



CLUB NEWSLETTER

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MERRY CHRISTMAS

The Committee, Management & Staff of the Greensborough RSL would like to wish all our members the very best wishes for the Christmas and New Year period. We hope you have a very Merry Christmas and a safe and Happy New Year, and look forward to seeing you and your family over this festive time.

XMAS TRADING HOURS

24/12-Christmas Eve	10am-11pm
25/12-Christmas Day	11.30 am-5 pm
26/12-Boxing Day	Midday-10pm
27/12 Monday	Midday-10pm
28/12 Tuesday	Midday-10pm
31/12 New Years Eve	10am - 12.30am
1/1-New Years Day	Midday-10 pm
2/1 Sunday	Midday-Midnight
3/1 Monday	Midday-10pm



XMAS & NEW YEAR

BISTRO HOURS

24/12
OPEN
25/12
CLOSED FOR DINNER
26/12
CLOSED FOR LUNCH
27/12
CLOSED FOR LUNCH
28/12
CLOSED FOR LUNCH
New Years Day
CLOSED FOR LUNCH
3/1
CLOSED FOR LUNCH

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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

Harold Bradbury
Reginald King
Tony Pongrac

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



STARTING FEB JOKER JACKPOT

Every Friday

@ 8pm

• Entries begin from 6 pm

• SLABS OF VB
• JACKPOT UNTIL
SOMEONE PICKS THE
JOKER



SENIORS DAYS 1ST WED OF EACH MONTH

Free Lunchtime
Entertainment
12 Noon Onwards
Seniors meals
Available
5th Jan
Brian Muldoon

HERE
OF
COURSE!!!

Where Will
You Be
Christmas Day?

Enjoy a delicious
***3 COURSE LUNCH**
For your family
ONLY \$72-00 Adults
\$33-00/\$17-00 Children
(depending on menu choice)

Bookings from 1st October
*alternative servings

MONDAY NIGHT TRIVIA NIGHT



Commences 7:30 pm
Bistro meals Available
Join in the fun and prizes
Gather your team now

Trivia will conclude on the 6/12/10
and will re-commence on the
24/1/11

LIVE MUSIC

in the Members' Bar from 8.30pm



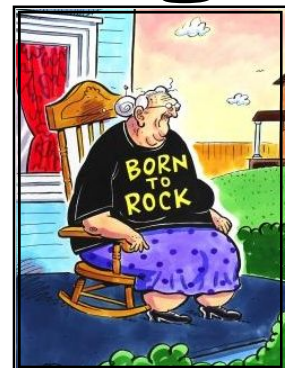
*First Friday
of every
month*

*The little
Wedding Band*



*FRIDAY
DEC 3*

**Recycled
Teenagers**



*FRI FEB 4
2011*



Christmas New Year Message from the CEO

As this will be my only opportunity to speak to you all before the year ends I would like to wish you, your family and friends a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year.

I hope all Members will be enjoying their many Christmas parties and celebrations but would urge everybody to be responsible and ensure that the festive season keeps you safe.

Thank you for another year of your continued support of the Club during 2010.

Many thanks must also go to my staff for also another fantastic year of continued support.

Let's make sure we continue to grow in 2011 and plenty more fun!!!!

Important

2011 Membership Renewal Promotion

Enclosed with this newsletter you would have found this years renewal notice and hopefully noticed our exciting new promotion giving you a chance to win either a 50" H/D Plasma TV or a 16GB Wi-Fi 3G IPAD, if you are willing to supply us with your mobile phone number or email address so we can communicate with you more often but at less cost.

Our Club's Membership has now grown to a fantastic 9000 members across all of our categories and I now need to find a more efficient and fugal way of communicating to you all. Due to rising printing and postage costs over the last couple of years for us to send out one edition of our newsletter it costs in the vicinity of \$10,000.00. I believe it is very important for the Club to continue to have as much contact with our Member's as we can afford.

In saying this I would like to ask for your help, if you supply us with your email address we can send out your newsletters via email and that would save us as you can imagine a lot of dollars that we can spend in other areas of the Club. I would like to add more value to your Membership with your Club by the way of email and text offers throughout the year. I will ensure that your information will not go anywhere else and you will only receive Club information and fantastic offers.

Once again I am amazed by the generosity of our Members in forwarding Christmas gifts for Operation Christmas Child. We were able to ship off 82 boxes again this year. They have been packed, wrapped and forwarded to Samaritan's purse for delivery to the many needy children overseas. I never like to single out Members who have donated because your efforts are all appreciated but I need to make special mention to Lyn Walsh who made 80 face washers into the cutest little chickens you could imagine. The children will be delighted !! Thankyou to a couple of members of staff who helped wrap all the boxes, thanks Sonja & Kim. To the committee who have allowed us to donate \$500 in cash to assist with the shipping of the boxes, thank you. Please take time this Christmas morning to think of the joy you have helped bring to the faces of so many underprivileged children.

