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# NEWSLETTER



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# *Springvale RSL Office Bearers*

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# *Manager's Report*

Hello to all our members,

The management and committee have recently held a Strategy & Planning conference which was held at Frankston RSL, we discussed our vision for the future of the club and any pressing matters that required attention. All in all it was a very constructive two days with plenty of new ideas for the short & long term.

We've got some exciting show nights in the bistro coming up: 21st October we have a Tribute Show- Frankie Valli & The Four Seasons vs The Beach Boys. Then on Melbourne Cup Eve we have the Headmaster's Apprentices performing Classic Rock, Blues and Soul with \$5 from every ticket sold going towards the Poppy Appeal.

Make sure to book in quick as tickets will sell out fast.

Thanks to all the staff for the amazing work they do and of course the members and guests for your patronage as always.

Sasa Mucibabic  
General Manager



# About Me

Just a quick note about me and what brought me here to Springvale R.S.L.

At 18 I started my first hospitality job at Highett R.S.L. It was there I got my Gaming License and worked in all departments being bistro, bar & gaming and this grew my passion for customer service.

Wanting to take on more hours and responsibilities, I started working for ALH Group at The Tudor Inn Hotel. Fast forward 19 years and many promotions, managing approximately 6 Hotels. With a wealth of knowledge, I decided it was time to spread my wings so I applied for this role as Operations Manager. Sasa and I talked for over an hour during my interview and I knew this job was perfect for me.

As my grandfather served in World War II, I have also been a loyal Affiliate member of my local R.S.L for 29 years.

I look forward to the exciting future of Springvale R.S.L and being a contributor to its growth.

I Would like to thank the Committee, Management and Staff for making me feel so welcome.

It is a joy coming to work every day.

**Helene Nish**  
**Operations Manager**



# *Voice of the Committee*

Hello to all our members, staff, and patrons.

Just a quick summary about myself, I was born in Greece and came to Australia when I was 7 years old.

I grew up in Clayton and accompanied my dad to the Clayton RSL as a young child as often as I was allowed.

I served in the Greek Army [Artillery division] from 1985 to 1987 and there I learned more about the ANZAC's and their bravery fighting side by side with Greeks especially on the island of Crete. .

Every year we hosted many ANZAC's to thank them for their bravery all those years ago.

On my return to Australia, I spent more time at Clayton RSL; volunteering to deliver firewood in winter to many veterans and their spouses amongst many other helpful duties.

I put my hand up to come on board the Springvale RSL with the intention of possibly making a positive difference now and into the future.

I would like to express my gratitude with the positive embrace I have received by staff, members and committee .

Look forward to the challenges, and the rewards this RSL deserves.

**Chris Dimitroudis**  
**Vice President**



# Women's Auxiliary Report

Hello to all members,

The Women's Auxiliary has been busy selling Cadbury chocolates for our latest fundraising effort, which was very successful with all boxes sold.

The Women's Auxiliary has been pleased to participate in monthly Friday night raffles. It's a good way of getting to know people and making new friends, as well as bringing in a steady income.

The Auxiliary had the pleasure of assisting the RSL for their Veterans and Community Luncheon and show held on 18th July. It was a wonderful event and a most enjoyable day had by everyone who attended. Big thank you to the Auxiliary members for their kind and compassionate help on the day.

We are currently busy selling raffle tickets for our Father's Day raffle drawn on the 1st of Sept. Woman's Auxiliary would like to extend a big thank you to Bunnings Keysborough for their kind donation of an Electric BBQ for our raffle. Big thank you to Sasa and Natalie for their kind, generous support. The Woman's Auxiliary would like to sincerely thank the Committee, Management, staff, members, and patrons of the Springvale RSL for their very kind and generous support for all our fundraising efforts, it is greatly appreciated.

The Woman's Auxiliary holds meetings on the 1st Wednesday of the month, 7pm at the RSL with a light supper afterwards. New members are most welcome.

Julie Vaughan  
Women's Auxiliary President

# Pool Club Report

Well as we approach the end of the 2023 season it sees our DIV 3 team the closest for finals! Sitting in a pretty 3rd spot, we wish them all the best for the remainder and really cheer for them to bring home another flag!! DIV 1 & DIV 2 had a rocky start with losing players and gaining players, really unsteady with consistency throughout the season with uncertainty of who's playing on the night etc.. they are now forming some rhythm DIV 2 are unfortunately holding up the ladder sitting in last position, DIV 1 sitting in 5th position and still have a slight chance to make it to the finals.

As we continue to support our junior players, Mia Newman aged 15 played Victorian State Titles in Bundoora on Sunday 20th August. Competing in both U18 girls and U18 open divisions. Finishing 2nd in both round robin groups she went on to become Victorian U18 open Champion and Victorian U18 girls Champion that's BACK TO BACK WINNING!!! Mia has now collected all Junior State Titles at age 15. Congrats Mia well done, Mia will go on to represent Victoria in ACT in January 2024.

