

# ADVANCE



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## **PRESIDENTS REPORT**

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2016**

#### **“ADVANCE”**

When reflecting over the past few months, I am very proud of the work that the RSL has done to continue providing a friendly, welcoming, comfortable place for our members to meet. For all those who were involved in the ANZAC day dawn service it was great to stand amongst fellow service members and your families as the last post and reveille played. I am pleased to see that each year the number of attendants grows with this year seeing 400 people at the dawn service and 300 odd in for the gunfire breakfast.

I'd like to thank Arthur Lund for all the work he did organising the ANZAC appeal and for all the volunteers who sold badges, without your support we could not manage all the welfare support we provide to our veterans.

With the completion of the function room we can now provide our top quality service to a wider market. We will be holding an open day for the function room on Saturday the 30<sup>th</sup> of July from 12-5pm which will give our member a chance to see just how well it's all turned out.

In conclusion I'd like to thank all the staff, management and members for the ongoing support of the club.

**Kevin Tucker**  
President

## **MANAGERS MESSAGE**

### **3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter 2016**

How quickly this year goes by us & already we find ourselves shivering through these cold winter months. So much has happened at the club that I can scarcely do it credit in these few lines. The ANZAC day dawn service saw a stellar turnout & the venue was filled to the brim with service members & their families. Special thanks must go to everyone who came in early & helped. The ladies of the Women's Auxiliary plus a few staff members made sure queues at the coffee stations kept flowing (& so did the rum), committee members were a great help organising & supervising an excellent afternoon of 2Up. Finally thanks to the staff behind the jump for making sure the volume was up for the national anthem before my boys in the red & the black (Essendon FC) stormed the field at the G.

I'm pleased to report that the creation of a function room on our second level (that's right we have a second level) is near complete. This could not come about without the support & patronage of you the members & I'm sure many of you will enjoy the room in years to come. I'd like to take this moment to also invite all members to an Open for Inspection of the function room on the 30<sup>th</sup> of July between 12 & 5pm, during which our team will demonstrate what function styles we will cater for & it will give you a chance to see how good it looks.

We continue to strive with strong sales across the board, the bistro is booked out every night & well in advance, so please remember to call a couple of days prior to avoid being disappointed.

I would like to take this opportunity to announce the retirement of Arthur Lund as our welfare officer, he has done an excellent job during his time & he will be sorely missed. During the interim Samantha will be running the Welfare section whilst we search for Arthur's replacement, if you are interested please give us a call. With Remembrance Day not too far away we are always on the lookout for people to help with the poppy appeal, if you would like to volunteer please contact Samantha via the bar or gaming staff.

In closing I would like to say a huge thank you to all members & guests for their continued support.

**Daryl Absalom**  
Manager

# DART SECTION REPORT

Hi everyone,

Well second half of season is about to get underway! Good luck to both teams, Bears and Vipers go head-to-head in round 1.

We had our club singles and doubles over the last couple of weeks. Congratulations go to Aidan Dodd in singles, and Stewart Haddrick and Steve Lopes in the doubles. Runners up go to Stewart Haddrick (singles) and Sammi McVickers & Paul Vagalis (doubles).

Thanks to everyone for their continued support with the raffle on Wednesday nights!

Regards,  
Marcus Commerford  
Highett Bears



# GOLF SECTION REPORT

Hi,

Here's what's been happening in the golf section. All those who went to Howlong for our annual golf trip had a great time although the golf was a bit ordinary for some of us. The Saturday winner in A grade was Mark Flahive & B grade was Mick Stanton, on Sunday the winners were Peter Stewart in the A grade & Colin Thornton in the B grade. The Howlong Cup was won by Michael Stanton & the Colin Lomas Trophy was won by Leo O'Keefe.

After getting over our trip away we headed to Werribee, the A grade winner was Leo O'Keefe & the B grade winner Christine Porter. Then on to Mornington where the A grade winner was Adam Ballard & the B grade winner was Graham Thompson. The Bert Gay Trophy was won by Christine Porter.

