



CLUB PRESIDENTS REPORT - Bill Harrigan

Hello members; First of all on behalf of the Board and Management please accept our apologies for the problem with the Bistro. In January the Council Health Inspector held their annual inspection and raised issues with the state of the floor in the kitchen which required repairs or replacement. Unfortunately we failed to get it done within the deadline directed by Council due to a number of issues. When Council arrived last Wednesday to check on the situation they directed the Club to close the Bistro until the floor was repaired. The Board held an emergency meeting on Monday evening and moved quickly to rectify the situation. By Wednesday we had received quotations to do the job and after due consideration hired a Tradesman to renew the floor covering in the Bistro kitchen with a coating of epoxy resin to the standard required by Council Health Inspectors. Friday the work commenced and should be completed by next Friday at the latest. Although the job will only take about three days, the covering has to set firmly and that will takes about another 4 days, hence we hope they will be able to re-open next weekend. That decision will be in the hands of the Contractors and Sydney Fine Catering. We hope this clearly explains this unfortunate situation and again we apologise to all of our members and guests for the inconvenience caused.

Currently the flue bug is creating some havoc amongst our staff with some off sick. Having experienced the bug myself as have other directors, I can only sympathise with those who are experiencing it. We have wonderful staff and they continue to meet these challenges and we thank them. It is also my duty to compliment our Acting General Manager Rob McPake for the great job he is doing under these adverse circumstances. *See you in our Club.*



Photo from the State Congress Conference: Sunset Wednesday 23rd May, at the Albury War Memorial. Bill, Kevin, Bob and Neil.



Bill Harrigan and Kevin Hagan visiting Wilma Wilson at Beechworth Nursing Home, on their return trip from Albury.



Wilma Wilson on ANZAC Day at Beechworth Nursing Home.



ACTING GENERAL MANAGER'S REPORT - Rob McPake

Hello again members, welcome to the first day of the winter season! The sun is shining, although the air has a distinct chill and the breeze is brisk. May I firstly extend a **THANK YOU** to all members for your patience and understanding with the closing of the Club kitchen last Wednesday, 23rd May. Following advice from Council, the Board of Management took the decision to close temporarily in order to enable repairs to the floor, as well as attending to some minor plumbing and tiling issues. Your elected representatives on the Board, ably led by Chairman and Club stalwart, Bill Harrigan, have adopted a proactive, rather than reactive, approach to remedy the situation. A special meeting of the Board was held on Monday, 28th May at which the renovation issues were assessed and a strategy plan implemented. This has involved professional advice and a fairly extensive tendering process. I am happy to inform you that work on the floor has commenced this morning, and feel quietly confident that the kitchen will be ready for operation by the end of the Queen's Birthday long weekend. Sorry for the inconvenience, but compliance and safety are of prime importance, and endorsed by your Board; it was a course that had to be taken and has been promptly actioned.

Next Wednesday, 6th June 2018, commemorates the 74th anniversary of the Normandy Landings, commonly referred to as "**D DAY**" in the WW2 history annals, and acknowledged as the largest seaborne invasion ever recorded. Of course, State of Origin Game 1 will also commence and be shown on the big screen and various other TVs throughout the Club. Let's hope the mighty **BLUES** can turn the tide of defeat and resurrect themselves after all these years! Let's hope they can achieve their **D DAY** and extinguish the **MENACING MAROON HORDE**; those "never say die" **QUEENSLAND CANE TOADS**, who have dominated and gloated for so long. Please!!!! (I hope I'm not guilty of political incorrectness here!) Oh, of course, Queenslanders are welcome! Myself, Graeme Tonks, our regular Wednesday night **FREE GOURMET MEAT RAFFLE** coordinator, and staff on duty, will be providing a complimentary sausage sizzle/ hot dog promotion to keep all those in attendance content and well fed. This will commence from 7:30pm, so please feel free to attend and: **GO FREDDY & THE MIGHT BLUES!! LET'S BRING HOME THE BACON BOYS!!!!**

Don't forget members that the **FIFA WORLD CUP 2018** soccer telecasts are fast approaching and, we will, time and other "football" codes permitting, endeavour to accommodate all interested by featuring these games on available screens throughout the Club. The Club's Acting Senior Manager, Alex Oumiarov, is flying back to his native country Russia, for a deserved holiday and to watch the **WORLD CUP** being hosted in his homeland. Watch out for him on **Saturday, 16th June** as he will be in the stands at **Kazan** watching **AUSTRALIA** play **FRANCE** and barracking hoarsely for the **GREEN** and **GOLDS**, although he has confessed that he is fond of and partial to French ladies but is now a bona fide Aussie! I would like to wish Alex well for his holiday and let him know that his support and technical expertise will certainly be missed during his absence. On that note members, I sign off and emphasise that Clubs are about the people and personalities who compose the membership; bricks and mortar are secondary. It's ALL ABOUT YOU MEMBERS!!

