

# CLUB NEWSLETTER

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## ANZAC DAY 2010

Once again the sun was shining for the men, women & children who formed up outside our Club to begin their march to the Greensborough Memorial Park, led by the Watsonia Pipes & Drums Band.

Many people assembled at the park where the service was led by our President of the RSL, Mr Lee Webb JP. A guest speaker, Major Michael Thomas shared the life of a young local boy who had served his country during the First World War. This was a very memorable tribute and a very moving part of the service.

Local schools and organisations laid wreaths at the conclusion of the service, sending a message of comradeship and respect for all those who have served our country throughout the years.

The RSL opened their doors for all those to reminisce and catch up with old mates and to raise a glass to their fallen friends.



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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

**Patrick Byrnes**  
**Cyril Smith**  
**Noel White**

## 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

# WHAT'S ON AT YOUR CLUB



## THE FOOTY PANEL



Lunch & Show \$25

Where: Greensborough RSL

Date: Friday 17<sup>th</sup> September

Show Starts: 12:00 (doors open at 11am)

Join AFL personalities Doug Hawkins, Tony Shaw, Andrew Starton & Dale Weightman here live for lunch with your friends as they entertain you with AFL forum, a good laugh, Memorabilia, Auctions and Raffles.

To avoid disappointment book a table now.

**Bookings are essential**

Please speak to reception to book your table **ph:9435 1884**

### SENIORS DAYS 1ST WED OF EACH MONTH

Free Lunchtime

Entertainment

12 Noon Onwards

Seniors meals Available

7th July-Marcia Rae

4th Aug-Lez Salisbury

1st Sept-Brian Muldoon

6th Oct-Frank Amorossi

### MORNING MELODIES

**BRENDAN SCOTT**

WILL BE APPEARING  
ON

WED 13TH OCTOBER

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

**BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

### "Shop till you drop" Fundraiser

Buy all your toys for Xmas & Birthdays  
at genuine wholesale prices

**WHERE:** TOYNETWORK  
2/87 NEWLANDS RD  
RESERVOIR

**TIME:** 4PM TO 9PM

**DATE:** 2ND SEPTEMBER

Tickets are on sale now

\$5-00 per head

Contact Marg Van Poeteren

0425749576

DIAMOND VALLEY VIETNAM VETERANS  
ASSOC

### MONDAY NIGHT TRIVIA NIGHT



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

Diamond Valley Vietnam Veterans

ENTERTAINMENT BOOKS FOR  
SALE



PLEASE REFER TO ATTACHED  
BROCHURE TO PURCHASE  
YOUR BOOK

# LIVE MUSIC

in the Members' Bar

RECYCLED

TEENAGERS

JULY 2ND



Paris  
By Night

6TH  
AUGUST



FIRST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH



# OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

It seems ridiculous to be thinking about Christmas in July 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.samaritanaspurse.org.au](http://www.samaritanaspurse.org.au)

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

## NEW MENU HAS ARRIVED

Our First class Bistro is offering new and exciting dishes for lunch and dinner.

Come down and decide for yourself!!!!

Choose from a range of meals including

- Marinated Duck Maryland

(served on braised red cabbage Udon noodles scattered with rum soaked raisins)

- Chicken Vengco

- (Chicken Breasts with prawns, bacon, snow peas and smoked salmon in a creamy sauce)

VEGETARIAN MEALS ALSO AVAILABLE

Please ask our friendly bistro staff for details

## BIRTHDAY CAKES NOW AVAILABLE

- Ice Cream Cake
- Chocolate with Orange Ganache

Pre-bookings may be required

# MEMBERS COMPETITION ENTRIES

**JULY**

4 x "Whip Up Your Kitchen" Winter Pack

Simply record your name & Member number below and place into the entry box located in the Gaming Room.  
Drawn at 10 am on August 1st  
Valid 1st July 10 to 31st July 10

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBER NO: \_\_\_\_\_

**AUGUST**

8 x "Spoil Dad" Packs

Simply record your name & Member number below and place into the entry box located in the Gaming Room.  
Drawn at 10 am on September 1st  
Valid 1st August 10 to 31st August 10

