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SPRINGVALE RSL NEWSLETTER



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Welcome to the first digital Springvale RSL Newsletter

We have decided to update the way we send our newsletters out to the members. 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.



Springvale RSL Office Bearers

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President: Julie Vaughan

Vice President: Emily Newson

Secretary: Wilma Evans

Treasurer: Pauline Kelly

Committee Members:

Joan Knight

Pat King

Maria Gortat

Linda Kelc



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Committee Report

Graeme Evans & Brian Davey

On behalf of the Springvale RSL Executive & General Committee it is with great pleasure we announce the following staff & structural changes.

The following changes has become effective from 23rd July 2022:

Sasa Mucibabic is our new General Manager.

Natalie Vitale is taking up the newly created role of Administration & Finance Manager.

Both Sasa and Natalie have many years of knowledge and experience, having previously fulfilled many roles at the Springvale RSL.

Can you kindly join us in wishing them every success in their new roles.

The committee would also like to acknowledge our fantastic staff, who work with pride and commitment to their roles, and we are certain these changes will help sustain that.

The committee would also like to take this opportunity to publicly acknowledge and thank Jenny Johnson who is our out-going General Manager and we wish her a long and healthy retirement!

With Jenny's impending retirement, the committee has taken the opportunity to review and change the organizational structure of the Springvale RSL. We believe these changes will accommodate and facilitate the exciting changes we are planning in the future, and at the same time continue to support the friendly atmosphere our club provides.



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Manager's Report

Sasa Mucibabic

First of all hello to all our members.

A lot of you know me or have probably seen me around the club over my years with Springvale RSL and for those of you who haven't I'll give you all a little introduction:

I've been with Springvale RSL for 8+ years in various roles- I started out as a Bar & Gaming Attendant, eventually I tried my hand at Supervising, not too long after I was appointed Senior Supervisor, then Operations Manager and onto Marketing & Communications Manager. I look forward to taking on this new challenge as General Manager and building on the foundation set by our previous General Manager- Jenny Johnson. She will be missed around the club. Along with Natalie (Admin & Finance Manager) & Jason (Operations Manager) we will look to strengthen on all the things that make this club great and improve anything it might be lacking.

I'm very proud to be part of the team at Springvale RSL. I appreciate all feedback & ideas on how we can improve the club, you can contact me via the club phone or pop down and see any of the management team on a Friday night.



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Women's Aux Report

by Wilma Evans, Secretary

We the ladies of the auxiliary are glad to be back on track. We voted not to have a meeting in July due to the cold weather. Our first raffle for the year will be for Father's Day.

We have had two new members join, a big welcome to Pat King & Linda Kelc. The meat raffles are going very well and the Women's Auxiliary has their turn on 14th of October. A big thank you to everyone that supports us.

We are all looking forward to the warmer weather!



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Darts Club Report

by Sheryll Beasy, Secretary

The first season has come and gone with all but one team making the Finals. Such a great effort by all teams. Red team finished 3rd, Black team - 4th, Silver team - 4th, Flamingos - 3rd and Blue team unfortunately didn't get to finals. Good luck to all teams for season 2 and remember play well and have fun.

Pool Club Report

by Ian Hennessy, President

Unfortunately this year the Pool Club has not had a good one , with the loss of tables and lots of players. Division One has had the worst year in the history of the Pool Club finishing last on the ladder, Division Two looks like it will just miss out on the finals with to rounds to go and Division Three will finish first or second on the ladder so hopefully they can bring a flag home for us.

The finals will start on the 22nd August, so Division Three will play the following week. The Finals will be held at the Freccia Azzurra Club in Keysborough
All the best guys!

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Angling Club Report

by Robert Farmer, Secretary

May was the Angling clubs first trip to Bemm River in East Gippsland fishing for Bream & other species with 7 members attending with 3 boats. Graham Richards took out top honours with a 691 gram Trevally.

June was the Angling clubs annual trip to Johnsonville staying at the Lealow caravan park for our Tambo, Nicholson, Mitchell rivers & Lake Tyers competition fishing for The Ray Clay memorial shield. 14 members attended for a very enjoyable weekend with Bob Evans taking out top honours with a 37.5cm /727gram Bream.

July was the Angling clubs annual trip to Loch Sport staying at the Noble Park FNC Angling Club premises with only 3 members attending and no legal size fish caught.

August 14th is the Angling clubs next trip to Blue Rock Lake. The Springvale RSL Angling club promotes family friendly activities year round which includes 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

Magic Melodies

Every 2nd Wednesday of the month.

Morning Tea starts at 10:30 am

Showtime 11 am

\$13 Morning Tea & Show

\$25 for a 2 Course Lunch &

Show (Limited menu)

Bookings Essential

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SPRINGVALE RSL PRESENTS



A NIGHT WITH JORDAN DE GOEIJ & BRAYDEN MAYNARD

TUESDAY 16TH AUGUST

DOORS OPEN 6 PM SHOW STARTS 7:30 PM

PARMA WITH CHIPS & POT OF
BEER/SOFT DRINK INCLUDED

TICKETS \$50

Payment must be made at time of booking

Saturday 10th September
from 6pm



Back by popular demand
Buffet Style authentic Sri Lankan food
5 Piece Band- 'Redemption'

**\$35 PER
HEAD**

Deposit required at time of booking

See one of our friendly staff to book now

DREAMS



THE RUMOURS OF
FLEETWOOD MAC

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 8
DOORS OPEN 6PM

BOOK NOW

Springvale
RSL

**DINNER & SHOW
\$60**

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Ask us about Functions

We can accommodate anywhere up to 180 people. Our car park provides ample car parking and we are conveniently located near Springvale Railway Station. All our packages will be tailored to your needs and will be looked after by staff who pride themselves on their friendliness and professionalism!

Consider us for:

- *Presentation nights*
- *Meetings*
- *Birthday parties*
- *Christmas parties*
- *Corporate events*
- *Fundraisers*
- *Wakes*

Call us 9548 4155 to discuss all your function needs.