Semaphore & Port Adelaide R.S.L. Sub-Branch Newsletter



Remembrance Day Service lest we forget







Angle of Peace War Memorial Clock on the Semaphore Foreshore for the 2013 Remembrance Day ceremony which commemorates the cessation of hostilities in The Great War, which took place at the 11th Hour of the 11th Day of the 11th Month, 1918.



With Remembrance Day falling on a weekday 100 students from the Le Fever Peninsula Primary School were able to attend the service, for many it was their first look at a Commemorative Service. In the week leading up to Remembrance Day the students learnt a little about the history and the Poppy with many of them wearing their own Poppies that they had Made.

The Fort Glanville Historical Association Marched On and performed the Firing of the Volleys, President Graham Wilson was MC. for the ceremony and Shane Edmonds recited the Ode of Remembrance.

With all the formalities over everyone returned to the Sub-Branch for refreshments and entertainment with Ray on the piano and to look at the Bravest of the Brave Exhibition.

Weekly Ham Raffles

Every Week During
December
\$2 a Ticket
Drawn after the ODE
on Sundays
Good Luck



Members Notice Board

"The Committee would like to wish all the Sub-Branch Members, Supporters and their families a very Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year"

Lest we Forget

2013 Christmas New Year Raffle big prizes to win

The 2013 Christmas and New Years Raffle tickets are now on sale at the club. The raffle has become a major annual fund-raiser for the Sub-Branch.

Last years raffle money went towards converting the beer tap system to Glycol and since then everyone has been enjoying Ice Cold Beer.

This years money will help towards Upgrading the Tills to a new Computerised Touch Screen System.

Members have been sent a Book of 10 Tickets at \$5 a ticket to buy /sell for the Sub-Branch. Members are encouraged to grab a couple of books and help sell some tickets to family and friends.

Please Return all Books and Money by Sunday 15th of December

At War For Christmas remember at christmas time

Hundreds of thousands of Australians have spent Christmas at war: freezing in First World War trenches, as prisoners of war of the Japanese in WW2, or on reconnaissance and ambush operations in Vietnam.

Even today Australian soldiers find themselves spending Christmas far from home, on operations in Afghanistan.

Soldiers are not forgotten at this time of year, and efforts have always been made to bring a little joy and a decent meal to those serving, or those recovering from wounds.

For Christmas 1915, the Australian Comforts Fund Committee distributed 20,000 boxes containing handkerchiefs, cigars, cigarettes and matches to men in camp in Egypt. Many had just returned from Gallipoli.

In a letter home in early January 1916, Sister Lettitia Moreton of the Australian Army Nursing Service described the efforts that had been made for wounded men recovering at the 2nd Australian

General Hospital in Egypt:

We gave our patients out at Ma'adi Hospital a very nice little Xmas. A very nice dinner, roast turkey, chicken, ham, plenty vegetables, plum pudding, claret cup, beer, soft drinks, sweets, etc. They did enjoy it, poor things. The Drs helped us with it too, one carved the turkey and ham while the other gave out the drinks. The place was rather nicely decorated and everyone enjoyed the day.



Staff and patients at No. 14 Australian General Hospital, Egypt, decorated for Christmas. AWM B00682

Full Story our on Website

Circulation: 400



Bravest of the Brave Exhibition 8th november - 14th january

The "Bravest of the Brave" Exhibition on display at the Semaphore & Port Adelaide Sub-Branch has already attracted a large number visitors to the club.

After the Remembrance Day Service the Sub-Branch welcomed about a seventy students from the Le Fever Peninsula Primary School who came up to veiw the exhibition.

The "Bravest of the Brave" tells the moving stories of eight South Australians who were awarded the Victoria Cross in the First World War. to the 8 men. Full details of the Exhibition and the Brave Men is available on our web-site.











Semaphore Street Fair

The 2013 Semaphore Street Fair Event was a HUGE success for the Sub-Branch. With a major increase in crowd numbers; estimates are at over 50,000 people The BBQ Sub-Group did a huge amount of work to Keep up with demand for our Quality Jag Meatworx Sausages.

