

CLUB NEWSLETTER

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Remembrance Day November

Remembrance Day (formally known as Armistice Day) commemorates the end of the Great War (WW1) and the signing of the armistice, which occurred on November 11, 1918 on the 11th hour of the 11th day of the 11th month.

After the end of World War II in 1945, the Australian and British governments changed the name to Remembrance Day. They believed that this name would commemorate all war dead.

Red poppies are worn on this day to remember all those who fought and died during war times. Poppies were found on the battlefields of northern France and Belgium during WW1. It is believed that the rich colour of these poppies are due to the flowers blooming from the soil that was covered in soldiers' blood.

The Greensborough RSL is conducting a Memorial Service for Remembrance Day on the 11th November 2010 at the Greensborough Memorial Park at 1100hrs This will be followed by light refreshments back at the Sub-Branch All Welcome

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2010-2011 OFFICE BEARERS

- PRESIDENT**-Lee Webb JP
- VICE PRESIDENT**
Dal Crocker
- SECRETARY**-Bill Telfer
- TREASURER**-Allan Guy JP
- COMMITTEE:**
Bill Balgowan
Terry Evans
Roger Greene
Alan Hicks
Kevin Mundy

TRADING HOURS

- GAMING ROOM**
- MON**-10am-Midnight
- TUES**- 10am-Midnight
- WED**- 10am-1 am
- THURS**- 10 am-1 am
- FRI**- 10am-1.30am
- SAT**-10 am-1.30am
- SUN**-11am-Midnight

BISTRO LUNCH

12-2 pm
(closed Saturday)

DINNER

6pm-9 pm
(5-30 Tues & Thurs)

VALE

Our thoughts are with the families of the following members who have sadly passed away

Brian Britton
Brian Collins
Sherill Mills
George Gray
Thomas Scandolera
Edward Tremayne

Raymond Turner
Ashley Wilkinson
Vivienne Triplett

PENSION OFFICE HOURS

- 10.00AM-2.00PM**
- Monday**- Allan Hicks
- Tuesday**-Lee Webb JP
- Wednesday**-Steve Karsai
- Thursday**- Barry Ripper
- Friday**-Roger Greene

Appointments made via
Club Reception on
9435 1884



NEW YEARS EVE

Join us at your club to celebrate the start of 2011.

We are offering a delicious *3 course meal, live entertainment and heaps of dancing for \$72-00 per head. Organise a group now or just book for yourself to party the night away

*alternative servings of dinner

Where Will You Be Christmas Day?



HERE
OF
COURSE!!!

Enjoy a delicious
***3 COURSE LUNCH**
For your family
ONLY \$72-00 Adults

\$33-00 and \$17-00 Children
Bookings from 1st October

*alternative servings

MELBOURNE CUP **DAY**

I would like to thank all our patrons who have supported the Cup Day luncheon in previous years.

Unfortunately, this function will not be held this year due to rising costs associated with running the day

My apologies

Barry Thompson
C.E.O.



SENIORS DAYS **1ST WED OF EACH** **MONTH**

Free Lunchtime
Entertainment

12 Noon Onwards

Seniors meals Available

6th Oct-Frank Amorosi

3rd Nov-Marcia Rae

1st Dec-Steve Lawson

MORNING **MELODIES**

BRENDAN SCOTT

WILL BE APPEARING
ON

WED 13TH OCTOBER

COST: \$9-90 including show
and morning tea
BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

MONDAY NIGHT **TRIVIA NIGHT**

Commences 7:30 pm
Bistro meals Available
Join in the fun and prizes



DON'T FORGET TO USE YOUR LOYALTY
POINTS

LIVE MUSIC **in the Members' Bar** **FIRST FRIDAY of EVERY MONTH** **OCTOBER RECYCLED** **1ST TEENAGERS**



November 5th **"STEF + DAMIAN"**

Spring Racing
Carnival
TAB Facilities
Available
HERE



Live Racing
Trots
Greyhounds



OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

It seems ridiculous to be thinking about Christmas in October but if we don't many children in countries all over the world will miss out on Christmas.