We went out to Growling Frog for the final of the Captains trophy which was won by Mick Ballard & Peter Comino with the runners up being Dennis Sabau & Phil Kelly. The A grade winner was Adam Ballard & the B grade winner was Steve Gow. Then on to Drouin where the A grade winner was Peter Comino & the B grade winner was Michael Stanton. Finally to Centenary Park where the Chairman's Trophy was decided; the winner was Paul Housden with runner up Mick Ballard, the A grade winner was John Heaton & the B grade winner was Lino Abdilla.

Thank you to all members of the golf section.

Regards & good golfing

Ralph Stewart

Secretary Highett RSL Golf Section

## **3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter Games 2016**

July 31 <sup>st</sup>	- Devil Bend
August 14 <sup>th</sup>	- Churchill Park
August 28 <sup>th</sup>	- Kingston Links
September 11 <sup>th</sup>	- Flinders
September 25 <sup>th</sup>	- Rosebud CC
October 9 <sup>th</sup>	- Sandringham
October 23 <sup>rd</sup>	- Eastern Sward
November 6 <sup>th</sup>	- Brighton

## **45 of the greatest moments in golf:**

### **No. 45 Disabled golfer Casey Martin triggers a national debate on whether he should walk or ride**

Casey Martin wanted to play on the PGA Tour, but despite a rare circulatory disorder (Klippel-Trenaunay-Weber Syndrome) that made walking 18 holes excruciating, the Tour wouldn't allow him to use a cart. If he took one wrong step, doctors warned, his atrophied right leg could snap. So in November 1997, Martin sued the Tour under the Americans with Disabilities Act, demanding the right to use a cart. A judge granted the 25-year-old a temporary ticket to ride, which he put to use at Qualifying School, securing a spot on the Nike Tour. In January 1998, with his trial looming and the world watching, Martin rode to victory at the season-opening Lakeland Classic, his first and only professional win. "It was intense," says Martin, who has conditional status on the Nationwide Tour in 2004. "Peter Jennings was there, ESPN, The Golf Channel. I wasn't on a mission. Things just came together. I won and a weight had been lifted." (For more see: [golf.com/tour-and-news/45-great-moments-golf](http://golf.com/tour-and-news/45-great-moments-golf))

# WHATS GOING ON: 2016

## Products for Points

Still on offer to all RSL members (not just Highett) is Pot for Points every Tuesday. Simply order your pot of any tap beer over the bar, tell us you want to use your points and we'll only deduct 300 points from your card. Not a beer drinker?...then order a glass of wine from the Chain of Fire Series for 400 points.

## Save the Date

July 29<sup>th</sup> – End of Month Raffle  
August 5<sup>th</sup> – Rio Olympic Games Start  
August 18<sup>th</sup> – Vietnam Veterans' Day  
August 26<sup>th</sup> – End of Month Raffle  
September 4<sup>th</sup> – Father's Day  
September 8<sup>th</sup> – International Lietaracie Day  
September 19<sup>th</sup> – Arrr it be International Talk Like A Pirate Day



*The phrase 'Winners are Grinners' is proven here when one of our members, Heath, was presented with this cheque. We can't disclose how much but it was greater than \$1.*

## Footy Tipping: Half Time

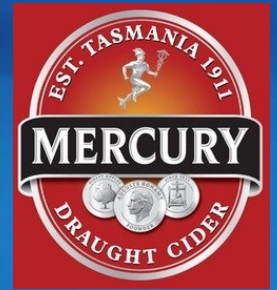
We are over half way through the footy season which means the footy tipping is now in blind rounds and we can announce the leaders thus far. Below are those on the leading the tipping at the conclusion of round 12 and what prizes they will receive on Brownlow Night.

1 <sup>st</sup> – Christine. C (82)	\$200
2 <sup>nd</sup> – David. B & Margaret. B (81)	\$75 Each
3 <sup>rd</sup> – (divided with 2 <sup>nd</sup> place)	\$50
Last – Linda. S	Draught Pot
Mini Margin – Daryl. L	\$30

Good luck all tipsters for the second half.

## New on the Menu

New on tap this July is Mercury Draught cider, described as a classic pub style cider with a slightly darker hue indicating its depth of flavour with the perfect balance between the sweetness of cider and the sharpness of apples. Try it today



## Highett RSL Friendly Club

The Highett RSL Friendly Club meets every week and is a club for anyone who enjoys mind games, quizzes, cards, table games, bingo, guest speakers, outings, community singing, gentle exercises and much much more.

