



STAND EASY

Official Newsletter of the RSL East Victoria Park Sub Branch

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Sub Branch Hours

Monday

9am to 12noon

Tuesday

10am to 12noon

Wednesday

9am to 12 noon

Join us for a cuppa



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REMEMBRANCE DAY

We must remember. If we do not, the sacrifice of those Australian lives will be meaningless. They died for us, for their homes and families and friends, for a collection of traditions they cherished and a future they believed in; they died for Australia. The meaning of their sacrifice rests with our collective national consciousness; our future is their monument.

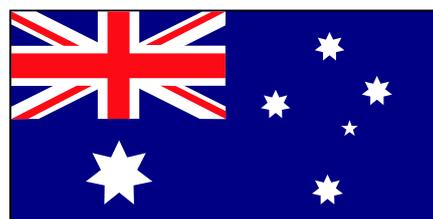
A heartfelt thank you to all those members and family members who helped out with the Poppy Day collections through our region. We were fortunate enough to collect in the vicinity of \$12,500+.

In Memory Of Our Mates Who Have Gone Before Us

Rest ye in peace, ye Flanders' dead.
 The fight that ye so bravely led
 We've taken up. And we will keep
 True faith with you who lie asleep
 With a cross to mark his bed,
 In Flanders' fields.

Fear not that ye have died for naught.
 The torch ye threw to us we caught.
 Ten million hands will hold it high,
 And Freedom's light shall never die!
 We've learned the lesson that ye taught
 In Flanders' fields.

R.W. Lilliard





FROM THE PRESIDENT'S PEN

Merry Christmas

As the year draws to an end and Christmas is poking its head around the corner, I would like to thank all those Members who have helped around the Sub Branch over the past 12 months. Your volunteering has been most appreciated and the Sub Branch has benefited greatly by all your work. To those who have managed hours behind the bar, worked pushing the brooms, picked up rubbish, done the gardens and the many other jobs that need volunteers, I thank you for your time and efforts. It will be good to share some of these many jobs again in 2012 with you. My personal thanks also to our two Patrons for all their help and advice, Also thanks to our supporters.

Once again this year the Sub Branch awarded the Millen Primary School Achievement Awards. These are a yearly sponsorship on before of our Sub Branch to students who achieve throughout the year.

We have a lot planned for next year in the way of social events, not least of which is our 70th Anniversary Stan Gurney VC dinner. This should be a memorable event for all those concerned including descendants of Stan Gurney. We will continue with our monthly sundowners, which are the third Friday of each month, along with trying to set up a darts competition for Friday evenings.

Our Anzac Eve Service in 2012 falls on Tuesday 24th and we look forward to as many of you as possible attending. The service is expanding each year and the community involvement has grown.

Overall, 2011 has been a most successful year for the Sub Branch and we look forward to this continuing in 2012. We are looking to recruit more Members along with social members which will help the Sub Branch grow.

Finally I would like to take this opportunity of wishing everyone all the very best for the Christmas and New Year festive season, stay safe and I look forward to catching up with you all in 2012.

To fallen and departed comrades - LEST WE FORGET

New State Executive Elected

Following 2011 State Congress the following members were elected to the State Executive for the period 2011 – 2014.

President:	William E. Gaynor OAM RFD
Vice President	Denis Connelly
Treasurer	Vacant
Director	Dilwyn (Digger) Cleak OAM
Director	Ken Barrington
Director	Ian Johnstone RFD
Director	Peter Fardon
Director	Neil MacNeill
Director	Doug Rasmussen
Country – Pilbara & Kimberly	John McCourt
Country – Esperance & Goldfields	Gary Scott
Country - Midwest	Ross Davies
Country – Avon	Donna Prytulak
Country – Lower South West	Damian Dixon
Country – Upper South West	Vacant
Country – Great Southern	Peter Aspinall

Note: Vacant positions will be filled by State Executive.

Appreciation: Our thanks are extended to Duncan Warren, Richard Carter and Bill Collidge for their past services to State Branch administration and their commitment to the RSL.

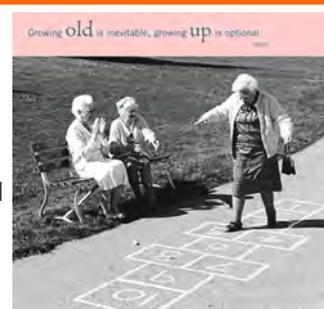
1 st December	Ted Lawrence
5 th December	Kelvin Liddiard
6 th January	Frank O'Connor
16 th January	Bob Greenwell
23 rd January	Rob Devereux
31 st January	George Nelson
2 nd February	John Latto
6 th February	R Campbell
11 th February	Dick Garrett
19 th February	Phil Quartermaine
21 st February	Michael Edwards

**We hope you have
a wonderful birthday.**



RAFFLE WINNERS

Peter Hawkings	George Nelson	Lyn Colding	Ted Lawrence
Frank O'Connor	Genni Hawkings	Marie O'Connor	George Howell
Cath Freestone	Jacquie Liddiard	Bob Devereux	Michael Howell
Lesley Howell			



Over the past couple of months we have had some lucky winners from our sundowners, Melbourne Cup luncheon and grand final lunch. We would like to thank all those who attended and supported the events and made them fun.

I would especially like to thank the wonderful jockeys that took part in our Melbourne Cup 32 square race
WELL DONE GUYS

Ted Lawrence 1st place Frank O'Connor 2nd place George Howell 3rd place

MEMBERSHIPS

2011/2012 COMMITTEE

Patron: Mr Ben Wyatt, MLA
Mr Frank O'Connor

President: Kelvin Liddiard
V/ President: Trevor Freestone
Memberships: Jack Matthews
Property: Gary Dawson
Treasurer: Jacquie Liddiard
Warden: Rob Devereux
Dick Garrett
Committee: Frank O'Connor

MEMBERS DETAILS

Email is a great way for the Sub Branch to update you on events or other items of interest whereby we don't have the time to mail out. Please contact the Memberships Officer Jack Matthews on 9361 9793 OR rslevp@iinet.net.au

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"I hate war as only a soldier
who has lived it can, only as
one who has seen its
brutality, its futility, its
stupidity."

"Leadership is the art of
getting someone else to do
something you want done
because he wants to do it."

**General Dwight
D. Eisenhower**



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A Little Humour

Rudolph the Red Nosed Reindeer

A Russian couple was walking down the street in St. Petersburg the other night, when the man felt a drop hit his nose. "I think it's raining," he said to his wife.

"No, that felt more like snow to me," she replied. "No, I'm sure it was just rain, he said." Well, as these things go, they were about to have a major argument about whether it was raining or snowing. Just then they saw a minor communist party official walking toward them. "Let's not fight about it," the man said, "let's ask Comrade Rudolph whether it's officially raining or snowing."

As the official approached, the man said, "Tell us, Comrade Rudolph, is it officially raining or snowing?"

"It's raining, of course," he answered and walked on. But the woman insisted: "I know that felt like snow!" To which the man quietly replied: "Rudolph the Red knows rain, dear!"

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Fictitious Characters

Just before Christmas, an honest politician, a generous lawyer and Santa Claus were riding in the elevator of a very posh hotel. Just before the doors opened they all noticed a \$20 bill lying on the floor. Which one picked it up? Santa of course, because the other two don't exist!



Merry Christmas

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Next General Meeting**

**10am on Sunday 11th March 2012
Everyone is welcome to attend
our General meetings.**