Last year Greensborough RSL decided to participate in "Operation Christmas Child" organized by Samaritans Purse. We asked our members whether they could support us with the project and your response was overwhelming. The donations flowed in for many weeks and we were in a position to send off some 85 boxes to brighten the Christmas of so many children.

Again we would love to support this great organisation and are again asking you to be involved as well. All donations will be gratefully accepted at reception and as last year we will organise the boxes, the packing and the cost involved in the postage. If you are in any doubt about the pleasure these boxes bring to the children please watch the short video on website www.samaritanspurse.org.au

DONATIONS WILL BE RECEIVED UNTIL THE 13TH OF OCTOBER 2010

To all of those who donated so generously last year (there were too many to name individually) **THANK YOU !!** and we hope to have your support again and many others who can see their way to making a small or large donation. Christmas is a time for giving.

CAN INCLUDE

SOMETHING TO LOVE

Teddy bear, doll, soft toy, etc.

SOMETHING FOR SCHOOL

Exercise book ,pencil case, pens, pencils, colouring pencils, sharpener, eraser, chalk, etc.

SOMETHING TO WEAR

T-shirt, shorts, underwear, cap beanie, sandals, thongs, etc.

SOMETHING TO PLAY WITH

Tennis ball, cars, skipping rope, marbles, musical instrument, yo-yo, slinky, finger puppets, wind up torch, etc. (No battery operated items)*

SOMETHING FOR PERSONAL HYGIENE

Soap and face washer, toothbrush, hairbrush, comb, hair-clips, scrunchies, etc. (No toothpaste)*

SOMETHING SPECIAL

Carry bag, sunglasses, bangles, necklaces, craft kits, stickers.

DO NOT INCLUDE

It is very important that the conditions below are followed to comply with various government and customs constraints and to protect the content of the shoe boxes. We reserve the right to remove any unsuitable items.

ITEMS THAT LEAK OR MELT

(these can spoil boxes)

Including toothpaste*, shampoo, bubbles, plasticine/playdough, batteries*.

ANY FOOD OR LOLLIES*

Of any kind (due to shipping regulations) including medicines and vitamins

ANY USED OR DAMAGED ITEMS

(Due to custom regulations) including clothing and toys

ANY BREAKABLE ITEMS

Including glass, porcelain, mirrors.

ANY ITEM THAT CAN SCARE

or HARM A CHILD*

Including knives, war-related toys, guns.

ANY GAMBLING RELATED ITEMS

Including play money, playing cards, dominoes.

ANYTHING OF A RELIGIOUS, RACIAL OR POLITICAL NATURE

KEEP LOOKING FOR THE
LOYALTY SCHEME SPECIAL OFFERS

NEW SUMMER MENU WILL BE ARRIVING IN OCTOBER

Our Award Winning Bistro is offering new and exciting dishes for lunch and dinner.

Come down and decide for yourself!!!!

Choose from a range of meals including

- **BBQ Ribs Plate**

(Three types of smoky BBQ ribs: lamb, beef & pork on a plate with golden fried chips and salad

- **Fettucini Paesana**

(Long strands of gluten free pasta with diced chicken, avocado pieces, peas, shrimp, cherry tomatoes in a creamy sauce

VEGETARIAN MEALS ALSO AVAILABLE

RSL carves it up at catering awards

Greensborough RSL pipped taverns across the state to make it into the top three pub dining experiences for 2010, as judged by Restaurant and Catering Victoria.

The RSL was recognised for its quality dining experience. The awards are judged against a set of more than 50 criteria that take in the whole dining experience, from placing the booking to the service, food and ambience.

The aim of the RSL is to cater for more senior members while delivering an exciting menu for younger diners as well.