Merry Christmas and thank you

Sue Aston – Project co-ordinator

MEMBERS COMPETITION ENTRIES

JAN

**4 x
Back to School
Hampers**

Simply record your name & Member number below and place into the entry box located at the Keno Terminal.
Drawn at 10 am on February 1st
Valid 1st Jan 11 to 31st Jan 11

NAME: _____

MEMBER NO: _____

FEB

**4 x Hit the
beach Pack**

Simply record your name & Member number below and place into the entry box located at the Keno Terminal.
Drawn at 10 am on March 1st
Valid 1st Feb 11 to 28th Feb 11

NAME: _____

MEMBER NO: _____

MARCH

**10 x Easter
Hampers**

Simply record your name & Member number below and place into the entry box located at the Keno Terminal.
Drawn at 10 am on April 1st
Valid 1st March 11 to 31st March 11

NAME: _____

MEMBER NO: _____

TERMS AND CONDITIONS WILL BE ON DISPLAY

DONATIONS

- Lions Club of Melbourne markets
- Samaritans Purse
- Banyule Council Children's Xmas Camp
- Watsonia Tennis Club
- Diamond Valley Square Dance Club
- Plenty Valley Montessori School



COMPETITION WINNERS

SEPTEMBER

\$100 Voucher Birthday Winner
Lynette Owen

MEMBERS MAGAZINE

Dean Leggett
Esther Faulkner
Frank Price
Irene Marks
Phil Sutcliffe
Deb Smith

TATTS MAGAZINE

Anita Evans
Eileen Miles
Margaret Jose
Margaret Lambert

OCTOBER

\$100 Voucher Birthday Winner
Eleanor Comben

MEMBERS MAGAZINE

Ray Honey
Victoria Datson
Craig Webb

TATTS MAGAZINE

Raymond Fogarty
Dorothy Deane
Una Macklin
Harold Connell
Lorraine Saw
John Brock

**TO BE
ELIGIBLE TO WIN
ONE OF OUR
TERRIFIC
PRIZES, COME IN
AND VISIT YOUR
CLUB
"DON'T
FORGET YOUR
COUPONS"**

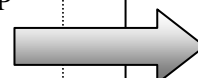
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ANGELS
BON-BONS
CANDY-CANES
CAROLS
CHRISTMAS-CHEER
CHRISTMAS-EVE
DASHER
DECK-THE-HALLS
DECORATIONS
ELVES
JOY
MISTLETOE
NORTH-POLE
PRANCER
PRESENTS
ROAST-TURKEY
RUDOLPH
SANTA-CLAUS
SANTAS-WORKSHOP
SILENT-NIGHT
SLEIGH
STOCKINGS
TREE
YULETIDE

Merry Xmas to everyone.

Here is a little bit of fun for you to indulge in over the Xmas period. Work out the lucky phrase below the word find, submit it to Reception during the month of **January** and you will be rewarded with a chance to win a prize in the Lucky Dip Draw.



BANYULE GREENSBOROUGH RSL TRUST INCORPORATING THE TED WALLACE MEMORIAL FUND.

This trust was set up back in 2005, the then committee of the Greensborough RSL Sub-Branch decided, that as part of contributing to the community of the City of Banyule, a grant of \$50,000 per year be established.

In making that decision, it was decided that we recognise the contribution made to our Sub-Branch by Ted Wallace and call it the Banyule Greensborough RSL Trust incorporating the Ted Wallace Memorial Fund.

Ted was born in 1925 and joined the Royal Australian Airforce in 1943 where he served until his discharge in 1946. Although Ted was small in stature, he stood tall in all he accomplished. He served the RSL for 56 years and held the positions of President, Secretary and Treasurer and was on the Committee for many years and was part of the decision making that gives us such a magnificent venue that we enjoy today.



We were very privileged to have Mrs Dot Wallace and family with us on the 8th November 2010 to present the Ted Wallace Memorial Grant which went to the Heidelberg Repatriation Hospital – Heritage Appeal.

The recipients of the Banyule Greensborough RSL Trust were: Riding for the Disabled Viewbank, Diamond Valley Scout Group, 1st Greenhills Scout Group, Greensborough Historical society, Old Colonists, Open House, Yallambie Park Preschool and Greenhills Neighbourhood Centre, which were presented by Lee Webb JP, President of the Greensborough Sub-Branch, Colin Brooks, the State Member of Bundoora and Cr Wayne Phillips Mayor of Banyule.



