

Flemington & Kensington RSL Returned & Services League Sub Branch Inc.

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Dear members and the Flemington-Kensington community,

As 2022 draws to a close, I would like to warmly thank you all for the participation and community spirit shown throughout the year. It's amazing what passion and drive can achieve, and happily, the key message from this year is that under the guidance of our new committee together with contributions from all levels of Government and the outstanding and unwavering support of our members and local community, we've managed to secure the future of our RSL. Special mentions go to all members of the committee, Bill Shorten MP (member for Maribyrnong), Danny Pearson MP (member for Essendon), Ellen Sandell MP (member for Melbourne), and Cr Davydd Griffiths (City of Melbourne). Each of you made a difference, and for that we are most grateful.

A real highlight this year was being able to come together again in person to mark significant events on our calendar. After two years of virtual commemorative services it was particularly special to be with you on ANZAC and Remembrance day. Our service members and families really felt your collective spirit, as I'm sure did everyone who was there. We had some lofty ambitions at the start of this year and are very proud to have achieved many of them, particularly a greater focus on veteran welfare and community engagement. Watch this space for more, bigger, and better things next year.

One thing that will never change, however, is that the Flemington & Kensington RSL is a club that is welcoming to all our community. We'd love to see you come down and enjoy the space with us, so please visit often.

Wishing you and your families a safe and happy holiday season; merry Christmas and happy new year!

Best wishes,

Jason Cameron

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