



NEWSLETTER

JUNE 2026



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MISSION

The Springvale RSL aims to provide a safe and supporting environment for our serving and ex-serving members and their families/dependants.

We strive to provide welfare support, education, social interaction, commemorative service and appropriately contribution to the support of the broader community.

VISION

To dedicate customer service, offering outstanding facilities and a friendly environment whilst upholding the RSL's values, of respect, integrity, mateship, compassion and the responsibilities to all members.

Our goal is to ensure all members, guests, and employees of the RSL are respectively valued at all times

BISTRO TRADING HOURS

LUNCH:

Tuesday – Saturday 12pm - 2:30pm

DINNER:

Tuesday 6pm - 8:30pm Wednesday 5:30pm – 8:30pm

Thursday 6pm - 8:30pm Friday & Saturday 6pm - 9pm

CLOSED SUNDAYS & MONDAYS

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

April is our busiest month at the RSL for veteran activities, selling ANZAC badges, and commemorative services taking place.

Special thanks to our sellers at Parkmore and Bunnings Keysborough. Without these volunteers, we couldn't have achieved the results we got.

Thank you, Michael Vaughan and Natalie Vitale, our ANZAC Service went off without a hitch except for the absence of our Naval friends, but all saved by the Springvale 2nd Scout group, by assisting with a catafalque party, "Well Done Boys.", We were blessed with nice weather and nice to be back at the Cenotaph at Springvale Memorial Gardens.

On April 22nd, we were invited to Boollam Boollam nursing home in Kingston to conduct an ANZAC Service where there were a number of ADF veterans as residents.

Accompanying me were Vice President George Lewandowski, Commemorative Officer Micheal Vaughan, and representing the Dingley Village Men's Shed was Paul Cameron. A brief service was conducted for the residents. A special thankyou also goes to the Dingley Village Men's Shed for providing 2 Commemorative Crosses, City of Kingston councillors and Westall Primary School for their attendance.

In the afternoon, another service was conducted at, Chestnut Gardens nursing home in Casey, where City of Casey Councillors and the local Doveton Secondary College attended. Both services were appreciated by the respective nursing home staff and residents.

The Clayton RSL committee asked if we would assist with their Dawn Service. Springvale RSL were more than pleased to assist, given their recent unfortunate circumstances. Vice President George Lewandowski as MC and myself, recited the ANZAC readings.

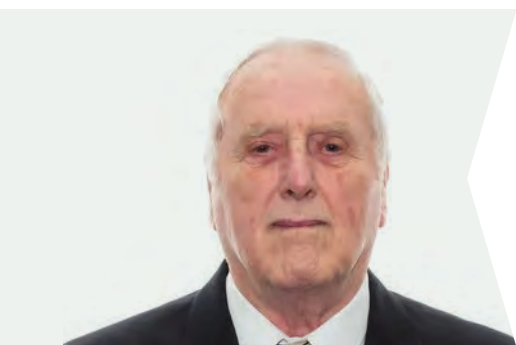
Cora Lynn and Springvale Districts football and Netball clubs both requested Springvale RSL to hold an ANZAC Service at their football games. Both clubs were appreciative of our commitment. I recited the Ode,

LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT (CONTINUED)

and our Vice President George Lewandowski attended the flag part of the ceremony.

Finally, I would like to thank everyone who took part in any of the ANZAC activities, none of these activities would be a success if it weren't for our Springvale RSL members, their families, friends, and volunteers.

A special thank you to all the sporting clubs sponsored by Springvale RSL for their assistance in selling ANZAC badges at their venues.



Regards,

John Wilson

PRESIDENT
SPRINGVALE RSL SUB BRANCH

MANAGER'S REPORT

Hello to all our members and guests,

We have some exciting events coming up including Mother's Day Lunch, Taste of Asia, a trial run of Saturday night entertainment in June, as well as our annual Gala Night.