MEMBERS COMPETITION ENTRIES

OCT

3 x
1 Digital Camera

Simply record your name & Member number below and place into the entry box located at the Keno Terminal. Drawn at 10 am on November 1st Valid 1st Oct 10 to 31st Oct10

NAME: _____

MEMBER NO: _____

NOV

10 x Xmas Hampers

Simply record your name & Member number below and place into the entry box located at the Keno Terminal. Drawn at 10 am on December 1st Valid 1st Nov 10 to 30th Nov10

NAME: _____

MEMBER NO: _____

DEC

4 x "Family Pass to the Werribee Zoo and Picnic Hamper

Simply record your name & Member number below and place into the entry box located at the Keno Terminal. Drawn at 10 am on January 1st Valid 1st Dec 10 to 31st Dec 10

NAME: _____

MEMBER NO: _____

TERMS AND CONDITIONS WILL BE ON DISPLAY

DONATIONS

- Australian War Memorial
- RSPCA
- Veteran's Story Writing & Art Competition
- Montmorency Scout Group



KEEP LOOKING THROUGH THIS NEWLETTER FOR FANTASTIC WAYS TO USE YOUR LOYALTY POINTS.

COMPETITION WINNERS

JUNE

\$100 Voucher Birthday Winner

David Fenton

MEMBERS MAGAZINE

Victoria Datson

TATTS MAGAZINE

- Cathy Lovett
- Wayne O'Connor
- Wayne Stephens
- Agnes Carande
- Judith McKenzie
- Linda Sprengers

JULY

\$100 Voucher Birthday Winner

Faye Vincent

MEMBERS MAGAZINE

- Murry Hollingworth
- Jack MacGregor
- Irene Graham
- Anne Schuck

TATTS MAGAZINE

- Mike Kelly
- Robyn Murphy
- Ray Fox
- Mick Quilty

AUGUST

\$100 Voucher Birthday Winner

Margaret Sinclair

MEMBERS MAGAZINE

- Arthur Crompton
- Barbara Phillips
- Edith Irvine
- Judi Tyler
- Kevin McKenzie
- Bernie Goode
- Vanessa Cutcliffe
- Chris Telfer

TATTS MAGAZINE

- Anne Jephcott
- Fay Russell
- Bridget Hammond
- Peter Matthews

3/12/10 - 7/12/10



Simply record your name and member number below & place into the entry box located at the Keno terminal. Terms & conditions will be on display. 1 prize will be Won. Drawn at 10.00am 8/12/10

NAME: _____

MEMBER NO: _____

8/12/10 - 14/12/10



Simply record your name and member number below & place into the entry box located at the Keno terminal. Terms & conditions will be on display. 1 prize will be Won. Drawn at 10.00am 15/12/10

NAME: _____

MEMBER NO: _____

15/12/10 - 21/12/10



Simply record your name and member number below & place into the entry box located at the Keno terminal. Terms & conditions will be on display. 1 prize will be Won. Drawn at 10.00am 22/12/10

NAME: _____

MEMBER NO: _____

MEMORABILIA

Many of us have often wondered how the FIRST DAWN SERVICE to commemorate the first ANZACS originated. From a photocopy of a newsletter recently received, I submit the following article.

ANZAC DAY 1923

The Dawn Service on Anzac Day has become a solemn Australian tradition. We take it for granted and few wonder how it started. Its story, as it were, is buried in a small cemetery, carved out of the bush some kilometres outside the northern town of HERBERTON.

Almost paradoxically, one grave stands out by its simplicity. It is covered by a protective white-washed concrete slab with a cement cross at its top end. No epitaph recalls even the name of the deceased. The inscription on the cross is a mere two words: "A PRIEST".

No one would identify the grave as that of the dedicated clergyman who created the DAWN SERVICE, without the "marker" placed next to it in more recent times. It reads:

"Adjacent to and on the right of this marker lies the grave of the late Rev. Arthur Ernest White, a Church of England clergyman and Padre, 44th Btn, First AIF.

On April 25, 1923 at Albany, Western Australia, Rev. White led a party of friends in what was the first every observance of the Dawn Service on Anzac Day, thus establishing a tradition which has endured, Australia-wide, ever since.

Rev. White served as a Padre of the earliest Anzacs to leave Australia with the 1st AIF in November 1914. The convoy assembled in Albany's King George Sound. Before embarkation, at 4.00 am he conducted a service for all men. When White returned to Australia in 1919, he was appointed relieving rector of St. John's in Albany. It was a strange coincidence that the starting point of the convoys should become his parish.

No doubt it must have been the memory of the First Dawn Service so many years earlier and his experiences overseas which inspired him to honour permanently the valiant men- dead and alive – who had jointed the firth for the Allied cause. "Albany" is quoted to have said "was the last sight of land these Anzac troops saw after leaving Australian shores and some of them never returned. We should hold a service here at the first light of dawn each Anzac Day to commemorate them."

