

# Mt Evelyn RSL News



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A Sub-Branch of the Returned and Services League of Australia



## 2017 Meeting Dates

Fri Aug 18<sup>th</sup>  
Fri Sept 16<sup>th</sup>  
Fri Oct 20<sup>th</sup>  
Fri Nov 17<sup>th</sup>  
Fri Dec 15<sup>th</sup>

*The Mt Evelyn RSL  
Meetings are held on  
the third Friday of  
each month at  
7.30pm at the:*

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## DR BRENDAN NELSON AO



**Above: Roger Boness (centre) with Dr Brendan Nelson AO and Tony Smith MP and Vietnam veterans on the day including Neville Clark MC (left)**

On Sunday July 16<sup>th</sup>, 2017 quite a number of Mt Evelyn RSL members had the pleasure of attending a morning tea with Dr Brendan Nelson AO, Director of the Australian War Memorial.

His talk on the day was both moving and entertaining and no one there failed to be impressed by what he had to say.

The event had been organised by the Hon Tony Smith MP, federal member for Casey, as a fund raiser for the new Seville War Memorial, soon to be constructed.

On the day those attending were treated to rare objects on display from Breaker Morant, including his dog tag and the flag that draped his coffin, and Brigadier Sir William Bouchier, commanding officer of the 4<sup>th</sup> Light Horse who lead them in the charge at Beersheba.

Also on the day the crowd was given a look at what the Seville War Memorial will look like by members of the Seville War Memorial Committee.

**Below: Dr Brendan Nelson AO talking at the event. (photos: courtesy of Greg Carrick and Mountain Views Newspaper).**

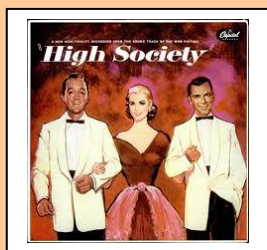


## **Important Dates Coming Up:**

### **Athenaeum Theatre, Lilydale**

Members of the club  
enjoy our quarterly  
excursions to the ATC.

We will be doing the same  
in 2016 so come along and  
see:



**High Society**  
**Sunday August 20<sup>th</sup>**  
**@ 2.00pm**



**Six Dance Lesson in Six  
Weeks**  
**Sunday November 12<sup>th</sup>**  
**@ 2.00pm**

**Tickets only \$10**  
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### **11.00am CENTENARY SERVICES COMING UP:**

**20/9/17 – Montrose  
War Memorial –  
Rupert Langley**  
**4/10/17 – Mt Evelyn  
War Memorial -  
Claude Pitts**  
**4/10/17 – Wandin  
War Memorial –  
Charles Wallace**

## **PRESIDENT'S REPORT**

The RSL primary responsibility is the welfare of our service men and women and their families in our community whether they are RSL members or not.

Winter has been particularly cold this year with many of our members regarded as senior citizens and needing assistance with heating in their homes. If any community member knows any veteran in our community needing assistance on any matter then I may be contacted on telephone number **0402149737**.

Veterans' Health Week is an annual initiative supported by the Department of Veterans' Affairs to generate interest in, and raise awareness around, improving the health and wellbeing in the veteran and ex-service community. The physical activities agenda programmed for the week 21<sup>st</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> of October 2017 can be accessed at [www.dva.gov.au](http://www.dva.gov.au). This website provides a range of programs and initiatives available through DVA; such as health information, online resources and support services and I encourage all veterans' and families to become involved.

The Yarra Valley and Outer Eastern Melbourne Vietnam Veterans Day March and Service will be held at Warburton on Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup>, 2017. The parade will step off at 10:40 am with the service commencing at 11:00 am at the Warburton Cenotaph corner of Station Street and Warburton Highway Melways Map Reference: 290 A4 – *see the flyer later in newsletter*. All welcome.

Lest We Forget.

## **APPEAL OFFICER'S REPORT**

Few will question the merit and value of the RSL's Welfare work and many of you will acknowledge that the need for this work is increasing.

Our community is generous in their support of worthy causes, but our fund raising capacity is severely hampered only by the number of volunteers to help sell our Poppies and Anzac Tokens.