I am also pleased to announce that planning is progressing for the upcoming gaming and foyer refurbishment, with the project recently moving into the tender stage.

This refurbishment is an exciting step forward for the club and is focused on enhancing both the member experience and the overall look and feel of our foyer. The proposed upgrades aim to create a more modern, welcoming environment for our guests while improving layout and functionality.

Going to tender marks an important milestone, and we are currently in the process of reviewing submissions to ensure we appoint the right partners to deliver the project to a high standard.

We will continue to keep everyone updated as the project progresses, including timelines and key milestones once they are confirmed.

We look forward to bringing these improvements to life! A special thank you to all the staff, management, and committee for their support.



Regards,

Sasa Mucibabic

GENERAL MANAGER
SPRINGVALE RSL SUB BRANCH

COMMEMORATION OFFICER

The Springvale RSL Sub-Branch Commemoration of ANZAC was this year apportioned to seven separate services. It was a very busy week, starting with a pre-game ANZAC service at Cora Lynn FNC on Saturday, 18th April.

Our club's annual service at the Springvale Community Hub (War Memorial Garden) was held on Sunday, 19th April. On a beautiful Autumn morning, a brief March preceded the service, which was a successful event and well attended. Amongst our attendees were our State MP, Eden Foster, councillors from the City of Greater Dandenong, COGD Band, Piper Ian Arrell, emergency services, lots of sporting clubs, schools, and community organisations, many RSL Members and other people in the local community. One very popular addition to our service this year was Springvale RSL entertainer Jennifer Lee with her rendition of "Spirit Of The ANZACs". It was also great to hear our new Committee member, Tai Samason, sing the New Zealand National Anthem in both Māori and English. Unfortunately, the Royal Australian Navy HMAS Cerberus did not attend due to a miscommunication of the date of our service, in which they were informed it was on ANZAC Day, 25th April. The RSL have received several apologies from the Navy and I can assure you the mix up was not on our end. When one door closes, another door opens. As the Anzacs did, some 111 years ago, we made adjustments at the eleventh hour to replace the missing Catafalque Party and Guest speaker, which the Navy would have provided. A makeshift Catafalque Party from the 2nd Springvale Scout Group formed a guard of honour around the Cenotaph, and RSL General Manager Sasa Mucibabic addressed the service, replacing our guest speaker. Under very late notice, it was a courageous display from Sasa and the Scouts, and that's what I call ANZAC Spirit.

COMMEMORATION OFFICER (CONTINUED)

Thank you to all attendees and those who participated on the day. Our service ran quite smoothly due to the planning and preparation of our ANZAC team. A big shout-out to Sasa Mucibabic, Monica Srey and VP George Lewandowski for their contributions and a very special mention to Natalie Vitale, our finance/admin manager, for her unwavering commitment and dedication towards our service. Our ANZAC luncheon back at the clubrooms, after the service, was also well attended and enjoyed by all, with Jennifer as the entertainer and some inspirational speeches. Many thanks to Chef John and the kitchen staff for the magnificent lunch. The bistro set up was spectacular and a huge thank you to those who arranged this.

On Wednesday, 22nd April, the Springvale RSL performed two ANZAC services at the request of Monash Health, which were both successful events. With the support of the City of Kingston, Westall Primary School and Dingley Men's Shed, the Springvale RSL performed a morning ANZAC Service at Boollam Boollam Aged Care Centre at Heatherton. On that afternoon, and with the support of the City of Casey and Doveton College, the RSL performed a service at the Chestnut Gardens Aged Care Centre in Doveton. On ANZAC Day, the Springvale RSL attended and participated in 3 services - Dingley/ Noble Park Rotary Club Dawn Service, Clayton RSL Dawn Service and Springvale Districts FNC pre-match service.

As the Commemorative Officer of the Springvale RSL, I am extremely proud of what our club has been able to achieve in our Commemoration of ANZAC for the year 2026 and for what we have provided for the local and surrounding districts. This was a huge team effort from all those who were involved in the 7 ANZAC services - thank you all so much.



