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Message from our New General Manager

My name is Rocky Rinaldi and I'm very excited to join the Caulfield RSL family.

Just a little about myself. I am a sports enthusiast who enjoys the simple things in life whether it be watching a game or race on TV, or watching my children play the sport they love.

I have a strong passion for meeting new people and hearing the stories they carry with them. I am originally from Darling Harbour but re-located to Melbourne when I was young. Since then I have made Victoria my home.

My first job was a baker in my family's bakery, but I wanted to gain a different experience in

my career so I ventured out into hospitality by cleaning ash trays in gaming rooms. Since then I have established myself in the industry —working non-stop until I owned my own cafe.

During the course of 26 years, I've developed a strong passion for the industry, meeting tourists, locals and engaging with my team. I enjoy collaborating with my team on how to best serve our members and patrons.

In my most recent role I was Venue Manager at the Freccia Azzurra Club, for the last 3 years.

I look forward to learning and understanding the RSL culture, it's rich

traditions and heritage and understanding the dynamics which sets Caulfield apart from other RSL's in our community.

*Rocky Rinaldi
General Manager*



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Rocky Rinaldi

Club News

The Committee would like to wish Jason Yelen all the best following his resignation from the position of Operations Manager at the Club.

Jason has left to further his career at the Harp of Erin Hotel in Kew.

Defence Discount Program

A discount program is available for Current & Former Service members, their families and Defence contractors.

APOD Defence Discounts cost \$25 for one year and \$40 for two years. Discounts are available on a range of products and suppliers including: Specsavers, H&R Block, Apple and Bob Jane.

There are a range of travel and accommodation options from a host of Cruise operators and travel agents, Choice Hotel groups, AAT Kings and Trafalgar Tours and experiences from Red Balloon, Wet'n'Wild, the Gold Coast theme parks and AMF Bowling. Discounts are available on fitness classes, spa treatments, hampers and car hire.

There are state-by-state discounts, Australia-wide discounts and the option to join the UK's Rewards for Forces to gain discounts and enjoy the same fantastic savings as the British Armed Forces.

To find out more about the program, visit their website—www.apod.com.au

**RSL Rewards for August**

The RSL Rewards promotion for the month of August featured an 2017 Indian Scout motorcycle.

The state wide prize was won by a member at Waverley RSL

Remember, you can redeem your points for over 100 exclusive rewards via the RSL Rewards website— www.rslrewards.com.au

See page 4 for details of the RSL Rewards September promotion.

Footy Tipping

The Caulfield RSL Footy Tipping competition has been a closely run race all year—and the last rounds saw more of the same.

Several tipsters—amongst them Myles, Lochie, Tony, Iain, David and Ollie—have been neck and neck all season.

However, following round 23 we are able to declare that Myles took out first place on 133 points—tipping 7 in the final round. His victory secures him the first prize pool of \$1225.

Tony stormed home in the last round—tipping 9—to share second place with Lochie on 132 points. The pair will share the combined 2nd & 3rd prizes—giving them \$233 each.

Thanks to all who took part this season. Enjoy the finals series!

 A graphic of a ribbon with the word 'Vale' written in a serif font inside it.
 Vale

**Nancy Bright
(Social Member)**

Passed away Sunday
3rd September

REST IN PEACE

Faulty Towers

On Wednesday 23rd of August we had our long-awaited Faulty Towers dining experience—and what a night it was! Sybil, Basil and Manuel kept the assembled audience laughing through a 2 hour show. Chef Nic and his team served up a great 3 course meal—and Sarah, Joe and Josh did a stellar job of keeping everyone served—particularly given the ‘help’ from Manuel! Thanks also to Karen, Rob and Anthony and the team from ITT. We look forward to welcoming them back in 2018!



**Member's &
Second
Chance
Draws**

Our Member's Draw didn't go off last week. At time of printing the member's draw was up to \$2,250.

Remember that you need to be a current financial member, and claim your prize within 4 minutes of the 7.30pm draw to win.

The 8pm Second Chance Draw has been claimed every week—so be sure to hang around in order to be in the running for 10,000 RSL Reward Points.

AFL Final Series Raffle

FOOTY FINALS Raffle!

