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Greetings to all members and friends of the Dawesville Sub-Branch of the RSL.

I trust that you are all coping with the current cool, wet weather.

Those of you who are travelling to warmer climes must be enjoying the weather wherever you are.

The date for the Annual Dinner has been released and the necessary arrangements are well advanced. I am sure that you will be looking forward to the event with enthusiasm.

We had several social events during the month including the bus trip to Clancy's pub and the Kings Park Lightscape event.

Nominations are being accepted for committee positions to be elected at the next Annual General Meeting.

Please present your nominations to the Secretary by email or at the General Meeting. The men's lunch was an enjoyable event as was the Friday night Sundowner at The Cut Golf Club.

Social events such as these are seen as an essential element in keeping veterans and their spouses engaged with each other and the community.

The Tall Poppies continue to have their gatherings at various venues and congratulations are due to the organiser's.

More events are being planned and suggestions are welcomed.

Several members are not in the best of health, and I wish them all the best in recovery from any health difficulties.

I ask that if you hear of any members having difficulties, please keep your committee members advised so that we can assist as necessary. Our major commitment is to the welfare of our Sub-Branch members and their families.

I will not be at the next General Meeting as I will be interstate (wedding!) and your Vice President will chair the meeting.

There will of course be the usual fellowship following that meeting.

Stay safe and I am looking forward to catching up with you all at the August General Meeting.

Next General Meeting Monday July 10, 2023 3:30pm in the Norm Smith Room, PBR&SC.

Social Notes by Pip Watson

COMING EVENTS: Don't forget to check our Members Group on Facebook, for all the latest info.

Monday July 10, 1530, General Meeting Norm Smith Room.

Friday 14th Tall Poppies Christmas in July. Little Wren Farm

Please contact Rita as payment needs to be made in advance.

Friday July 30, from 1700 Sundowner &/or Dinner PBRSC.

Get ready for another great night. Drinks at better Happy Hour Prices. Di Rogers is hosting this one, please let her know if you're coming and/or RSVP on FB.

Saturday August 26. 1730 for 1830. ANNUAL DINNER The Cut Golf Club \$40 members \$60 non-members.

The change of venue this year allows for round tables of 8, which many have asked for. There are 3 selections for both Entree & Mains, with 2 choices for Dessert. Drinks on arrival

and during the meal (to a bar limit).

Tickets can be purchased from our Treasurer prior to the General Meetings in July & August. Tickets can also be paid for via internet banking.

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Email meal selections to admin@rsldawesville.org.au

BREAKING NEWS

Exciting news just in...

Our month at Grill'd Mandurah has started.

Each month Grill'd provides 3 local not-for-profit organisations the opportunity to raise funds and awareness of their group through their Local Community Matters Program. ©

When you make a purchase at Grill'd during July you will be given a bottle cap - by placing your cap in the Dawesville RSL jar, you are giving us your vote. At the end of July, Grill'd shares \$500 to the 3 groups based on votes received. If you haven't tried a Grill'd burger yet I do recommend - they have lots of choices including low-carb buns, oh, and wine & beer.

NOVEMBER – Jurien Bay – Royal Australian Army Band – POC is Ross O'Malley 0418905156



ANNUAL DINNER - THE CUT GOLF CLUB SATURDAY 26TH AUGUST 2023

5:30pm Pre-dinner drinks for 6:30pm Dinner

Members: \$40 pp. Non-members \$60 pp. (Drinks included to Bar Tab Limit)

DRESS: Miniatures; Ladies - Evening Wear, Gentlemen - Jacket & Tie

Entrée

1. **Thai Beef Salad:** chili, mint coriander, cashews & vermicelli

or

2. **Crispy Skin Pork Belly:** carrot puree, hand cut potatoes, beetroot & red wine jus

or

3. Cranberry & Pumpkin Salad: mint coriander, pepitas, spinach, yogurt, vinaigrette

Main

1. Slow Cooked Beef Cheek: colcannon mash, broccolini & shiraz demi-glace

or

2. **Roasted Chicken Thighs:** crispy prosciutto, pumpkin, sweet potato, baby carrots, garlic

sauce

or

3. **Mushroom Risotto:** white onion, parmesan, cream, chives, truffle oil

Desert

1. **Sticky date pudding:** caramel sauce, strawberries, ice-cream

or

2. **White Chocolate Cheesecake:** berry compote, mint, Chantilly cream

Tickets avail at July, August meetings or Bank Deposit RSL DAWESVILLE SUB-BRANCH 633000 A/C 118833599 and

Email this form, menu selection to admin@rsldawesville@org.au

NAME:				GUES1:		
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Entrée Choice:	1	2	3	1	2	3
Main Choice:	1	2	3	1	2	3
Sweets Choice:	1	2.		1	2.	

PLEASE ADVISE ANY FOOD ALLERGIES OR SPECIAL DIETRY REQUIREMENTS

*SIT WITH *(not guaranteed but will do our best)

OFFICE USE: Paid Amount \$ Ticket Nos.

SUB-BRANCH BITS AND PIECES

Happy 90th Birthday John Bates



Past President, Col Gibson, attended the 90th Birthday celebrations for our Past Secretary, Mr. John Bates, at the Swan Care Centre Bentley on Saturday July 24,

John was an integral part of the formation of the Dawesville Sub-branch and served as Sub-branch Secretary from 2004 to 2010.

Col presented John with a Certificate of Congratulations and Appreciation.

Another great night at the Sub-branch Sundowner held at the Cut Golf Club. 20 Members and guests had a great night catching up and getting to know each other a bit more.





Dawesville RSL Members travelled by coach to Lightscape Via Clancy's at Applecross. What an amazing night, great fellowship, and a stunning lightshow.



TALL POPPIES REPORT: JUNE 2023



Although our numbers were reduced at our last morning tea at Café Coast, it was, as always, most enjoyable. It is always a great opportunity to catch up and to air our views on current events. Our politicians should attend as between us, we have all the answers!

We were all so happy to welcome Marilyn back and to know that she is on the path to recovery, even though it's still not an easy one for her. We also wish Ann a very successful op and a speedy recovery.

Thank you to the generous ladies who contributed the prizes for our Raffle - Sue, Jenny G, Kaye, and Pip. The prize winners were, Di, Sue, Norma F and Norma C.

CHRISTMAS IN JULY: As previously suggested, I can now confirm that this will take place with a High Tea at "The Little Wren" on **Friday**, **14**th **July**. The cost is **\$55** per person. We will carpool from outside our RSL room at the Club. As most of us know, this venue is special and a very enjoyable time can be guaranteed, so it is something to look forward to brightening up these cold winter days.

As this will be held on the Friday which would normally be our morning tea at Café Coast, we will resume meeting at Café Coast on Friday, 18th August.

Thanks to Pip for her hard work organising the social activities which are open to us to attend. I hope our Tall Poppy ladies will support her whenever and wherever you are able.

Stay safe and well. All the best,

Rita Grant (Co-ordinator) Phone: 0419939977

JUST FOR LAUGHS