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBER NO: \_\_\_\_\_

**SEP**

6 x "Get In To The Garden" Pack

Simply record your name & Member number below and place into the entry box located in the Gaming Room.  
Drawn at 10 am on October 1st  
Valid 1st Sept 10 to 30th Sept 10

NAME: \_\_\_\_\_

MEMBER NO: \_\_\_\_\_

TERMS AND CONDITIONS WILL BE ON DISPLAY

## DONATIONS

SIDS for Kids  
Variety Club of Victoria Xmas Party 2010  
Deaf Children of Australia  
Royal District Nursing Service  
McGrath Foundation  
c/- Greensborough Football Club  
Doreen Primary School  
Woodridge Pre-School  
Briar Hill Pre-School  
St Mary's Little Athletics Club  
Kalparrin Early Intervention



## COMPETITION WINNERS

### MARCH

BIRTHDAY WINNER  
\$100  
GREENSBOROUGH RSL  
VOUCHER  
Tom Buckler

MEMBERS  
MAGAZINE  
Aussie Beach Baskets  
Trevor Thoms  
K Thomas  
N Showers  
Bill Reynolds  
Carole Smith  
Lorraine Saw  
Kevin McKenzie  
Joan Ackland

TATTS MAGAZINE  
Dvd Player Packs  
Bernard Goode  
Robert Tame  
Edward Tremayne

George Lilley

### APRIL

BIRTHDAY WINNER  
\$100  
GREENSBOROUGH RSL  
VOUCHER  
Bev Mitchell

MEMBERS  
MAGAZINE  
Mum's Pamper Packs  
Giovanni Guerra  
Maree Eccles  
Arthur Thompson  
Sandra Dean  
Elaine Guerra  
Jeanette McDowell  
Cliff Dunk  
Bryan Fairman

TATTS MAGAZINE  
Entertainment Packs  
Esther Faulkner

Colin Bridle  
Ronald Hoobin  
Sandra Fletcher

### MAY

BIRTHDAY WINNER  
\$100  
GREENSBOROUGH RSL  
VOUCHER  
Annette Trembath

MEMBERS  
MAGAZINE  
Winter Packs  
Mick Quilty  
Donald Munro  
Wayne O'Connor  
Cheryl Mann

TATTS MAGAZINE  
Winter Indulgence packs  
Beverley Paterson

**CUT OUT THE VOUCHER FOR A  
SPECIAL MEMBERS  
OFFER.  
HURRY,  
LIMITED STOCK**

### ACCOMPLICE SEM SAV BLANC & ACCOMPLICE SHIRAZ



Buy Two Bottles of any combination for **ONLY**

**\$10-00**

Offer valid until  
30/9/2010 or  
whilst stock lasts

# MEMORABILIA



## ABLE SEAMAN W.A.V. WILLIAMS

On September 11 1914 Able Seaman W.A.V Williams became the first Australian killed in action when he and 25 other members of the No:6 Company, Navy Battalion of the Australian Naval and Military Expeditionary Force at Kabakaul in New Brittan attacked the main German wireless station in the area.

Before joining the war, Williams worked at the Melbourne City Council Electricity Supply Department, when Council still owned this utility. When his colleagues learned that he had been killed in action they stopped work for five minutes as a mark of respect. More than simply being the first Australian fatality the facts surrounding Williams's death are extraordinary.

The wireless station, under construction and development at Brita Paka on the Gazelle Peninsula of New Britain was 8kms inland from Kabakaul and 50 kilometres south east of Rabaul.

At the outbreak of war, the Australian defence planner believed the station to be at Rabaul, but later intelligence reports indicated that it was on high ground inland from Kabakaul where dense jungle and crude roads and trucks made it ideal for ambush and sniper fire.

Orders from Berlin were that the station had to be defended at all costs. Thus the inexperienced landing party, as it advanced, had to ascertain the stations precise location, the route to take, its tactical approach, and

### Did you know that the City of Melbourne was the employer of the first Australian World War One fatality?

whether re-enforcements were needed from HMAS Berrima.