And that is how, on Anzac Day, 1923, he held his First Dawn Service.

As the sun was rising, a man in a boat cast a wreath into King George Sound, while White – with a band of twenty men gathered around him on the summit of nearby Mt. Clarence, silently watched the wreath floating out to sea. He then quietly recited the words, "As the sun riseth and goeth down, we will remember then."

All were deeply moved and news of the ceremony soon spread.

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PER
YEAR**



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11am-Midnight

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**NEW BUS TIMES START
SAT 2ND OCT 2010**



MEMORABILIA

DID YOU KNOW

The following article was given to us by Jim Allen – local historian.

Three water powered flour mills operated on the Plenty River between Janefield and Mernda in the 1800's.

The Janefield Mill, a three story building, was built by George Coulstock in approximately 1842. As a result of the mill not operating satisfactorily, Coulstock mortgaged the mill to a Mr Miller who eventually took possession and sold the mill to John Brock. Brock in turn leased the mill to Peter Hurlstone in 1848. As Hurlstone had previously gained experience from operating other mills he made a number of modifications. With the Yan Yean Reservoir being commissioned in 1857 the flow of the river became inconsistent and the Janefield Mill ceased operation in 1862. The machinery was later dismantled for use in the Preston Steam Mill.

The Carome Mill, located behind Carome Homestead at Mernda, was built in 1841 by Arthur Sergeantson. In 1843 the mill was leased to a Mr Anderson followed by Robert Charles in 1851 and then by a Mr Lawrie. In 1857 the Mill was sold at auction to Abraham Willis who made further modifications. Finally it was leased to Dickenson and Turner and then Turner on his own. Lack of water flow again spelt the end of the mill and it burnt down in 1868 amid controversy.

A mile further upstream at Marsh Farm, just south of Mernda, was the two story bluestone "Thomas Mill" built by Thomas Moses in 1855. His first attempt to build a Mill was disrupted when his proposed entry road was blocked by the path of the water pipe to Yan Yean Reservoir. Initially driven by a steam engine the Mill was upgraded to water power in 1857. Further modifications were made the following year in an attempt to increase the water flow to power the wheel but were unsuccessful. Floods damaged the artificially created water course in 1863 also spelling the end of the mill.

Also in the district were three steam powered mills of which little is known. The first at Heidelberg was located at Vine Street near the Yarra River and believed to have operated between 1850 and 1890. The second mill was located on the banks of the Diamond Creek at Peel Street, Eltham. It was built in 1854 by Henry Dendy and closed in 1883. The last, Boadle's Mill, was located at the rear of the service station on Plenty Road south of Whittlesea and was believed to have been operating in 1866.

Recently while going through some old material, I came across 2 very old glass photographic plates taken anytime between 1900 and 1930. These are of Main Street Greensborough and the other was taken from the hill behind the RSL. The "plates" are 3¼ inch square and has the inscriptions "*T.W. CAMERON, Slide Specialist, 430 Bourke Street, Melb, Phone 6877*" – "6" represents the city centre and 877 is the individual connection number.

A large photo has been commissioned and will be on display in the foyer shortly.

If you have any interesting memorabilia (photos or paperwork) of our local district, please forward copies to me by email: kevin@kevinjmundy.com or memorabilia@rsl-greensborough.com or mail photocopies to K. Mundy, Greensborough RSL, 111 Main Street, Greensborough.

THE CHANCE TO USE YOUR LOYALTY POINTS

!!!! USE THEM BEFORE YOU LOSE THEM !!!!

