



Officer Bearers

President: Mark Tindale

VP: Arnold Westley

Secretary:

Rebecca Douglass

Treasurer: Rod Cooper

Committee Members:

Heather Douglass

June Perry

Craig Runnalls

Michael Roberts

Phil Harvey

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Mt Barker RSL Sub-Branch—

PRESIDENT'S REPORT

Our first BBQ back at RSL was held on the 10th of August, the weather was lovely and after a slow start we ended up making \$270.

Our new Bar grill has been fitted and after a small hiccup with the locking mechanism now works a treat and the Sub-Branch is now compliant with both our insurance and our Liquor License.

Our Vietnam Veteran's Day service on Sunday 18th August was well attended with about 200 people and a Tri-Service Catafalque party with Drummer and Bugler.

A big thank you to our Secretary Rebecca, who managed to pull a few strings and get a Pilatus-PC 21 fly over that happened at the very end of our service and was a "complete surprise" to all. Cadets from 412 ACU, Woodside were also in attendance gaining some ceremonial experience, and young Jack Douglass said the ODE.

After the service all invited guests came back to the Sub-Branch to unveil our new Korea / Vietnam Honour roll by our special guest the Honourable Hieu Van Le AC, former Governor of South Australia. Mr Le spoke about his childhood growing up in Vietnam and how grateful he was for the Australian Servicemen and their service to his Country during the Vietnam conflict..

On Friday 30th of August Myself, Heather and Rebecca Douglass were invited to the headstone unveiling of World War 1, Veteran Mr Richard Norman Hanna at the Mt Barker cemetery. Mr Hanna was born in Gumeracha before moving to Mt Barker after returning from WW1 and was our Sub-Branch treasurer for several years.

It's a reminder to us all the debt we owe to remember our World War 1, Veterans.

Its great to see June Perry back after being unwell and in hospital and we wish Bob Kemp the best as he has surgery in the coming weeks.

Again, I thank all our members for your continued support of the Sub-Branch and our volunteers who help to keep the place running.

September is looking like a busy month with BBQs and I remind everyone that if you wish to come along and help out, then you are more than welcome.

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 \$15 Under 18yrs
Next Committee meeting	Wednesday 18th September	12 Noon	Dining Room
Next General Meeting	Wednesday 4th September	7pm	Dining Room
BBQs	Saturday Fortnightly	Please see Notice Board.	Veranda RSL

SATURDAY BBQ'S, 10am-2pm

Saturday 7th September @ RSL
Saturday 21st September @ Aston Hills
Saturday 5th October @ RSL
Saturday 19th October @ Aston Hills
Saturday 2nd November @RSL
Saturday 16th November @ Aston Hills
Saturday 30th November @ RSL
Saturday 7th December Mt Barker Pageant
Saturday 14th December @ Aston Hills

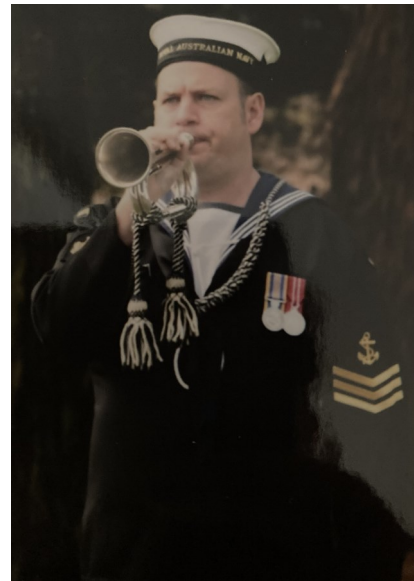
REMEMBRANCE DAY

Monday 11th November
11am at the Memorial on Mann Street

SUB-BRANCH CHRISTMAS DINNER

Friday 29th November
6 for a 6.30pm start
This will be a catered event, more details will be available closer to the date.

VIETNAM VETERAN'S DAY SERVICE





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 0413 485 624,
Two Courses, \$22 for RSL Members, \$25 for Non Members, \$15 for children under 18yrs.**

Saturday BBQs—These run fortnightly, Weather Permitting Please keep an eye on the notice board out the front. These are great fun days, with a huge amount of laughter and camaraderie.

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.