Each year we sell out the front of IGA in Mount Evelyn and Coles at Mooroolbark. We also need a volunteer who can look after the issuing of poppies and tokens to our local schools. If you are able to assist at all in this important work, especially with selling, please contact me on: **9736 1551**

Regards,

John Allwood – Appeals Officer

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# BETTY'S JOKE PAGE



## FIVE OTHER SIMPLE TRUTHS:

1. Money cannot buy happiness, but it's more comfortable to cry in a Bentley than on a bicycle.
2. Forgive your enemy, but remember the mongrel's name.
3. If you help someone when they're in trouble, they will remember you when they're in trouble again.
4. Many people are alive only because it's illegal to kill them.
5. Alcohol does not solve any problems, but then neither does milk.

One night a man walks into a bar looking sad. The bartender asks the man what he wants. The man says "Oh just a beer". The bartender asked the man "What's wrong, why are you so down today?". The man said "My wife and I got into a fight, and she said she wouldn't talk to me for a month". The bartender said "So what's wrong with that"? The man said "Well the month is up tonight".

**I was on the computer the other day and I said to my wife "when I die I'm going to leave everything to you". She said "You already do, you lazy bugger".**

I was in a cake shop the other day and every cake was \$5 except for one - that was \$8. I asked the baker "why are all your cakes \$5 except that one which is \$8?". The Baker replied "Ooh, that's madeira cake".

**"My memory is gone Mildred, so I changed my password to "Incorrect."**

**That way when I log in with the wrong password, the computer will tell me...**

**"Your password is incorrect."**

**The day after visiting a fair, my wife was in agony. "You know you're past your prime," she said, "when you hurt all over and all you rode was the massage chair."**

**"Sugar why don't you sit down by the table and we'll start supper." Said Dorothy to her Husband of 50 years.**

**"Sure thing," said her husband settling himself down. "Now darling, would you like the soup first or the salad?" Questioned Dorothy.**

**"Umm I guess I'll take the soup." He responded.**

**After a whole meal of one endearing term after another, their guest Bob couldn't contain his curiosity any longer. Bob snuck into the kitchen and asked, "Dorothy do you always talk to your husband like that?"**

**"Bob, I'll be honest with you," Dorothy replied. "It's been five years now, I just can't remember his name, and I am just too embarrassed to ask him!"**

**"C'mon Ma you have got to try it" I pleaded to my elderly Mother. I don't know how my Mother lasted this long without ever using the internet, but enough was enough! I thought. "Ok" she said reluctantly settling down by the computer and slowly putting on her reading glasses "what do I do now?" "Now I'm going to open the home page of google", I explained. "OK here it is!**

**Now type in ANY question you want into the bar over here and you will find an answer to your question." I confidently assured her.**

**My Mother looked at me warily, thought for a second, and slowly began to type, How is Gertrude doing this morning?**

At the restaurant, a sign read "Karaoke Tonight!" Grandma studied it before asking, "What kind of fish is that?"

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## RSL BUYS SCHOOL FOOTBALL JUMPERS



Recently our member Iain Townsley discovered that the kids playing football at Birmingham Primary School didn't have their own footy jumpers. When this was raised at a meeting members voted to sponsor the school's football team and buy the jumpers for them and here's what the jumpers look like.

The success of the project is due to Roger Boness, John Allwood, Iain Townsley, Graham Northey & Ron Jones.



## A MIGHTY FISH STORY



Our president Roger Boness had a great fish tale to tell - only this one was true.

Roger has spent the last few months travelling around Australia visiting family and friends.

While in Darwin visiting his sister-in-law he managed to bag this little Barramundi but without a rod or reel or net!

According to Roger it was caught with just chicken wire in an estuary off a creek near Adele's Grove, NT. It was such a huge find that it even made it into the local news up in the territory.

However it wasn't until later that he discovered why such a big fish was hiding in shallow waters, easy to catch almost by hand. It seems that at the mouth of the creek was sitting a three metre crocodile! Something he would have liked to have known before he started splashing around trying to get the fish.

Rumour has it he was eating Barramundi fillets for the following two weeks straight and his freezer was still full!!

