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PRESIDENT'S AFTERNOON TEA

On Sunday 15th October the Box Hill RSL President, Tony Bowden, hosted an afternoon tea to recognise and acknowledge the wonderful contribution of the volunteers at the RSL. At this event each year we award the Volunteers of the Year.

This year the recipients were;

Bob McLellan has been a tireless volunteer for the Welfare Department of Box Hill RSL Sub-Branch for the past five years. Bob delivers and collects trays for the Anzac and Remembrance Day Appeals. He assists in setting-up and running the monthly movies for our members. He has filled in, sometimes at short notice, showing the movie in the Hosts' absence at times of illness and holidays. Bob diligently attends to his rostered library duties. He has also been instrumental in arranging transport requirements for the Clubs daily and extended tours. Arranging and driving coaches for our senior guests to attend dining engagements. Bob took on the entertainment officer role for the Whitehorse Day Club. He was responsible for the procurement of entertainers for each month's meetings. More recently, he took on the role as Co-ordinator. He is a worthy recipient of the 'Volunteer of the Year' Award.

Gary Hutchinson has been a volunteer Administration Assistant for the Pension Office since 2009 and has worked tirelessly for the Welfare Department of the Box Hill RSL Sub-Branch. He also makes himself available for those extra jobs, for example our Isolated Persons' Lunch. His dedication to the veteran community is exemplary and he is a worthy recipient of the 'Volunteer of the Year' Award. Unfortunately, Gary was in hospital on the day of the presentations so was unable to attend the afternoon tea.

Geoff Smith has been a volunteer Pension Officer since 2009. He has worked tirelessly in the Welfare Department of Box Hill RSL Sub-Branch, representing many veterans, war widows and ex-service personnel in their claims for benefits from DVA. He also makes himself available for those extra jobs, for example our Isolated Persons' Lunch. His dedication to the veteran community is exemplary and he is a worthy recipient of the 'Volunteer of the Year' Award.

Included in the afternoon festivities was the presentation of the \$2000 grant to each of the sections of the RSL. Entertainment on the day was provided by Brendan Scott who managed to get some of the guests up and dancing. A fun day was had by all!

Pam McCaughey, Welfare Co-Ordinator



Geoff Smith wasn't able to attend the official presentation afternoon – with our President, Tony Bowden presenting the plaque the following Monday.

MEMBERS IN AGED CARE

BEULAH ANDERSON,
Alawarra, Inala, 220
Middleborough Rd,
Blackburn Sth

ARTHUR ATKINSON,
Broughton Lea, 9 -17
Broughton Road, Surrey
Hills

KEN BLYTH, The Gables,
629 Riversdale Rd,
Camberwell

FRANK BOLTON,
Faversham House, 27
Shierlaw Ave, Canterbury

MAUREEN BRAYNE,
Alawarra, Inala, 220
Middleborough Rd,
Blackburn Sth

HILARY BUTTERFIELD,
The Heights, 39
Doncaster Road, Donvale

MYRA CAMPBELL,
Dorothy Henderson
Lodge, 157 Balaclava Rd,
Marsfield

MARGARET CAVILL,
Highwood Court, 359
Warrigal Rd, Burwood

**ALWYN
CHARLESWORTH**,
Uniting AgeWell, 75
Thames St, Box Hill

FAY CLARK, Uniting
AgeWell, 75 Thames St,
Box Hill

ROBERT CLARK,
Faversham House, 27
Shierlaw Ave, Canterbury

MOLLIE CLOUGH, Kew
Gardens, 22-24 Gellibrand
St, Kew

NOEL & LOIS DUNN,
BUPA, 296-304
Springvale Road, Donvale

GEOFFREY EDMONDS,
Mont Albert Manor, Elgar
Rd, Mont Albert

ROY EDWARDS, BUPA,
18-22 McGlynn Ave.,
South Morang

MARJ FINEBERG,
Baradine, 15-19 Baradine
Rd, Mooroolbark

ALMA GEORGE,
Broughton Lea, 9 -17
Broughton Road, Surrey
Hills

MADGE GILBERT,
Broughton Lea, 9 -17
Broughton Road, Surrey
Hills

GORDON HANG GONG,
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Old Warrandyte Road,
Donvale

