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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

MARCH

The BBQ fundraisers at Oakbank Bowls club have come to an end. They very much appreciated our support.

The front outer walls of our RSL since painting has finished, have drawn many positive comments from local community members.

Unfortunately we have not been able to get the "ok" from Elder Care to commence work on the drainage issue, that has left our floor in the corner by the storeroom quite wet and moldy for sometime now.

The RSL has been graciously given an illuminated glass display cabinet courtesy of a contact of June's, with our oldest WW1 Uniform of Mounted Cavalry, being placed in it for both safe keeping and more efficient visual display.

Our invite to the Mount Barker Show again gave us the chance to both fundraise and increase the RSLs image in the community of relevance and community spirit.

APRIL

Our inclusion in the "Gather Round Pre Game Party" activities on the Saturday at the Aston Hills Information Centre, once again allowed the RSL BBQ Team to swing into action, raising community awareness of our great club and a sizeable profit from the food produced.

On the same day and also in the "Gather Round Football Activities", the RSL supplied a larger in number group of BBQ volunteers, who worked for two full days on both Saturday and Sunday.

Once again showing our community spirit and also producing a sizeable profit for our RSL.

ANZAC Day, has now come and gone, with nearly 5000 people attending our Dawn Service it was a fantastic turnout, A huge thanks to Rebecca for her work and speaking about those who left from Mt Barker for the "Great War, 1915-1918", I have had so many people speak to me on how great it was to find out a little more about "Our People".

Congratulations to our winners of the ANZAC, Digger's Raffle. 1st, Arnold Westley, 2nd, Matt Hodgson, 3rd, Jan Runnalls

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 May	12 Noon	Dining Room
Next General Meeting	Wednesday 5th June	7pm	Dining Room
BBQs	Saturday Fortnightly	Please see Notice Board.	Veranda RSL

DATES TO REMEMBER

Saturday 25th May

Guy's Night

Come along for some Men's fellowship and a game of Snooker.

7-10pm.

BBQ for Mt Barker's "STRONGMAN" Competition

10am-2pm, Hampden Rd, Mt Barker

GENERAL MEMBERS MEETING

Wednesday 5th June.

**VIETNAM VETERANS DAY/
HONOUR BOARD UNVEILING**

Sunday 18th August

ANZAC PHOTOS





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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.