The club meets every Wednesday between 11am-2:30pm at the RSL and is welcome to all members and guests.

## Punters Club

Nine intense weeks of races finished on June 25<sup>th</sup> with the conclusion of the RSL punters club. Some punters kept a commanding lead throughout whilst others were, for a better word, just terrible. The results were as such:

1<sup>st</sup> on \$600.50 – Mark J  
2<sup>nd</sup> on \$545.00 – Ron  
3<sup>rd</sup> on \$500.50 – Brian D  
Last on \$15 – Nick B

Special mention to Christine C who, after claiming has never had a bet or watched a race made an astonishing \$448.50!

The punters club will return for the 2016 spring carnival. All members are welcome to join. See Sam or Richard at the bar.

## Membership

- Pay up front; no waiting time
- Be part of history
- Show your support
- Instant Discounts

## Friday Night Raffle

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

# Women's Auxiliary Report

## 2016

We notice there are a few regular people missing from Highett RSL - those lucky enough to have a large van or caravan and able to migrate north for this dreary, wet winter we are experiencing. However, the rest of us are not jealous - we have the pleasure of the warmth and friendliness of Highett RSL. As a result of a few absent members, things are pretty quiet for the Women's Auxiliary at the moment, but we are still hard at work, sorting out the usual surprise for the upcoming Father's Day Raffle.

ANZAC DAY was the usual success and many thanks to Daryl and the staff for their assistance in setting up the night before. Also thanks to the Sandy scout troupe for their help with serving breakfast and cleaning up afterwards. We are grateful to one of their members who carried our flag for us - taking the pressure off ageing wrists.

In the meantime, keep enjoying the conviviality of the Highett RSL

### **'We Also Serve'**

**Angela Docherty**  
Secretary/Treasurer

**Gladys Proctor**  
President

### Watch this Net Space

Every day we receive tons of articles from members for the Advance but with limited space there just isn't enough room for everything. With that in mind check out our website today @ [www.highettrsl.com.au](http://www.highettrsl.com.au) with all the latest updates of raffles, footy tipping and more.

### NEW RSL Membership Card

Have you collected yours from the club? Please come in and collect your current RSL card. This card gives you access through the back door.



### VALE

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



P. Higgins	15-December-15
J. Coghlan	December-15
L. Buckley	21-February-16
J. Canning	3-March-16
J. Helms	13-March-16
Y. Vella	29-March-16
R. Frawley	23-April-16

### \$400 Tuesday Cash Bonanza

Every Tuesday throughout August we will be giving away \$400!!!

There are 4x \$100 cash prizes to be won, drawn every 15 minutes from 6:30pm every Tuesday night in August.

Each \$100 draw is done 5 times and if there is no present winner it jackpots to the next draw. Last draw of the night must be won!

To be in the running simply filling in your name on the slip below and hand it in over the bar.

First draw: 2<sup>nd</sup> of August at 6:30pm

See website for more details

### **HAPPY FATHERS DAY**

Present this voucher over the bar and go into the draw to win a gift selection of Robert Oatley Signature Series Wine

Only valid on 4<sup>th</sup> of September, 2016



### **Tuesday Cash Bonanza**

Present this voucher at the bar and go in the running for Tuesdays Cash Bonanza draw

Valid for every Tuesday in August.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_



## ANGLING SECTION

Hi everyone,

Since the angling section bought our boat we have had it out numerous times and caught many fish, most of which have been pinkies around Ricketts Point & Mordialloc area. Unfortunately we have not caught any trophy fish yet but the season should kick off again in a couple of months & fingers crossed we might start catching the bigger fish.

Our boat is moored in Mordialloc creek which makes it easily accessible and we try to go out roughly every fortnight. The boat is 7.8m long which makes it a sturdy and safe boat on the water and can easily fish up to 6 people on board.

We have also made our boat available for Mates day which is a special day for children of both physical and mental disabilities be able to go fishing with their carers. We held our AGM not so long ago and I stood down as chairman and Greg Warren accepted the role with Ben Tagell staying on as treasurer.