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Shierlaw Ave, Canterbury

KATHRYN HOLMES,
Alawarra, Inala, 220
Middleborough Rd,
Blackburn Sth

LORNA HOUSE, Wattle
Glen ACF, 45 Silvan Rd,
Wattle Glen

BILL HOWE, Millward,
31 Blackburn Road,
Doncaster East

LOLA INGLESINGER,
Banksia Lodge, 2 Jones
Street, Foster

RAY JACOBS, Uniting
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Street, Box Hill

CARMEL JOHANSEN,
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Warrandyte Rd, Ringwood
Nth

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Bay, 185 Racecourse
Road, Mt Martha

WILLIE KLOMP,
Dutchcare, 736 Mt
Dandenong Rd, Kilsyth

ALBERT KNOP, Uniting
AgeWell, 75 Thames St,
Box Hill

DOREEN KNOP,
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Livingstone Rd, Vermont
South

SYLVIA LANG, Donwood
Aged Care, 17 Diana
Street, Croydon

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Middleborough Road,
Blackburn Sth

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Flemington

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Livingstone Rd Vermont
South

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Cerberus, Strathdon, 17
Jolimont Rd, Forest Hill

HAMISH MACLEOD,
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Heidelberg Rd, East
Ivanhoe

BILL & BETTY MCNEEL,
Arcare, 1997 Malvern Rd,
Malvern East

BETTY McQUALTER,
Uniting AgeWell, 75
Thames Street, Box Hill

BETTY MONK,
Livingstone Gardens, 39
Livingstone Rd Vermont
South

GEORGE MOXHAM, Regis
Lake Park, 40 Central Rd,
Blackburn

**TOM & PEGGY
O'DONNELL**, Livingstone
Gardens, 39 Livingstone
Rd, Vermont Sth.

NOEL OUTHRED, BUPA
Donvale, 296-304
Springvale Road, Donvale

SHIRLEY PASCOE, BUPA,
Heidelberg Park, 222
Serpells Rd, Templestowe

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MILLIE RAYNOR,
Faversham House, 27
Shierlaw Ave Canterbury

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Melton South

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Nazareth House, 16
Cornell St, Camberwell

DOREEN ROCK,
Camberwell Gardens, 15
Cornell St, Camberwell

JOYCE ROLLINSON,
Uniting AgeWell, 75
Thames St, Box Hill

DICK ROSE, Clovelly
Cottage, 16 Stewart St,
Boronia.

IRENE ROSEVEAR,
Vincent de Paul Hostel, 13
Strabane Avenue, Mont
Albert North

MAUREEN SAVAGE,
Covenant House, 181
Canterbury Rd, Blackburn

ELIZABETH SAYERS,
Jasmine Lodge, 56 Mt.
Dandenong Rd, Ringwood
East

PAT SLOAN, Estia
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Waverley

BETTY SMITH, Arcare,
Cnr Plenty and Gremel
Roads, Latrobe

LEO SMITH, Alexander
Gardens, 42 Old
Warrandyte Road,
Donvale

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Covenant House, 181
Canterbury Road,
Blackburn South

EDNA TREWIN, Regis
Lake Park, 40 Central
Road, Blackburn

EILEEN WADDELL,
BUPA Donvale, 296-304
Springvale Road, Donvale

PATRICIA WALLACE, Park
Lane Aged Care, 295-299
Maroondah Hwy, Croydon

PHIL WALTER, Regis Lake
Park, 40 Central Road,
Blackburn

CLIVE WINN, Livingstone
Gardens, 39 Livingstone
Rd, Vermont Sth

HAROLD WOOLARD,
Alawarra Inala, 220
Middleborough Rd,
Blackburn Sth



SYMBOLISM OF THE RSL BADGE

Above all is the crown of our Queen, the epitome of loyalty and trust in our great nation. The wattle is a symbol

of our country, the great southern continent, and its peoples ancient and new. The leek and the rose, the thistle and the shamrock are the symbols of Wales, England, Scotland and Ireland, and represent British heritage. The shield is a symbol of our readiness at all times to render service to guard our nation and to care for our comrades. The red represents the blood spilled in War which binds us in comradeship and determination to fight for peace. White stands for purity of our motives to render service without thought of gain. The blue indicates our willingness to come to the aid of our comrades anywhere under the blue sky. The circle is the League which binds its Members represented by men and women of the Navy, Army, and Airforce, marching together in unity and comradeship. Not wealth, nor influence, nor social standing can purchase the Badge, which may only be worn by those who have rendered service in the armed forces. It is a time-honoured emblem revered in the land. Look at this badge as an inspiration to good citizenship, cherishing the ideals the League represents. Let it be worn with pride.

