

Beaumaris RSL Sub Branch

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February 2019 **MEMBERS NEWS**

Dear Member

I trust you have had a terrific summer to date and are refreshed and ready for the year ahead. The Sub-Branch has continued our Stand To's every Wednesday night and has worked with the new kitchen team at the BSC to ensure we have value for money dinners available.

It was very pleasing to have been the successful nomination for Bayside City Council's Community Event of the Year for the 100th Anniversary of Armistice Day Service in partnership with the Hampton RSL.

We are continuing our journey in securing long term accommodation at the BSC, organizing more activities and are gearing up for ANZAC Day 2019. Enjoy the news!

Beaumaris RSL wins Community Event of the Year

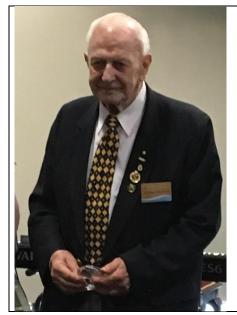
At the Bayside City Council Australia Day Citizen awards held at the Sandringham Yacht Club on the 26th of January Beaumaris RSL and Hampton RSL were announced as the winners for the Community Event of the Year category.

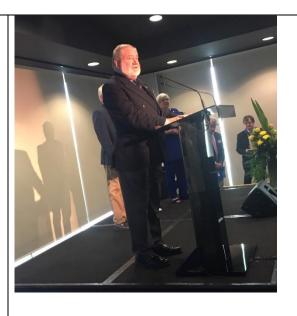
The volunteers who worked so hard to ensure this important commemoration was delivered to such a high standard certainly deserve the recognition. Special thanks go out Mairi MacIntosh and Reg Black from the Women's Auxiliary and John Douglas who have been tireless volunteers for many years. Well done to all!



From Left to Right
President BRSL Clarke Martin,
Assistant Secretary BRSL Gina Scott,
Membership Officer, Jane Lapa,
President Women's Auxiliary Mairi MacIntosh,
Vice President John Douglas, Vice President
HRSL Lt Cmdr Helen Ward, President HRSL,
Peter Lanigan,

Bayside Citizen of The Year Nominations





It was also an absolute delight to see two of our long standing members and deeply committed community volunteers recognised at the awards. John Moller and John Douglas were both nominees for Citizen of the year all the work they do in the community. The two John's both had family members present and it was terrific being able to share the moment with them.

Wednesday Stand To

The kitchen has successfully handed over to new operators and bedded down a new menu and operating model. It is a husband and wife team and we very much welcome 'Ankit' and 'B' to our Wednesday nights. Ankit and B have worked with the BSC and are also offering meals on Thursday, Friday and Saturdays. Of course as an Beaumaris RSL member you are entitled to go to the club anytime.

Business Planning

There has been no formal announcement from the BSC on the next iteration of their business plan and when they will be ready to begin formal negotiations with the BRSL. Our committee continues an informal dialogue and is building strong relationships with key stakeholders.

We did hope to be able to present more detail at a members meeting this month it will now be March when we hold our first members meeting for 2019.

A Day on Oak Street Festival Sunday 17th of February 2019 11am to 6pm

For those members who have not attended in previous years this is a fantastic family event bringing the Beaumaris community together. There are rides for the kids, a market, sporting activities, food trucks and pop up bars and live music across the day. This year Beaumaris RSL has been invited by the BSC to get involved and we have accepted the task of manning one of the entry gates to collect donations. Each gate will have a marquee and chairs and we will be able to promote our Sub Branch (similar to the Farmers Market). We need volunteers from 10-30am through to around 4pm. If you can lend an hour or 2 please send an email to beaumarisrsl@gmail.com with your preferred time.



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I hope to see you soon at a Stand To or at A Day on Oak Street!! Clarke Martin President Beaumaris RSL Sub Branch 0412 259 631

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