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OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE ARARAT RSL SUB-BRANCH INC.


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Spring is here

At the time of writing this Spring Edition of the Bugle, there are only 18 Sundays left until Christmas Day, which means of course, better weather, lots of social events & spending time with family friends and there is no better place to enjoy it but at your local RSL.

To celebrate the arrival of Spring we are giving away a fabulous Gardening Package, featuring Hoselink products, including a 30m Hose Reel. This prize is valued at over \$500. Be sure to swipe your member's card on the Kiosk for your free entry.

James Blundell

Country & Western singing sensation **James Blundell** will be appearing "LIVE" in the function room on Friday September 26th. Recognised as one of Australia's finest singer songwriters, winner of 9 Golden Guitars, ARIA Award Winner, Multi CMC Award Winner, One Double Platinum, Two Platinum and Three Gold Albums and an Inaugural Inductee into the Country Music Channel (CMC) Hall of Fame, *this is sure to be one show you don't want to miss.*

Tickets on sale now and seats are limited.
\$45.00 Members \$50.00 Guests

Please help . . .

We received a letter from Denise Eastwood regarding lost medals of Harry James Gow 5344 .24BN A.I.F.C.E. The following is a portion of her letter:

I am trying to find my Grandfather's War Medals. His name is Harry James Gow. He was awarded the British War Medal and the Victory Medal for his effort during World War I. My Father, Norman Hugh Gow, lived in Ararat and marched in the Anzac Parade in 2008 & 2009 wearing his own medals and his father, Harry James Gow's medals. My father has died and I think Harry James Gow's medals may have been in his coat pocket when his coat was given to Charity (Op Shop). I do have my father's medals but not my Grandfather's.

Hopefully someone has found the medals and given them to your RSL. I would be very appreciative if you knew of these medals and could return them to our family.

Sadly we have not been given any such medals. If you are able to assist in any way, please contact us and we will make sure that these medals are returned to the Gow Family.

Entertainment

Entertainment for September, October & November is as follows:

Friday 5 September - S.O.F.T.

Friday 19 September - Greg Joseph

Friday 26 September - James Blundell (Function Room)

Friday 5 October - Barry Bishop

Friday 17 October - Born 'n' Bred

Friday 31 October - Cameron Mason

Friday 14 November - The Decades

Friday 28 November - The Two of Us

*Entertainment is subject to change due to renovations or unavailability.

In the Red Poppy Bistro

Wednesday Pot & Parma Nights are back!!! Come and enjoy a beautiful Parma, choices include Traditional Parma, Sweet Chilli Parma & BBQ Parma, served with a choice of salad & chips or potato & veg and a free pot of Beer or Soft Drink all for just \$15.00

Spring Racing Carnival Action

Melbourne Cup day is just around the corner. We have all the facilities here to make your Cup day a great one, whether it be just a punt or a day out with friends, we have everything you need under one roof. The function room will again be where the action is. With the big screen playing all the excitement live from Flemington. Book to secure your table today. Meals available off the board for \$16.00pp or you can order from the Main Menu, there sure to be something to suit everybody's tastebuds. All Ladies that wear a Hat will go into a draw for a \$200 Voucher at 2tags, and all Gentlemen that wear a tie will go into a draw to win a \$50.00 voucher from Fosters Mensland. There will be lots of giveaways & sweeps available throughout the day, so come and enjoy all the Melbourne Cup action with us.



Pensions Officer

Don't forget that Frank Neulist is the Pensions officer for the Sub Branch. Frank provides an extremely valuable service to our veteran community and their families. You can make your appointment through the sub-branch reception with Alison or Leanne.



Function Inquiries

Members are reminded the Catering Department can cater for all your function needs at any time. This could be for birthdays, weddings, family reunions, club functions, work seminars or conferences, whatever the occasion our friendly catering staff is able to satisfy all your needs. Don't forget the new Function Room is up and running and is available to book for your next function. Contact Kaye Fleming today to discuss any future booking requirements.



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Remembrance Day Service

The Sub Branch will again be conducting its Remembrance Day Service at 11am on Tuesday November 11th 2014 at the Ararat War Memorial. Everybody is welcome to attend this service, which will be followed by morning tea at the Sub Branch. Keep your eye out for our loyal band of volunteers selling poppies at Safeway, IGA and other Barkly Street locations. They do a fabulous job raising money for the Veteran community & their families. Anyone wishing to lay a wreath on Remembrance Day should contact the Sub Branch prior to the service.

The Inquisitive Mind of a Child – Author Unknown

Why are they selling poppies Mummy?
Selling poppies in town today?
The poppies, child, are flowers of love,
For the men who marched away.

But why have they chosen a poppy Mummy?
Why not a Beautiful rose?
Because my child, men fought and died
In the fields where poppies grow.

But why are the poppies so red, Mummy?
Why are the poppies so red?
Red is the colour of blood, my child,
The blood that our soldiers shed.

The heart of the poppy is black, Mummy,
Why does it have to be black?
Black, my child, is the symbol of grief,
For the Men who never came back.

