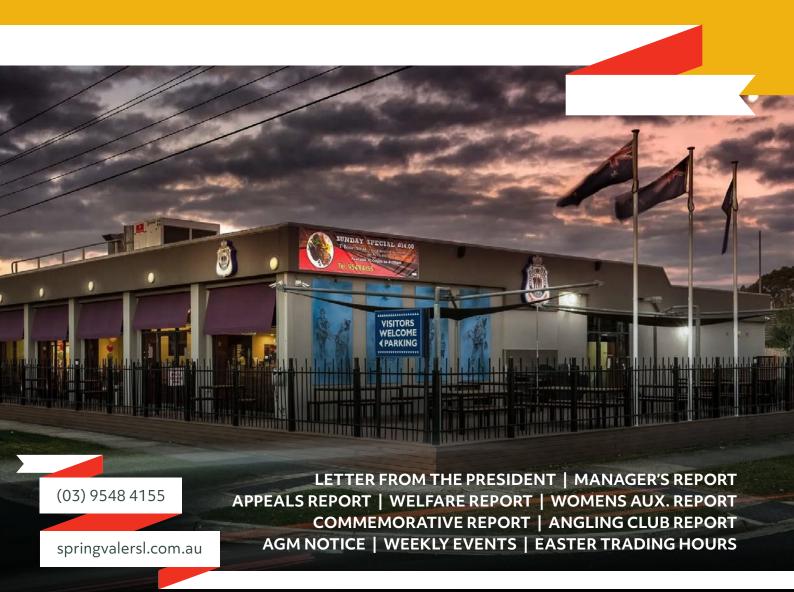


NEWSLETTER MARCH 2025





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President: John Wilson

Vice President: Chris Dimitroudis

Secretary: Brian Davey

Treasurer: Mike Schilling

Committee Members: Bob Evans, Tony McCourt, Valerie O'Callaghan, Michael Vaughan



WOMEN'S AUXILIARY RSL

President: Julie Vaughan

Vice President: Emily Newson

Secretary: Wilma Evans

Treasurer: Pauline Kelly

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

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Our First news Letter for the year, and we are off to a positive start, we have introduced Monday night Bistro (Sorry Lunch is out), maybe in the future, its starting to pickup slowly which is encouraging.

Our Chef together with Management have revamped the Bistro menu still has the staple items but added some new items, give them a try I am sure you will be pleased.

Springvale RSL again have decided to have the Monash Children's Hospital Gala Night which booked for August 30 2025 (no football that weekend so hopefully we will see you at the Gala Night.

We are looking to make improvement to the Bistro you will have noticed the Dart board cupboards have been removed fresh coat of paint and some more improvements to come hopefully in the nottoo-distant future.

On a sorry note, disappointing we have had a couple of incidents in the car park, where cars have been damaged or broken into, make sure your valuables are out of sight, disappointing but appears this is the world we are now living in. We are looking into more security cameras for the car park, but this won't happen overnight.

On a positive note, Springvale RSL will continue to make every effort in making your visit an enjoyable friendly and safe environment.



John Wilson
PRESIDENT
SPRINGVALE RSL SUB BRANCH

MANAGER'S REPORT

Hello to all Members and Guests,

this year is already moving fast as we are already in March; which means our ANZAC Commemorative service & Appeals are just around the corner. Please read the Appeals Report for more information.

We've got some exciting events coming up including a Street Food Night on Saturday 29th March, Mega Seafood Raffle on Thursday 17th April where all proceeds go towards the Good Friday Appeal, Wendy Stapleton & the Right Brothers performing on Thursday 24th April.

This bistro will be closed on Friday 18th April (Good Friday). The venue will be open from midday to 2 am on Good Friday & ANZAC Day due to restrictions on our liquor licence.

This will also force us to shut the venue at midnight on Wednesday 16th April & Wednesday 23rd April. The bistro will be open on ANZAC Day for lunch and dinner service.

