

CLUB NEWSLETTER



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REMEMBRANCE DAY

The Greensborough RSL is conducting a
Memorial Service for
Remembrance Day
on the 11th November 2011 at the
Greensborough Memorial Park at 1100hrs.

This will be followed by light refreshments back at the
Sub-Branch
All Welcome



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 JP
Alan Hicks
Kevin Mundy

TRADING HOURS

GAMING ROOM
MON-10am-11 pm
TUES- 10am-11 pm
WED- 10am-Midnight
THURS- 10 am-1 am
FRI- 10am-1 am
SAT-10 am-1 am
SUN-11am-11 pm
BISTRO LUNCH
12-2 pm
(closed Saturday)
DINNER
6pm-9 pm
(5-30 Tues & Thurs)

PENSION OFFICE HOURS

10.00AM-2.00PM
Monday- Alan Hicks
Tuesday-Lee Webb JP
Thursday- Roger Greene JP
Appointments made via
Club Reception on
9435 1884
ADVOCATES TO VRB & AAT
Michael Finnerty
Roger Greene JP

VALE

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

John Brodie
Kevin Frazer
Leonard Spencer
Albert Turnbull
Roy Denham
Elvie Maurer
Michael McLean

George Robertson
Dorothy Deane
Hazel Minnitt
Elsie James



JINGLE ALL THE WAY

3 COURSE LUNCH

For your family

ONLY \$70-00 Adults

\$31-00/\$17-00 Children

(depending on menu choice)

Bookings from 1st October

TRADITIONAL XMAS MENU

AVAILABLE



NEW YEARS EVE

Join us at your club to celebrate the start of 2012.

We are offering a delicious *3 course meal, live entertainment (Rush Hour-all the greatest hits) and heaps of dancing for **ONLY**

\$70-00 per head.

Organise a group now or just book for yourself to

'PARTY'

the night away

*alternative servings of dinner



SENIORS DAYS

1 ST WED OF EACH MONTH

Free Luncheon

October 5th-Ian Castles

Entertainment

Nov 2nd-Frank Amarossi

12 Noon Onwards

Dec 7th-Marcia Rae

Seniors meals



MOVIE DAYS AT YOUR CLUB

October 26th-Oklahoma

November 9th-Show Boat

December 21st-It's A Wonderful Life

Doors open at 9am

Movie starts at 9.30 am

\$10-00 Lunch deal

MONDAY NIGHT

TRIVIA NIGHT

Commences 7:30 pm

Bistro meals Available

Join in the fun and prizes

Gather your team now



LIVE MUSIC

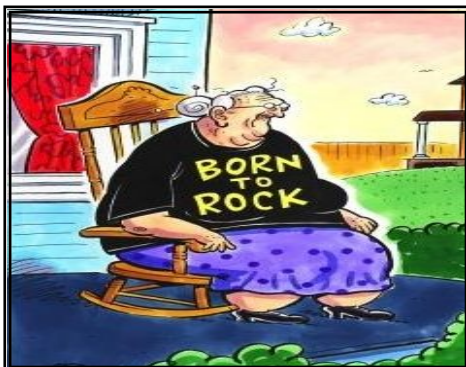
in the Members' Bar from 8.30pm

FIRST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH

Recycled Teenagers

Alex and Jive

Bar meals from 6:30 pm



OCTOBER THE 7TH



NOVEMBER THE 4TH

MEMBERS COMPETITION ENTRIES

OCT

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SPRING RACING HAMPERS

Simply record your name & Member number below and place into the entry box located at the Keno Terminal.
Drawn at 10 am on 1 November 2011
Valid 1st Oct to 31st Oct

NAME: _____

MEMBER NO: _____

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FAMILY FUN PACKS

Simply record your name & Member number below and place into the entry box located at the Keno Terminal.
Drawn at 10 am on 1st Dec 2011
Valid 1st November to 30th November

NAME: _____

MEMBER NO: _____

TERMS AND CONDITIONS WILL BE ON DISPLAY

Operation Xmas child

Once again we are running the Operation Xmas Child campaign so that many children in all countries will be able to receive a little bit of joy this Xmas.

For the past two years, the Greensborough RSL has participated in "Operation Xmas Child" organised by Samaritans Purse. We have been overwhelmed with the response from our members. Last year, a total of 91 boxes were sent off.

We would love to support this campaign again and we start by asking you, the members to become involved. Donations will be accepted at reception and the staff will transform the donations into wonderful surprise boxes.

Please keep in mind that all donations are required to fit into a small box.

Unfortunately, we cannot accept items that leak or melt, any food or lollies, any used or damaged items, any breakable items or anything of a religious, racial or political nature.

However, we would love to receive items such as, small cuddly toys, something for school purposes, items of new clothing, small toys and any gifts of personal hygiene.

