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Official Newsletter of the Caulfield R.S.L. Sub-Branch Inc. & Caulfield R.S.S.& A. Club

Message from the President

This has been a busy month for the Club.

We have placed advertisements for a new Manager and have received a very good response with some strong candidates. Interviews will be conducted shortly and we hope to have a permanent Manager in place soon.

We have held our first event in partnership with Younger Veterans through the RSL Active program and the Melbourne Rebels. We are looking to expand this program to host future events (see more on page 3).

The RSL Victoria State Conference is being held this week. Clubs throughout the State are invited to submit remits to the State Executive at this Conference, Caulfield RSL has submitted 4 such remits as follows:

- **To support the moves to posthumously promote Sir John Monash to the role of Field Marshall.** *Whilst purely ceremonial, this posthumous bestowal would honour the memory of Sir John Monash and recognize his pivotal role as a Commander of the ANZAC forces during World War I.*
- **To ensure that the Boer War Memorial in St Kilda Road be relocated to within the Shrine precinct.** *This memorial at The Domain is being removed to allow the construction of the Underground Rail Station. Upon the Station's completion, it is proposed to return the monument to its original position. However there will be a major exit opening directly in front of the monument that will not allow the monument to be respected and celebrated as a memorial to the fallen.*
- **The Rights of reciprocal New Zealand citizens to be restored to equivalency with Australian citizens in New Zealand.** *This will allow similar access for them to become full Australian citizens that are enjoyed by Australians in New Zealand.*
- **To petition the National Archives and Federal Government to reverse the increase of costs to obtain historical documents.** *Recently costs increased from \$27 to between \$70 and \$120 depending on the number of pages requested. This is likely to have an impact on school and community groups researching their ancestor's military records.*

There's some great new dishes on the menu and some fantastic entertainment coming up over the next few months. Read on to find out more.

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Club News

Resignation

Due to an up-coming move to Queensland, Gary Wilson has recently tendered his resignation from the Caulfield RSL Committee.

We thank Gary for standing for the Committee position at the last election and wish him well with the move north.

Christmas in July

For the whole of July, you can celebrate Christmas at the Caulfield RSL.

This July can choose a special 2 or 3 course Christmas lunch from our menu, consisting of:

Soup of the Day, Roast of the Day and Christmas Pudding & Anglaise

2 courses - choose from either Soup and Roast, or Roast and Pudding.

2 courses - Seniors \$17 - Non-Seniors \$20

3 courses - Seniors \$19 - Non-Seniors \$25

(No further discounts are available on these prices)

On Sunday July 30th, we are having our annual Christmas in July lunch in the dining room. This 3 course set menu cost \$30 per head and consists of:

Appertiser

Grilled King Prawn Cocktail

Main

Roasted turkey breast with grilled shaved ham, roasted kipfler and rosemary potatoes served with a sage jus.

Dessert

Traditional Christmas pudding with brandy anglaise.

Book your seat—or you table today by calling the Club on 9528 3600. Payment will be taken at time of booking.

(Special Dietary requirements can be catered for—please advise staff when you make your booking).



Vandalism, damage and litter at the Club

There have been two acts of vandalism and damage and ongoing littering at the Club recently.

In the first instances, on two occasions one of the men's toilets was filled with paper and flushed, causing blockages.

Then, signage around the pool table was graffitied. This signage has since

been removed.

Also, patrons are continuing to smoke in the 4 Court area and also by the front door and on the front lawn. Cigarette butts are then being dropped by the front door or thrown into the garden beds.

Please be reminded that the RSL is fitted with a range of security cameras across the

venue, and perpetrators of such acts are easily identified.

Future acts of damage, vandalism or littering at the Club will not be tolerated and offenders may find themselves banned from the Club for a set period or—in the more serious cases—permanently.

Melbourne Rebels at the Club



Caulfield RSL has partnered with RSL Active and the Melbourne Rebels at a recent event.

Younger Veterans were invited to be part of a training session with the Rebels at Elwood Park followed by lunch at the Club.

RSL Active plan to offer a myriad of events and activities, aimed to create and develop social networks, enhance support circles, and improve mental and physical health outcomes.

Outdoor activities will include programs such as learning to surf, nature walks and kayaking, adaptive sports programs in addition to wellness, fitness and exercise programs.



RSL Active will also run a series of workshops at RSL Sub-Branches around Victoria covering topics such as mindfulness, managing finances and transition to employment.