The Opening of the Mens Shed

On Friday the 29th of October 2010 the new men's shed, situated at the rear of 162 Main Rd Lower Plenty was opened by the Mayor of Banyule, Mr Wayne Phillips. Mayor Phillips spoke to the small crowd about the importance of the men's shed to the community and veterans.

Those in attendance included the Member for Bundoora, Mr Colin Brooks, Member for Eltham, Mr Steve Herbert, the CEO of the Banyule City Council, Mr Simon Mc Millan, Veterans Liaison officer of the Repatriation Hospital, Mr Robert Winther, and of course the Shedders.

Lee Webb thanked the Banyule council, Julie Allan and Dawn Uzale for the support that they have provided over the past 3 years. The ribbon was cut by the Mayor, Mr Wayne Phillips and Lee Webb which preceded afternoon tea being served.

Our photographer, Mr Kevin Mundy, spent his time taking shots of the opening.

**Mens Shed
NOW OPEN**

10am - 2pm
Monday &
Wednesday

Rear of 162 Main Rd
Lower Plenty

COURTESY BUS TIMES
YOU ASKED FOR IT!
YOU GOT IT!
HOURS OF OPERATION:

Monday to Wednesday
11am - 10 pm

Thursday Friday & **NOW** Saturday
11am-Midnight

For all Bus collections PHONE 9435 1884

NEW BUS TIMES START
SAT 2ND OCT 2010

\$90-00

PER
YEAR

MULTI SCREEN
OUR IN-HOUSE
ADVERTISING

Available to members

MEMORABILIA

DID YOU KNOW (Thanks to Jim Allen)

During World War 2 the Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF) had a Hygiene Training Camp located on the Plenty River, just south of the Janefield community.

On 12 August 1943 the RAAF Medical Training Unit relocated from Laverton to Larundel. Shortly after a decision was made that a bush Hygiene Training Camp was required and it was constructed entirely from salvaged materials.

The camp was built for both display and instructional purposes for Australian Service personnel. There were many working field exhibitions for both static and mobile units. Instruction was given in subjects such as the building of latrines, construction and maintenance of grease-traps, water purification, malaria control, elementary plumbing and carpentry.

Aviation Medicine was also taught at the camp. Several structures believed to be mocked up aircraft were seen by civilians from vantage points along the boundary of the camp. It has since been confirmed that initially an aircraft fuselage was located at the camp. It is not known when it was removed.

Records indicate the first visit to the camp occurred on the 27 January 1944. Over the next 18 months many RAAF personnel visited the camp to receive instruction. In May 1945 consideration was given to upgrading the lighting of the camp.

On 28 November 1945 (with the war in the Pacific having concluded on 15 August 1945) the camp was visited by a Mr Limbrick who made an inventory of buildings and effects for disposal. By the 18 January 1946 the RAAF Medical Training Unit was officially disbanded.

Today if you follow the river from Greensborough to Janefield you may be lucky enough to sight the remains of the camp. Approaching from the south of the camp the first evidence you will see are the remains of a number of hygiene stands along a creek leading down to the Plenty River.

Further along on your right you will sight the remains of the mess, a concrete floor and the remnants of walls. On your left is a pile of building rubble, this was the location of the Officer in Charge's accommodation. Behind the mess, hidden away out of sight in the trees and on the escarpment to the river, are the ruins of the store/workshop building. Rabbits have burrowed under the floor and it is in the process of collapsing – watch your step.

Care should be taken to meet all park regulations when walking in the area now that the remains have been identified. It is the intention of VicParks to preserve and acknowledge this small area of Greensborough's past.

I hope that some of our readers are inquisitive enough to take a short walk and photograph the remains of this little bit of Greensborough's history – especially those of you who belong to the Greensborough Historical Society. We would be interested in seeing your photographs.

If you have interesting stories or photographs of the local area, please contact me (Kev Mundy) on 9435 1884.