**Left: Roger with his catch.**



# Yarra Valley & Outer Eastern Melbourne Vietnam Veterans Day March & Service



## WARBURTON CENOTAPH

Cnr Station St & Warburton Hwy Melways Map Ref: 290 A4

**Sunday, August 13, 2017**

**ALL WELCOME**

Keynote Speaker:

**Hon. Tim Fischer AC**

**March: Assemble at 10:10am**

Ottrey Car Park adjacent hardware store. Melways Map 290:C4

**Step Off: 10:40am**

**Service: 11:00 am**

A Free Family Sausage Sizzle will take place after the March & Service

**Enquiries:**

**Lindsay Fisher: 5966 5118**

**Dennis Reeves: 5966 2667**

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## NEW SIGN



The Shire of Yarra Ranges Council has kindly upgraded the sign for Mt Evelyn's War Memorial Gardens and it looks great.

The previous one had on going issues with it breaking away from its bolts.

This one is much more secure and slightly larger and able to be seen clearer from a distance.

## NEW MT EVELYN RSL STUBBY HOLDERS



**MT EVELYN RSL**

The Mt Evelyn RSL has had made a batch of stubby holders advertising the club. The design has come up really well and includes an image of Mt Evelyn's War Memorial at the Dawn Service on Anzac Day.

You can collect your stubby holder next time you're at the club for only five dollars.

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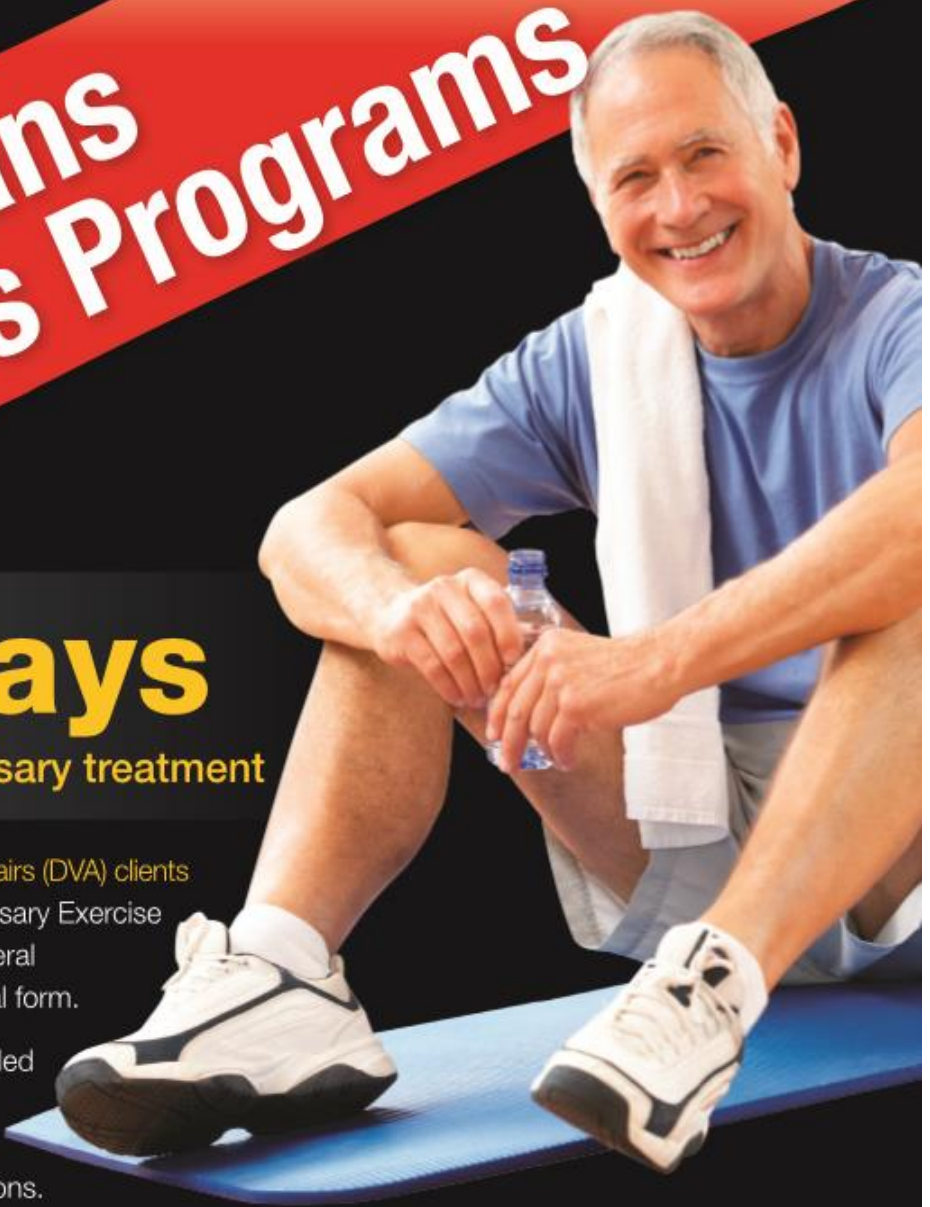
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# MONASH'S MILITIA CAMP

