



Beaumaris RSL Sub Branch

Temporarily located at Beaumaris Sports Club
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MEMBERS NEWS

Dear Member

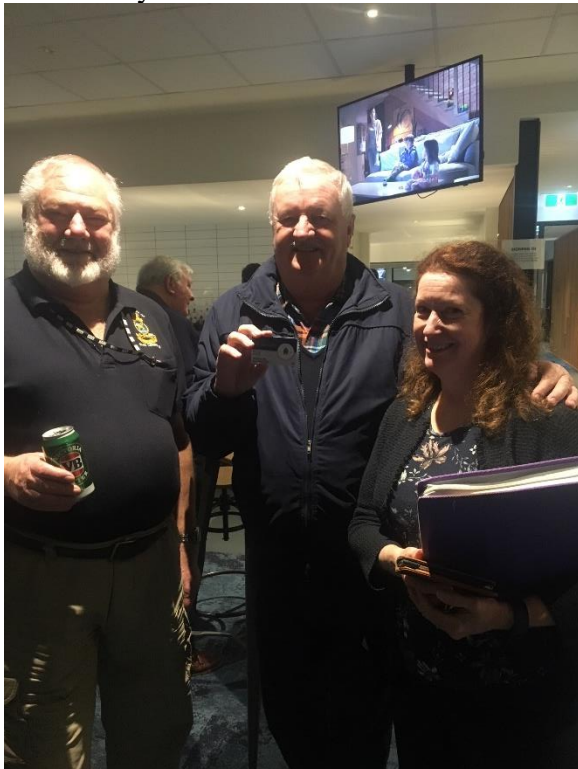
It is very pleasing to see the numbers increasing at our Stand-To on Wednesday nights even with this very cold weather! I hope you can join the visit to HMAS Cerberus in October. It is a very good opportunity and our Vice President John Douglas is sure to make the day very memorable. We continue to work with the State RSL on our future plans and progress is being made. We have had meetings at ANZAC House and will be presenting to the Victorian RSL Branch Board this month. We hope to have further detailed information in October when we intend to hold another members meeting.

Poppy Appeal

Our Sub-branch will be taking part in this year's appeal and we are keen to get more members involved. Our ANZAC Appeal attracted a number of 'first timers' and we need more to step up this November. Even an hour at our shopping stall helps a lot. Please email our appeals officer andrea.mccoy@healthscope.com.au if you can spare some time the week starting November 5th.

Memberships

Our financial membership continues to grow and grow! We are now well past 200 and it is increasing all the time. Jane our membership officer has completed her RSL course and is processing all applications received promptly. Jane likes to present the cards so if you're wondering where yours is do what our former President did and come down to the club on Wednesday Stand To.



John Douglas, Peter Algie, Jane Lapa

Visit to HMAS Cerberus

This visit on includes a morning tea, lunch, tour of the museum and lunch. All the details are below and we very much hope you can attend a great day out.

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

Clarke Martin

President

Beaumaris RSL Sub Branch

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Please contact Jane Lapa our membership officer with any enquiries. Phone 0415 935 513

or email jane.lapa@icloud.com

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

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BEAUMARIS RSL SUB BRANCH INC.

Visit to the MUSEUM OF HMAS CERBERUS

Followed by a Matinee Performance of the Royal Australian Navy Band Melbourne. Big Band Concert

Members of the Beaumaris RSL Sub Branch Inc have been invited to join Beaumaris Probus Club, on their upcoming visit to the MUSEUM of HMAS CERBERUS on WED03OCT18.

At this stage, the plan is to travel in Private Motor Vehicles, unless there are sufficient expressions of interest to hire a Coach. One idea, would be to meet at the Beaumaris Sports Club Car Park and work out how many PMV's would be necessary to transport those attending. Say 4 per vehicle. Travel time is approx. 70minutes.

The Plan: Our member, Andy Coogan is the Point of Contact (POC) for both Beaumaris Probus and Beaumaris RSL Sub Branch Inc.

HMAS CERBERUS is the largest Training Establishment in the Royal Australian Navy and is situated in Western Port, Victoria. Access is gained by the West Gate, off South Beach Road, Bittern.

It will be necessary to enter the depot in convoy and when approaching the inner West Gate, pull over to the left and waiting Wilson Security Officers will arrange your entry. They will ring me and I will drive down and escort the convoy to the Museum precinct. For this to work smoothly, the convoy must enter together and arrive at the same time. This has been set at 0900.

Everyone attending will need photo ID. A Driver's licence will be sufficient.

Defence Bases throughout the Commonwealth are now at "Safe Base Charlie" which means that security is treated with a high level of importance.

Suggested programme: On arrival, park cars and enter the Museum Cinema for a welcome and a short film on the RAN.

This will be followed by Morning Tea in the “Vietnam Café” near the Parade Ground.

On completion, a short wander through the adjacent HMAS SYDNEY room and the Quarterdeck Art Gallery.

Then onto the Museum itself, for a guided tour. We travel from Colonial times to the present.

On completion, the two adjacent churches are well worth a look.

A boxed lunch will be served in the Vietnam Café at 1230 and at 1330 we will move in an escorted convoy to the Southern Cross Theatre so that we can be seated in our reserved seats in plenty of time for the afternoon performance of the RAN Band “Sound Waves” Concert, that commences at 1400. The Concert usually finishes at about 1515.

Parking: Behind the Hospital or as directed.

BOOKINGS and Travel enquiries, please contact Andy Coogan, details herewith:

Andy Coogan M 0407 550 848 E esgeasiapacific@optusnet.com.au

Other enquiries:

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Lunches must be ordered by THU 27SEP18 @ \$12-00 each contact Andy.

Museum Entry (which covers Morning Tea) @ \$ 5-00 each

Concert: Free

A detailed list of those attending needs to be submitted to our Base Security Officer 48 hours prior to your visit.

We look forward to seeing you on board HMAS CERBERUS “The Cradle of the Navy”