

Beaumaris RSL Sub Branch

Temporarily located at Beaumaris Sports Club 68 Oak Street Beaumaris VIC 3193

October 2018 MEMBERS NEWS

Dear Member

We are holding a Sub Branch update meeting on Wednesday the 24th of October directly after stand to at 6-30pm in the Banksia Room (meals will be available in the bistro directly afterwards. We will have a number of tables set aside please email <u>beaumarisrsl@gmail.com</u> to express interest in a meal). Your committee has had a very busy month preparing for our presentation (attached PowerPoints slides) for the State Branch September board meeting. We were given a very good hearing and had the opportunity to answer questions and provide further details of our proposal. State Secretary, Brigadier Michael Annett, has confirmed that by the 24th we will be able to provide further information to our members on the boards deliberations.

At the meeting our Appeals Officer, Andrea McCoy will also be on hand to assist members in volunteering for this year's very important 100th Armistice Day Anniversary Poppy Appeal. If you would like to select a date and time to volunteer at one of our shopping center stalls or assist with the school tray deliveries before the 24th please email Andrea at andrea.mccoy@healthscope.com.au.

100th Anniversary Remembrance Day Service

In recognition of this special occasion Bayside City Council has invited the two Sub-Branches (Beaumaris and Hampton) in the municipality to come together for a service at the Green Point Memorial Cenotaph. Our committee has consulted with the Women's Auxiliary, arranged a meeting at the Council with their executive, along with our Vice President John Douglas and assessed the risks of moving our annual service there, for this year only.

Taking all the views and challenges into account it has been decided to participate in the Green Point commemoration. A detailed invitation including special transportation and parking needs will be sent out leading up to the event, when it is promulgated. A morning tea and refreshments will be provided in the Banksia Room, Beaumaris Sports Club, directly after the service, along with a special guest of honour.

What's happening at the Beaumaris Sports Club

The football season has come to an end with the Sharks winning two flags (U12 girls and Reserve Seniors). So the goal posts have been removed, the turf wicket worked on and the mid-week training wrapped up for another year. With summer approaching the Beaumaris Cricket Club now takes on the hallowed turf of Banksia Reserve and will officially launch their season on Sunday the 7th of October with an open day starting at midday. There is a lunch special on and appropriately the Cricketers Arms craft beer will be on sale so please feel free to drop in and enjoy the afternoon.

Visit - Box Hill RSL Sub-Branch Friday 7th of September 2018

John Douglas and myself were hosted by the 'Curator of the Collection' at the Box Hill RSL Brian Tateson, who is also a member of the committee of management. Brian very kindly showed us both his static displays and the dynamic displays that are topical and are changed evert three months. It is very informing to see what is happening in other RSL's in regards to the display and care of memorabilia. The Box Hill RSL is a very impressive club with many interesting displays and is currently finalising plans for new drive way entry which will enhance the club even further. We thank Brian for his time and hospitality during our visit.



John Douglas, Brian Tateson and Clarke Martin

Box Hill RSL members lounge

Vale

The Committee and Members of the Beaumaris RSL Sub Branch Inc. regret the death of their esteemed member, Dr Ambrose T. Crowe after a long illness. Ambrose served in the Armoured Corps in Centurion Tanks during the Vietnam war. Our Vice President attended the funeral at Boyd Chapel. It was very well attended by Beaumaris members, Legatees and Regimental mates.

I hope you have enjoyed the newsletter and please do not hesitate to call me if you need.

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If you have any feedback or an item you would like to include in the newsletter please email it through to <u>beaumarisrsl@gmail.com</u>

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