LILYDALE - FEBRUARY 1914

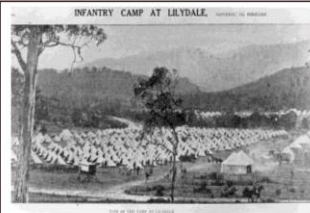
100 years ago John Monash and 3000 citizen soldiers descended on Lilydale and camped for week where the Lilydale Lake is today.

While they were there they were visited by General Sir Ian Hamilton & Richard Williams of RAAF fame and held a huge 'mock battle' near Melba's home in Coldstream.



Why were they there, what did they do, why was the event the most important in Monash's pre-war military career?

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Over the next four years he painstakingly recorded what he went through in Egypt, on Gallipoli and throughout the Western Front. What he created on the pages of those little diaries is an extraordinary day to day account of the horrors and heroism of serving as a stretcher bearer in what they called 'The Great War'.

But his life back home in those decades after the war was to be just as heroic. What he did to cope with the trauma of his war experience would benefit his community greatly and leave a lasting legacy for generations to come.

With a foreword by Dr Michael Cathcart.

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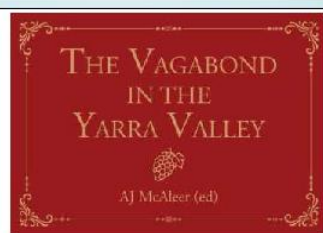
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Right: Deschamps Hill, Lilydale from 'The Towers'



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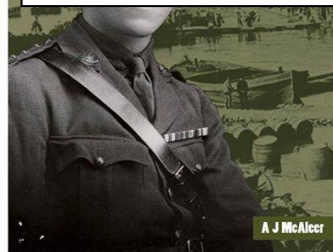
# SCURRY

*THE MAN WHO GOT THEM  
SAFELY OFF GALLIPOLI*

# SCURRY

On December 8<sup>th</sup>, 1915 there were 38,500 Australian troops occupying trenches on Gallipoli, facing a larger Turkish force of some 80,000. Twelve days later they had all been evacuated from the Peninsula without the loss of a man and without the enemy

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Anzacs were still in their trenches shooting at them when in fact they had long gone. It would earn for him the Distinguished Conduct Medal and the gratitude of those who had got off Gallipoli safely.

But this was only a small part of the Bill Scurry story. From Egypt to Gallipoli and on to the Western Front, where he lost an eye and gained the Military Cross. Then to his post-war days as a soldier settler in Silvan before he was to serve once more in the Second World War.

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## RALPH PROCTOR DISPLAY

Make sure you check out the Ralph Proctor RAAF display at the 'Mont de Lancey Museum' at Wandin. Ralph was a long time member at the Mt Evelyn RSL & served with the RAAF in Europe during World War Two. He donated his wartime memorabilia to the museum and it is a fascinating collection. Includes items to do with his experiences at D-Day & Arnhem.



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4th Saturday of each month (Feb - Nov)

9am - 1pm

RSL/Hardy House, 49 Birmingham Rd

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Fresh produce and an RSL sausage sizzle and devonshire tea.

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# CECIL BENJAMIN FARR

**In commemoration of the centenary of World War One, the Mt Evelyn & Lilydale RSLs have divided the local war memorials between them and will be holding a service on the centenary date of those listed on these memorials who died while on active service. In connection with this will be publishing their biographies in each of our newsletters.....**

Cecil Benjamin Farr was born in 1894 at Mooroolbark, the son of William Farr, an English immigrant from Birmingham. Cecil spent his youth on the family's property in Mooroolbark before they moved to Ferntree Gully to take up farming there.

