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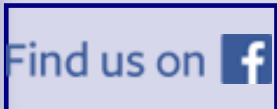
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# Mt Barker RSL Sub-Branch—

## PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Well another month is over and it is nearly tax time for some so they need to try and find all of their receipts.

This month has been rather quiet with little excitement or activities happening in the Sub-Branch.

The crosses that are used at the Monument on Commemoration days are having a much needed restoration and we hope to have the names of those Men from Mt Barker who didn't make it home applied to the crosses to evoke a greater sense of commemoration.

The wall out the front is waiting for a number of dry days to allow the undercoat and paint to be applied.

We had a visit from Dave Peterson who is running for the State President for RSL SA & NT. Unfortunately he was held up and only a few members were present when he did arrive.

He first joined RSL here at Mt Barker after his return from Afghanistan while serving with 111Bty at Woodside. He was very happy to see the 111 Bty Flag up on the wall. He has quite a few thoughts on how to improve RSL over the next three years if successful at the elections.

If any person has a couple of hours to spare of a Monday morning to help Heather to clean the Sub-Branch it would be appreciated. As we all know every little of help makes life easier for all as none of us are getting any younger.

The General meeting on the 7th June is going to be interesting, as the Mayor of Mt Barker has been invited to discuss the movement of the Memorial from Mann Street.

I have also asked for a member of Mt Barker health to come and explain to the members regarding the food handling regulations.

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 21st June 2023	12noon	Dining Room
Next General Meeting	Wednesday 7th June 2023	7pm	Dining Room
BBQs	Saturday Fortnightly	Will resume again in September	Veranda RSL

### DATES TO REMEMBER (PUT THESE IN YOUR DIARY)

#### NEXT GENERAL MEETINGS

**Wednesday 7th June at 7pm**

**Wednesday 2nd August at 7pm**

**Wednesday 4th October at 7pm**

**Wednesday 6th December at 7pm**

**Sub-Branch AGM, following the General meeting**

#### QUIZ NIGHT

**Saturday 8th July**

**6 for a 6.30pm start**

#### VIETNAM VETERAN'S DAY

**Friday 18th August**

**More details to follow**

#### REMEMBRANCE DAY

**Saturday 11th November**

**More details to follow**

**Saturday BBQs will recommence when the weather gets better.**



**Congratulations to one of our Junior Members of the Sub-Branch, Angus who undertook Cadet Recruit training at 412 Australian Army Cadets, Woodside and was recently promoted to CADET.**

**We wish him the very best in his chosen extra curricular activities and look forward to hearing about his adventures in the future.**

**If you see Angus around the Sub-Branch you may like to ask him about his Training.**

**As you are now very aware the elections for RSL SA, President are underway, and all Service Members have the right to vote for who they consider to be the best candidate to lead RSL SA/NT into the future.**

**The two candidates are**

**Current sitting President Mrs Cheryl Cates**

**And**

**Candidate Mr Dave Peterson.**

**Remember that your vote counts, please when you receive your ballot papers to fill them in and return in the requested time frame.**



### 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).