



## Beumaris RSL Sub Branch

April 2018

### MEMBERS NEWS

ANZAC Appeal merchandise now on sale at the bar

Dear Member

By now you should have received the formal papers regarding our AGM on Monday the 30<sup>th</sup> of April at 6-45pm (meals available). This is a major milestone for our club and I hope as many of you can come along. If you would like to join the committee please give me a call. At the end of the AGM we will be providing an update regarding our business plan.

The month of April is the most important month for the RSL. I hope you can participate in as many of the planned activities as possible. Enjoy the news!

#### **Inaugural Beumaris RSL ANZAC Lunch – Next Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> of April**

12pm sharp. \$40 per head please call the club 8544 5400 to book your place.

Come and enjoy an afternoon at the club. There will be a raffle, guest speakers and a game of football with an ANZAC Tribute. We hope to make this a very special annual event.

#### **Beumaris Sub-Branch meets the U19's**

Last Wednesday night after our Stand To our committee was invited to speak with the Under 19 players regarding ANZAC Day and the RSL movement. It was a terrific occasion with John Douglas providing a very emotional message to these young men regarding the age of many of the diggers who lost their lives. The coach nominated player Tom Harris to read the Ode who carried out the task admirably. Further such occasions are planned through the year with other player groups. (The football club as 42 Teams!)



Beumaris U19s Sharks get behind the ANZAC Appeal in their first game at the new Club.

### **ANZAC Appeal**

Permits have been issued, merchandise acquired, rosters drawn up and donations tins distributed. There are plenty of spots on the roster vacant so please get in touch with [andrea.mccoy@healthscope.com.au](mailto:andrea.mccoy@healthscope.com.au) and place your name down. All help is welcome!

### **The Beaumaris March and Service Sunday 22<sup>nd</sup> April**

Assembly for the march is 1415 with step off at 1445. The service will begin at 1500 at the Beaumaris Community Centre Forecourt. We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible on the day. If you need assistance please do not hesitate to contact John Douglas on 0417 386 408

### **ANZAC DAY 2018**

The club will be open with Collingwood v Essendon on the TV's and a very special Stand To at 6-30pm. We may even play some two up!

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**Vale**  
**Joy Piercy**  
Joyclen Margaret Piercy

3rd November 1932 – 27<sup>th</sup> March 2018

Joy was a stalwart of the "House on the Hill". She was a great friend to those involved with the RSL. She joined the Women's Auxiliary in 1973 and was Treasurer for 21 years. At that time she was also a member of the Sub Branch Committee representing the Auxiliary. Women's Council awarded Joy a Silver Star in 1988. She will be fondly remembered for her commitment and dedication to the Auxiliary in their ongoing work in supporting veterans in our local community.

Many will remember our Friday night "meat raffles" where Joy would sit with Ted Morecroft and Fred Allway, and Joy would hand out the prizes. Her humour and genuine interest in members and their lives was much appreciated by all. Joy's commitment to the RSL was acknowledged by the Sub-Branch in 1996 and she was awarded National Certificate of Merit and Gold Badge, an award she was extremely proud to receive. Joy reluctantly retired from the Friday night raffle as her health declined.

We have lost a wonderful friend and supporter of the Beaumaris RSL and she will be greatly missed.

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Clarke Martin, President Beaumaris RSL Sub Branch 0412 259 631

**Please find enclosed your \$5 ANZAC Badge.** Donations can be made through electronic funds transfer or dropping into the Bendigo Bank Concourse Branch:

Beaumaris RSL Sub Branch Inc.

BSB 633-000

ACC 127 842 995

Alternatively Cheque's can be made to Beaumaris RSL Sub Branch Inc. and posted to:  
PO Box 5 Sandringham VIC 3191

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