

FLEM-KEN RSL MEMBERS' NEWSLETTER



November 2019

UPCOMING EVENTS

Members' Christmas Party
Saturday 14th December, 12pm

REGULAR EVENTS

Board game nights
Wednesdays from 7pm,
upstairs

Community ukulele
Thursdays from 6pm,
downstairs

A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

Dear members,

as we head into the end of the year it is worth reflecting on the year past. This year we saw extended electrical renovations, movements at committee level and a change in focus for social activities.

The electrical works are mostly completed. I'm pleased to announce that we have secured a grant to replace the air conditioners (which we hope to have done by the end of the year). We'll continue to seek grants to do more building improvements in 2020.

The committee has changed significantly since the Annual General Meeting (AGM) earlier this year. Three committee members stood down over the next few months and our secretary also left when Navy posted him to Sydney. At our August General Meeting Andrew Seymon stood down as President after almost five years. We now have myself as President, Andrew as past President, Bernadette de Sousa as Secretary and Tamara Ashford as Treasurer. At the 2020 AGM we intend to open all positions for re-election; so if you'd like to be involved in the running of our club please nominate!

In terms of social activities, the committee recently resolved to only open the bar for specific events. We tried opening on a set day every week for nearly six months. However with low volunteer numbers and low patronage it's just not viable. In the new year we will focus on a social calendar around certain days and events. We hope that this sees more members coming to the club. When we finally get the cafe off the ground the club will be open for coffee and cake on a regular basis.

Lastly, it is with sadness that I inform you of the passing of Ms Lois Park. Lois was a past President of the Flem-Ken RSL Ladies Auxiliary for many years and a life member of the RSL. Lois was 99. I have offered to the family for a member of the sub-branch executive to attend her funeral.

I hope to see everyone at our Christmas party on the 14th December.

Jamie Twidale CSM
President