



Mt Barker RSL Sub-Branch—

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Officer Bearers

President: Barrie Scott

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VP Arnold

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This month we have had two visits from SAPOL, the first was a session on SCAMING which was very interesting for all those who attended. It showed us how easy it was to be caught out by these bad, but clever people and how they worked the system to obtain these ill gotten gains.

The second session was about securing your house and what to do to assist the police when your house has been visited by criminals. This was a very interesting session with several topics covered which included getting rid of packaging from appliances to keeping shed doors closed and even leaving rubbish bins out when you go away. A question was asked about all of the equipment that they carry and the weight of it which is between 6.5 kg and 7.5 kg and when the camera on an Officer starts recording. I am now in the process of setting up another session with a member of SAPOL regarding traffic rules.

This month we have been working on applying for grants which will allow the Sub-Branch to be more compliant regarding the storage and handling of food, security of the bar area with a mesh roller door. A quote for a grant for the replacing the putty around the windows and painting them. We are also working on grants to fix the walls around the building as there is also work required on them. The canopy over the stove may also require some work on it as it may not be compliant with today's standard as required insurance companies and council building standards.

Elder Care are looking into repairing the wall down at the end of the building against the dining room. Water has been seeping into the dining room which is creating a few problems.

In October on the 25th, I have arranged a visit from the CFS regarding bushfire preparedness, as this happens to fall within the Veterans Health Week period we have applied for a grant to provide morning tea through DVA. This presentation, as is all of these presentations are open to the public so please bring your friends along.

Thinking even further along we are now starting to plan for Remembrance Day with a light lunch back at the Sub-Branch after the service. We need to remember that Remembrance Day this year falls on a Saturday and so will be sharing the space with the Farmer's Market.

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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 18th October 2023	12noon	Dining Room
Next General Meeting	Wednesday 4th October 2023	7pm	Dining Room
BBQs	Saturday Fortnightly	7th October 21st October	Veranda RSL

NEXT GENERAL MEETINGS

Wednesday 4th October at 7pm

Wednesday 1st November at 7pm

Wednesday 6th December at 7pm

Sub-Branch AGM, following the General meeting

REMEMBRANCE DAY

Saturday 11th November

10.55am in front of the Soldier's Memorial

Light lunch back at Sub-Branch, \$5 per person

Saturday BBQ Dates for 2023

Saturday 7th October

Saturday 21st October

Saturday 4th November

Saturday 18th November

Saturday 2nd December (Mt Barker Christmas Pageant)

Saturday 16th December

LAST FRIDAY NIGHT DINNER FOR 2023

Friday 15th December (Christmas Dinner)

LAST WEDNESDAY COFFEE N CHAT FOR 2023

Wednesday 20th December

MOUNT BARKER RSL, FATHER'S DAY RAFFLE WINNERS



***CONGRATULATIONS TO
1ST PRIZE, Arnold Westley
2nd Prize, Robert Clayton (This is a picture of his brother)
3rd prize, Peter Baur***

A huge thanks to Rebekha Sharkie for drawing the raffle





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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.