



# Monbulk RSL Newsletter

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## The Gunn News

### Presidents Report

This year started with the Australia Day family day at the RSL which was organised by Natalie and Tina. The day was well attended by families and the entertainment was full on all day. The children's events such as face painting, drawing competition, Jumping castle and the live music made the day a great success and will now become an annual event for us. Well done to the social team. A special thankyou goes to Aiden, Chloe, Olivia, Caitlin, Tipene and Hayley for their outstanding help setting up and throughout the day.

Our next major agenda item is Anzac Day and the planning and work has already begun. Invites have been sent out and our local members for council and state government will be in attendance at our services. There is still a lot to do to ensure that our Anzac Day will be outstanding as it is each year. We need help in selling Anzac tokens and

if any member is able to assist please contact me.

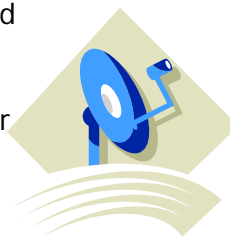
Lauren McAlister has advised me that this will be the last year that she will sound the last post and rouse for us. Lauren has been playing for the RSL for the past eleven years and now has to pursue her music career further. Lauren has chosen a student musician that she feels is keen and capable of filling the role and will arrange for us to meet later in the year. I would like to thank Lauren for her dedication to the Monbulk RSL and wish her all the success in the new challenges ahead which I believe Lauren will perform to a very high standard.

At our AGM held on the 15<sup>th</sup> February 2017 Matt Bull stood down as secretary due to work commitments and Craig Van den Berg was elected as secretary. Paul Bennett remained in the roll as treasurer. All other positions remained the same. A new portfolio of kitchen manager was formed and Wendy

Dennison accepted that position which means we can have a better communication with the CWA.

After the Australia Day event we had a break in at the RSL and our TV was stolen from the back deck. We have since improved our security and are investigating cameras for the rear of the RSL. I would like to thank both Brian and Dan who donated replacement TV's to the RSL.

Sue and I would like to once again thank everyone for the help that has been given to us during our difficult time. Sue is still struggling along and with appointments and the occasional stay in hospital getting her down on the odd occasion it helps that everyone at the RSL is so kind and thoughtful and care about her.



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