This exercise was the key to an overall operation to seize and occupy all German territories in the Pacific, and to destroy their wireless stations, which made up an effective communications network in the region.

Williams, along with Captain B Pockley of the Army Medical Corps were members of the advance party that landed at Kabakaul to push on through dense jungle to locate and if possible, seize the wireless station at Bita Paka. They proceeded some miles inland when they encountered resistance from German and native troops. It was then decided to send for reinforcements before the final assault on the station.

Williams was sent on ahead to reconnoitre the situation when he was shot through the stomach and mortally wounded. His companion, Stoker Kember, carried Williams back nearly half a mile to where Captain Pockley was able to treat him.

Fears were held that Kember and another sailor who were to carry Williams back to Berrima could not get back safely along the road to Kabakaul. Pockley therefore removed his red brassard and tied it to Kember's hat so as to ensure immunity from enemy fire. But in doing so he exposed himself as a combatant, and soon afterwards, Pockley himself was mortally wounded.

On the afternoon of 11th September Williams and Pockley died on board HMAS Berrima and a few days later were buried side by side at Bita Paka. Their graves are still there.

Post Scriptum— The image of Able Seaman Williams used in this article is a copy of an original that was once in the old Electricity Supply building (on Spencer St). The photo has not been seen for a number of years and his family and friends are keen to trace it. If you happen to know where this photo is now located please contact MERCURY and we can return it to the family

\*WHILST STOCK LASTS

# BOTTLE SHOP



**\*HUNTER VALLEY SHIRAZ ONLY**

**\$13-00 per bottle**

**\*FIFTH LEG ONLY**

**\$14-00 per Bottle**



**\$26.00**

per Doz  
Or

**\$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 FEBRUARY TO MAY

### WINNERS

#### FREEWAY-28/2/10

A GRADE-Tom Buckler  
B GRADE-Neil Lester  
LADIES-Deidre Lobb

#### BUNDOORA-14/3/10

A GRADE-Rok Perolli  
B GRADE-Charlie Stevenson  
LADIES-Deidre Lobb

#### CRAIGIEBURN-21/3/10

A GRADE-Alan Briggs  
B GRADE- Neil Lester  
LADIES- Anne Thwaites

#### YARRAMBAT- 11/4/10

A GRADE-Andre Evans  
B GRADE-Igor Makowski  
LADIES-Deidre Lobb

#### GOONAWARRA-16/5/10

A GRADE-Brendon Prouse  
B GRADE-Charlie Wakefield  
LADIES-Karen Briggs

#### UPCOMING GAMES

13/6/10-Melton  
27/6/10-Ringwood  
11/7/10- Freeway  
25/7/10-Morack  
15/8/10-Yarrambat

We are very pleased to announce that our club was successful against Darebin RSL for the 2nd year in a row. This challenge was played at Bundoora:

**CONGRATULATIONS  
GREENSBOROUGH RSL  
GOLF CLUB**

Anyone interested in joining the golf club please contact a committee member

## Social Club

All Full Greensborough RSL Members automatically belong to our Social Club

See Board in Members area for all Social Club events

### Mid Year

#### Dinner Dance

23rd July 2010

\$25-00 PER HEAD

7PM Start

Band:Recycled  
Teenagers

### Footy tipping presentation day

12th September  
(Tipsters Only)

START:12 NOON

### KIDS XMAS PARTY

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

Envelopes will be available in the Members Bar from the 1st September  
Closing date 15th October  
\$10-00 per child

### 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

### Fathers day raffle



\$2-00 per ticket

Win one of three great prizes to be displayed in the Members Bar from 27th July  
**Drawn Thurs 2nd Sept**

### MEMBERS XMAS PARTY

Friday 10th  
December

Members & Partners  
Only

Details to follow



## YOUR RSL HELPS LOCAL SCHOOL STUDENT.

ANZAC day celebrations started early at the Greensborough RSL when the club hosted its first Schools and Veteran's lunch.