The sausage sizzle managed to raise over \$3000 for the Sub-Branch and upstairs the Bar was busy all day with lots of new face enjoying a cold drink, relaxing out of the sun, listening to the band and enjoying the Bravest of the Brave Exhibition.

Special Thanks go out to all volunteers who worked tirelessly for two days to help make it a Successful Event.

2013 Poppy Appeal 6-11th november

This year the Semaphore and Port Adelaide RSL distributed boxes of Poppy's to most of the Local Hotels in the Semaphore and Port



area to help improve on last years Appeal total of \$1395.00 and to help create awareness of Remembrance Day and the Sub-Branch.

The Community and Sub-Branch excelled once again eclipsing last years effort.

Total Raised \$2387.25

Big Thank You to the following for their Continued Support

Alberton Hotel Anchor Hotel Bartley Tavern Birkenhead Tavern Boathouse Tavern Checkside Tavern Copyfax Port Adelaide Dockside Tavern First Commercial **Hon Mark Butlers Office** Kura Yello **Lakes Resort Hotel Largs Bay Hotel Lighthouse Hotel Lord Exmouth Hotel** Minda inc. **Newmarket Hotel Palais Hotel Port Dock Brewery Hotel Port Power Football Club Portland Hotel Prince Of Wales Hotel Rosewater Hotel** Rosewater S & S Club **Royal Arms Hotel** Sail Master Tavern SAPOL Semaphore Hotel

Semaphore Hotel
Take Two Icecreamery
The Carlisle Tavern
The Cumberland
The Federal Hotel
The Glanville Hotel
Wee Willies Tavern

Monies Raised will go towards helping Support Veterans Programs and to give assistance to present Defence personnel and their families, including: Essential Support Services, Advocacy And Guidance, Medical Assistance, Counselling, Medical Research.

Ph. 08 72259756 **2014 Membership now Open**

From the first of January your 2014 Membership is due, so make sure you renew your Membership this month and pick up your "New Key Tag", as soon as possible to take advantage of the "Members Prices".



If you have recently joined your current membership will continue for 2014 but you will still need to come in and get your Key Tag.

This years Key Tags will be different than last years as the Sub-Branch wants to give the members something special.

We will notify via our Facebook page and our website when they are ready for collection. We thank Coopers and Jag Meatworx for their sponsorship of the 2014 Key Tags.

Member Benefits

Some of the benefits and services that we offer our members include:

- Members Discounted Bar Prices
- Hall Hire Discounts
- Free Super Sunday Members Draw
- FREE Members Only Functions
- FREE Live Entertainment Shows
- Discounted Live Entertainment Shows
- FREE use of the Snooker Tables
- Members Local Businesses Discounts
- FREE monthly Newsletter
- R.S.L. Ambassadors Card Discounts
 - Hotel Accommodation Discounts
 - 2 for 1 Meals at Adelaide Restaurants
 - 1000's of Discounts Australia Wide

JOIN NOW

JAG Meatworx members christmas specials



AG Meatworx our meat tray Suppliers and Sponsors are kindly offering all members Great Discounts on their Top Quality Traditional Christmas Fare.

Order forms will be available at the Club and JAG Meatworx will deliver all orders to the Club for pick up. If you prefer to Pick your own products visit their Arndale Store and show your members Key Ring for these Discounts.

Members Specials

Hams

fresh all australian females

Full Legs approx 10 kg \$8.99/kg Half Leg approx 4 – 6 kg \$8.99 kg Salmon Cut approx 2 – 4 kg \$11.99/kg

Turkey

Whole Fresh Turkey \$9.99kg Free Range Turkey Breast Rolls (seasoned or plain) 1.5kg or 2 kg \$18.99/kg

Chicken

Free Range Chickens \$5.99/kg

Pork

sa females

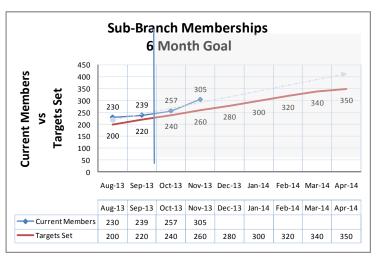
Rolled Loin of Pork \$14.99/kg Legs of Pork \$8.99/kg

Lamb

Legs of lamb

\$9.99/kg

ORDERS MUST BE PLACED BY FRIDAY 13/12/13



2013 Christmas New Year Raffle

big prizes to win

ast Chance to purchase Tickets at \$5, books of 10 are still available from the Sub-Branch.