FIRST PRIZE
116L BAR FRIDGE
RRP \$300

2nd & 3rd PRIZE
BEER & SHERRIN HAMPER
RRP \$50

4th TO 8th PRIZE
PVC AFL SHERRIN PACK
RRP \$30

RAFFLE PRIZES DRAWN
MONDAY 2ND OCTOBER AT 10AM

TICKETS AVAILABLE FROM THE BAR: \$5 EACH

Full Terms & Conditions available at the Bar. Prizes will be drawn on Monday 2nd October at Melbourne Cricket Ground, 4.15pm. Open to Members & Supporters. 1300 782 882. For more info visit www.afl.com.au

MRC Foundation Charity Race Day

Caulfield RSL is again pleased to be one of the chosen charities for the annual MRC Foundation Charity Race Day at the Caulfield Racecourse on Saturday 23rd September.

Several ticket options are available, with 80% of the proceeds from tickets we sell going directly to our Welfare Fund.

People who purchase the ticket packages with the

food & drink ticket will have access to a reserved, elevated area to view the action.

The day is a great family day out—with activities for the kids all over the course—from face painting, and jumping castles, to an animal farm and arts and crafts. Children under 14 are admitted free.

Each charity will be represented by a runner in

the Rupert Clarke Stakes, hoping to win a share in the \$30,000 which will be distributed between the eventual placegetters.

The more tickets we sell, the earlier we have a chance to select a horse.

See our website for details and ticketing options.
www.crs.com.au

RSL Rewards for September

THIS COULD BE YOU!

Swipe your membership card on any finals match day for your chance to win a **DOUBLE PASS** package* to this year's Grand Final!

*Double Pass packages to be won. Packages include food and beverage. Visit rslrewards.com.au for terms & conditions.

RSL Rewards logo

This month, swipe your card to go in the RSL Rewards draw to win one of 5 double passes to the AFL Grand Final.

Simply swipe your membership card on any of the finals match days—7,8,9,15,16,22 & 23 September—at the Kiosk or when you purchase any food or beverages.

The prizes will be drawn on September 25th. For terms and conditions see the RSL Rewards website—www.rslrewards.com.au

Fundraising concert

President Colin Bradley was recently invited to the inaugural meeting between members of the Partisans and Vietnam Veterans Motorcycle Clubs to discuss upcoming fundraising initiatives for the occupants of Ward 17 at Heidelberg Repatriation Hospital.

The first fundraiser of this initiative will be a concert as part of the annual Vietnam Veterans PTSD Music, Festival and Bike Show.

To be held at the VVMC Club Rooms in Longwarry North on 9th December 2017, the concert will feature live bands, food, drink and merchandise stalls as well as a bike show.

Ward 17 is the home of a PTSD program, which is one of the first of its kind in Australia. The program provides a comprehensive treatment approach tailored to reflect the particular needs of the Australian veteran population.

Recently, following a sold-out concert at our Club we signed up a new Service member.

Australian music legend and Vietnam veteran Normie Rowe performed at the Club in August.

Great to have you back at the Club Normie—hope to see you again soon.



Partisans Australia MMC
in association with
Vietnam Veterans and Veterans MC, Gippsland Chapter

VET W/ ROK
Annual PTSD Music Festival and Bike Show

9TH DECEMBER 2017
VVMC Club Rooms
199 Princes Way, Longwarry North 3816
Gates open at 11am

Feature Band
THE GIANTS
ROCK N ROLL

Also Featuring
NO EXIT
(Angels Tribute Band)
DIRTY EYES
(Bon Scott Tribute Band)
THE JRM

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5,000 Poppies project

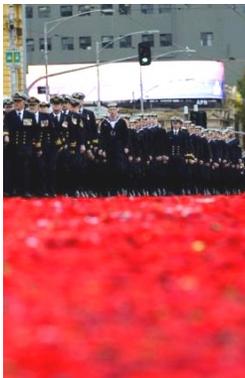


What began as a small personal tribute by two Australian women to honour their fathers who both fought in World War II, has turned into an international tribute of respect and remembrance to those who have served in all wars, conflicts and peacekeeping operations, their families and their communities.

Lynn Berry and Margaret Knight set out to crochet a humble 120 poppies to “plant” at the Shrine of Remembrance for Remembrance Day in 2013. It was this simple tribute of love and honour that sparked a massive community outpouring with an estimated 50,000 plus contributors to the project and hundreds of smaller localised tributes throughout Australia, New Zealand and beyond.



More than 300,000 stunning handcrafted poppies have been contributed from all over the world. Contributors include children as young as two, right through to people aged 102, and from many different backgrounds and cultures.



In March 2015, 5000 Poppies teamed up with Australia’s premier landscape designer Phillip Johnson to create a stunning tribute garden at the Melbourne Flower and Garden Show.