60 Year Nine history students from Diamond Valley College had the opportunity to have lunch with eight Vietnam era veterans, who were also joined by six members of the Puckapunyal based School of Armour who had seen recent overseas service.

The purpose of the lunch was to allow students to speak to veterans in an informal atmosphere where they could gain first hand knowledge of their experiences.

The Greensborough RSL is looking for ways to contribute to the greater Diamond Valley Community and this luncheon provided a great opportunity to develop its youth focus.

A special guest of the lunch was Matt Temby and his father Steve. Matt was diagnosed with medullary thyroid cancer in 2009 and is undergoing treatment in the United States and the Royal Children's Hospital.

The Club's President Mr Lee Webb JP made a presentation to Matt's trust fund of \$500. He said "The RSL believes it has a civic responsibility to foster and support the youth of the area". Last year I was made aware of efforts of the students of Diamond Valley College to raise funds for a fellow student. Matt has shown a great deal of courage in returning to school and dealing with regular trips to the United States.

The Club was very pleased to have the opportunity to support both the College and the Temby's.

Lt Col William Duvall, US Army, who met Matt just after his diagnosis said, "Matt is an inspiration to us all."

The Diamond Valley College School Captain Miss Emily Prichard said that the day was a great opportunity for students to learn from others. She was also thankful for the efforts of the RSL and the School of Armour.

It is hoped that the club will host other lunches near Armistice Day this year with a focus on young leaders.



REMEMBRANCE

## ANZAC DAY BADGES

A big thank-you to Russell Topp and his many helpers who willingly sold badges for the Anzac Day Appeal. Due to their wonderful efforts, an amount of \$38,093-00 was raised over a two week period.

Please place the November Poppy Appeal into your diaries and ,if possible, volunteer just a few hours of your time to this wonderful cause.

### COURTESY BUS SERVICE

HOURS OF OPERATION:  
Monday to Wednesday  
11am -10 pm  
Thursday & Friday  
11am-Midnight  
Saturday  
5.00pm -Midnight

For all Bus collections phone the Club on 94351884



### Rebel Sport MVP Program

Use your discount card to receive a 5% discount off your purchase and a further percentage of

our members combined sales are donated to the Club

Simply ask staff at Rebel Sports Greensborough for a discount card attached to the Greensborough RSL

Only available for use at the Greensborough store

**\$90-00  
PER  
YEAR**



### MULTI SCREEN OUR IN-HOUSE ADVERTISING

Available to members only  
Limited conditions apply

**Mens Shed  
NOW OPEN**  
10am - 2pm

Monday &  
Wednesday  
Glenauburn Rd  
Lower Plenty



**\$2-00 COMMUNITY MEMBERS**  
**LOOK WHAT YOU ARE MISSING OUT ON!**

**FULL MEMBERSHIP BENEFITS**

- Members Meal Deal every Tuesday & Thursdays
  - Use of function room facilities
- Discounted Beverages throughout all Club Bars
- Members Cash Draws every Tuesday & Thursday
  - Welfare & Pension Services
- Sub-Clubs-Golf, Darts, Snooker and Social
  - Club Newsletter
- Special Offers & Birthday Card
- Fantastic Club Loyalty Program

**JOIN NOW FOR ONLY \$30-00 TO ENJOY ALL THESE BENEFITS**

**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 JULY & AUGUST**

Any NEW Jumpin Joey membership application will be entered into a draw to win a girls/boys sleeping bag backpack hamper



**Fundraising Dinner Dance**

with proceeds going to

*Very Special Kids*

**Saturday 14th August**

**7pm**

**\$40 per person**

including

2 Course Meal

Drink Vouchers

Happy Hour

Door Prizes & Raffles

**Entertainment by "The Recycled Teenagers" Duo**



Call for enquiries or to purchase tickets - 9435 1884

**AUTOMOTIVE PANEL SURGEON**



ABN 14 914 184 540

**Frank Morabito**

Manager

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Fax: 9457 7459

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Heidelberg Heights VIC 3081

Email : ffm@optusnet.com.au

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Optometrists

\*Conditions apply. See in store for details.