After he finished his schooling Cecil took up odd jobs as a labourer in the Ferntree Gully district. His brother, William Ernest Farr, enlisted in the AIF in 1914 and served on Gallipoli during 1915 with the 8th Battalion.

On September 11th, 1915 Cecil walked into the recruiting centre at the Melbourne Town Hall and enlisted in the AIF. His medical records show that he was five feet, nine inches tall, had dark hair and blue eyes.

He undertook his initial training at the army camp at Royal Park and then Seymour before finishing his training at Broadmeadows where his was allotted to the 8th reinforcements for the 24th Battalion and given the regimental number 3491. He embarked with his unit from Port Melbourne on the HMAT Afric on January 1st, 1916.

The following month his was in camp at Egypt where the AIF was being reorganised. As a result he ended up being transferred from the 24th Battalion into the 8th Battalion, possibly because his brother William was in this battalion.

In March 1916 the 8th Battalion was sent to France arriving in the Somme Valley area in May. In June he and his brother William must have had a wonderful reunion as both were charged with drunkenness while at reserve billets in Sailly. Both were sentenced to 14 days prison and docked 29 days pay.

The 8th battalion's first major action on the Western Front was at the battle of Pozieres and on July 23rd, 1916 the battalion was moved into the forward lines and ordered to advance on the village.

On July 28th, Cecil was advancing along the Albert-Bapuame Road when he was killed in action. He was twenty-two years of age.

Today he is remembered on the memorial at Villers Bretonneaux in France.

Cecil's death wouldn't be the only tragedy the family would experience in the war. A younger brother, Basil Farr, enlisted after Cecil's death and was killed in action with the 21st Battalion at Passchendaele in October 1917. Their older brother William Ernest Farr survived the war and returned to Australia in December 1918.

Lest we forget

**Right: The Hon Tony Smith MP and students from Bimbadeen Primary School honour Cecil Farr at a centenary service at the Mooroolbark War Memorial**

## MT EVELYN FURPHYS

- Best wishes to **Paula Herlihy, Barry McCormack, Gary Freeman & Bruce Watkinson** who have been in hospital recently.
- Our condolences to **Bill Ford**, President of the Monbulk RSL, who recently lost his wife Sue.
- Thanks to **Paula Herlihy** for a recent donation of a history of the 8<sup>th</sup> Battalion.
- Sad to report the passing of a member from many years ago, **Ken Knuckey**.
- Thanks to the **Mt Evelyn History Group** who recently sold books for us.
- Well done to Mr Fixit, **Bill Smart**, for the great work he did to get our microphone working again.
- Two of our members, **Anthony McAleer & Peter Paterson**, are heading off to Asia next month on a battlefields tour as well as visit Changi and the Thailand Railway.
- Stay tuned – we have a local high school student who is volunteering her time to create a website for the RSL.
- Our Betty is off to Tasmania for a holiday.
- Should you require any assistance or advice - **Deanne Webb** (the Sub-branch's Welfare Officer).  
Ph: **0402 783 849**



*If undeliverable return to:*

The Mt Evelyn RSL Sub-Branch  
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Mt Evelyn Vic 3796

## **The Digger's Café**

The social club operates the club rooms  
every

***Thursday afternoon  
from 1.00pm to 4.30pm.***

If you're looking for something to do of a  
Thursday afternoon in Mt Evelyn  
why not call in for a chat or  
a game of pool or indoor bowls.

## **Club Opening Hours**

***Every Friday Night  
7.00pm – 10.30pm***

Celebrate the end of the week with a visit to  
the clubrooms.

We always have a well stocked fridge and  
there is always someone on hand to make a  
brew if you so desire.

Friday night football/cricket will be playing  
on our big screen TV and don't forget we  
also have a pool table.

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*Send me an email me if you want to receive the  
newsletter faster via email – it also saves the club  
on postage costs!*

## **RSL Hall Hire**

As you would have seen from recent publicity, the  
membership of the Mt Evelyn RSL have voted to no  
longer hire out our hall to one-off users for functions,  
mainly because of the issues we've had with them  
have made them more trouble than it's worth.

However we will still hire the hall out to members  
for functions and at a discounted rate.

**Contact the Secretary at:**  
[mtevrsl@gmail.com](mailto:mtevrsl@gmail.com)

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