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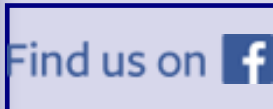
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Mt Barker RSL Sub-Branch—

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Welcome to you all for the new year, I hope that everyone had a great Christmas and a Happy new Year.

This year we are starting to get a few things underway that have been on the drawing board for some time.

The wall outside of the dining room by the glass door has been fixed and painted thanks to the work done by Arnold and Mark.

The wall at the outside of the dining room along side of the Eldercare Carpark has been tidied up and hopefully fixed by the workmen of Eldercare. This now requires for the skirting board to be fixed in the dining room, this will be a rainy day job.

The photos of those who did not return from WW1, WW2, Korea & Vietnam have now been placed on the wall just inside of the dining room along side the Cross of Sacrifice in the corner.

This has been another project of Mark and Arnold, well done for getting these jobs done.

The next project is the front wall of the building, so please offer your help in scraping the paint and plaster back. Then applying the special paint that is approved for covering the wall to meet Heritage Approval.

On **Saturday 11th March**, BBQ Day, we, the Sub-Branch are supporting a group of soldiers that are doing the Kokoda Track for ANZAC Day. The Sub-Branch is donating the profits from the BBQ to the cause. One of their members had a relative who was killed on the Kokoda Track and the soldier's body has only just been found, along with 5 other bodies, the bodies are being repatriated to the War Memorial on the track where Plaque is to be placed.

On **Saturday 25th March**, is the Mt Barker Show and it is a great way to raise money for the Sub-Branch. So this is a case of many hands make light work, even if you can only do a couple of hours it would be greatly appreciated. We will be requiring help to set up and pull down everything and this includes back to the Sub-Branch to clean up and return the trailer to storage.

Timings will be sent out by email as soon as we have them.

On **Friday 31st March**, Mt Barker Primary School is holding a sports day and we have been asked to provide a Sausage Sizzle for the students and parents. At this stage this is to give you all a warning that we will be needing help with this as well. again you will be getting a email when we get the timings.

The planning for ANZAC Day is well underway, with the Gunfire Breakfast back at a cost of \$5.00 per person.

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 15th March 2023	12noon	Dining Room
Next General Meeting	Wednesday 5th April 2023	7pm	Dining Room
BBQs	Saturday Fortnightly	8.00-2.00 pm	Veranda RSL

DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturday 11th March-
Soldiers from 16th Reg, RAA Woodside,
attending BBQ
For support of their Kokoda Journey

Saturday 25th March-
Mt Barker Show

Wednesday 29th March-
Coffee n Chat 10am-12Noon
Visit from DVA Representatives
Information session

Friday 31st March-
Mt Barker Primary School
Sports Day
Sausage Sizzle

EASTER 2023
Friday 7th April– Monday 10th April
Good Friday, No Friday Dinner

SATURDAY BBQ DATES FOR 2023

SATURDAY 22ND APRIL 8.30AM-2PM

SATURDAY 6TH MAY 8.30AM-2PM

SATURDAY 20TH MAY 8.30AM-2PM

***PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT THESE BBQS ARE
WEATHER PERMITTING.***

***OUR WALL OF REMEMBRANCE
TO THOSE WHO DIDN'T MAKE IT HOME***





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.