We also have our Annual General Meeting on Sunday April 6th at 10 am, all members are welcome to attend and contribute to the discussions.

We've completed some major works around the club over the last few months including roofing & painting in the bistro and kitchen areas. We've also got upcoming works around the venue so keep up to date with any changes on our social media & website.

I hope to see you at the club soon!



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SPRINGVALE RSL SUB BRANCH

APPEALS REPORT

Hello to all the Springvale RSL members.

ANZAC Day Is fast approaching and it's that time of the year when I will be, in the near future, calling on the clubs amazing and dedicated group of volunteers to participate in the ANZAC Appeal to sell ANZAC badges which raises much needed funds for veterans' welfare.

Once again the Parkmore Shopping Centre Management and Bunnings Keysborough have made spaces available for our appeals selling point. A list for volunteers required with dates and times will be placed on the notice board in the members room and I'm confident that our usual volunteer group will once again participate-hopefully some new faces will join at this year's appeals.

I would like to take this opportunity to once again thank all those who have volunteered in past appeals and let you know your support is very much appreciated. As usual announcements will be made as we get closer to ANZAC Day - most likely in mid-March.



Kindest regards,

Michael Vaughan SPRINGVALE RSL SUB BRANCH

WOMEN'S AUX. REPORT

Hi to all members,

The Women's Auxiliary last effort was our Christmas Hamper raffles. Big thank you to all members and patrons of RSL for their wonderful support with our fundraising. Hope everyone has enjoyed a lovely Christmas and New Year break. The Auxiliary has come back refreshed and ready to give our dedicated and valuable service to Springvale RSL Sub-Branch. We will be holding our AGM meeting in March and hope all executive positions will be filled. We are looking forward to doing our best and having another successful year. I would like to welcome our new member Sue Wilson and hope she will enjoy serving with us. New members are welcome, and we meet on the first Wednesday of the month at 7pm with a light supper provided after the meeting. It truly is a blessing to be a member of such a loving community supporting RSL.



Warmest regards,

Julie Vaughan **WOMEN'S AUXILIARY PRESIDENT** SPRINGVALE RSL SUB BRANCH

COMMEMORATIVE REPORT

Hello to all Springvale RSL members.

Our club's Anzac Commemoration Service is usually held on the Sunday preceding Anzac Day however this year that day is Easter Sunday so this years' service will be held on Sunday 13th April 2025.

Unfortunately the service will not be at the Springvale War Memorial site at the Springvale Community Hub due to unavailability - The town hall has a function on that morning and there would be too much noise and traffic surrounding the War Memorial which would disrupt a Commemoration Service. This years' service will be held in the bistro of the RSL club rooms starting at 11.15 am (Please arrive at 11) followed by lunch and entertainment.

Due to a limited amount of seating at this event, it has been decided that the service will not be opened to the community. Invitations have been sent to the local MPs, Council, Schools, Community organisations, other clubs, etc.

There will be a large proportion of seating available for Springvale RSL members who are interested in attending on the day and the management will be calling for expressions of interest in the very near future.

I look forward to seeing many Springvale RSL members join with the Committee, Management and guests on this very special day and

honour all those men and women who served our country in the Australian Defence Forces.



Kindest regards,

Michael Vaughan

COMMEMORATIONS OFFICER

SPRINGVALE RSL SUB BRANCH

SPRINGVALE RSL ANGLING CLUB REPORT

MARCH 2025

November we had our annual presentation dinner in conjunction with Springvale RSL Pool Club which was a great success. This collaboration will continue later this year.

Summer is our off time for fishing activities, so February was our first competition for 2025. This was held on 7^{th} , 8^{th} and 9^{th} February at Port Albert.

Heaviest fish winner was Graham Richards flathead weighing 421 grams and 43.5cm long.

Heaviest bag winner was Brian Boyce with 14 fish at a bag weight of 2.85kg

Next trip was our Lakes Entrance trip on 21st, 22nd & 23rd of February when we were hosted by Lakes Entrance RSL.