This years Raffle is even bigger with a total Prize pool of \$2328 and 8 chances of winning a Prize.

Monies raised from the sale of tickets go to improving and upgrading facilities at the club.

Members who have received books can Return tickets and money back to the Sub-Branch by Sunday the 15th of Dec.

The 2012 Christmas and New Years Raffle will be drawn at 5pm on New Year's Eve 31st December.



Support the businesses that support the Sub-Branch' A special thank you goes out to all the Local

Businesses who once again donated goods and services to the Semaphore & Port Adelaide RSL 2013 Christmas / New Year Raffle

TICK TAX TAX ACCOUNTANTS

73 Commercial Rd PORT ADELAIDE 83412200

COULL & PRIOR ACCOUNTANTS

285 St Vincent St PORT ADELAIDE 84474433

BIN HIRE SOLUTIONS

0406 255 127

SILLS LEWIS **BARRISTERS &** SOLICITORS

68 Commercial Rd PORT ADELAIDE 8447 7127

KURA YELLO GYM

228 Lady Gowrie Dr LARGS BAY 84497367

PORT PRINCESS **DOLPHIN CRUISE**

Fishermen's Wharf PORT ADELAIDE 8243 275

BIRKENHEAD TAVERN

3 Elder Rd **BIRKENHEAD** Ph: 8449 6558

PORT ANCHOR HOTEL

15 Church Place PORT ADELAIDE 8447 5233

FAKERY BAKERY

Emma 0411 899 452

PORT MALL NEWSAGENCY

176 St Vincent St PORT ADELAIDE 8447 2961

PIERRES PIZZA BAR

23A Semaphore Rd 8449 5183

ROYAL COPENHAGEN FIRST COMMERCIAL **ICE CREAMS**

5/13 Semaphore Road 7225 5848

Semaphore ភ្ន Port Adelaide ដូ

HOTEL

EL TORO ESPANOL

DOCKSIDE TAVERN

39a Semaphore Rd SEMAPHORE

130 Lipson Street

PORT ADELAIDE

39 Exmouth Rd

LORD EXMOUTH

ICE CREAMERY

2/14 Semaphore Road

SOUTH TERRACE

8449 1949

8447 1079

HOTEL

EXETER

TAKE 2

8341 5033

SNACK BAR

82421080

29 Commercial Rd PORT ADELAIDE 8447 1599

ROYAL ARMS HOTEL

275 St Vincent ST **PORT ADELAIDE**



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What's On In December

Christmas Blues Show even santa gets the blues

HOY-HOY, Shades of Blue & the Pete Jenkins Band Meals from 6pm / Show 730-Late Tickets \$15 non-members / \$12 members HOY-HOY!

HOY-HOY! Started out as a trio based on the early blues of the Texas band, **The Fabulous Thunderbirds**, who were themselves fans of earlier artist's including Slim Harpo. Now as a trio with **Mauri Berg** at the helm, the music is tougher, so the, "we're not loud, you're soft", catch phrase applies.

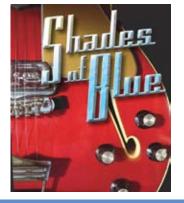
The Peter Jenkins Band

Peter Jenkins first gained recognition in the 80's for his work with Adelaide SA band **Le Rox**, renowned Perth 3 piece hard rock band **Trilogy** and from a brief stint with **Angry Anderson's Rose Tattoo**. The end of the 80's saw Peter compete in the Rebel Yell "Long live the lead break" competition and achieve a place in the top 10 national finalists. In the 90's while back in S.A. Peter was a member of "**Big Things Flying**' an original project that produced 2 CD'swas critically acclaimed

Email bookings@semaphoreportadelaidersl.com.au











New Years Eve Party the bluff

This show is guaranteed to sell-out and there is a strict No Ticket No Show Policy on the Night, so get your tickets early for the Show of the year.

