

George Town Sub Branch Calendar Feb -

Date	Day	Function	Venue	Time
Feb				
8th	Fri	Happy Hour	RSL Sub Branch	4– 6pm
9th	Sat	Bunnings Sausage Sizzle	Launceston	7am-5pm
12th	Tues	Sub Branch Meeting	RSL Sub Branch	6.30pm
14th	Thurs	Ladies Morning tea	RSL Sub Branch	10.30am
20th	Wed	Board Meeting Sub branch	RSL Sub Branch	6.30pm
22nd	Fri	Happy Hour	RSL Sub Branch	4–6pm
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24th	Sun	A.G.M.	RSL Sub Branch	11.00am

Library and Museum

We have a Library that contains a variety of books, reference texts and DVD's that are available for loan to members and other interested persons. Please call in and browse.

We have a computer for the purpose of research. This computer was made possible through a grant application. Members and families are welcome to make use of it if they are interested in researching family members who served. If researching any family it is most helpful to have their service number. You may like to book use of the computer for a couple of hours. Volunteers can help with any getting started queries.

Summer Operating Hours -

Monday—Friday 10.00am—3.00pm (For Weekend Visits—Please Phone: Pres. Don Mackrill—0418 362 232 Vice Pres. Vince Davis—0414 316 527 Sec. Robyn Moody—0411 966 763)

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RSL Sub Branch Newsletter



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Items this issue:

What's happening at No 44.

- ◆ Elections for President, Treasurer and Board Members
- ◆ Tamar Valley Support Centre (TVVSC) news
- ◆ Opening times
- ◆ Calendar

AGM and Elections

Your Sub Branch Your Voice.

March 24th at 11 am at the Sub Branch.

Everyone should have their notice of upcoming AGM with a nomination form by now.

Election of President, Treasurer and 4 Board members will take place at the AGM.

We ask that nominations be back as soon as possible. Intending nominees for these positions must be financial as does any member wishing to vote. We encourage your participation in this important process.

Sub Branch or Club

RSL Sub Branch, at 44 Macquarie Street is not a 'club' as was the case in the past when the venue was able to offer a variety of activities linked to having a full Liquor Licence, staffing and catering spaces. The Sub Branch today has a restricted liquor Licence of fifteen hours a fortnight that enables us to have opening hours with the provision of alcohol for members and guests, for a few hours each fortnight. At these times, a yarn with others, refreshments, nibbles, and meat tray raffles make for an enjoyable way for members to catch up whilst still supporting their Sub Branch. The monies raised on these occasions keep the RSL running.

Happy Hour happens regularly fortnightly on Friday 4 –6:00 pm.

Happy Hour last Friday 22nd was attended by members and guests. It was very pleasant to catch up with people for a yarn. Thanks to everyone for supporting fundraising through Happy hour refreshments and raffles.

Next Dates for Happy Hour are:

March 8th and 22nd. We look forward to seeing you there.

For your Interest The next Bunnings Fundraiser Sausage Sizzle will be on Friday 8th. Thanks to Faye, Vince, Gigi, Phil, John and Audrey for volunteering on that day.

TVVSC

The Tamar Valley Veteran Support Centre has an office with a Welfare and Advocacy officer, a trained volunteer, dedicated to the role. The RSL Sub Branch at George Town. It is one of a number of centres around the state. Funding for the support offered at the centre is through TESSA and BEST. The objectives & purposes of TESSA is to improve the quality of claims submitted to DVA, promote the provision of Welfare and Advocacy services to Australian and Allied Veterans, dependents and past and present members of the ADF.

How can we help you to get the benefits or support you need?

If you have served, or are currently serving, in the Australian Defense Force (ADF) or you are/was a dependent family member of one who has served, you may have an entitlement under Repatriation Legislation or from a range of other Government agencies, both Federal and State.

Each of the Support Centres has volunteer staff, who have received training under the Advocacy & Training development Program (ADTP), who may be able to assist you in the preparation of the necessary documentation needed to make such claims.

In providing this support Practitioners,

including pension and welfare officers, advocates and others who assist the veteran community, are required to comply with a Code of Ethics. Such persons have a responsibility to maintain a high standard of ethics in order to safeguard their own integrity and to protect the interests of veterans and their families.

(<http://www.tessa.org.au>)

The Tamar Valley Support Centre includes Bakers Beach in the NW, bounded by Exeter, Lilydale & Bridport.

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