New Menu

Chef Nic has added some delicious new meals to his winter menu.



You can now enjoy light dishes of seared Japanese scallops on a cauliflower puree & asparagus with flying fish rose, crispy or grilled Szechuan calamari with a leaf salad, pickled ginger and a chilli, lime & coriander dressing and marinated grilled chicken livers on toasted brioche.



There's some hearty winter fare such as pappardelle pasta in a lamb ragout, crispy Korean chicken burger, braised lamb shank on a confit garlic mash and, for the vegetarians, an eggplant melanzane pie with a basil pesto mash (pictured left).

These dishes join our regular favourites of parmas, steaks and risottos. Our special board boasts a curry of the day along with a changing menu of tasty dishes.



New pictures

As mentioned in the last FURFS the new picture rail system in the Member's Bar has been installed and we have rotated in some different pictures.

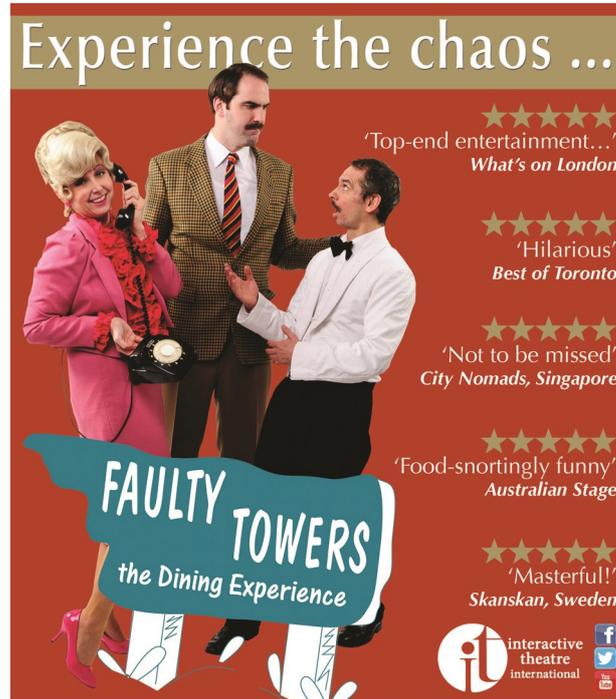


There is interest from a couple of different groups for us to display photo collections in the coming months, so keep an eye on the walls!

Faulty Towers

Functions

If you are looking for a space to hold a meeting, cocktail party, celebration or Christmas party, why not consider holding it at the RSL? Sam is our Functions Manager and can help you out with all your enquiries. Contact her at functions@crsl.com.au



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FAULTY TOWERS
the Dining Experience

interactive theatre international

Appearing at:
Caulfield RSL
4 St Georges Rd
Elsternwick, VIC 3185

Wed 23 August 2017
Doors open 7pm (show ends 9:30pm)
\$80.00 per person
Ticket price includes 3-course meal and 2-hour show
Show FAQs: torquaysuite theatre.com

Faulty Towers—the Dining Experience is coming to the Caulfield RSL in August,

On Wednesday 23rd August from 7pm join Basil, Sybil and Manuel for a 3 course set meal and a healthy serve of laughs during this interactive dining experience.

Ticket costs are \$80 per head for the 3 course meal and show.

Seats are strictly limited to 100 people. Seating will be at group tables of 10 people.

Tickets are on sale now and are expected to sell quickly, so if you would like to attend, book your seats on our website at— <http://crsl.com.au/faulty-towers>



Find us on Facebook and Instagram to stay in touch with all the happenings at the Caulfield RSL—or see our website—www.crsl.com.au



Upcoming Naval exhibition at the Shrine



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A special exhibition is being held at The Shrine of Remembrance entitled: Nerves and Steel - The RAN in the Pacific 1941–1945.

Opening on July 22nd and running for just over a year until 29 July 2018, it will be held in the South Gallery. The exhibition explores the role played by the RAN in ultimate Allied victory

and features items from the Shrine's own collection as well as items loaned from the Australian War Memorial, Canberra, the RAN Heritage Collection, naval veterans and their families.

Find out more about this and other exhibitions at the Shrine at www.shrine.org

RSL Rewards for July

The RSL Rewards program is also celebrating Christmas in July.

This month, 3 gourmet hampers are going to be won in our Club.