Heaviest fish winner was Graham Richards with a salmon at 562 grams followed by Brian Boyce with a salmon at 599 grams.

Heaviest bag winner was Julie Vaughan with a bag weight of 803 grams.

A good time was had by all 21 members that attended.

Regards,

The VP

SPRINGVALE RSL ANGLING CLUB



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Notice to all Financial Members Ordinary, Affiliate and Social

Annual General Meeting of the Springvale RSL Sub-Branch Inc.

Will be held on Sunday 6th April 2025 commencing 10.00am.

Please Note: Any person may attend but only financial members are eligible to vote. Any notices of motion must be in the hands of the Secretary fourteen (14) days prior to the AGM.

Notice of Springvale RSL Sub-Branch 2024 Elections.

Nominations for the following positions are required. Tenure Two (2) Years

Treasurer

Life/Service/Affiliate member

Social members cannot vote for these positions.

General Committee (2) Positions position to be held by Life/Service/Affiliate member. Social members cannot vote for these positions.

General Committee (1) Positions position to be held by Social member. Social members can only vote for this position.

Please note:

A National Police Check and VEDA Credit check will be required for all new nominees and to be submitted with their nominations in accordance with VCGLR Rules. Roles of the Committee will be determined by the Committee at the first Committee meeting after the Election.

The current sitting members have a further twelve months to serve as per the resolution passed at the 2015 AGM.

President Vice-President Secretary General Committee (3)

Any questions regarding eligibility to stand, please refer to Secretary of the Sub-Branch Brian Davey through the Sub-Branch or via email: secretary@springvalersl.com.au

Only Financial 2025 Members can participate in the election process.

Please note that at the General Committee Meeting held on Saturday 15th February. The committee agreed the following resolution. That the number of committee members, can be a mix of 10 people, to be made up of either –

4 Exec / 6 General Committee (All are Life, Service or Affiliate members) OR

4 Exec / 5 General Committee (All are Life, Service or Affiliate members) and 1 Social Committee member (which is a member holding a social status membership)

Nominations open Friday 7th March 2024 and close 6pm Friday 21st March 2024

Voting times (if required)

Friday 4th April

12 noon to 2.00 pm

5.00 pm to 8.00 pm

Saturday 5th April

12 noon to 2.00 pm

5.00 pm to 8.00 pm

Yours sincerely

Brian Davey

Sub-Branch Secretary

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 MARCH 29

STREET FOOD NIGHT

6PM - 11PN

\$55 PER HEAD

With **LIVE MUSIC** from Kingsley George!

BOOK NOW: 03 9548 4155

WHAT'S ON

FRIDAY NIGHTS

CASH DRAWS Swipe your members card and go into the draw to win a share in \$350 cash* drawn 7pm and 9pm

PLUS: 8PM MEMBER'S JACKPOT DRAW

TARTS AT \$ 1,000

Jackpots by \$50 each week not claimed



APRIL ENTERTAINMENT

April 4th - RAMON DUO
April 11th - PAUL HOGAN
April 17th (Thursday) - KINGSLEY GEORGE DUO
April 24th (Thursday) - WENDY STAPLETON
& THE RIGHT BROTHERS

MAY ENTERTAINMENT

May 2nd - JEN & BRENDAN
May 9th - RICK CHARLES
May 16th - KINGSLEY DUO
May 23rd - COL PERKINS
May 30th - SANDIE DODD & JENNIFER LEE

MAGIC MELODIES 2025

Every second Wednesday of the month

Showtime 11am Morning tea from 10.30am

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



THURSDAY 17TH APRIL

10am - midnight Bistro open lunch & dinner

FRIDAY 18TH APRIL

12pm - 2am Bistro Closed

SATURDAY 19TH APRIL

10am - 2am Bistro open lunch & dinner

SUNDAY 20TH APRIL

10am - 1am Bistro Closed

MONDAY 21ST APRIL

10am - 1am Bistro Closed



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