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The singles and pairs competitions for 2018 are progressing well with all first round games completed.

The singles winners are Tom Wharton, Philip Walmsley, Diane Gregory and Stan Rugless.

The pairs winners are Stan Rugless and Tom Wharton, and Erle Lindsay and Kevin Hagan.

The next sausage sizzle will be held on Tuesday, June 12th.

Wishing you good health and good fortune....

Philip

Club Bondi Junction RSL

JUNE

Local artists playing **LIVE MUSIC** for all ages!
Thu: 5.30pm · Fri 6pm · Sat: 6.30pm · Sun: 4pm

Fri 1 Acoustic Drift

Sat 2 Rob Devlin

Sun 3 Men In Black

Thu 7 Mike Matheison

Fri 8 Des Gibson

Sat 9 Nite Beat

Sunday 10th @ 3pm
DENIS SHERIDAN JAZZ

Thu 14 Time Machine

Fri 15 Mid Nyt Sun

Sat 16 Trevor Martin

Sun 17 Girl Talk

Thu 21 Showpony

Fri 22 Blackjaq

Sat 23 Tom Ruki - Father & Son

Sun 24 Venus 2

Thu 28 Men In Black

Fri 29 Dynamic Duo

Sat 30 Mike Matheison



WELFARE REPORT - Members on Leave

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GERTRUDE ABBOT

- Surry Hills

Mary Williams

REGIS - Rose Bay

Brenda Hardwick

CASA MIA - Padstow

Reggie Johnson

ALLOA HOME - Arncliffe

Heather Berghouse

CHARINGFIELD - Waverley

Joy Stern

SHALOM - Macquarie Park

Ian Mann

EDINA - Waverley

Keith Kent

Les Patterson

LITTLE SISTERS - Randwick

Sam Donato

War Memorial

Ron Flowers

SUMMIT CARE - Waverley

Gerald Atkins

WAR VETS - Narrabeen

Wally Rivers

Betty Lou Willis

BUPA - Maroubra

Denis Devine

St VINCENT'S CARE - Bronte

Keith & Joan Dunsmore

CENTRAL COAST

HENRY KENDALL—Wyoming

David Gleaves

ARRUM - Norah Head.

Elvie Johnson

VICTORIA

BEECHWORTH

Wilma Wilson





SUB-BRANCH HONORARY SECRETARY REPORT - Sue Welman

Hello Members,
Last week Bill Harrigan and Kevin Hagan attended State Congress at Albury with 42 motions being discussed.

This week we lost two sub-Branch members Keith McGuigan and Ernie Page.

We are replacing vertical blinds which have been damaged at the units at Beach Haven.

Don't forget our next Quarterly Meeting will be held on Sunday 17th June at 11am. Special guest speaker Michael Bendon.

We have attached some photos from the Gallipoli Art Awards which were on display in our Tom Westwood Room a few weeks ago.

Also some photos from Jeanette Kearney of the ANZAC Sunday Commemoration service at Waverley Park.



Members LOYALTY PROGRAM

Use your loyalty points earned through food, beverage & gaming spends

Present your membership card to our staff to earn loyalty points for every drink and meal you purchase

USE YOUR POINTS TO:

- Buy food or drinks
- Enter new club promotions and raffles
- Purchase a selection of Shopping Cards Eftpos and Visa Cards from our Pitstop Terminal
- Recharge your phone using your points through our Pitstop Terminal

BONUS BAR LOYALTY:
For every 20 drinks you purchase you'll receive a bonus drink*

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Club Bondi Junction's

Thursday NIGHTS

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30 large meat trays to be won!

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Gallipoli Art Awards we hosted at the Club.

