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# Mt Barker RSL Sub-Branch—

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The year that was. It has been a learning curve for me the past twelve months. Starting out with Covid that closed us down for a while then we had an outbreak after a dinner one Friday night that saw just on one third of our diners being infected.

The Sub Branch was fortunate to have smoke detectors replaced along with the motion detectors fixed thanks to the Mt Barker Rotary Club for the kind donation.

The Mt Barker Rotary Club also helped at the Mt Barker Show and the Koi Festival. These combined activities prove the importance of working as a team, once again thanks to all of those who made it possible

We now have Wi-Fi down in the dining room thanks to Brad Orr and Rod Cooper, this will allow for presentations to be screened on the TV screen or Death by PowerPoint is now possible. A small laptop computer was donated by the Rotary Club to assist with these presentations.

After several attempts at getting a grant for new drinks fridge for the sub Branch, we have ordered a new two door fridge for just under \$5000, this will be delivered just before Christmas. Thanks for the hard work, Sue, in trying for the grants. The money was a donation from the Mt Barker Apex Club before it folded. The committee put the money into the Memorial Account to keep it separate for an occasion like this.

The dining room has been moving along slowly with numbers of around thirty each Friday night. We need at least that number of diners each week to break even.

The three big days in our calendar ANZAC Day, Vietnam Veterans Day and Remembrance Day all went well with good crowds. Hopefully next year without the Covid problems the numbers will be even better. We can't afford to supply food for a gold coin donation for any of these occasions as the cost of everything makes it impossible to break even.

For those who attended Remembrance Day back at the Sub Branch you were funneled in through the long room. There were several reasons for this. This allowed for the people attending to be welcomed into the subbranch. It allowed for you, the members, to see what there is in the long room. It also allowed for the collection of the monies of those attending. Hopefully the committee next year will follow this method of control as it proved successful.

Thanks to the Mt Barker Rotary Club for doing the Gunfire Breakfast again this year. This year June Perry was presented with her Life Membership of RSLSA for the work that she has done over the years, well done June.

Finally, I would like to thank all of those on the committee for the support that you have given me this year. I would like to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a happy new year.

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 <b>\$22 Members</b> <b>\$25 Non Members</b>
Next Committee meeting	Wednesday TBA	12noon	Dining Room
Next General Meeting	Wednesday 1st February 2023	7pm	Dining Room
BBQs	Saturday Fortnightly	8.00-2.00 pm	Veranda RSL

## SUB BRANCH COMMITTEE 2023

**PRESIDENT  
BARRIE SCOTT**

**VICE PRESIDENT  
ARNOLD WESTLEY  
JUNE PERRY**

**SECRETARY  
REBECCA DOUGLASS**

**TREASURER  
MICHAEL ROBERTS**

**ASSISTANT TREASURER  
ROD COOPER**

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS  
HEATHER DOUGLASS  
MARK TINDALE  
RUTH TINDALE**

**Congratulations to Sienna for winning the David Ewart HOLLAMBY, ANZAC Award from Mt Barker Primary School.**



**ON BEHALF OF THE  
MT BARKER RSL  
SUB BRANCH COMMITTEE**

**WE WISH YOU ALL A  
MERRY CHRISTMAS  
&  
HAPPY NEW YEAR**



### 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](mailto:vietvetsa@chariot.net.au)**

**Website: [www.vvaa-sa.asn.au](http://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](mailto:admin@rslsa.org.au).