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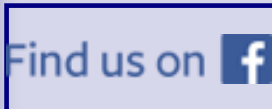
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Mt Barker RSL Sub-Branch—

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The month of April is the busiest month of the year for the RSL!

To start with we had to contend with Easter and all the chocolate eggs and there goes the diet.

This followed with ANZAC Day, which is a very busy period for those on the Committee and helpers, and without these people the day would not be the success that it was.

To all of those who helped in any way, we say thank you, thanks also to the Mt Barker Rotary Club for cooking the Gunfire breakfast.

The Sub-Branch was very lucky to be granted the sum of \$1500 from the recent Rotary Club of Mt Barker Community grants program for the painting of the wall at the front of the building. At this stage the old paint has been removed, cleaned down with sugar soap and allowed to dry. The next step is to undercoat the wall with a sealer and then re paint the wall. The painting is to be done with brushes this is to prevent overspray on the windows and anywhere else it should not be. This depends on the weather gods being on our side as well.

There are several maintenance jobs that are yet to be completed around the Sub-Branch and these are what I call rainy day jobs. As they are all inside, which means there are no excuses for them not being done due to the weather, the only finding the time, in our busy schedules.

Please make a note for your dairies to attend the next General meeting on Wednesday 7th June as there is going to be a discussion regarding the new food practices and this I feel may affect everyone. I hope that I am wrong and reading too deeply into the document. At this stage I am trying to get a member of Mt Barker Council Health to attend the meeting to answer your questions.

We have been invited to the Myponga Sub-Branch who are holding their Annual dinner on the 28th May 2023. They are requesting RSVPs for those interested by 14th May by contacting Andrew Foale on 0409 191 201 or afoale@gmail.com

In a recent media release we have found out that a young hills man, **Sergeant Oscar Eric Baumann** from the 32nd Battalion Australian Imperial Force (AIF). Born in Hahndorf, SA, who was 20 years old when he was killed in action at Fromelles. Is one of 5 men recently, formally identified after their remains were uncovered in a mass grave in 2009.

The Mt Barker RSL would like to thank the following people/organisations for their continued support—



Bunnings Mt Barker

Fielke Accountants

Mt Barker District Concert Band

The Hills Football League

Rotary Club of Mt Barker



Forthcoming events

Coffee n Chat	Each Wednesday.	10-12 noon	Dining Room
Friday night dinners Bookings 8391 4845	Friday	6.00 for 6.30 pm	Dining Room \$22 Members \$25 Non Members
Next Committee meeting	Wednesday 17th May 2023	12noon	Dining Room
Next General Meeting	Wednesday 7th June 2023	7pm	Dining Room
BBQs	Saturday Fortnightly	Will resume again in September	Veranda RSL

ANZAC DAY 2023



Bill & Wren with WO2 Kिरrily Kelson
From 16th Regiment Royal Australian Artillery, Woodside.

Rebecca with **Lauren Taylor** from the Mt Barker Football Club, Senior Women. Winner of the **LUCY COMPSON DAW ANZAC Medal 2023.**

Barrie with **Joel Parker Boers** of the Hahndorf Football Club, Winner of the **THOMAS JOHANNES DE VRIES VAN LEEUWEN, ANZAC Medal 2023**

CALLING ALL LADIES

**THE MT BARKER RSL, SUB-BRANCH
WILL BE HOLDING A
BITCH & STITCH LADIES MORNING ON
THURSDAYS FROM
10AM-12NOON.**

**IF YOU HAVE A CRAFT ACTIVITY THAT HAS
BEEN SITTING IN THE
CUPBOARD THAT NEEDS FINISHING,
OR IF YOU WOULD JUST LIKE
TO COME AND CHAT TO OTHER LADIES
THEN THIS COULD BE FOR YOU.**

**TEA & COFFEE WILL BE PROVIDED
PLEASE CALL
0413 485 624
TO REGISTER YOUR INTEREST**



Mt Barker RSL Sub-branch

The Club's opening hours are as follows:
WE ARE OPEN ON A LIMITED BASIS

Monday—Administration.

Wednesday—10-12 noon—Coffee and Chat

Friday nights—Dinner from 6.30 pm. Bookings essential for dinner on 8391.4845 \$22 for RSL Members \$25 for Non Members. Two courses.

Saturday BBQs—These run fortnightly. Please keep an eye on the notice board out the front. These are great fun days, with a huge amount of laughter and camaraderie. Please see our FACEBOOK page to keep up to date.

Useful numbers

Open Arms - Veterans and Veterans Families Counselling Service: 1800 011 046

Vietnam Veterans Association—SA

Phone: 08 8232 9422

Fax: 08 8232 9899

Office hours: Mon to Friday: 09.30am-12.30pm

Email: vietvetsa@chariot.net.au

Website: www.vvaa-sa.asn.au

Officers at RSL SA Headquarters Assistance from any one of these practitioners may be obtained by calling RSL SA for an appointment on (08) 8100 7300 or email admin@rslsa.org.au.