2013 New Years Eve Party featuring
The Bluff

Midnight Fire Works
Drink Specials All Night
BYO Supper
Tables of 10 / 12 Available
Tickets \$15 non members
\$10 members @ the club

Ph. 08 72259756 **Super Sunday**

party cats sun dec 1st



Super Sunday is still the most important fundraising day of the month for the sub-branch. If they continue to be successful, Super Sunday's will ensure the doors of the sub-branch stay open and the club continues to upgrade facilities.

So remember to try and make it to the Super Sunday (last one until February). It's always a Great opportunity to support the Sub-Branch and catch up with everyone and enjoy the Camaraderie of the Semaphore & Port Adelaide RSL.

With heaps of raffles, Big Quality Meat Trays from our NEW Supplier **Jag Meat Worx**, Members \$50 Draw and much, much more.

This Super Sunday The Party Cats are back playing Live on the 1st of December from 3pm and for Free.



What's On In December



The Party Cats are two of Adelaide's most accomplished entertainers who together form one of the most dynamic and, much in demand duos performing in Adelaide.

Play list includes:

The Beatles, The Rolling Stones, The Searchers, The Kinks, The Troggs, The Yardbirds, The Animals, The Dave Clark Five, Brian Poole and the Tremeloes, The Doors, The McCoys, The Beach Boys, Steppenwolf, Otis Reading, The Byrds, John Lennon, Johnny Rivers, Creedance Clearwater, Darryl Braithwaite, Billy Thorpe, Normie Rowe, Blackfeather, Gerry and the Pacemakers, Max Merritt and the Meteors, Bob Dylan, Uriah Heap, The Easybeats, Them, Dave Edmonds, Dusty Springfield and of course all the big hits from The Masters Apprentices

Fast Fuse

sat dec 14th





What's On In December **SUPER SUNDAY** – JAG Meat Worx BBQ Packs to 1 Su WIN, Members \$50 DRAW, Raffles 2pm, PARTY CATS Live Free 3pm **RSL SNOOKER COMP** 4 We \$9.90 CURRY NIGHT 6pm 5 Th 730 Live Blues Music Nate and Rubes \$12.90 STEAK NIGHT 6pm 6 Fr Pub Rock FREE Juke Box 9-late **LIVE BAND** 7 Sa T.B.A. check website / facebook / sub-branch **Meals From 6pm** 11 We RSL SNOOKER COMP \$9.90 CURRY NIGHT 6pm 12 Th 730 Live Blues Music Nate and Rubes \$12.90 STEAK NIGHT 6pm 13 Fr **SINGLES NIGHT** TUMBLIN' DICE Live Free 730 - Late **FAST FUSE** 14 Sa Live Free 730 - Late Meals from 6pm **RSL SNOOKER COMP** 18 We \$9.90 CURRY NIGHT 6pm 19 Th 730 Live Blues Music Nate and Rubes \$12.90 STEAK NIGHT 6pm 20 Fr **Pub Rock FREE Juke Box 9-late** CHRISTMAS BLUES SHOW \$15n / \$12m **3 BANDS LIVE** 21 Sa HOY HOY, SHADES OF BLUE, PJB 730 - 1am **Meals From 6pm MERRY XMAS Club Closed** 25 We **BOXING DAY Club Closed** 26 Th \$12.90 STEAK NIGHT 6pm 27 Fr **Pub Rock FREE Juke Box 9-late LIVE BAND** 28 Sa T.B.A. check website / facebook / sub-branch **Meals From 6pm NEW YEARS EVE PARTY** the BLUFF Live 730 - 1am Midnight Fire Works Display



December Days to Remember

- Arrival of the first Australian Forces in Afghanistan (2001)
- Battle of the Pimple, Shaggy Ridge, New Guinea (1943)



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