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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

The "Audience with John Schumann" on the 10th May following our Friday night dinner was extremely well received.

John provided a lot of background information to how and who and why he was so pressed to write and perform "Only Nineteen".

His story has helped all of our members who attended, to appreciate even more the symbolism of that hit single.

Our friendship dinners that are a new "Trial dinner night" for our RSL, are again proving to be a little heart of friendship and humour, while helping us to lower some running costs, but still providing support and fellowship to our Veterans and Families.

Our RSL was asked by a ex Army Veteran who is involved in "Strongman events" here in Mount Barker, if we would provide a BBQ in their event on the 25th May.

Our first "Men's Night" at the RSL was a success bringing men together for a light meal, snooker, darts and watching the Football on the big screen.

In order to use the upstairs of our RSL Rod was able to organise a building inspection.

The building is deemed usable upstairs with "Minor repairs" and redecorating.

In the plans is a "Ladies Night" the content of which is under discussion, so our female members can also get together and escape a bit of the hum drum and get together for ladies fellowship and support.

We had a visit from the crew of HMAS Encounter at coffee n chat, it was wonderful to have the Sub-Branch filled with Sailors.

CAPT Leanne Jeisman, Officer commanding 412 AC, Woodside also attended Coffee n Chat to give our members present a detailed analysis of what the Cadets are doing in their activities and their interactions in the Community.

President Mark Tindale presented a donation to the Cadets on behalf of the RSL towards the purchasing of equipment for their Unit.

CAPT Jeisman returned on the 5th of June to the RSL to present an Certificate of appreciation on behalf the Cadets.

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 dinner Bookings, call the secretary directly 0413 485 624	Friday	6.00 for 6.30 pm	Dining Room \$22 Members \$25 Non Members
Next Committee meeting	Wednesday 19th June	12 Noon	Dining Room
Next General Meeting	Wednesday 7th August	7pm	Dining Room
BBQs	Saturday Fortnightly	Please see Notice Board.	Veranda RSL

DATES TO REMEMBER

VIETNAM VETERANS DAY/ HONOUR BOARD UNVEILING

Sunday 18th August
11am at the Memorial on Mann Street

**On a sad note we acknowledge the passing
of our former Secretary
Carol Van Der Peet**



**Visit from
HMAS ENCOUNTER**



John Schumann Visit

**Visit from Captain Leanne
Jeisman, Officer Commanding
412 Australian Army Cadet
Unit, Woodside**





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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.