



Beamaris RSL Sub Branch

March 2018

MEMBERS NEWS

(BREAKING NEWS-CAR PARK IS NOW OPEN entry off Oak st)

Dear Member

The pace of activity continues to build. The Beamaris Sub-Branch held two very important events during February/March. The Inaugural Dinner and hosting the RSL Victoria Executive to a site visit and dinner has been very important steps for our future plans. In April we will continue the momentum with our Beamaris ANZAC Appeal, Lunch, our annual march and service. To top it all off we will have our AGM on Monday 30th of April to comply with RSL Victoria rules of association.

In this edition we are also calling to action our entire membership to volunteer. We have a wide choice of things to do so if you can spare some time.

We hope you enjoy the news and get involved in the array of activity we have organized for you.

Beamaris Sub-Branch Dinner – Wednesday 28th of February 2018

It is very pleasing to report our Inaugural dinner was both a sell out and the first time the Banksia Room of the club was at capacity. Mr. Ron Nicholson the historian of the Beamaris Football Club provided a very interesting presentation. His account of the role Beamaris RSL members that made to the establishment of the football club and their war service was extremely interesting. . The live entertainment provided by the local 15 year old Denzel Para was welcome (not too loud) and of course the raffles are always are a hit.



Ron Nicholson Beamaris Football Club Inaugural Dinner



Former President Peter Argile and friends with the RAN White Ensign – Inaugural Dinner

We hope to host 2 or 3 more dinners during the year and would welcome any volunteers to take the lead.

Beaumaris RSL Hosts the Victorian State Executive

As part of our business planning the committee invited members of the State Executive to our planned home for a site visit. We provided an extensive tour, introductions to various members of the tenured clubs and of course dinner. The event went well with very positive feedback and a genuine understanding of the location, space and scale of the BSC.

A Beaumaris member is surprised with RSL Life Membership

Our tireless President of the Beaumaris RSL Women's Auxiliary, Mairi McIntosh was taken aback with the presentation of the Life Membership by the State RSL Vice President Lee Webb. The award ceremony took place during the Women's Council meeting jointly hosted by Beaumaris and Hampton at the Hampton Sub Branch. Mairi's selfless work over many years and during our darkest hours has been nothing short of heroic.



Mairi McIntosh receive her life membership badge from State Vice President Lee Webb

Announcing our new Appeals Officer

Andrea McCoy a new member has volunteered to be our Appeals Officer and will hit the ground running for this year’s ANZAC Day appeal. Please see our below form to enable you to volunteer for a shift or two manning our appeals tables at our local shops. We will also have members positioned at Cheltenham and Sandringham stations during the morning and afternoon peaks. Please help Andrea in this new role and send her your details as soon as possible.

ANZAC Week lunch and March

It will be a very busy weekend with our Annual March on Sunday 22nd of April. Please see our attached flyer. We are also working with the Beaumaris Football Club on the ANZAC football lunch and game on Saturday 21st of April. So please keep this important weekend free.

AGM

Our AGM will be held on Monday the 30th of April 2018 in the Banksia Room of the BSC directly after a special Stand To at 6-30pm. Further details including nominations etc. will be sent out according to RSL Rules of Associations. At the end of the AGM we will be holding a general meeting regarding our proposed business plan.

Sincerely,

Clarke Martin
President
Beaumaris RSL Sub Branch
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Could all membership enquires please be directed to Jane Lapa our membership coordinator. Phone 0415 935 513 or email jane.lapa@icloud.com

If you have an item you would like to include please send it through to our secretary Kevin McDonnell at secbeaumaris@bigpond.com

PO Box 5 Sandringham VIC 3191

We need volunteers for our ANZAC Appeal! Please complete below and either cut and paste into an email to andrea.mccoy@healthscope.com.au or tear off and leave at the club bar or send to the above postal address. Andrea will be in touch with you soon.

NAME _____ **Contact Phone** _____ **EMAIL** _____

Preferred Tasks

- Manning an ANZAC Appeals Table at the shops
- Using the Merchandise Tray at a Station

Preferred Times

- Mornings
- Afternoons