Arthur Merryweather, Treasurer

FREE MOVIE FOR MEMBERS



'Love Actually'

Thursday 30th November, 2017 at 10.30
Presented by Ray Wall

The last movie for the year will be "Love Actually". A 2003 movie which runs for 2 hours and 15 minutes.

Follows the lives of eight very different couples in dealing with their love lives in various loosely interrelated tales all set during a frantic month before Christmas in London, England.

Our best wishes are with those members who are, or have been in hospital since the last issue.

Garry Hutchinson, Eileen Oates, Bill Gilmore, Joan Waters, Bob McLellan, Sue Williams and Betty Window

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Affiliate

Clare Knyvett
Affiliate

Gilbert Gude
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Melville Pettingill
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George Lipsfield
Affiliate

Bill Smith
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Ian Latimer
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Jean Rae
Affiliate



WHITEHORSE DAY CLUB ACTIVITIES

FOOTY DAY 26/9/2017

Was it the entertainer, the chance to "dress up" or the footy-fare on offer? Perhaps it was a combination of the aforementioned that led to the excellent turn-out in late September at our Day Club. Brendan Scott never disappoints – he is a first-class entertainer who has an infinite repertoire for us to sing along with as he plays several instruments.

The room was a sea of footy colours and there was lots of banter and friendly rivalry as everyone tucked into the pies and sausage rolls. A great fun day!

GUEST SPEAKER 10/10/2017

Our guest speaker was Terry O Farrell OAM. He gave an account of his time in United Arab Emirates after being "invited" to work there by the Emir. U.A.E. was established in 1971.

It was a very interesting talk which gave an insight into the Muslim way/s of life. He spoke about their beliefs, practices, customs and dress. There are 5 Pillars of Islam – Creed, Prayer (done 5 times daily), Fasting, Charity and Pilgrimage. We even heard about a Beauty Contest for camels. Yes, camels! This shows how highly regarded these particular animals are in U.A.E.

His 12 years there, certainly presented a different way of life and, by the sounds of it, a really fascinating time/experience. Terry is an eloquent and interesting speaker and I for one could have listened for a much longer time.

We have several new members in the Day Club. Any R.S.L. members interested in joining, please contact Bob McLellan on 0409 403 262.

SEPTEMBER 2017

Bendigo Golden Dragon Museum is a living history of the Chinese people of Bendigo, from the Goldrush of 1850's to the present day. Our guide was Russell Jack, the founder of the collection with his late wife, in 1970. He told us about many of

the artefacts found in this treasure trove – too many to see in a short visit.

The Museum, built in 1990, houses the permanent display of SUN LOONG, originally made in 1969 in Hong Kong and first displayed in 1970. It was 80 metres long, then extra length was added in 1980 to maintain its status as the longest Imperial Chinese dragon in the world.

Dragons are traditionally used in China to celebrate special occasions e.g. New Year and cultural festivals. We saw a lady dragon called Ping – easily identified, as she is green and has a beard! It is 18 metres long and requires 10 carriers during parades. Her partner is Ming, also on display.

One outstanding exhibit is a full-size carriage made out of jade. There are costumes, regalia and coins and new items keep being added to the collection/s, all beautifully restored and looked after. We did not have time to visit the Garden of Joy (Yi Yuan) and the Buddhist Temple of the Goddess of Mercy (Guan Yin Miao) in the grounds. It was a long day but everyone seemed to enjoy it.

Mary and John Simpson
Tour Co-ordinators



BOWLS REPORT

We are now well into the start of Pennant play, having completed round 4 on Tuesday and round 3 on a Saturday, we are just getting into the swing of the competition, with much enthusiasm. After finishing in the finals, last season a couple of the Saturday sides have gone into a higher grade this season, which is proving to be a little more challenging, but still the top side is unbeaten, with more wins on the way, watch this space. Tuesday pennant sides are doing equally as well. Keep up the good work everyone.

The green is running very smoothly thanks to our green keeper Alex Robertson, he and a few club volunteers work hard to maintain the standard required by Bowls Vic for a true reading of the green for our pennant play.

Night Pennant does not start till 14th Nov, this is a shorter season for bowlers with just 14 games of play, where Tuesday and the Saturday season consists of 18 games. Our social bowls takes place on a Thursday afternoon during Pennant, when the hot weather really kicks in these games will start at 10.30 am. Our bowls section is open to any established bowler, or anyone wanting to have a go at this enjoyable challenging, frustrating game at times, please contact the bowls section of the Box Hill R.S.L. All will be made most welcome.