OCTOBER SPECIAL
DISCOUNTED MEAL
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(normally 1000 points)

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per Doz
Or

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\$22.00

per Doz
Or

\$12.00

per 6 pack

Cascade Premium Light Ice Sterling Light



GOLF CLUB NEWS UPDATE GREENSBOROUGH RSL SOCIAL GOLF CLUB JUNE TO AUGUST

WINNERS

MELTON-13/6/10
A GRADE-Gary Armstrong
B GRADE-John Thwaites
LADIES-Deidre Lobb

RINGWOOD- 27/6/10
A GRADE-Gary Armstrong
B GRADE-Darren Willis
LADIES-Deidre Lobb

FREEWAY 11/7/10
A GRADE-Brendon Prouse
B GRADE- Igor Makowski
LADIES- Rose Hayes

MORACK 25/7/10
A GRADE-Andre Evans
B GRADE-David Englefield
LADIES-Anne Thwaites

YARRAMBAT 15/8/10
A GRADE-Gary Armstrong
B GRADE-Igor Makowski
LADIES-Anne Thwaites

DORSET 29/8/10
A GRADE-Gary Armstrong
B GRADE-Darren Willis
LADIES-Deidre Lobb

UPCOMING GAMES

Bacchus Marsh 10/10/10
Craigieburn 7/11/10
President's Day
Bundoora 28/11/10

ANY MEMBER OF THE RSL IS ELIGIBLE TO PLAY ON THIS DAY, KEEP YOUR EYE ON THE NOTICE BOARD FOR LIST BUT NUMBERS ARE LIMITED

Social Club

All Full Greensborough RSL Members automatically belong to our Social Club

See Board in Members area for all Social Club events

Thursday Raffle

Drawn 7pm
In Members Bar
Tickets on Sale
In bar
\$2-00 per ticket

KIDS XMAS PARTY

Don't forget to mark your calendar Sunday-5th December

Envelopes are available in the Members Bar

Closing date 15th October
\$10-00 per child



MEMBERS XMAS PARTY

Friday 10th
December
STARTING
At
7PM

Live Entertainment
DON'S PARTY
Envelopes will be Available in the Members Bar from Mid November

Saturday Brekky Raffle

Drawn 2.30 pm in Members Bar,
50c per ticket

Mug of the Week

Drawn Wednesday at 6pm
\$2 entry, 100 numbers,
win 12 schooners for a week

THE RSL BUS

Adrian he drives the RSL bus
Dropping off and picking up all of us
He's always smiling and happy
Everyone says he is a real nice chappy
Then there's Mick, he's fairly new
But he seems to know what to do
Sandy says it's a shame about his name
Let's hope all Mick's are not the same
Craig's new too and seems quite shy
He's obviously not a loud kind of guy
It's a good job he don't work late at night
A rowdy drunk guy might give him a fright
Whoever's coming it doesn't really matter
Driving around you can have a good old natter
Night and day they come to your door
No Members drink driving, we want to be sure
No need to worry if you're on your own,
The RSL bus drivers will get you home

**CHECK OUT
THE
NEW
BUS TIMES**



JUMPIN JOEY'S



MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS FOR KIDS

Jumpin Joey Kids Club Members receive

- Personalised membership card
- Personalised membership certificate
- Birthday vouchers

FREE entry into all Jumpin Joey Kids competitions

TERMS & CONDITIONS

- Membership is FREE
- Must be the child or grandchild of a financial member
- For children aged 2 - 12 years old
- Application forms available in the bistro and at Reception

PROMOTION FOR DECEMBER

Colouring Competition for all Jumpin Joeys members.

All entries will be place into a draw to win a

XMAS GOODIE HAMPER

FANTASTIC BILLIARDS WIN

A "Greensborough RSL" team has won the Grand Final of the 2010 Church of England Billiards Association competition.

Our team [Bill Downey[Captain], John Bailey, Tony Earp, John Henry and John Theuma] defeated Yarraville [Henry Chetcuti[Captain], Alan Croft, Darrin McCann and Tony Chetcuti] in a close finish. The teams were equal on frames [2 each] and the overall result was decided on the basis of aggregate point scores. Other teams in the 16 round competition were North Brighton, St Marys[2 teams], Brunswick, Kings[2 teams] and Cheltenham.

The competition dates back to 1939 and its proud history is recorded on a grand silver cup which will now take pride of place in our Games Room for the next 12 months.

In accepting the Cup from the Secretary of the Association Tex Partridge [North Brighton], Team Captain Bill Downey said:

"Whilst all our players contributed to getting the team into the finals, John Theuma was exceptionally consistent in the finals series and emerged as the only player not to drop a frame"

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