For more information on acceptable gifts please log on to www.samaritanspurse.gotdns.org

COMPETITION WINNERS

JUNE

\$100 Voucher Birthday Winner

June Turnbull

MEMBERS MAGAZINE

Yana Dunk
Pat Rigoni
Dot Wallace
Allan Guy
Marge Rowe

TRIVIA

JULY

\$100 Voucher Birthday Winner

David Thompson

MEMBERS MAGAZINE

Jack McLaughlin
Wayne O'Connor
J. Murphy

TRIVIA Karin Strahan

AUGUST

\$100 Voucher Birthday Winner

Pamela Armstrong

MEMBERS MAGAZINE

Geraldine Conroy
Emily Elliott
P.Petzierides
Ray Honey
Dean Leggett

TRIVIA Lyn Crisp

SPC ARDMONA FACTORY

Monday the 24th of October 2011

We have limited seats available for the bus trip to the SPC factory in Shepparton.

The buses will be departing from Memorial Park -Henry St at 8.00 am and returning at approx 5.00pm.

We request that you DO NOT park at the RSL.

PLEASE RING 9435 1884 TO BOOK YOUR SEAT AS SOON AS POSSIBLE

\$18-00 per person

Includes lunch at the Shepparton RSL and entry at the SPC factory.



MEMORABILIA

Starting in 1941, an increasing number of British Airmen found themselves as the involuntary guests of the Third Reich, and the Crown was casting about for ways and means to facilitate their escape.....

Now obviously, one of the most helpful aids to that end is a useful and accurate map, one showing not only where stuff was, but also showing the locations of “safe houses” where a POW on-the-lam could go for food and shelter.

Paper maps had some real drawbacks—they make a lot of noise when you open and fold them, they wear out rapidly, and if they get wet, they turn into mush.

Some-one in MI-5 (similar to America’s OSS) got the idea of printing escape maps on silk. It is durable, can be scrunched up into tiny wads, and unfolded as many times as needed, and makes no noise whatsoever.

At that time, there was only one manufacturer in Great Britain that had perfected the technology of printing on silk, and that was John Waddington,LTD.

When approached by the government, the firm was only too happy to do its bit for the war effort.

By pure coincidence, Waddington was also the U.K. Licensee for the popular American board game, Monopoly. As it happened, games and pastimes was a category of item qualified for insertion into “CARE” packages, dispatched by the International Red Cross to prisoners of war.

Under the strictest of secrecy, in a securely guarded and inaccessible old workshop on the grounds of Waddington’s, a group of sworn-to-secrecy employees began mass producing escape maps, keyed to each region of Germany or Italy where Allied POW camps were regional system. When processed, these maps could be folded into such tiny dots that they would actually fit inside a Monopoly playing piece.

As long as they were at it, the clever workmen at Waddington’s also managed to add:

- A playing token, containing a small magnetic compass
- A two-part metal file that could easily be screwed together
- Useful amounts of genuine high-denomination German, Italian and French currency, hidden within the piles of Monopoly money.

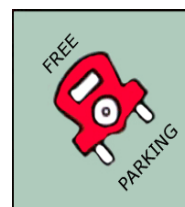
British and American air crews were advised, before taking off on their first mission, how to identify a rigged Monopoly set—by means of a tiny red dot, one cleverly rigged to look like an ordinary printing glitch, located in the corner of the Free Parking square.

Of the estimated 35,000 Allied POWS who successfully escaped, an estimated one-third were aided in their flight by the rigged Monopoly sets. Everyone who did so was sworn to secrecy indefinitely, since the British Government might want to use this highly successful ruse in still another, future war.

The story wasn’t declassified until 2007, when the surviving craftsmen from Waddington’s, as well as the firm itself, were finally honored in a public ceremony.

It’s always nice when you can play that “Get out of Jail” card!

I realize most of you are (probably) too young to have any personal connection to WWII (Dec ‘41 to Aug ‘45) but this is still interesting.



WE NEED YOUR HELP PURCHASE A COMMEMORATIVE BRICK

We would love to complete our commemorative wall before Xmas but to achieve this, we need your help. Imagine how wonderful it would be to have all those memories of your loved ones preserved forever in brick work. A single paver can be purchased for only \$50-00, double pavers are \$100-00 and corporate bricks are \$150-00.

If you would like more details, please contact us on 9435 1884 or email admin@rsl-greensborough.com and we can send you an application form.



FOR A LIMITED TIME ONLY, EVERYONE WHO PURCHASES A PAVER BEFORE THE 31ST OF OCTOBER, WILL BE AUTOMATICALLY ENTERED INTO A DRAW TO WIN A \$50-00 BARDIA BISTRO MEAL VOUCHER

GREENSBOROUGH RSL

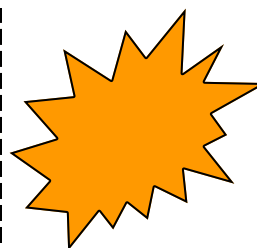
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*While Stocks Last



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MEMBERS
OFFER**

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and present it at either
downstairs bars to receive this
fantastic deal

**HURRY
LIMITED STOCK**



TAB NEWS

With the spring carnival now upon us, why not come in and join us.

We are offering all our members HAPPY HOUR prices between 2pm and 3 pm every Saturday until further notice.