We are conducting our Club Championships at the moment, bowlers compete against each other in either the singles, pairs or both competitions, awards and recognition are given to the final winners as our clubs finest and best bowlers, it all ends with a sausage sizzle, a few ales perhaps, a lot of camaraderie, and no hard feelings. Good luck to those competing, having a go is the name of the game.

The work on having lights installed for our twilight bowls and intended future Tournaments will hopefully start early Nov, this is an exciting time for Management who have worked hard to get this up and running, it will be so beneficial to members, bowlers, and for future bowlers to partake in the many opportunities it will bring to the club and its bowlers. Thanks to the R.S.L. Sub Branch.

Thank you to all our sub committees, selectors included, [Despite what some people might say] each and every one of you that volunteer your time are very much appreciated by Management, Keep on doing what you are doing..

Happy Bowling everyone.

Helen Harrington
Bowls President



KID'S CHRISTMAS PARTY

The annual Kid's Christmas Party will be held on Sunday 10 December 2017 in the Upton Room from 10.00am to 1.00pm. Entry is via B2 Car park.

In order to manage the number of children and adults who are attending we will need the following:

1. The party is for Primary School children and under accompanied by a responsible adult and the number of adults also attending.
2. The food (including the ice creams and fairy floss) provided is mainly for the children. Soft drinks will be available to all. The Bistro upstairs will be open after the function for adults' meals to be purchased. Bookings are essential!
3. Presents for ALL children must be delivered to reception no later than Sunday 3 December 2017 and must have the child's first name and family name in BLOCK LETTERS clearly displayed. Late presents will not be accepted on the day of the party.

4. There will be limited non reserved seating for adults and additional seating will not be arranged on the day.

5. Santa will arrive at 12.00noon

6. If there are any inquiries regarding the function please contact our Welfare Co-Ordinator Pam McCaughey on 9898 2044.

Arthur Merryweather, Treasurer (Organiser)

TREV'S MONSTER CHRISTMAS HAM RAFFLE

The final Friday night raffle for 2017 will be held on Friday 15th December commencing at 6.30pm.

The following prizes will be on offer:- 45 Leg Hams, 15 x \$25.00 Vouchers and 15 bottles of Sparkling Wine.

Tickets are still only \$5.00 for a strip of 6 tickets and will be available in the Upton Room from 4.30pm.

Members wishing to eat in the Bistro afterwards are advised to book early.

The Friday Night Raffles will finish on that night and recommence in 2018 on the 26th January. I would like to thank all my Volunteers and all Members for their support during the year and wish them a happy and safe Christmas and New Year.

Trevor Symes, Vice President



TREV'S COLUMN

MEMBERS PREMIUM REWARDS CARD – "HYUNDAI ACCENT CAR

Don't forget to swipe your Premium Rewards Card at the kiosk when you enter the Club and you could win a Bonus ticket to enter the end of year promotion to win a Hyundai Accent Motor Car. The major draw is on 25 November. Also present your card over the Bar or Bistro with each purchase and you can obtain additional tickets when you spend \$20.00 or more. Each purchase accumulates until you reach \$20.00 so present your card even if you are only buying one drink. There will be weekly draws on 4, 11, 18 November. These winners will receive a \$25 Box Hill RSL Gift Card and an invitation to the major draw. 12 winners will be selected to enter the draw for the car

FRIDAY NIGHT RAFFLE

The Friday night raffle will finish on 15th December 2017 and recommence on 26th January 2018. (See ad elsewhere in this issue of Scuttlebutt).

CHRISTMAS DAY BOOKINGS

Christmas Day Lunch bookings are now open. The cost this year is \$95.00 for adults and \$35.00 for children aged 4-14; children under 4 free. Bookings are to be made at the Bistro (not at Reception) and are to be prepaid. The menu is available at the Club or on our Website. Further details will follow. PS the lunch will be held on 25th December!!

SPECIAL GENERAL MEETING

A Special General Meeting of Members will be held at 6.30pm on Friday the 17th November 2017 in the Upton Room to endorse Rule changes approved by ANZAC House. The Rule to be approved by Members of Box Hill RSDL is By-Law 10A (Purpose and Rules of the Box Hill RSDL Sub-Branch Inc.). The changes are of a procedural nature and cannot be amended but can be viewed in the Secretary's office by contacting Ray Wall on 9898 5992.

Trevor Symes, Vice President



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