Regards,

Michael Vaughan

COMMEMORATION OFFICER
SPRINGVALE RSL SUB BRANCH

VALE

Patricia Barndon: W315820

Albert King: 3-758064

Michael Custance: 37969





ANZAC

SERVICE OF COMMEMORATION

2026

WE WILL REMEMBER THEM

LEST WE FORGET

2026 COMMEMORATION SERVICE



ANZAC SERVICE AT BOOLLAM BOOLLAM & CHESTNUT GARDENS



APPEALS OFFICER

Hi All,

As my first time in the role of Appeals Officer, I was pleased with how the ANZAC Appeal was conducted.

This would not have happened without a lot of help and advice from Natalie Vitale, who often spends time working behind the scenes, so thank you Natalie.

Thanks also to George Lewandowski, Brian Davey and Tish Wiseman for helping in preparing the boxes of badges going out to schools, pubs, and sporting clubs.

To Tony McCourt and Barbara, thank you for distributing and collecting the boxes from the schools.

Thanks to Michael Vaughan for his help, and for joining me on the dawn service at Dingley (run by the Rotary Club), selling badges.

To members of the Springvale Districts FNC, who sold raffle tickets at the RSL on the 17 April, with all proceeds going to the Anzac Appeal. Great job with Great results.

Thanks to the Angling, Pool and Dart Club members who manned the sausage sizzle at Bunnings on the 18 April, and Julie and Michael for organising the bread and sausages.

Also, to all the ticket sellers at the RSL on the 24 April, where once again all proceeds went to the ANZAC Appeal, and the patrons who generously bought tickets. Thank you!

I would like to thank Sasa Mucibabic and Natalie Vitale for setting up the till to enable staff to ask customers if they would like to make a donation to the ANZAC Appeal, and the staff for following up.

COMMEMORATION OFFICER (CONTINUED)

Last but Not Least, a Big thank you to all the volunteers who sold badges at Bunnings and Parkmore.

At this point in time, it is too early to have a final figure on how much we made, but I am hoping it exceeds last year's total. Stay tuned for our next newsletter for the final figures.

Regards,

Bob Evans

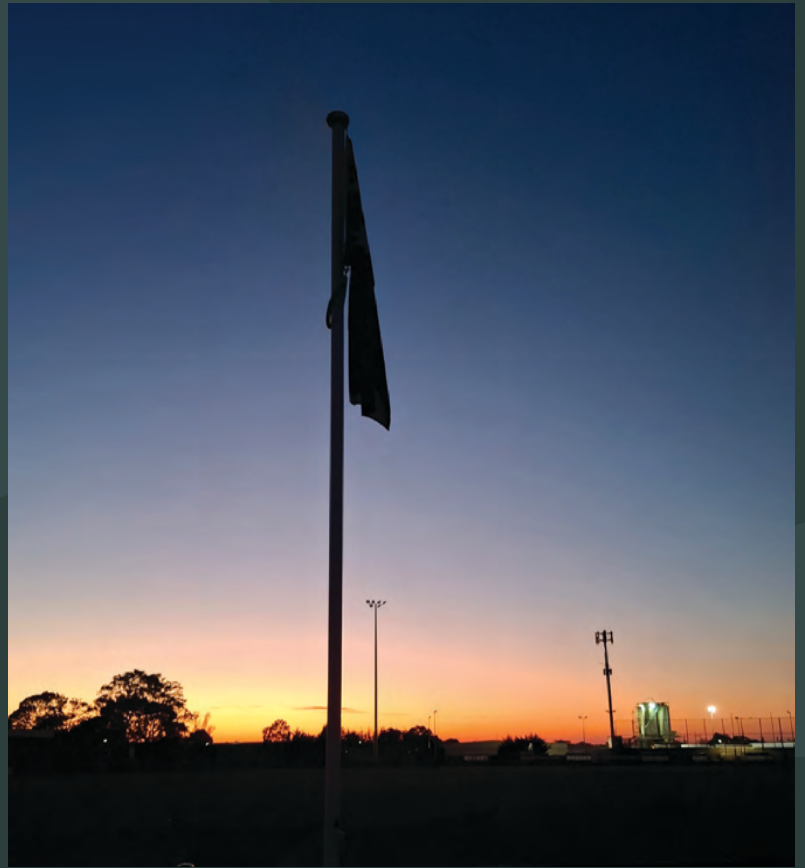
APPEALS OFFICER
SPRINGVALE RSL SUB BRANCH