**THE CHANCE TO USE YOUR LOYALTY POINTS
!!!! USE THEM BEFORE YOU LOSE THEM !!!!**

DECEMBER SPECIAL ONLY
(6TH December till 22nd December 2010)

XMAS SHOWCASE

***Come in and see the wonderful array of Xmas goodies
that we have available for you to be able to redeem some
of those loyalty points***

**SEE RECEPTION FOR MORE DETAILS
ONLY AVAILABLE VIA REDEMPTION
OF POINTS**

BOTTLE SHOP

***LAST CHANCE.....**

\$26.00

per Doz
Or

- Tequila Special \$36 per bottle
- Aerin's Vineyard Pinot Grigio \$10.50
- Gulf Station Chardonnay \$11.50
- Gulf station Cab Sav \$11.50

**Limited stock only.....*

\$14.00

per 6 pack

Victoria Bitter, Carlton Cold,
Carlton Black Ale,
Carlton Draught, Melbourne
Bitter, Boags Draught
& Fosters



\$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 SEPTEMBER TO NOVEMBER

WINNERS

WHITTLESEA-19/9/10

- A GRADE- Brendon Prouse
- B GRADE- Darren Willis
- LADIES- Deidre Lobb

BACCHUS MARSH-10/10/10

- A GRADE- Gary Armstrong
- B GRADE- Bill Jackson
- LADIES- Deidre Lobb

TRIP AWAY-TRARALGON

22-24th OCTOBER

- MENS- Howard Thomsett
- LADIES- Deidre Lobb

CRAIGIEBURN-7/11/10

(AMBROSE PAIRS)

- John Ward & Ray Peterson

The Golf Club recently made a very credible \$520 for Cystic donation to the Very Special F i b r o s i s : Kids Charity.

WELL DONE EVERYONE

Also thank you to everyone who went on our trip away, although a little wet on Saturday, we were lucky to have a bit of sunshine on the Sunday which helped finish off a good weekend. I think everyone had a good time. Due to your generosity through raffles and sin bin we managed to raise a

With Xmas fast approaching we would like to wish everyone a very Merry Xmas and a safe Happy New Year and thankyou to everyone who have bought raffle tickets throughout 2010

Social Club

All Full Greensborough RSL Members automatically belong to our Social Club

See Board in Members area for all Social Club events

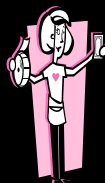
Thursday Raffle

Drawn 7pm
In Members Bar
Tickets on Sale
In bar

\$2-00 per ticket

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

Social Club

Last raffles for 2010 18th December and will commence again January 20th 2011.

On behalf of the Social Club Committee thank you to those members who have supported the Social Club by buying tickets in our various raffles throughout the year which enables us to subsidise our functions, such as 'Kids Christmas Party' and 'Members Christmas Party'.

Please watch the notice board in Members Bar for up coming events in 2011.



We Serve

www.lionsclubs.org

Lions Recycle For Sight



They're not hip or modern, fancy or fashionable. They no longer fit your prescription, Or your style. But for

one person living in a developing country, these used eyeglasses will put the world in focus.

Please donate all old prescription glasses that you no longer require to the box located at reception or to Le Pine Funeral in Greensborough.

WALL OF REMEMBRANCE

This is your last chance this year to buy a brick paver for yourself, your family or a relative. The current price is \$50 per paver. Application forms are available from our receptionist. It will take about 2 weeks to have the pavers inscribed and provided we have approximately 30 applications, our "Brickie" will place them on our wall of remembrance.



VSK PIGGY BANK APPEAL

This year the RSL donated over \$9,600 to Very Special Kids. This made only the 6th highest fundraising venue which is great for VSK to have 5 other venues raise over \$10,000 each.

Thank you to everyone who supported this years fundraising events including the following sponsors:

Fiona's Place OF BEAUTY

9457 3203

B&H Haulage BOBCAT & TIPPER SERVICE

0409 415 435

Trudi's Place FASHION BOUTIQUE

9439 7918

Van Dyk's Swimming Academy

9435 6955

De Bortoli Wines

Beraldo Coffee

Huge thanks goes to Sue Aston, Peter Dalton, Gerrard Parkinson, and Greensborough RSL Golf Club for the kind donations. Special mentioned to Robbie Caracella for his continuing generosity



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

REBEL

S P O R T

NOTICE TO ALL MEMBERS

Rebel is no longer offering a 5% discount to RSL members, however they will be launching a new loyalty scheme in the near future.

Please watch this space and we will notify you of upcoming events

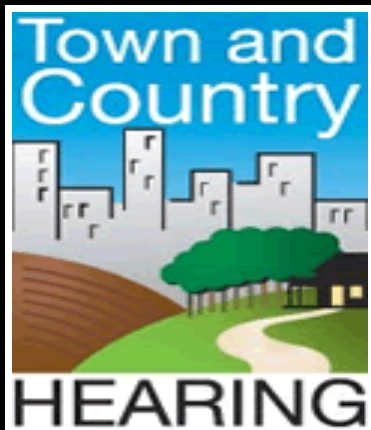
Dress regulations

Please note that RSL regulations do not allow rubber thongs or singlets at any time.



Thank you for your assistance

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