For Anzac Day 2015, 5000 Poppies again teamed up with Phillip to create a spectacular tribute on the steps

of Melbourne’s Federation Square and on Princes Bridge. The installation provided an emotional backdrop for Melbourne’s Centenary of Anzac commemorations.

In May 2016, the entire tribute was a highlight of the RHS Chelsea Flower Show in London. Many thousands flocked to the installation in the grounds of the Royal Hospital Chelsea, including Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II, and many of the Royal Family. They were astounded at this simple tribute of love, honour and respect.

The simple, elegant design for the RHS Chelsea Flower Show included over 300,000 (2,000 sq metres) of handcrafted poppies, including 1200 stems contributed by women from the UK community knitting group “Knitting for Victory”.

In July 2016, 26,000 stemmed poppies were “planted” at the Cobbers Memorial in Fromelles France to commemorate the Centenary of the Battle of Fromelles. Visitors to the site could not help but be moved by the simple sentiment of the tribute.

There have also been hundreds if not thousands of 5000 Poppies inspired tributes throughout Australia and overseas for the duration of the Centenary of WWI.

For the remainder of 2017

and into 2018, 5000 Poppies will make guest appearances in tribute at a number of significant commemorations in Australia and overseas, and the team is currently creating a final spectacular installation, this time for the Australian War Memorial in Canberra for Remembrance Day 2018 to commemorate the centenary of the end of WWI.

In addition, the team are also making 50,000 poppies for the Victorian RSL as part of the 2018 Poppy Appeal.

To that end, they are looking for people or groups interested in knitting or crocheting poppies for the appeal.

Patterns, and instructions are available on their website—
www.5000poppies.wordpress.com



Join the Perfect Pots Society!

Why not join the Caulfield RSL Perfect Pots Society?

Perfect Pots used to be a regular feature of our raffle draws, however was dropped for several years. It is now making a grand comeback!

Numbers are available from 1-45. These numbers correspond with the two supplementary numbers from each week's Saturday night Tattsлото draw.

If your number matches one of the two supplementary numbers drawn on Saturday night, you win 6 pots, meaning that every

week there are 2 potential winners.

You can buy a number for one week or a range of weeks.

The cost of each number is \$2 per number per week.

If not all numbers are sold for the week—and one of those unsold numbers matches a winning Tattsлото supplementary number—the unclaimed pots will go into a general pool, which will be raffled off on ?? Night.

For the non-beer drinkers, you can exchange your

winning drink voucher for a glass of house wine or soft drink.

Monies raised from the Perfect Pots Society raffle is shared between our Welfare and Social Club funds.

We will announce whether there are any unsold numbers for the upcoming Saturday draw during our Thursday Member's night.

Geoff Goldsmith will now be running the Perfect Pots. We are grateful to Dave Norman who had run the Perfect Pots for many years.



Find us on Facebook and Instagram to stay in touch with all the happenings at the Caulfield RSL



Members discounts at Flying Saucer Club in September

Caulfield RSL Member's discounts for September.

The two nominated shows for September are:

Saturday 9th September
"Dylan-esque – The Bob Dylan Story"

Doors open at 6pm (Seats/Dining) Showtime 8:40pm.

Bob Dylan's music is

legendary, many artists have covered Dylan's music but none like Jeff Jenkins and band as they know how to tap into the essence of Dylan with their outstanding show, 'Dylan-esque'

And

Saturday 23rd September
"Michael Oliphant & The Second Hand Spacesuit Tour"

Doors open at 6pm (Seats/Dining) Showtime 8:40pm.

It's a rare treat to experience when the Second Hand Space Suits get together for a show. This is a joyous romp through songs from Marvin Gaye, Steely Dan, Supertramp, Sting, Todd Rundgren, Steve Winwood, Bill Withers, Tears for Fears, focusing on huge hits that you don't hear played as much!



To obtain your discount, you must book your tickets online and use the discount code of fsc0917 and show your members card at the door.

The full calendar of Flying Saucer Club events can be found on their website—

www.flyingsaucerclub.com.au

Upcoming events



Contact Us

If you have a comment or story you would like to submit to FURFS, or you have a business and would like to offer discounts or specials to your fellow CRSL members, then drop us an email at

furfs@crsl.com.au

or

Furfs

Caulfield RSL

4 St George's

Road

Elsternwick, 3185

Spring
Racing
Carnival



Coming to MultiScreen on Wednesday nights in late September/October



Your chance to be in a Members Draw to win \$10,000 every Wednesday night. Stay tuned for more details...