

# Summer 2014 theBUGLE

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF THE ARARAT RSL SUB-BRANCH INC.

  
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## The Festive Season

I would like to take this opportunity to thank our Members for their support during 2014. We have had a great year with Members & Guests enjoying all the new full club facilities. Our new Function Room has proven to be a great addition to the club and bookings have already been made for 2015.

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, than 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 \$7500 worth of prizes, its great value for money. The Raffle will be drawn on Friday December 19 at 7pm!! Got to be in it to win it.....

Don't forget points expire at the end of the year, so use them up or you will lose them!!!

As we approach 2015, we would like to wish all Members, Guests & their Families a very Merry Xmas & a safe and prosperous new year!!! Thank you for your support during 2014 and we look forward to a bigger & Brighter 2015!!

## Memberships 2015

Membership Renewals have hit the streets for the year 2015. 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 as reference for easy identification. Membership Promotions have been well received this year, with some fabulous prizes being won throughout the year. Just a simple swipe on the kiosk to gain an entry is all you have to do.

## A note from the President

The Ararat RSL proudly supported the building of a new Memorial at Maroona in honour of those in the area that went to war. Built by the community next to the Maroona Football Ground, the Memorial was dedicated on Friday the 14th of November with myself conducting the opening address.

We would like to thank the Ararat Harness Racing Club, which held a meeting on Remembrance Day, for naming each race after a battle in WWI. Given that Tuesday 11 November, 2014, marked ninety six years since the Armistice that ended fighting in WWI, it was a very fitting tribute.

The RSL inaugural Fishing Club trip away, although poorly attended, was enjoyed by all. Lots of Carp were caught on the trip, but we did manage to land a 2kg Trout. Keep your eye out for the news on the notice board located in the Sports Bar.

On behalf of the Committee, I would like to wish everybody a very Happy Christmas & a safe, prosperous New Year.

Regards, Frank

## Upcoming Entertainment

Entertainment for December, January and February is as follows:

Friday 5 December - John Ross-Gilder

Friday 19 December - Greg Joseph

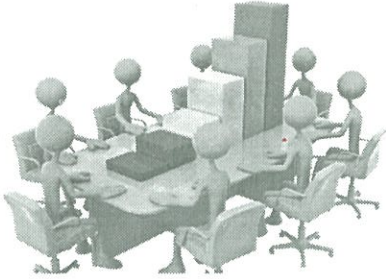
N.Y.E. Wednesday 31 December - S.O.F.T.

January / February - TBA



## 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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## Stawell Kia & Stawell Toyota

Ararat RSL along with Stawell KIA & Stawell Toyota have some great new offers for members.

*Service any make or model receive 1000 RSL rewards points at Stawell Toyota*

*Service any make or model and receive 1000 RSL rewards points at Stawell Kia*

*Buy a NEW Car from Stawell Toyota and receive 20,000 RSL rewards points*

*Buy a NEW Car from Stawell Kia and receive 20,000 RSL rewards points*

*Buy a USED Car from Stawell Toyota and receive 10,000 RSL rewards points*

*Buy a USED Car from Stawell Kia and receive 10,000 RSL rewards points*

Free pickup & delivery from Ararat.

All offers valid until June 30, 2015. Phone 53581555

## World War 1 Poem

Poem about a pair of socks, hand-written on a piece of paper by Florence Crossley of Victoria, apparently accompanying socks she had made (the source of the identification of Florence is unknown). Both adults and children who made 'comforts' for soldiers sometimes included notes of encouragement and support in their gifts.

*To you dear Soldier who will wear  
On your brave feet this very pair  
We send you greetings; may you be  
Of those who run to victory*