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OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE ARARAT RSL SUB-BRANCH INC.


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Rock & Roll Festival

Celebrating all things great in the 50's & 60's era, 2014 will mark the 20th anniversary of the Jailhouse Rock Festival. This year the festival is on Friday 14, Saturday 15 & Sunday 16 of March. We will kick off Friday night with the ever popular band the Fender Benders. The Fender Benders first formed in 1998 as a 5 piece band but for the last 7 years has been performing as a trio. They have performed all over Australia, from 50 seat public halls, to 5000 seat outdoor amphitheatres. The lineup consists of, James on guitar & vocals, Terry on bass & vocals and Pete on drums & vocals. They play predominantly classic 50's & 60's rock & roll but will throw in the odd swing beat, jump blues or even original tune. Their reputation is one of being a great dance band, making sure that every song played will keep the toes tapping and the hips shaking all night long. After a night with the Fender Benders, you will come away with sore feet, great tunes in your head and a smile on your face. The Fender Benders love to entertain and will guarantee your night is memorable. So book now to avoid disappointment. (Meal bookings only)

Easter Bunny

Just a reminder that the Club will be open every day over the Easter period with the only change to normal trading hours being a closing time at Midnight Thursday 17th and reopening 12.00 noon on Good Friday 18th April 2014. We will have Happy Hour, Entertainment, Raffle & the Members Draw all taking place on Thursday 17th April.

Mother's Day

It might seem like a long time away but Mother's Day Sunday 11th May is definitely a day not to forget. So bring Mum out for a beautiful Mother's Day lunch or tea complete with complimentary chocolates. Don't forget your Mum this Mother's Day and book now!!

Anzac Day

Another year rolls on by but we never forget those who made the supreme sacrifice for their country. Anzac Day Friday 25th of April is a day for all Australians to get together and remember those who lost their lives in times of war. It is also a time to get together and celebrate one of Australia's great days with all your friends and mates. Once again the Sub Branch will be holding a dawn service at 6.00am followed by the traditional Anzac Day breakfast. The main service will be at 10.00am with assembly for the march at 9.45am at the Edith Cavell Memorial. Those wishing to lay a wreath at the main service are asked to contact Alison or Leanne at the Sub Branch during office hours. A morning tea will follow the main service at 11.00am at the Sub Branch with the "Diggers Lunch" at 12.00 noon.

All full members are requested to RSVP for the "Diggers Lunch" by Thursday April 17. The lunch is free for full members who are given priority and subject to seating availability wives or partners may be able to attend at a cost of \$10.00 for the two course meal. Special guest this year is former Ararat resident Vice Admiral Russ Shalders Ret.



Upcoming Entertainment

Entertainment for March, April and May is as follows:

Friday 7 March - S.O.F.T.
Friday 14 March - Fender Benders (Jailhouse Rock Festival)
Friday 21 March - Johanna Hermara
Friday 4 April - Greg Joseph
Thursday 17 April - Cameron Mason
Friday 2 May - John Ross Gilder
Friday 16 May - Allan Webster
Friday 30 May - The Decades

Gallipoli 2015

2015 Will mark the 100th Anniversary of Gallipoli. The Australian Geographic Society has partnered with Fairy Chimneys Travel to offer an amazing adventure to Gallipoli aboard a beautiful cruise ship with 5 star elegance. This extraordinary cruise offers you a once in a lifetime opportunity to become a part of history. Not only to participate in a significant moment, but also a glimpse back in time, from Istanbul's enchanting icons to ancient civilisations and futile conflict, each with their own astonishing story.

Tour Highlights

Witness the breaking dawn over Gallipoli 100 years on
Internationally acclaimed soprano Dame Malvina Major
Insightful tutorials by cultural, military and history experts
Lemnos Island visit, where both Dionysus and ANZAC 's fled
Battlefield excursions exploring all sides of the conflict
Canakke cultural celebration on national Children's Day
1915 voyage re-enactment from Lemnos to Anzac Cove

All Sub Branch Members are eligible for a discount of 5% off the cost of the cruise. Brochures are available at the Sub Branch for anyone who might be interested.

Australian Hearing is coming to Ararat



Hearing health for seniors will be at the top of the agenda on 24th March 2014, when Australian Hearing visits our local community to perform FREE Hearing tests at the Ararat RSL. By an Australian Hearing Representative. Appointments will be between 10.15am – 2.00pm

To make an appointment for your free hearing test please call Lisa Gervasoni at Ballarat Australian Hearing office on (03) 5333 0200.

The hearing tests take only 10 minutes to complete and if further testing is required then this is free to eligible persons.

For more information visit www.hearing.com.au or call 131797



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Free Foot Care for DVA Gold Card Holders

Grampians Podiatry Clinic is now operating as a mobile service only for your convenience. Free foot care is available for clients with a DVA Gold Card. If you would like them to come to you, in the comfort of your own home, then please call 53 527999

For Appointments or Enquiries call: 53 527999 for all Appointments or Enquiries.

Service Members

We are thrilled to announce that we are offering free haircuts to our Service Members. We have secured the services of Mobile Hairdresser Karen Smithwick, who has years of experience, and is only too willing to provide this fantastic service for you. If you would like to take this opportunity of having your haircut in the comfort of your own home then please call Karen on 0413677696.

*You must be a current Service Member of the RSL & show your current Membership card at time of appointment. No other service other than haircuts are available unless otherwise arranged with Karen. There will be a charge for any additional service provided.

Lawn Mowing & Light Gardening Service

DVA cardholders may be eligible to receive Lawn Mowing & some light gardening if required through the Sub Branch. If you are in need of some assistance in this area, then please call the Sub Branch during office hours for an assessment.

Sub Branch AGM

All Sub Branch members are reminded that the Sub Branch Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday 30th March 2014 at 10.00am in the Function Room.