

MEMBERSHIP

At the end of June, the Club has 4308 members, including 412 Service, 1817 Affiliate and 2079 Social members. The membership renewal fee for this year was reduced to \$20, in response to your restricted access to the Club.

At the same time, the cost of running the Club has not decreased, and we have had to carefully manage the outgoings and staffing ratios, given the limitations on numbers through the venue.

DAY CLUB

We offer the opportunity for members to come together for social activities, crafts, outings etc. on a Monday, currently 11am - 1.30pm. If you would like information, contact the Office.



MEN'S SHED

Currently open Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays (numbers limited to 25 each session). The members welcome projects to undertake, so don't hesitate to call in & talk to them, or if you want to rekindle those wood & metal working skills.

CAROLS BY THE BAY

We have supported the Annual Christmas Carols event, along with Bendigo Community Bank since its inception. Sadly the 2020 event was cancelled, and this year's is still uncertain.

We all look forward to **getting together** at the Club again.



COMMITTEE - YOUR NEW COMMITTEE

PRESIDENT
Chris Thompson

VICE PRESIDENT
Peter Paul

TREASURER
Greg Mead

SECRETARY
Glenyce Paul

COMMITTEE
Cheryl Overton

COMMITTEE
Barrie Goldsbury

COMMITTEE
Mike Foenander

COMMITTEE
Mal Percy

It's been some time since you received **Serendipity**, and we trust you are all well. We are looking forward to being able to have larger numbers in the venue in the not too distant future, as well as a return of some of the programs you enjoy.

Unfortunately, Bingo and Morning Melodies are not featuring at present, due to COVID restrictions.



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RSL OPENING HOURS

Currently opens at 11am. You will have noticed the carpet and furnishings in the bistro and members lounge, done last year, giving a much lighter feel to the areas.

It looks fantastic! The bistro menu has been re-vamped, and you will see old favourites as well as exciting new dishes.

VEHICLES

After a period last year when restrictions were tight and we had to stop our Welfare Medical transport program, we are well and truly back, eating up those kilometres to Melbourne and places in between.

You will soon see a new vehicle in the Welfare Car space, as its time to trade in the Holden Cruze. Who will be the lucky recipient of the first medical drive?



LIBRARY

We are looking for some people to assist with our Library. Books are available for loan to members. Please contact the Office for borrowing times.

MEMORABILIA

John and Kim Lavers have been quietly toiling away on Saturday mornings, cleaning and sorting our displays of memorabilia.

ANZAC DAY BADGES

Selling during COVID restrictions can alter the way we sell to the public and the cold wet weather did not help us this year, but we got through with the help of some caring people.

A very sincere thank you to all the wonderful volunteers who came forward to help sell ANZAC badges - Also to the businesses who sold from their counters. Appeals do rely on support from

our volunteers who generously gave their time and helped raise \$13,726.95. We look forward to seeing all those friendly faces again.



PIRSL COMMUNITY ANZAC ANNUAL AWARD

the 2021 recipient was a joint award, to Michelle McKenzie and Andy Daniels, for their volunteer work with PICAL food relief service to the local community.

Next year will be the 9th year of this highly regarded award acknowledging individuals who have significantly contributed to the Phillip Island community, in a voluntary capacity, by helping others.



REMEMBRANCE DAY

Remember it's on 11th November, and we look forward to seeing all those wonderful volunteers helping us raise more funds for our Veterans. Please contact Cheryl Overton on 0427 680 483 if you can spare us a couple of hours. We would be delighted to have your company at a Poppy Table.

Hopefully we will have COVID-19 under control, and we will be able to fill all those shifts on our calendar for the couple of weeks before the Remembrance Day and ANZAC Day celebrations.

BREAKFAST

There is always room for extra people to help with the Wednesday morning breakfast at Cowes Primary School, contact Glenyce Paul on 0400 989 797 if you can give 2 hours, no more than once a month. The time goes quickly, and we have a good chat and laugh, whilst making new friends.

