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Welcome to the November edition of our Springvale RSL Newsletter

To avoid paper wastage, we are going digital. Our newsletter will be sent to the email and mobile number listed with your membership but also be available on the website-

www.springvalersl.com.au

Keep up to date with what's going on in the club by following our Facebook page.

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*Happy
Holidays!*

Bistro will close from
Sunday 25 December
and return on
Tuesday 3 January
**with the exception of NYE*

Wishing you a happy and safe
holiday period.

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MANAGER'S REPORT

By Sasa Mucibabic

Hello to all our members!

We've had to make some changes to align with the ever-changing rules and regulations. You'll notice our TAB betting terminals have been moved from the Al Fresco, one is now within our Members Bar & one is next to the cashier in the Gaming Room. We are working to create a unique environment, with a focus on comfort in the Al Fresco area just in time for summer. We've been hard at work planning a calendar of next year's entertainment and events.

We have been fully booked Friday & Saturday nights but the meal sales haven't reflected that. Too many people missing out on Friday & Saturdays have forced a change: There will be a \$10 entry fee which will be deducted from the cost of any main/seniors meal purchase. Also on those two nights will see 10% surcharge on seniors meals, that is unfortunately due to rising cost from our suppliers.

I want to give a special thanks to all the staff, that put tremendous effort into their work. It is truly a privilege leading this team forward. Next year will see a greater focus on our veterans, which can be read in detail on the next page in Natalie's Report.

I want to wish everyone a Merry Christmas
& Happy New Year!



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MANAGER'S REPORT

By Natalie Vitale

Over the last couple of months, we have been working on a calendar to help us focus more on getting our Veterans out and about. This will include outings, Lunches and Show days which will be entirely funded by the RSL. In December we will be hand delivering Christmas Hampers with pamphlets attached detailing all the exciting things we have planned for 2023.

This pamphlet will also include details of the help we can offer as well as the contact details so it's easy for our Veterans to get in touch.

We would also like to ask all Service and Affiliate members to consider joining our committee. If you can give up a couple of hours a month, a little more during appeals, and want to help grow this great RSL please let us know. We have some big ideas and need like-minded people on our committee to help us achieve these goals. Having a committee is extremely important as the club cannot run without one.



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WOMEN'S AUX REPORT

by Wilma Evans, Secretary

The Women's Auxiliary are busy organising our Christmas raffle with 3 hampers as prizes. Prizes valued at \$250 for 1st, \$100 for 2nd & \$50 for 3rd. We thank you in advance for your support. Springvale RSL held a Community Lunch on the 18th October, the Women's Auxiliary helped with seating people and ensured the meals went out to the correct tables. They all loved the entertainment and thoroughly enjoyed the day. We would like to welcome new member Vicki Elgaznieks. We hold our meetings on the first Wednesday of each month. If you would like to join us, you are most welcome.



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POOL CLUB REPORT

by Katherine Newman, Secretary

Well, what a year it's been! So nice to be able to feel somewhat normal playing pool and not having to stop because we've been locked down due to COVID-19.

Whilst we didn't bring any flags home, (this would have to be our worst year yet to date) with only having 3 teams playing (we used to have 5-6 teams) DIV 3 came the closest, unfortunately losing in the first round of the final's weeks. I would like to congratulate all players on a good year, a big congrats to Nick Nappo whom took out the best player (most frames) award in the whole of DIV 3 league (Nick also took out the Springvale RSL top player award too!) and Brent Rybak for 2nd place most frames for DIV 2 league. A massive shoutout and congratulations also to Doc, for becoming a life member with the DDPL a huge achievement. Well done guys! Again, we have 14yo Mia Newman being sponsored by the Springvale RSL for her achievements, recently taking out 2 Victorian State Championships in 1 day. Mia currently holds the U15 open and U18 girls championships and with the generosity of the RSL will represent Victoria competing against other states in Albury Jan 2023. Good luck to Mia, you will see her around the club more and more as she will be also joining our DIV 2 players next year!

On behalf of the President, Committee & players of the Springvale Pool Club, we wish you all a safe and happy end to the year.

See you all around in 2023!

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DARTS CLUB REPORT

by Sheryll Beasy, Secretary

The RSL Dart Club is about to commence finals and all 5 teams are competing in finals which is a great effort.

Div. 1 – Red team finished second

Div. 2 – Flamingos finished on top

Div. 2 - Blue team second

Div. 3 – Silver team finished in second place

Div. 3 – Black team finished 4

I would like to wish all teams the best of luck in finals and play well. Three teams from Springvale RSL recently competed at Morwell in the Australian RSL Darts Championships. It was such a fun but very competitive weekend.

Div. 1 – Red team finished 8th

Div. 2 – Blue team were Runner Up – such a wonderful effort by all players

Div. 3 – Silver team finished 5th

I am extremely proud of all our players with the way they play the game and conduct themselves.

Players that competed at Morwell



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ANGLING CLUB REPORT

by Robert Farmer, Secretary

August Sunday 14th.

The Angling clubs trip to Blue Rock Lake was cancelled due to inclement weather.

September Friday 9th to Sunday 11th Lake Eildon.

Members stayed at the Eildon caravan park and fished the Eildon Pondage but unfortunately no fish were reported. As usual everybody had a great time enjoying each other's company.

September Sunday 25th.

The surf fishing trip to Bass beaches was cancelled.

October Sunday 23rd Charter boat aboard ProRed.

8 members are to fish aboard Jayson Turners ProRed charter boat departing Hastings Marina at 5.00am. Jayson will at first fish for Whiting then fish for Snapper & Gummy shark. Our next General meeting is Tuesday November 8th & there will be a BBQ just after 6.00pm before the meeting starts 7.00pm

The Springvale RSL Angling club promotes family friendly activities year round which include fishing, BBQ's, raffles - new members welcome.

The Angling club President would like to wish all members happy fishing.

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WHAT'S ON WEEKLY

Tuesdays- Pot & Parma Night

5 different parmas on offer accompanied with a pot of beer for \$15, additionally kids eat free. So a great night to bring the family down!

Wednesdays- Steak Night

\$17 T-Bone, choice of sides and sauce with the option to add prawns for only \$3. All steak specials purchased receive a Buy1Get1Free drink card. Bistro is open earlier at 5:30pm to accommodate everyone on what is an extremely busy night.

Thursdays- American BBQ Night

Happy Hour between 4pm & 6pm- making it perfect for your after work knock offs. All tap beer is \$3 a pot & \$4 for a glass of house wine. Also starting Thursdays is our new Tex-Mex Night- American themed night with entrees \$10, Mains \$20 and Desserts \$5. All Main meal purchases will receive a stubby of Budweiser. Our range of American beers are \$4 all night.

Fridays- Member's Night & Meat Raffle

A fantastic night full of cash draws, meat raffles, entertainment and our big members draw!

Sundays

Happy Hour between 2pm & 5pm. All tap beer is \$3 a pot & \$4 for a glass of house wine.

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SPECIAL EVENTS

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