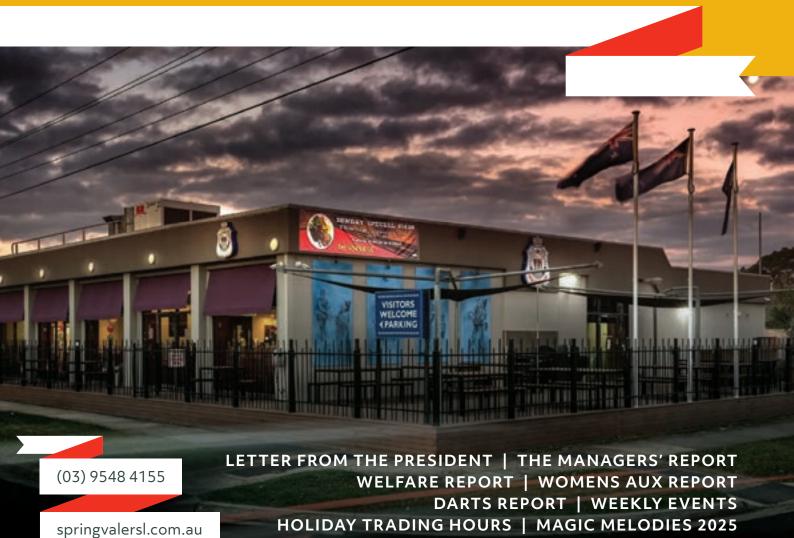


NEWSLETTER NOVEMBER 2024





SPRINGVALE RSL OFFICE BEARERS

President: John Wilson

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Secretary: Brian Davey

Treasurer: Vacant

Committee Members: Bob Evans, Phillip Boynes, Tony McCourt, Valerie O'Callahan, Michael Vaughan



WOMEN'S AUXILIARY RSL

President: Julie Vaughan

Vice President: Emily Newson

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Treasurer: Pauline Kelly

Committee Members: Pat King, Maria Gortat, Linda Kelc, Vicki Elgaznieks, Emmie Wilson, Nicole Sechler

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

What a year, November already, Christmas around the corner.

We have had an exciting year, new TVs in the members room, flooring, painting in the Bistro, things are starting to happen and in time more to come.

Our Gala Night in August was a great success raising \$54000 which has been donated the Monash children's Hospital and we are going to have another Gala Night in 2025. August 30 keep that date free and put in your diary.

If you have any ideas for things you would like to happen in 2025 let us know, (Sorry Saturday night entertainment is not being considered at this stage).

We have been busy taking our veterans out for day trips to various venues followed by lunch, our last day out was the Banjul place very nice and an enjoyable day.

Springvale RSL have 62 veteran members but only a small number take up our day trips, we would like to see more come along. These veteran day activities are free to veterans and their companion.

Springvale RSL also have a Pool club, Darts and a fishing club new members would be welcomed, these clubs are here for you to get involved and enjoy.

2024 has been enjoyable year and let's look forward to a better 2025.



John Wilson

SPRINGVALE RSL SUB BRANCH

MANAGER'S REPORT

Hello to all Members and Guests,

We've got some busy months ahead with a few exciting events planned including entertainment and dinner on Melbourne Cup Eve as well as our Street Food Night on December 14th. As always make sure to book in early as these events are sure to book out.

Some changes starting in November, in order to keep our prices down we've had to change our offerings. Please see the following.

Tuesday night Parma deal will no longer be including the pot of beer, the price will be staying at \$15 for members, and we have added a new price point of \$17 for guests.

Steak Night Wednesday's deal will no longer be including the buy one get one free offer, the price will be staying at \$20 for members, and we have added a new price point of \$22 for guests.

Happy Hour will be staying at the same price point; however it will only be available to members. To be eligible for the deal, you must have your membership card available when ordering drinks at the bar.

These are still highly competitive offerings with a bigger emphasis on the value of being a club member!



We hope to see you down at the club!

Warm Regards,

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GENERAL MANAGER
SPRINGVALE RSL SUB BRANCH

WELFARE REPORT

The Welfare Office has had a couple of busy months; working with both the Clayton and Springvale RSL has given us the numbers necessary to introduce some veteran programs which have been well attended.

On Tuesday 27th of August we held an information session on Home Care services and what can be accessed by members living in their own home who feel they may need some home services put in place. I will endeavour to introduce further sessions in the coming months to give members a greater understanding of the home services that are available in the community.

The weekly Balance and Mobility sessions held every Tuesday morning in the Clayton RSL Function Room from 10.15 a.m. until 11.00 a.m. have been well attended, though I must say Springvale Members are letting the team down as the majority of attendees are Clayton members.

This is a free program funded jointly by Clayton and Springvale RSL's so why not come along and give it a try. You will be warmly welcomed and you might find you actually enjoy it and get some benefit from the exercises. This weekly session is now followed by coffee and cake afterwards which gives the participants the opportunity to have a chat and catch up before continuing on with their day.

Our Key Safe Program continues to grow, a number of veterans and widows have now had these installed and registered with Ambulance Victoria. This program is for any veteran or war widow over the age of 80 years who is living alone and suffers from ill health. If you think you would benefit from one, please contact me at the sub-branch.



WELFARE REPORT (CONTINUED)

Smoke Detector Program continues – batteries are replaced annually by one of our volunteers, this is for veterans or war widows living alone with no family support.

