



Monbulk RSL Newsletter

The Gunn News

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Presidents Report

Spring is now upon us and Remembrance Day is fast approaching and we require members to take up the opportunity to sell some poppies. As everyone knows I have not been able to do as much as I would like lately due to Sue being so ill. Sue is now at The Angliss Rehab and I will be able to start doing more around the RSL. Since our last newsletter we have had a very busy time with Anzac Day which was a great success and a record financially. Following after Anzac Day we opened the RSL to support the police and SES in the search for Fiona Hawker which sadly ended in tragedy. In the following weeks the RSL along with all the community groups were able to give much needed support to the Hawker family.

Our social events directors Mat and Tina have arranged band nights and have a number of events in the calendar for the rest of this year and will start our new year with a well-planned family day for

Australia Day. I would like to congratulate Mat and Tina and thank them for the quality entertainment they bring to the RSL and the community of Monbulk as well as to those who travel from afar to attend these functions.

I attended my first Long Tan day with the Vietnam Vets from our sub-branch and was every moved with the march and the service which followed. But I was most impressed by the mate ship among the Veterans which was the most moving thing that I have ever felt. Ted, I feel sure, will give a full account of the day with photos and the events that took place after I left them at the St Kilda RSL to go to the hospital.

Sue and I would like to thank each and every one for the support and best wishes during Sue's serious and near death illness over the last several weeks. Sue unfortunately still has a very long road ahead but we will know that the support we have will help

us very much.

A special thanks to Craig, Paul, Bazz and Kevin Rogers for the assistance they have given both Sue and myself but words are not enough to express our gratitude.

Heading into the last quarter of the year we will be busy with the plant stall in October, the Remembrance Day trip to Puckapunyal, the Christmas Veterans lunch and end of year Christmas party as well as another band night being arranged by Mat and Tina, so keep your calendar open.

Best regards to all.
Bill Ford.

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