bonus Day!

March 25th – Good Friday (Venue Closed)

Watch this Net Space

Check out our website today @ www.highetttrsl.com.au

FRIDAY RAFFLE

The Highett RSL would like to acknowledge the generosity of the following contributors to the Friday big wheel prizes:

Stuart Hunter Motors

9555 9791

stuarthuntermotors.com.au

Green Care

9585 3856

greencarefunerals.com.au

Robert Oatley Wines

Bristot Coffee

1300 790 710

CLH

Waste & Site Service

0487 887 997

Wattle Security Doors

0490 069 984

Highett Florist

9553 5489

Saxbys Hair

95552921

Saxbyshair.com.au

Able Hearing

Hearing Specialists

ablehearing.com.au



OPEN 7 DAYS
12 to 2.30 FOR LUNCH AND DINNER 5:30 to 8:30

MONDAY: MEMBERS DRAW	Pie Night Pie & Chips Lunch Special Select Menu	\$12 \$10
TUESDAY:	Parma Night Choice of Toppings & Sides Lunch Special Select Menu	\$14 \$10
WEDNESDAY:	Meal Deal Soup & Main or Main & Dessert	\$15
THURSDAY:	Steak Night 300g Porterhouse With Pepper, Garlic, Mushroom Sauce Choice of Sides	\$18
FRIDAY:	Early Bird Dinners Order between 5:30 & 6:30pm RAFFLE NIGHT	
SATURDAY:	Curry Night Choose from 3 curries	\$15
SUNDAY: Lunch Only	Carvery Choose from 3 fresh Roasts Free soup or dessert	\$16

SENIORS MEALS ONLY \$13.00

SUNDAY NIGHT FAMILY DINNER
2 Adults & 2 Kids
ONLY \$41

2015 POPPY APPEAL

This year we raised \$12,245.75, well down on last year. A BIG THANK YOU to our small but loyal group of volunteers. Your time and effort is very much appreciated. To the ex-members of Beaumaris RSL we extend the same BIG THANK YOU. It was a great effort, and I really appreciate the help from all three and Jan Schmoeger in particular for the printing the Certificates of Appreciation.

Let's not forget the generous donation from our darts section. Thank you very much.

We are always on the lookout for volunteers so if you or a friend would like to help out during 2016's Anzac drive or poppy appeal please leave your number with the office or bar.

Hope you and your family have a very merry Christmas and a happy new year.

Arthur Lund

Appeals Officer

Remembrance Day

This year's Remembrance Day marked the 97th year since the Armistice was signed in order to secure a peace settlement, thus bringing to an end WW1. At 11am on the 11th of November 1918, four years of continuous warfare in Europe stopped. This year we saw an exceptional turnout at the RSL and it was great to see so many bearing theirs or family members medals.



VALE

It is with regret that we record the passing of the following service members since our last Advance
LEST WE FORGET

2015 AFL Footy Tipping

48 members competed this year in the RSL's footy tipping comp which came to a conclusion on Brownlow night at the RSL. After 12 blind rounds the winners were announced during the annual presentation. Unfortunately our master of ceremony Paul Gamble was unable to run the night this year so Richard Holst managed to keep semi order on the evening. Congratulations to the following members:

1st – Guy Oliver (\$700)

2nd – Richard Cooke (\$450)

3rd – Charlie Cooke, Bob Gleeson, Bruce Murray & Bernie Smith (Each \$75)

Last – Michael Wynd (7oz Light Beer

****UNCLAIMED****)

Pick 9 Jackpot – Bruce Murray (Round 1, \$10)

Certainty/Knock out Comp – Richard Cooke & Robert Murray (K.O Round 12 Geelong Loss, \$75 each)

Mini Margin – Bernie Smith (\$150)

Tool Award – David B for tipping both St. Kilda & Geelong in round 21. They played each other and it was a draw so no score.

Thank you to all members who participated and we look forward to the 2016 AFL season and we promise Richard will be in the country for round 1.

Spring Carnival 2015

The spring carnival at the RSL was even bigger than ever this year, especially given the fact that we weren't in the middle of renos. As usual we ran sweeps over the bar, the TAB did extremely well with over 1000 bets placed before the main race on cup day and we ran the punters club for 8 race meets with great success.



Manager Daryl Absalom accepting his 7oz of light beer (I'm sure it's not light) for getting the lowest score in the punters club...it is not like golf.



Seen here with their winning tickets and a replay in the background, these lucky members backed Michelle Payne riding Prince of Penzance in the Melbourne Cup.

Christmas Rewards Points Redemption

We would like to offer all our members a Reward for their Rewards points! Order any of the following items below and pay for them using your RSL Rewards Points. T&C's apply.



NutriBullet
12 Piece Set
2x 500ml Cups
18,000 Points
Code 0001



Russell Hobbs
York Breakfast Pack
4-Slice Toaster
Stainless Steel Kettle
11,000 Points
Code 0002



Sunbeam Café
200 watt Grill
2 Slice Capacity
4,500 Points
Code 0003



Kambrook
4 Blade Stick Mixer
6,500 Points
Code 0004



Phillips
Over Ears
Earphones
Kids Blue
3,000 Points
Code 0005



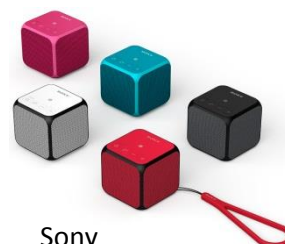
Sharp 800w
Microwave
Black/Silver
13,000 Points
Code 0006



Breville Juice Fountain
Stainless Steel 800ml
9,700 Points
Code 0007



Sodastream
Drink Maker
3 drink settings
10,500 Points
Code 0008



Sony
Bluetooth
Speaker
1 of 5 colours
11,000 Points
Code 0009



Apple TV
Online Media
Player
11,000 Points
Code 0010



Sunbeam Slow Cooker
5.5L Capacity
Stainless Steel
6,500 Points
Code 0011



Sony Cybershot
Digital Camera
W810 20.1MP
Black
6,500 Points
Code 0012



Luigi Bormioli
Pilsner Glasses
4x 500ml
6,000 Points
Code 0013



FitBit Charge
Black Only
Large or Small
17,000 Points
Code 0014



GVA Portable
DVD Player
7" Screen
7,900 Points
Code 0015



BUSH
Digital Radio
LCD Display
7,700 Points
Code 0016



TEFAL
4L Deep Fryer
3200 watts
11,000 Points
Code 0017



Uniden Phone
Cordless Twin Pack
Answering machine
9,500 Points
Code 0018

Order Slip:

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ RSL Card No: _____

Stock Code: _____ Specification* (if available): _____

Only available to all financial RSL card holders. Orders must be in by 14/12/2015 for pick up 21/12/2015. Financial RSL card must be presented on collection. All orders are final and cannot be altered after order date. If item is not collected by 31/01/2016 it will become property of the Highett RSL. *Specifications include size/colour. If no specification is made a default selection will be made.

Merry Christmas

Present this voucher
over the bar between the
8th and 20th of
December to receive a
free glass of Chain of
Fire Series wine, pot of
tap beer or glass of soft
drink

DISPLAY ONLY