We now have a card reader making placing your bets even easier. We will show all major meetings on our fantastic projector screen.

Melbourne Cup Day is sure to be a fun time in the Members/Tab area including sweeps and games, so why not consider coming and joining in the fun and remember, bets for Cup Day can be placed the day before.

Bar Meals will be available on Melbourne Cup Day.

GOLF CLUB NEWS UPDATE JUNE TO AUGUST 2011

Upcoming Games

Freeway-18.09.11@8.30 am

Kilmore-9.10.11 @ 7.20 am

Whittlesea-6.11.11 @ 8.20 am

Bundoora-20.11.2011 @ 8.00 am

Results-Best Nett

19.06.11 at Dorsett

A Grade

John Thwaites-37

Runner-up Allan Briggs-36

B Grade

Naz Serritelli-39

Runner-up-Darren Willis-39

Ladies

Deb Rodgers-31

Runner up-Deidre Lobb-31

3.7.11 At Bundoora

A Grade

Jason Weston-74

Runner up-Peter Pitt-78

B Grade

Naz Serritelli-76

Runner up- Glenn Irving-80

Ladies

Deidre Lobb-77

Runner up-Karen Briggs-81

17.7.11 at Yarrambat

A Grade

Howard Thomsett-74

Runner up: Garry Armstrong-74

B Grade

Igor Makowski-74

Runner up - Neil Lester-77

Ladies

Deidre Lobb-72

Runner up - Karen Briggs-77

7.8.11 at Yarra Bend

A Grade

Bill Jackson-37

Runner up - Peter Pitt

B Grade

Naz Serritelli-41

Peter Jolly-41

Ladies

Deidre Lobb-36

Debra Rodgers-34

21.8.11 at Craigieburn

A Grade

Jamie Weston-71

Bill Jackson-72

B Grade

Paul(Caps) Boyle-73

Les (Lumpy) Lonsdale-78

Ladies

Deidre Lobb-76

Anne Thwaites-83

Golf Club Donation - The Golf Club recently made a donation to Churinga

To Join the Golf Club you need to be a financial member of the Greensborough RSL

For further information, please call Joyce Thomsett on 9435 9861

Social Club

See Board in Members area for all Social Club events

ALL FULL GREENSBOROUGH RSL MEMBERS AUTOMATICALLY BELONG TO OUR SOCIAL CLUB

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

MEMBERS and PARTNERS XMAS PARTY

To be held on the 9th of December.
Cost will be \$20-00 per head.
Envelopes will be available early November in the Members Bar.

KIDS XMAS PARTY

Sunday 4th Dec.
Envelopes in Members Bar.
Children and Grandchildren of members, up to 10 years of age.
Closes the 14th of October



XMAS RAFFLE

On Display in the Members Bar from early November.
\$2-00 per ticket.
Will be drawn on Thursday 15th December

FANTASTIC FRIDAY GIVE-AWAYS

OCTOBER THE

28TH

SPRING FEVER



NOVEMBER THE

25TH

XMAS ALL WRAPPED UP



Come along and enjoy a drink or a meal with friends
and a chance to win some fabulous prizes

Entries handed out from 6.30 pm

Prizes drawn from 7.30 pm onwards

TERMS AND CONDITIONS
ARE AVAILABLE AT THE
CASHIER

UPCOMING LIVE SHOWS

Rubber Soul

A tribute band to the
Beatles

Wednesday 12th October 2011

\$47 per person Includes Dinner & Show

Dinner from 6.15pm Show starts at
8.30pm



Cotton, Keays

& Morris

Wednesday 30th

November

\$59 per person Includes Dinner & Show

Dinner from 6.15pm Show starts at
8.30pm



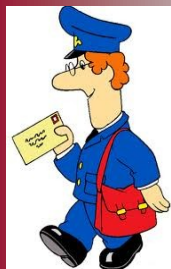
Cotton, Keays & Morris

BOOK NOW
AT
RECEPTION

WATCH OUT ALL JUMPIN' JOEY MEMBERS

Very shortly you will receive a fantastic opportunity to win a hamper full of Xmas goodies.....

Make sure you keep watching for the postman



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



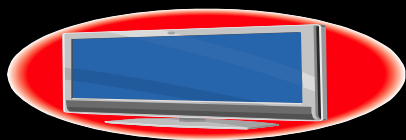
Mens Shed NOW OPEN
10am - 2pm

Monday &
Wednesday

Rear of 162 Main Rd
Lower Plenty

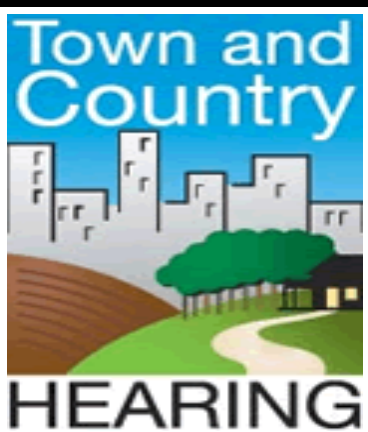
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11am-Midnight**



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