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OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE ARARAT RSL SUB-BRANCH INC.



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## The Festive Season

The silly season is here and what a year it has been at the Ararat RSL!!!! Our new refurbished venue is all but complete, with an exciting new addition "the Kids Playroom" to be installed on December 2. We hope that families will love the new playroom, and that it gives both parents & children an even more enjoyable night out. Be sure to check it out.....

Christmas is always a busy time for everyone, so if we can help with your Xmas Parties or even just a night out with family & friends, then don't hesitate to give us a call and we will do all the work for you. Just a reminder that the RSL is closed on Christmas Day, but all trading hours will remain the same over the festive period.

We will be conducting the ever popular Xmas Raffle again this year, with a list of fabulous prizes purchased from Harvey Norman Ararat. Tickets are on sale in the Venue from December 1st and are just \$1.00 per ticket!! With over \$4000 worth of prizes, its great value for money. The Raffle will be drawn on Friday December 20 at 7pm!! Got to be in it to win it.....

As we approach 2014, we would like to wish all Members, Guests and their families a very Merry Xmas and a safe and prosperous New Year!!! Thank you for your support during 2013 and we look forward to a bigger & brighter 2014!!

## Memberships 2014

Membership Renewals have hit the streets for the year 2014. Prices for Memberships are unchanged:

**\$5.00 – Community-** no reciprocal rights & limited benefits apply

**\$15.00 – Social** – available to those not

eligible to be Service or Affiliate.

**\$35.00 – Affiliate** – available to relatives of a past / present Service Member or Members of Emergency Services (i.e. Police, Fire Brigade and SES)

**\$35.00 – Service** – available to past / present serving members of the Australian Defence Force and Allied Armed Forces.

Membership can be paid at the Sub Branch at any time. During office hours please see reception & after hours please see Gaming Staff. The Membership fees can also be paid via EFT & Cheque.

Banking Details for EFT payments appear on the invoices. Please use Membership Number & Name as reference for easy identification.

Membership Promotions have been well received this year, with some fabulous prizes being won every month. These prizes have included a Bedding Package, Spring Fever Voucher from Autumn Blaze Nursery (formerly Growmaster), a pack of classic Board Games & currently underway is 2 tickets to see "Grease" the musical at Her Majesty's Theatre, in Melbourne, in February. Simply by swiping your Members Card at the Kiosk In venue, you can win an entry into these promotions, as well as other prizes, so make sure you are using your Members Card at any participating RSL in Victoria to get the most out of your Membership.

## Upcoming Entertainment

Entertainment for December, January and February is as follows:

Friday 13 December - Barry Bishop

N.Y.E. Tuesday 31 December - The Springs

Friday 10 January - Ricky Lee

Friday 24 January - Cameron Mason

Friday 7 February - Dwayne Elix

Friday 21 February - Bidge Boyd



## Pension Officer

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 & running and is available to book for your next function.

Kid's parties are also now available with the opening of the Kids Playroom.

Contact Kaye Fleming today to discuss any future booking requirements.



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## Free Foot Care for DVA Gold Card Holders

Grampians Podiatry Clinic has opened within the Grampians Clinic, located at 45 Vincent Street, Ararat (next door to Harvey Norman).

Free foot care is available for clients with a **DVA Gold Card**. If you are unable to travel, they can come to you in the comfort of your own home.

For Appointments or Enquiries call: 53 527999