If you are interested in joining the angling section ask at the bar or the front office for contact details.

Regards,  
Julian Tagell



### 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 in 2016

\$1200 – 9<sup>th</sup> of May, F. Snowden; Unclaimed  
\$1300 – 16<sup>th</sup> of May, R. Khanna; Unclaimed  
\$1400 – 23<sup>rd</sup> of May, L. Marshall; Unclaimed  
\$1500 – 30<sup>th</sup> of May, M. Roberts; Unclaimed  
\$1600 – 6<sup>th</sup> of June, H. Carne; Unclaimed  
\$1700 – 13<sup>th</sup> of June, D. Millward; Unclaimed  
\$1800 – 20<sup>th</sup> of June, A. Middleton; Unclaimed  
\$1900 – 27<sup>th</sup> of June, M. Sutherland; Unclaimed  
\$2000 – 4<sup>th</sup> of July, H. Egan; Unclaimed  
\$2100 – 11<sup>th</sup> of July, M. Dennis; Unclaimed

### 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

#### **Buxton Real estate**

Hampton East  
0417 347 489

#### **Saxbys Hair**

95552921  
Saxbyshair.com.au

#### **Kenny's Tree & Stump Removal**

0419 370 423  
9553 2970

#### **Grand Villa**

Mentone  
9585 0733

#### **Highett Florist**

9553 5489

#### **Able Hearing**

Hearing Specialists  
ablehearing.com.au

#### **Highett Village Meats**

9555 4172

### 2016 Calendar Vouchers

**July** – Present your voucher at the bar and go into the draw to win tickets (up to 4) and your teams merchandise to any AFL game in August (VIC state games only, excludes all transit)

**August** – Present your voucher at the bar during the Olympic Games and have a free bottle of International beer on us. Valid 5-21/08/2016. T&C's & RSA apply.

**September** – Enjoy a free schooner of tap beer or glass of Pocketwatch Series wine

### Father's Day

Treat your dad this Father's day and get in early by booking in the bistro for our Sunday carvery plus enjoy five hours of happy hour over the bar. Full a la carte menu also available.

# ANZAC DAY 2016

It was a cool morning on the 25<sup>th</sup> of April when over 400 people marched to the front doors of the RSL for the 2016 ANZAC day service. Our president, Mr Kevin Tucker led the proceedings with a warm welcome to all who marched. Proceedings then passed to Mr George Logan who spoke of the ANZAC spirit which followed with the Australian and New Zealand national anthem sung by Ms Georgia Lea. The flags already lowered were slowly raised as the last post sounded and the wreaths were laid.

Terry and his team in the kitchen put on a fantastic gun fire breakfast and the ladies of the Women's Auxiliary (plus a few of the bar staff) rationed out the coffee, some with a little rum I believe. At around 11am the 2UP commenced under the oculus in the sports bar, special mention should be made to Kenny Russell and committee member Wayne McDonnell who called most of the games and took considerable time regaining their voices in the days after.

Many of those not playing 2UP found a seat and dug in for the clash between Essendon and Collingwood on the big screen. As the last post played before the bounce every member and guest stood for a minute silence with all those thousands at the G.

Throughout the day many people ventured in to have a drink with friends, have a go at 2UP, buy a badge or just simply made a donation in the ANZAC appeals box.

## 2016 ANZAC Appeal

The 2016 ANZAC Appeal manager to raise the grand amount of \$17,904.60.

This was slightly below last year's total but a good result thanks to the small number of volunteers.

A very big THANK YOU to the number of non-members who helped out and in particular Shani Russell, Kenny Russell's daughter

We are always looking for volunteers to help out, especially with Remembrance Day looming so close.

Arthur Lund

## The Battle of Fromelles

The worst 24 hours in Australian history occurred 100 years ago at Fromelles on 19<sup>th</sup> of July (1916). Not the worst in Australian military history, the worst 24 hours in Australia's entire history. The Australians suffered 5,533 casualties in one night. It was a staggering disaster.