**THANK YOU TO ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS.
THIS COULD NOT HAVE BEEN POSSIBLE
WITHOUT YOU**



ANZAC DAY DAWN SERVICE



ANZAC MEGA RAFFLE





MAGIC MELODIES 2025

**Every second
Wednesday of the month**

Showtime 11am Morning tea from 10.30am

June 10th

Brendan Scott & Sandie Dodd

August 12th

Rick Charles & Rob Foenander

October 14th

Sandie Dodd & Paul Hogan

July 8th

Paul Hogan & Susan Correll

September 9th

Col Perkins & Gavin Chatelier

November 11th

The She-laas

Bookings: (03) 9548 4155

WHAT'S ON

THURSDAY 25TH JUNE

TASTE OF ASIA

ALL YOU CAN EAT BUFFET

\$40^{*} PER PERSON

Hopper station and

LIVE music from Elmo Well-Jansz

CALL (03) 9548 4155 or book online

Friday Night ENTERTAINMENT

LIVE from 7:30pm

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

JUNE ENTERTAINMENT

June 5th - **RICK CHARLES**

June 12th - **BRENDAN & JEN**

June 19th - **KINGSLEY GEORGE DUO**

June 26th - **LIPSTICK EXPRESS**

WHAT'S ON

MEMBERS ONLY*



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

MONDAY - FRIDAY
5.00PM - 7.00PM

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



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WHAT'S ON

EVERY THURSDAY

BUDGET BUSTERS

ONLY

\$17*

*During Thursday dinner service only

EVERY FRIDAY

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

SATURDAY NIGHTS

REEF & BEEF

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

EYE FILLET 1/2 LOBSTER
WITH SIDES & SAUCE

*Terms & Conditions apply

18+ FOR PEOPLE OVER THE AGE OF 18 ONLY

BEER OF THE MONTH

\$6

400 mL Glass

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唯一
WHAT IS
無二を
UNIQUE
追い求める

SUPER
"DRY"
Asahi
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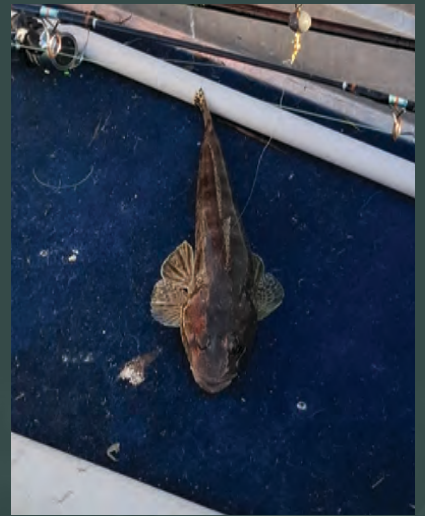
GLOBAL PARTNERS





SPRINGVALE RSL ANGLING CLUB

PORT ALBERT &
LAKES ENTRANCE 2026





SPRINGVALE RSL DARTS CLUB REPORT

JUNE 2026

DIVISION 1

Springvale Red - 2nd
Springvale Purple - 6th

DIVISION 2

Springvale Blue - 3rd

DIVISION 3

Springvale Black - 5th
Springvale Silver - 6th



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