Home visits are conducted by one of our volunteers to socially isolated veterans and war widows living alone or with limited family support. If you or anyone you know might benefit from a home visit, please let me know.

Noble Park Pensions Office have been kept busy with enquiries from veterans wanting information about a White card. This is sometimes confused with the Victorian Government's Veteran card which is a discount card available to service members. Visit Veterans Card-Victoria on the Service Victoria webpage for more information. The DVA white card is for veterans with an accepted war related injury. Further enquiries can be made through DVA.

Anyone requiring more information or details on the above activities, please contact Janet on Tuesday, Wednesday or Thursday between 10.00 am and 4.00 pm on 9562 4104.



Janet Arnold
WELFARE CO-ORDINATOR

WOMEN'S AUX. REPORT

Hello to all members,

The Women's Auxiliary has been busy participating in our Friday night raffles. It has been great opportunity for our members to meet and get to know all our wonderful patrons at the RSL, as well as raising valuable funds.

Our latest fundraiser has been a Cadbury chocolate drive, I want to say a big thank you to everyone that kindly bought chocolates from us.

Our next event is our Community Luncheon Spooky Spectacular on Tuesday 29th October. The Women's Auxiliary is looking forward to helping seat everyone and serving meals. Hope its lots of fun and a most enjoyable day.

Poppy Appeal is coming up, thank you to all members who have volunteered to sell at Parkmore and Bunnings Keysborough. Please come along and enjoy the best sausages.

Thank you to all club members who will be volunteering for Bunnings BBQ Poppy Appeal on Saturday 9th November.

Thank you to everyone who is supporting Springvale RSL's Poppy Appeal raffle of 10 Prizes drawn at the Cup eve Poppy Appeal Fundraiser 4th November.

We are looking forward to attending the Monday Cup Eve function dinner and band The Headmasters Apprentices. I'm sure it will be a fabulous night.

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY REPORT (CONTINUED)

Women's Auxiliary's next major raffle will be our Christmas Hampers Raffle.

1st prize valued at \$200 2nd prize valued at \$100 3rd prize valued at \$50

Tickets will go on sale mid-November.

I would like to sincerely thank all Auxiliary members for their dedicated valuable service throughout "2024"

I would like to sincerely thank all staff, Committee, members, and patrons of the Springvale RSL for their kind generous support throughout "2024", it is greatly appreciated. Big thank you to John and the Kitchen staff for our delicious suppers after our meetings.

New members most welcome to join the Women's Auxiliary which meets on the 1st Wednesday of the Month at 7pm.

I would like to take this opportunity to wish everyone a very Merry Christmas and a Happy, healthy, and safe "2025".



Warmest regards,

Julie Vaughan

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY PRESIDENT
SPRINGVALE RSL SUB BRANCH

SPRINGVALE RSL DARTS CLUB REPORT

NOVEMBER 2024

To all members,

We are at the end of season 2 with finals about to start. I would like to wish teams playing in finals the very best of luck and play well.

MORWELL

We had 2 teams playing at Morwell, Blue and Silver. Blue team finished 3rd in Div. 2
Silver Team finished 9th in Div. 3

Sheryll Beasy

SECRETARY
SPRINGVALE RSL DART CLUB

WHAT'S ON







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MEMBERS ONLY*



\$4 POTS & \$6 SCHOONERS OF ANY TAP BEER

MONDAY - FRIDAY 5.00PM - 7.00PM

*Terms & Conditions apply

COFFEE & CAKE

\$8 AVAILABLE ALL DAY, EVERY DAY

Choose from one of our delicious cakes and a cup of coffee

SATURDAY DECEMBER 14

STREET FOOD NIGHT

6PM - 11PM

\$55 PER HEAD

With **LIVE MUSIC** from Kingsley George!

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WHAT'S ON

BISTRO CLOSURE

Due to maintenance works at our club, the bistro will be closed from December 25th and reopening January 2nd 2025



NOVEMBER ENTERTAINMENT

November 1st - ROB FOENANDER November 8th - KINGSLEY GEORGE DUO November 15st - COL PERKINS DUO November 22th - BRENDAN SCOTT November 29th - RICK CHARLES

DECEMBER ENTERTAINMENT

December 6th - RAMON DEMILLO December 13th - PAUL HOGAN December 20th - RICK CHARLES

MERRY XMAS AND HAPPY NEW YEAR

FROM SPRINGVALE RSL

TRADING HOURS

24/12 - **Christmas Eve 10**AM - **1**AM

26/12 - **Boxing Day 10**AM **- 1**AM

28/12 - **Saturday 10**AM **- 2**AM

30/12 - **Monday** 10ам - 1ам 25/12 - **Christmas Day 12**PM - **1**AM

27/12 - **Friday 10**AM - **2**AM

29/12 - **Sunday 10**AM **- 1**AM

31/12 - **New Year's Eve 10**AM - **1**AM

1/1 - **New Year's Day 12**PM **- 1**AM

HAGIC MELODIES 2025

Every second
Wednesday of the month

Showtime 11am Morning tea from 10.30am

February 12th

Rick Charles, Jennifer Lee & Marion Fay 'ABBA meets Elvis'

March 12th

Rob Foenander & Rene Diaz

April 9th

Brendan Scott & Susan Correll

May 14th

Col Perkins & Jennifer Lee

June 11th

Rob Foenander & Sandie Dodd

July 9th

Paul Hogan & Susan Correll

Bookings: (03) 9548 4155



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