Fromelles was the first major battle fought by Australian troops on the western front. Directed against a strong German position known as Sugar Loaf salient, the attack was intended primarily as a feint to draw German troops away from the Somme offensive then being pursued further to the south. A seven-hour preparatory bombardment deprived the attack of any hope of surprise, & ultimately proved ineffective in subduing the well-entrenched defenders.

When the troops of the 5<sup>th</sup> Australian & 61<sup>st</sup> British Divisions attacked at 6pm, they suffered heavily at the hands of German machine-gunners.

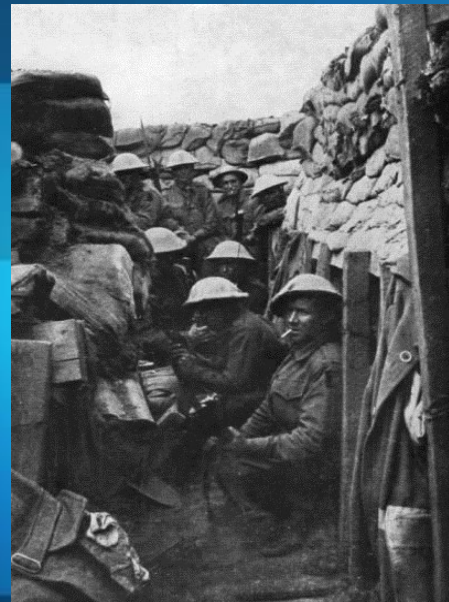
Small parts of the German trenches were held by the 8<sup>th</sup> & 14<sup>th</sup> Australian Brigades, but, devoid of flanking support & subject to fierce counter-attacks, they were forced to withdraw. By 8am the next day the battle was over. The attack was a complete failure as the Germans realised within a few hours it was merely a feint. It therefore had no impact whatsoever upon the progress of the Somme offensive.

The Australians toll at Fromelles was equivalent to the total Australian casualties in the Boer war, Korean War & Vietnam War put together.

On the 19<sup>th</sup> of July, 2016, at Fromelles (Pheasant Wood) Military Ceremony the Highett RSL was represented by several of our members & their families who lost relatives in those horrific 24-hours.



Members, their families, friends and guests all gathered outside the RSL; stand silently as the Last Post is played on ANZAC Day 2016.



Left: Members of the Australian 53<sup>rd</sup> Battalion; three of the men survived the battle, all wounded.

## NEW Function Room

It's been in the pipework's for some time but we are pleased to announce that the function room is now complete. Crafted out of the old billiards room, this second story function room will cater for a magnitude of events. This multifunctional space can cater for 100 standing or 80 people sit down function, the bar is fully stocked and with four dedicated draught beer taps.

A one hundred inch projector will easily tailor the needs for photo displays during birthdays or video playing during any corporate function.

When you book your next function with us you can rest assured that we will work 110% to make sure all your needs are met to the fullest.

If you are interested in having your next function with us please call (9532 1357) or come in and speak with Daryl. Alternatively you can email your enquiry to [functions@hightettrsl.com.au](mailto:functions@hightettrsl.com.au)

See website for more information



Above: Three photos depict three stages of construction. From the gutting and plastering, to the laying of the carpet. Only 6 months ago 2 massive snooker tables occupied this space.

### LIVE MUSIC

Be entertained by two of music's most enjoyed local entertainer; Howie & Neil between them having thrilled audiences for other 30 years. Playing to capacity crowds of over 90,000 people.

With a substantial and diverse repertoire including classic dance tunes, swing favourites and the very best of music from the 60's to today...guaranteed to get you on the dance floor.

Check us out on [facebook.com/emotionalresilience](https://www.facebook.com/emotionalresilience) and witness us live in the new function room on Sunday 7<sup>th</sup> of August (2-5pm) with free admission.

### Open for Inspection

You are cordially invited to attend the RSL's Function Room Open for Inspection Day. On Saturday, 30<sup>th</sup> of July from 12-5pm. Come in and check out our latest edition, view the décor, see the different style setups or come try the draught beer from the new taps.

Each guest also has the opportunity to have a say in what the room will be titled. Simply fill out the details below and hand it in on the open day to go in the running. The winning entrant will receive 20,000 rewards points (prize divided if similar/identical entries received). T&C's Apply.

Proposal: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ RSL Card No: \_\_\_\_\_