



Lest We Forget

- **RSL SUB-BRANCH and Military Memorabilia Display**

OPENING HOURS:

10-2pm 5 days a week

George Town RSL Inc.,

44 Macquarie Street,

George Town

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Update from the Board

We've had a number of visits from State Branch staff to converse about needs and requirements to further our Veteran Hub facility. We will have more visits from Planning and development staff in efforts to move the space upstairs at the sub-Branch and to keep us informed on progress.

Training has been undertaken and completed by Robyn and Audrey in Welfare/Wellbeing support for Veterans and families. We hope that people will reach out if they need support. We can certainly help to direct individuals or families to get support with the State Branch Welfare team who are available and very flexible with the assistance they can offer.

Greg Rush, our Pensions and Claims Advocate has been away but will be back on board in the new year. Greg works both at the Sub Branch on Tuesday from 10 am and the Launceston RSL on Thursday.

Remembrance Day Commemoration: The Remembrance Day Service was well attended by the Community, Schools and Businesses. A number of Government officials attended and laid wreaths along with many local businesses. Our guest Speaker was Kaye Ross. We accepted an apology from Lelani Fifita who was unable to attend to speak. Lelani was the South George Town Primary School Bursary recipient for 2022. Thanks to all who attended the service..... Lest we Forget.

George Town RSL Bursary for Further Education:

Applications for the Bursaries for Further Education have been conducted. RSL will inform their communities of the 2023 recipients at Presentation Assemblies. We thank schools for their support of students during this process and are always impressed by the standard and capacity of students at a very busy time of the year for them.

Bingo: We intend to have a break from running Bingo over Christmas. The last Bingo evening for this year will be Wednesday 13th. Doors open from 5:30. Eyes down at 7PM. Four Jackpots and BSG Jackpot as well as raffle. Come along and join in the fun and laughter while playing this game of chance. Thanks to all our regular Bingo players for their support this year.



Christmas Raffle Our major fundraising Raffle is underway.

1 	George Town RSL Sub Branch Inc 2023 Christmas Fund Raising Raffle 1st Prize RYOBI 8 piece 2nd Prize: Avon Heritage Princess Bear (Total Value \$700) Tickets \$2 each OR 3 for \$5 Drawn: 15th December 2023 between 4-7PM at Sub Branch
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Tickets can be purchased at the Sub Branch 5 days a week between 10-2pm. We will also be selling tickets outside the Sub Branch and at Woolworths during Dec.

Drawn at our Christmas Party 15th Dec 4-7PM.

Veteran & Members Christmas Party

The Annual Sub Branch Christmas Break up Party will be held on Friday 15th December from 4-7pm.

This is a great opportunity for Veterans and Members to get together for Mateship and thanks.

There will be a good selection of festive fare - meats, salads, nibbles.

Hot and cold drinks available. The Bar will be open.

A lucky door prize, as well as a number of lucky ticket draws throughout the afternoon. We will draw the Christmas Raffle during the afternoon as well.

The Board of Management look forward to seeing as many as possible pop in during the afternoon.

Christmas Day Luncheon:

As happened last year the welfare team are keen to hold a Christmas Day community lunch at the RSL. Our secretary, Robyn and Gigi and Pirjo are catering this lunch for any Veterans, or members of the community that will, for one reason or another, find themselves on their own Christmas day. If this would be a lunch you are interested in attending, please contact our secretary Robyn Moody prior to 15th December to indicate your interest.



Legacy Luncheon

The Legacy Luncheon will be held on 14th December at Don Mario's. War widows and legatees will have received their invitation to attend. There is a set menu and therefore a need to order prior to the 12th your preference from the selection. Please call Robyn 63822745 to give your preference or needs for the meal. If you are in need of transport this could be discussed at the same time.

Our band of Helpers: We rely heavily on volunteers to help with organisation placement of our Military Memorabilia. If you've called in, you will have noticed some changes have occurred. There is still much work to do. If you can give an hour now and again, for framing, labelling or perhaps undertaking some historical research of items, it would be greatly appreciated. Pop in and see Robyn or one of the Volunteers to let us know.

Thanks to all Volunteers and Businesses who have assisted with activities at the Sub Branch during 2022.

A BIG THANK YOU

- Tamar Cakes
- Tamar FM
- George Town Council
- ANZAC Day and Remembrance Day Appeals
- Bunnings through the Sausage Sizzle
- Christmas Raffle- Bunnings
- George Town Taxis -Welfare
- Woolworths, Betta Electrical, News Express, George Town Meats, BWS George Town
- Lions Club, George Town Football Club, Rotary
- Star of the Sea, Port Dalrymple and South George Town Schools
- Tasmanian Electrical, Kempe Engineering
- Pure Eggs,
- Many, many individual Donations of time, goods, and fundraising support

COMING UP:

- Bingo Wednesday evening 4 Jackpots - Eyes down 7pm doors open 6PM. 4 Jackpots each week. Two weeks left before a break for the committee over Christmas.

Bingo will not be held between 14th Dec and 12th Jan.

- Next Bunnings Sausage Sizzle 17th December
- Christmas Raffle ticket sales outside RSL Sub Branch and 9th Dec Woolworths or call in and purchase tickets at the Sub Branch. Thank -you for your support of fundraising efforts.
- Legacy Luncheon 12:00 14th Dec Don Marios
- **Veterans & Members Christmas Party 4-7PM Friday 15th Dec**

The Board of Management wishes everyone a happy, safe and festive Christmas and New Year break.

We look forward to seeing you again in the New Year

Calendar Dec/Jan