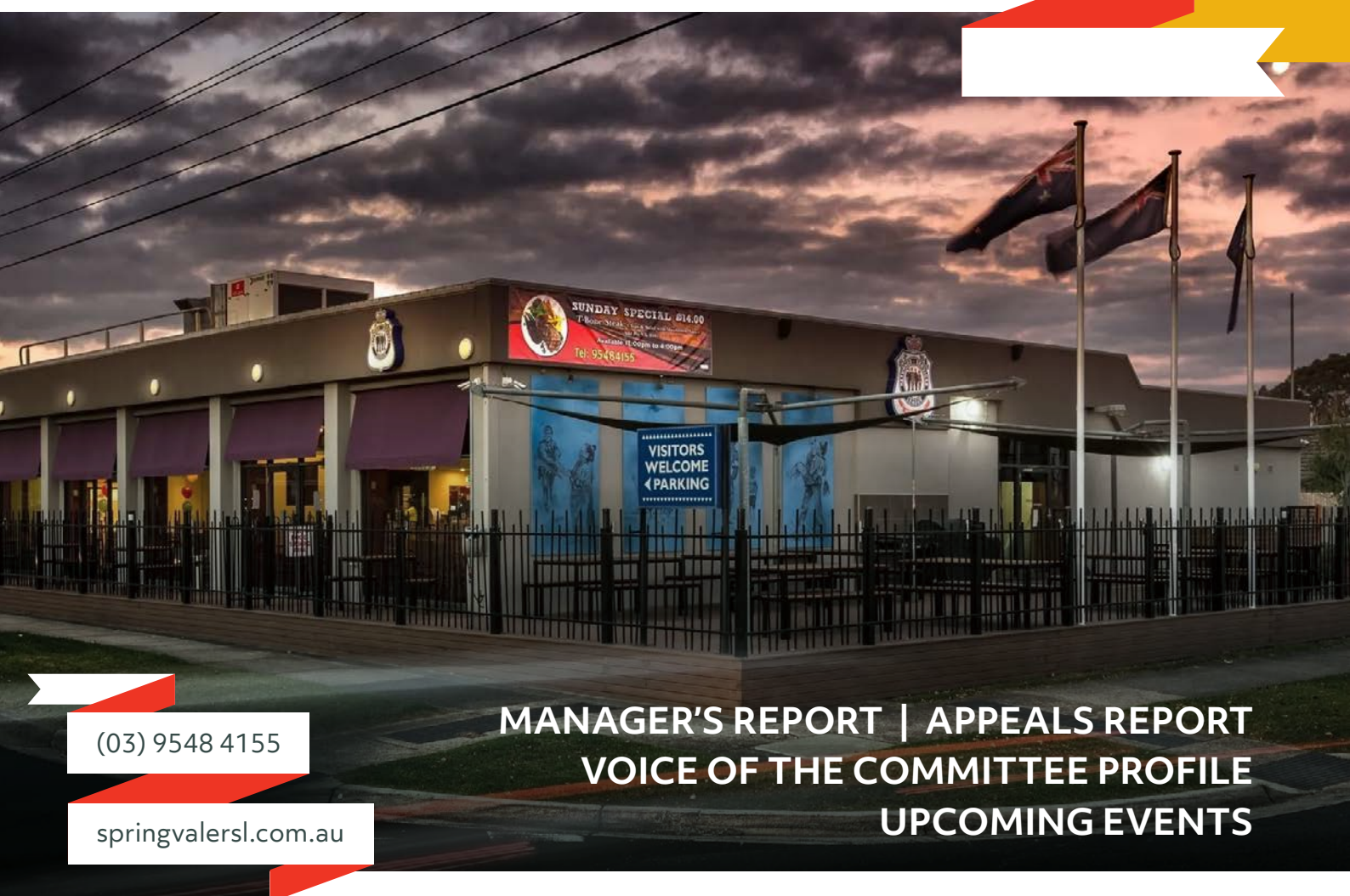




NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2025



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UPCOMING EVENTS



SPRINGVALE RSL OFFICE BEARERS

President: John Wilson

Vice President: Chris Dimitroudis

Secretary: Brian Davey

Treasurer: Mike Schilling

Committee Members: Bob Evans, Tony McCourt,
Valerie O'Callaghan, Michael Vaughan,
George Lewandowski, Tish Wiseman



WOMEN'S AUXILIARY RSL

President: Julie Vaughan

Vice President: Maria Gortat

Secretary: Wilma Evans

Treasurer: Pauline Kelly

Committee Members: Pat King, Vicki Elgaznieks,
Emmie Wilson, Nicole Sechler, Sue Wilson

MANAGER'S REPORT

Hello to all our Members and Guests,

We're halfway through the year and it's been a busy and exciting few months here at the club. Thank you to everyone who joined us for our ANZAC Commemorative service and supported the Appeals — it was a fantastic turnout and a truly moving occasion.

We've got plenty more on the horizon as we head into winter. Mark your calendars for our upcoming Taste of Asia Night on Thursday 26th June and the always popular Friday night entertainment along with raffles and draws — bookings are essential for the bistro!

Keep an eye out for more special events and promotions via our social media and website.

We're continuing to make improvements around the venue. Recent updates include a facial recognition camera system at the front entry with new lighting soon to be installed in the rear car park to increase security and safety for everyone.

Further upgrades are planned for later in the year, and we'll keep you posted as they happen.

