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Committee



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Secretary



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Left to right: John Wilson, Chris Dimitroudis, Brian Davey, Richard Pluchinotta, Michael Vaughan, Philip Boynes, Bob Evans, Tony McCourt & Ron Medus.

Women's Auxiliary



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Secretary



Treasurer



Left to right: Julie Vaughan, Emily Newson, Wilma Evans, Pauline Kelly, Pat King, Maria Gortat, Vicki Elgaznieks, Emmie Wilson & Nicole Sechler.

ABOUT ME

By Tony McCourt, Committee

I was born in Dublin, Ireland, where I did my apprenticeship as a carpenter. Once qualified, during my early working years I spent time in both England and Germany and emigrated to Australia in 1975.

We moved to Springvale in 1983 and lived there for over 30 years. During this time I became a Registered Builder and had my own company for over 20 years. I am also a former worksafe officer. In my younger days I played soccer for Sandringham City but these days golf is more my game!

I have served on the committee as an affiliate member for the last 10 years or so (my mothers's brother served in the RAF during WW2). I do some volunteer work around the RSL and help out with the Anzac and Poppy appeals. I am also on the Building and Renovation committee.

APPEALS & COMMEMORATIVE REPORT

By Michael Vaughan, Committee & Appeals Officer

The Springvale RSL will commence the 2024 Anzac appeal on 15th April till the 25th April. In the near future I will be asking for volunteers to sell Anzac badges during this period at Parkmore Shopping Centre and Bunnings Keysborough. I would like to take this opportunity to once again thank the amazing group of volunteers who have helped raised funds for Veterans welfare in past appeals.

The Springvale RSL 2024 Anzac Commemoration Service will be held on Sunday 21st April at the Springvale War Memorial adjacent to the town hall. All Springvale RSL members are very welcome to attend as well as the local community. This event will begin with a brief march at approximately 10 am prior to the service and all members are encouraged to participate . The service will begin at approximately 10.15 am. There will be ample seating and toilet's available. The committee and management of the Springvale RSL have gone to great depths to make this event an enjoyable and memorable occasion so please keep this day free and come along and pay your respects to all the Australian men and women who have served our great country.

MANAGER'S REPORT

By Sasa Mucibabic

Welcome to our first newsletter for 2024, I hope everyone has enjoyed a great start to the new year. Following up on my previous report in the December issue, I announced a few changes to entertainment and the raffles. The Saturday nights in the bistro without entertainment continue to improve and it's really positive to see. As I've had a few questions regarding when the entertainment is coming back to Saturday nights I just want to take this time to address it. Entertainment will not return to Saturdays week to week, the night will however be used sporadically for show nights and other events throughout the year. I encourage all members to continue to support the club and enjoy the delicious food offerings on a Saturday night regardless of entertainment. The Gift cards replacing meat trays have been successful with majority positive feedback from members & guests. We've got some exciting things coming up- Magic Melodies on the March 13th, Women's Auxiliary Easter Raffle tickets are up for sale now, Remembering Elvis on Saturday 23rd March which is sold out, Mega Seafood Raffle on March 28th along with the Right Brothers performing in the Bistro-make sure to book as seats are filling fast all proceeds going to the Good Friday Appeal. Come down and support a great cause.

Thank you all for your patronage and I'll hopefully see you around the club.

ANGLING CLUB REPORT

by Rodney Williams, Vice President

Cup weekend a crew headed to Campberdown to fish at Lake Bullen Merri & Lake Purrumbete. Great weekend, BBQ and companionship.

Middle of November saw the restart of the RSL Bayside Challenge. As the host club and holders of the trophy a good spread was put on at our RSL. Unfortunately the win eluded us this year with the win going to Rosebud RSL.

As we have December/January break the first expedition in 2024 was to Port Albert on 8-11th Jan. Six (6) expeditioners took park - Graham, Mick, Darren, Robby, GM and Wes. All told 21 fish were weighed with Graham taking the win for largest fish and bag weights.

End of February we had our annual Lakes Entrance Trip. Unfortunately it wasn't a success fishing-wise with only 3 keepers being caught (not for lack of effort). But that's fishing! As always the company was great and many laughs were had. Bob Evans won with the largest fish, his bream going at the half-kilo mark.

Till next time "keep his head up" and happy fishing.

ANGLING CLUB CONT.

by Rodney Williams, Vice President



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

\$20 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- Tastes Of Asia

Tastes Of Asia Night \$22 per person buffet style. During Dinner Service only. Last Thursday of the month we add a hopper station & entertainment, the price goes to \$25 per person.

Fridays- Member's Night & Raffle

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

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SPRINGVALE RSL

GOOD FRIDAY EVE

THE RIGHT BROTHERS



MAR 28TH

THURSDAY

\$20 AT THE DOOR

\$10 OFF A MAIN MEAL

\$10 COVER CHARGE GOES TO THE
GOOD FRIDAY APPEAL

BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL

BOOKINGS FILLING UP FAST!!!

MEGA

Seafood Raffle

- 10 Seafood Trays
- 10 \$50 Gift Cards
- Member's Draw
- Cash Draws
- Happy Hour 5pm-7pm
- Entertainment in Bistro
- (Bookings Only)

MARCH 28TH



MARCH *Entertainment*

1ST- ROB FOENANDER

8TH- KINGSLEY GEORGE BAND

15TH- PAUL HOGAN

22ND- COL PERKINS DUO

23RD- RICK CHARLES

ELVIS & BAND SHOW NIGHT

29TH- GOOD FRIDAY

(NO ENTERTAINMENT)

Remembering

ELVIS



Starring: Rockin' Rick Charles

One Of Australia's Leading
Elvis Tribute Artists

*Live Backing Band:
The Chapati Party Orchestra*



A Four Part
Authentic Costumed Tribute
"Covering Elvis's Greatest Hits"

Sat - 23rd March 2024

\$70ph Includes P

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BOOKED OUT

**WE HAVE JUST RELEASED A CALENDAR OF EVENTS
AND ACTIVITIES TO ENGAGE OUR VETERANS &
WIDOWS FOR 2024.**

**IF YOU HAVE ANY IDEAS HOW WE CAN HAVE THE
MOST POSITIVE IMPACT ON OUR VETERANS &
WIDOWS WE'D LOVE TO HEAR FROM YOU.**

**IF YOU'RE A VETERAN OR A WIDOW, OR SIMPLY
KNOW ANY VETERANS OR WIDOWS THAT LOVE
SOCIALISING & WANT TO BE A PART OF OUR
PROGRAMS- PLEASE REACH OUT TO OUR WELFARE
COORDINATOR TUESDAY-THURSDAY 10 AM- 4 PM
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