

FLEM-KEN RSL MEMBERS' NEWSLETTER



Quarter 1, 2023

REGULAR AND UPCOMING EVENTS

Upcoming events:

~ **AGM**

March 26th, 2023, 11am

~ **ANZAC day**

25th April, 2023

Regular events:

~ **Community ukulele**

Thursdays at 6pm

~ **Members' draw**

*Fridays between 6 &
7pm*

~ **Karaoke**

*Monthly on the third
Friday at 8pm*

~ **Sunday live music**

*Monthly on the first
Sunday, 3-6pm
(commencing in April)*

CLUB ROOM NEWS

Happy 2023! We hope all our members have returned from a relaxing summer break and are ready for what will be a great year for our sub-branch. We've kicked it off with a couple of great new initiatives; namely a **weekly members' draw** between 6 and 7pm each Friday. It's a cash prize awarded to a random winner from our members base, who must be present to claim it. If the winner is absent the jackpot increases for the following week. We are also very excited to announce an **extension of our opening hours**: the club will be hosting live music by local artists on the first Sunday of every month, beginning in April. If you or someone you know might be interested in exposure from this low-key gig please drop us a line at hello@flemkenrsl.org.

COMMITTEE NEWS

The committee would like to provide notification to members of our annual general meeting, which will be held at the club on March 26th, 2023 at 11am. They'd also like to draw your attention to their commitment to reduce our carbon footprint in the interests of sustainability. So far, the old gas hot water unit has been replaced by an electric heat pump model, and we have applied for grants to contribute to the installation of a solar system and to replace the antiquated inefficient fridges. Watch this space!



Thank you for your support of our poppy appeal. Your generosity raised over \$6,000 to contribute directly to the welfare of veterans and their families

ANZAC DAY

Join us on ANZAC day for what is always a very special day at our sub-branch. We'll meet at the club at 5:50am to march to the cenotaph for our annual dawn service, before offering our regular gun fire breakfast back at the club rooms. The club will remain open all day, so please pop in and join us in remembering them over a beer or two.



WELFARE UPDATE: FANCY A SAUSAGE?

After a successful veteran re-engagement event for service members in October 2022 the Flemington-Kensington RSL invites all service members and veterans to express their interest in our next veteran event – Sausage & Salami Making Masterclass. Spots will be limited to the first 10 service members so get your EOI in ASAP (no later than March 8th), to welfare@flemkenrsl.org. This will be a fun day to bond with your fellow veterans whilst making some delicious sausages and salami which you get to keep. We're planning for a date in mid-April (final date TBC), and the event will run for approximately 4 hours. It will be free for service members (who must have a current membership to attend).