



Fellow Members,

The 2019 Annual General Meeting was held at the RSL Clubrooms on Sunday 24th February. Unfortunately, attendance was poor. I would like to thank the forty who took the time to attend and those who sent their apologies.

On **Sunday the 7th of April**, we will be holding a **Re-Opening Day** for members, visitors and newcomers to see firsthand the completed extensions. Inspections, refreshments and snacks will commence at 1pm until 5pm. We will also be including various promotions, goodie bags, information stalls and a bit of fun for everyone. Flyers and notices have gone out so save the date!

The **ANZAC March & Service** will be held on **Sunday the 14th of April** this year. We usually hold this on the Sunday before ANZAC Day, but that weekend is Easter this year. Anyone wishing to march please assemble at the corner of Mary St and Hoffmans Rd at 10am for a 10.15am step off. The service will be held at the Cenotaph, Heinze Reserve at 10.30am. The March will be led by 'The Rats of Tobruk, Pipes and Drum Band'. Moonee Valley Brass Band will be providing supporting music at the service in Heinze Reserve. If you wish to hold a flag during the march and service, please let us know. All members and visitors are welcome to attend, lay wreaths and partake in refreshments in the clubrooms at the cessation of the service.

The **ANZAC Day Dawn Service** will commence at **6am sharp on Thursday 25th of April**. The service will be held at The Cenotaph, Heinze Reserve. Pre-service music will commence at 5.30am. The car park will, as usual, be closed, so local street parking will be at a premium. You are advised to take this into consideration when making your plans. Disabled parking will be available in Ruby St, though once again, this will be limited.

Upon completion of the service, the "Gunfire" or "Quick-Fix" breakfasts will be available in the car park and the clubrooms at the cost of a gold coin donation. The monies raised for this are donated to our Welfare fund. Drinks of various descriptions will also be available for purchase.

Attendance at the service will give you the opportunity to reflect upon the sacrifices that previous and present generations have made in the hope of a more beneficial world for those following in their foot-steps.

I encourage Members to support the ANZAC Appeal.

With peace,
John V. Johnson OAM,
President – Keilor East RSL.



Volunteers,

It's that time again, this year's Appeal commences Friday 12th April. We need volunteers representing us at Westfields, Milleara Mall, Niddrie Central, Boundy's Buckley St, Poynton's Nursery, Bunnings Maribyrnong, Boundy's Keilor Rd, Coles Essendon Fields, LaManna Essendon Fields, Water Gardens Shopping Centre, Bunnings Water Gardens and Keilor Downs Shopping Centre.

We are desperate for more volunteers as we have 13 Venues in total now which add up to a lot of shifts to cover. Remember every Venue we are at we represent the Anzac image, as well the RSL brand in the community.

Attached to this notice is the availability form for completion if you can help. Simply mark the times and date(s) you are available, and your preferred venue and we will endeavour to accommodate you. We try to limit LaManna to one shift per volunteer if possible. For your information, Easter is on the 19th April to 22nd of April and the school holidays are 5/4/19 to the 23/4/19.

If you have any questions or are considering volunteering, please contact myself on (0418 527 426) or the RSL on (9337 7245). Just doing one 3-hour shift would be a big help. It is very enjoyable, and you get to meet lots of lovely people. There is no hard selling, the ANZAC brand sells itself.

Anyone who volunteers gets a shift, so make sure you come and collect your kit on the day or the day prior and the roster is posted from the 11th April onwards and updated frequently. We would prefer not to ring everyone and remind you, so please check the rosters and collect your kit from the office or bar prior to your shift. The club opens 9am daily (Sunday's 10am), so kits may be picked up on the day before the morning shift as well.

Please remember to drop your tins and kits in at the club when you have finished your shift so it may be handed to another volunteer. This also makes it easier to count and is safer for you as well. A full range of supplies are available for you to collect at the club if you require additional stock to top up your tray.

Finally, we thank those who always put their hand up and volunteer. We have had a great response so far with some new volunteer having a go for the first time. A full range of products are available for purchase at the club, so be sure to purchase your badge and wear it with pride.

Regards,

John O'Sullivan,
Appeals Officer – Keilor East RSL