Unfortunately, one of our fellow pool clubs Potters Pool Hall had some damage from a fire in the same complex, this meant that they had to close for some time, Springvale RSL came to the rescue and allowed Potters to occupy their tables to ensure their comps could continue to run!

On behalf of the pool community around Melbourne we would especially like to thank Springvale RSL for allowing the players from Potters to still be able to play during this bad time of events.. All in all, a great season has been had and we look forward to the finals commencing in a few weeks!

Go Springy!!

Katherine Newman  
Pool Club Secretary

# Angling Club Report

Hello all & welcome to the Springvale RSL Angling Club Report. August 8th saw our Annual General Meeting take place, a new president was elected, Graham Richards replacing Michael Vaughan. A vote of thanks to Mick for his work in chair during a difficult time.

Last weekend 24-27 August saw the anglers make there annual trip to Johnsonville on the Tambo River in Gippsland. A great time was had by all: some fish and lot of tall & hard luck stories. Unfortunately not a lot of fish biting in the Tambo or Lake Tyers. Lake Tyers was the better spot with 3 caught there & 1 in the Tambo.

All up 22 members attended in a convivial atmosphere in the common room watching the footy.

That's all for now. September 1st- 3rd is our Eildon trip, which is the opening of the season for trout. Good luck everyone and just remember the definition of angling is "all wet behind & no fish".

Rodney Williams  
Angling Club Secretary



# Darts Club Report

**Hello All Members**

**Season 1 consisted of 5 Teams from Springvale RSL Dart Club, Red, Blue, Silver, Black and Flamingo's.**

**Red Team finished in 2nd place and reached the final but unfortunately lost the Grand Final so finished Runner Up.**

**Jamie Brown and Mick Clutter both threw 180's**

**Blue Team finished in 7th place**

**Flamingo's finished in 6th place**

**Silver Team finished in 5th place**

**Black Team finished in 1st place, they went on to play in the final but unfortunately lost the Grand Final so finished Runner Up.**

**Mark Blythman threw a 180, he also had a 105 start and pegged 114. Well Done Mark.**

**Season 2 we have 5 Teams again: Red, Blue, Silver, Black and Flamingo's. Good luck to all teams, play well and have fun.**

**Sheryll Beasy  
Darts Club Secretary**

# What's On Weekly

## **TUESDAY NIGHTS**

\$15 for a Pot & Parma deal with 6 choices of parmas; there's something for everyone. It also makes it the perfect night to bring your kids along as we are offering a free kid's meal with every main meal purchased.

## **WEDNESDAY NIGHTS**

Mouth watering T-Bone steak with a choice of sides & sauce for only \$20. Comes with a Buy one, Get one Free drink voucher. Add Prawns for an extra \$3


## **THURSDAY NIGHTS**

Curry Night- \$20 per person, a huge variety to choose from!

## **FRIDAY NIGHTS**

Join us on Fridays from 5pm and swipe your members card at the kiosk to go into the draw to win one of 3 cash prizes.

\$450 worth of cash prizes guaranteed to go off. Cash Draws at 6pm, 7pm & 9pm with the Member's Draw at 8pm



# SEPTEMBER ENTERTAINMENT

## FRIDAYS

1st Rene Diaz  
8th Col Perkins  
15th Ramon Demillo  
22nd Brendan Scott  
29th Lonestar

## SATURDAYS

2nd Kingsley George Band  
9th Rick Charles  
16th Ramon Demillo Duo  
23rd Rob Foenander Duo  
30th Grand Final Day  
(No Entertainment)



# OCTOBER ENTERTAINMENT

## FRIDAYS

6th Brendan Scott  
13th Paul Hogan  
20th Rob Foenander  
27th Lonestar

## SATURDAYS

7th Rick Charles Duo  
14th Kingsley George Band  
21st Beach Boys Show Night  
28th Ramon Demillo Duo

**30/09/2023**



# **GRAND FINAL**

**ON THE BIG SCREEN**

**IN THE BISTRO**

**FROM 12 PM**

**GIVEAWAYS**

**DRINK SPECIALS**

**HALF TIME NIBBLES**

THE AUSTRALIAN  
TRIBUTE TO  
**FRANKIE VALLI**  
AND THE  
**FOUR SEASONS**



VS. **THE**  
**BEACH BOYS**  
Tribute show



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21st October from 6pm

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**MELBOURNE CUP EVE  
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\$5 FROM EVERY TICKET GOES  
TO THE POPPY APPEAL**



Poppy Appeal

**DEPOSIT AT TIME OF BOOKING.  
FULL PAYMENT BY 21ST OCTOBER**

**\$35  
PER  
HEAD**

Monday, 6 November  
6:00 pm - 11:00 pm

**Springvale RSL**

**21-23 OSBORNE  
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# HAPPY HOUR

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**MONDAY-FRIDAY**  
**5:00 PM - 6:00 PM**

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**\$3 POTS OF ANY TAP BEER**  
**\$5 SCHOONERS OF ANY TAP BEER**  
**\$4 GLASS OF HOUSE WINE**

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