Simply swipe your membership card at the kiosk in the foyer and remember to present it when you purchase food and drinks to go into the draw to win. The prizes will be drawn on August 1st and winners notified.



Members Draw

At the time of printing, the member's draw is up to \$5,500. Remember that you need to be present in the Club to be eligible to win..

Also... if you wish to dine on Members night—book your table early!

University health program seeks volunteers

Deakin University are seeking volunteers for a 6 month exercise and nutrition study.

You may be eligible for this program if you are:

- 60-85 years

- Not taking high dose Vitamin D or Fish Oil
- Willing to join their FREE exercise program

If you are interested in finding out more about

being involved in the study, contact Sarah at Deakin University on 9246 8660 or ponder@deakin.edu.au



Members discounts at Flying Saucer Club events in July

Your Caulfield RSL membership entitles you to members discounts at selected Flying Saucer Club events throughout the year.

The two shows for the month of July are:

Friday July 14th—
"Mikangelo—The Best of."

This true original of the Australian music scene has 12 albums and 25 years of

international touring experience to showcase.

Saturday July 15th—
"Wingspan, the songs of Paul McCartney"

Book yourself on a magical mystery tour through Paul McCartney's years of Beatlemania to his amazing solo career and on to the mega hits of the 1970's with his group Wings.

Two must-see shows in the month of July.

To obtain your discount, you must book your tickets online and use the discount code of fsc0717 and show your members card at the door.

The full calendar of Flying Saucer Club events are available on their website—

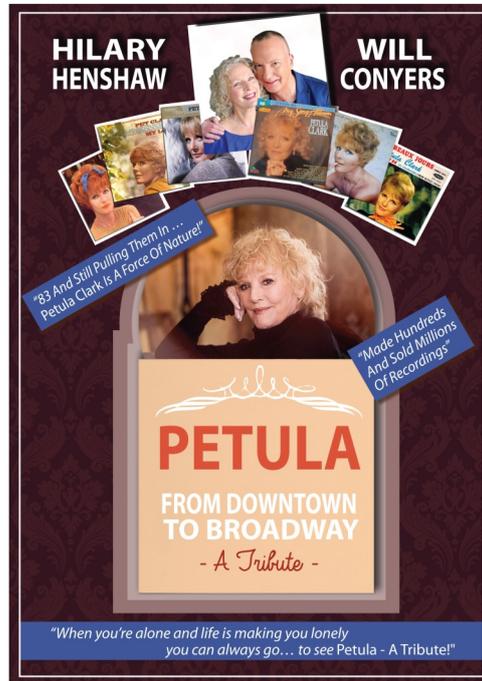
www.flyingsaucerclub.com.au



Upcoming events

Contact Us

If you have a comment or story you would like to submit to FURFS, or you have a business and would like to offer discounts or specials to your fellow CRSL members, then drop us an email at furfs@crsl.com.au or Furfs Caulfield RSL 4 St George's Road Elsternwick, 3185



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- A Tribute -

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2 SHOWS ONLY

<p>MONDAY AUGUST 7, 2017 12pm midday \$18.50 Includes 2 Act Show, Luncheon, Self-serve Tea and Coffee Normal Bar Service available</p>	<p>MONDAY AUGUST 14, 2017 Room opens: 6pm Showtime: 7:30pm (approx 70 mins in 1 act) \$25.00 Normal CRSL Bistro Menu and Bar Service</p>
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Bookings 03 9528 3600
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PETULA - A TRIBUTE is proudly presented by special arrangement for

A day (or two) at the Races



For followers of the horses, there are two dates coming up that you should mark in your calendars. **Saturday August 19th and Saturday September 23rd.**

RSL Members are invited to Caulfield Racecourse on Saturday 19th August for the 'Back to Caulfield—P.B. Lawrence Stakes Day' to commemorate the Light Horse Men—Charge of the Light Brigade at Beersheba.

Admission is free. The day recognises Caulfield Racecourse's significant role as a military recruitment centre during WW2 and includes a special commemoration and display.

The 2017 MRC Foundation Charity Race Day will be held on Saturday September 23rd at Caulfield Racecourse. The MRC Foundation donates proceeds from general admission tickets, hospitality and sponsorship sales to the charitable foundations involved. Caulfield RSL is pleased to again be involved in this annual event which raises valuable money for our welfare fund. More details and ticket package options will be advised as they become available.