Thank you for your ongoing support — whether you're stopping by for a meal, catching up with friends, or attending one of our events, we appreciate having you here. As always, feel free to reach out with any feedback or suggestions.



See you at the club soon!

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GENERAL MANAGER
SPRINGVALE RSL SUB BRANCH

APPEALS REPORT

Hello to all the Springvale RSL members.

Although we are all facing challenging times with the cost of living, the Springvale RSL has once again been able to deliver a successful ANZAC Appeal and raise very much needed funds for veteran welfare. Unfortunately, the Easter holiday break clashed with the appeal which resulted in a considerable decrease in returns from the local Schools. On a positive note the Bunnings sausage sizzle raised close to \$3000 and a special mention to the Cora Lyn Football Netball Club who raised just short of \$1000 - a fantastic effort. A huge thank you to all the amazing volunteers who sold badges at Parkmore Shopping Centre and Bunnings Keysborough and to everyone else who helped with the appeal. It is with great pleasure that I announce a record amount of \$25,030.60 for the Springvale RSL 2025 ANZAC Appeal.

Well done everyone involved.

Regards,



Michael Vaughan

APPEALS OFFICER
SPRINGVALE RSL SUB BRANCH

VOICE OF THE COMMITTEE: GEORGE LEWANDOWSKI

I was born in Castlemaine Vic in 1951 of Polish immigrant parents. The family moved to Sydney where my father sought better employment opportunities. I completed my schooling at Patrician Brothers High School in Granville.

I then enlisted in the RAAF Apprenticeship Scheme in 1968 at age 16 graduating as Armament Fitter in 1970. During my 25 years' service, I served in many locations in Australia and overseas. I retired with the rank of Warrant Officer in 1993.

Our family settled in the bayside suburb of Wellington Point near Brisbane. I took time to explore life in "Civvie Street" and to adapt to a quite different working environment. After various jobs from delivery driver to School Janitor, I found employment in Aviation with Asia Pacific Aerospace in their Maintenance Control Section, an area that I was very familiar with from my Service days.

The company restructured its operations in Brisbane, and I then found employment with Jayrow Helicopters at Moorabbin Airport on a colleague's recommendation in 2003. The family moved to Patterson Lakes.

While at Patterson Lakes, the family regularly frequented the Seaford, Frankston and Springvale RSL's. It was there I found information how RSL sub-branches could be beneficial to assisting veterans and ex-service personnel in many ways.

Our family purchased a house in Mulgrave in 2013 and we found our social activities revolving between Springvale and Glen Waverley RSL's. I joined the Springvale sub-branch in about 2013. I decided to stand for election to the Committee as I noticed that even my former colleagues were not taking advantage of RSL memberships. So I am hoping to promote the RSL to other ex-service personnel locally and through this network.

My wife Maria and I have been married for 51 years and have one daughter, Kris, who with partner Ray, have a son, Archer.

Maria and I have a keen interest in Nature Photography. I also enjoy dabbling in resin art. We both enjoy travels in Australia and overseas. As well, both enjoy socialising and dining out.

Joining the Committee, I see this as an experience to help the community in another way.

WHAT'S ON

TUESDAY NIGHTS

PARMA SPECIAL

Members / Non-members
\$15 / \$17*

Six options to choose from

*Terms & Conditions apply

EVERY WEDNESDAY

T-BONE STEAK

Members / Non-members
\$20 / \$22*

With a choice of sides & sauce
Add prawns \$3

*Terms & Conditions apply

SATURDAY NIGHTS

REEF & BEEF

Members / Non-members
\$35 / \$38*

EYE FILLET 1/2 LOBSTER
WITH SIDES & SAUCE

*Terms & Conditions apply

WHAT'S ON

EVERY THURSDAY MORNING

BALANCE & MOBILITY **FOR GOOD HEALTH**

10.15AM AT SPRINGVALE RSL 45 minute session

FREE for Service and Affiliate members* \$5 per session for social members*

Open to Clayton RSL service members

To register, contact our Welfare Coordinator Janet on **03 9562 4104**

*Only financial members may attend

MEMBERS ONLY*



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

**MONDAY - FRIDAY
5.00PM - 7.00PM**

THURSDAY JUNE 26



TASTE OF ASIA

ALL YOU CAN EAT BUFFET

\$30* PER PERSON

Hopper station and

LIVE music from Rob Foenander

CALL (03) 9548 4155 or book online

WHAT'S ON

FRIDAY NIGHTS

CASH DRAWS

5pm - 9pm



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**

STARTS AT **\$1,000**

Jackpots by **\$50** each week not claimed

Friday Night ENTERTAINMENT LIVE from 7:30pm

ENJOY A GREAT MEAL FROM 6PM **BOOKINGS ESSENTIAL**

JUNE ENTERTAINMENT

June 6th - **RAMON DEMILLO DUO**

June 13th - **RICK CHARLES**

June 20th - **KINGSLEY GEORGE DUO**

June 27th - **ROB FOENANDER &
JENNIFER LEE**

JULY ENTERTAINMENT

July 4th - **RICK CHARLES**

July 11th - **RAMON DEMILLO DUO**

July 18th - **KINGSLEY GEORGE DUO**

July 25th - **SANDIE DODD &
JENNIFER LEE**



MAGIC MELODIES 2025

**Every second
Wednesday of the month**

Showtime 11am Morning tea from 10.30am

June 11th

**Rob Foenander &
Sandie Dodd**

July 9th

**Paul Hogan &
Susan Correll**

Bookings: (03) 9548 4155



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