

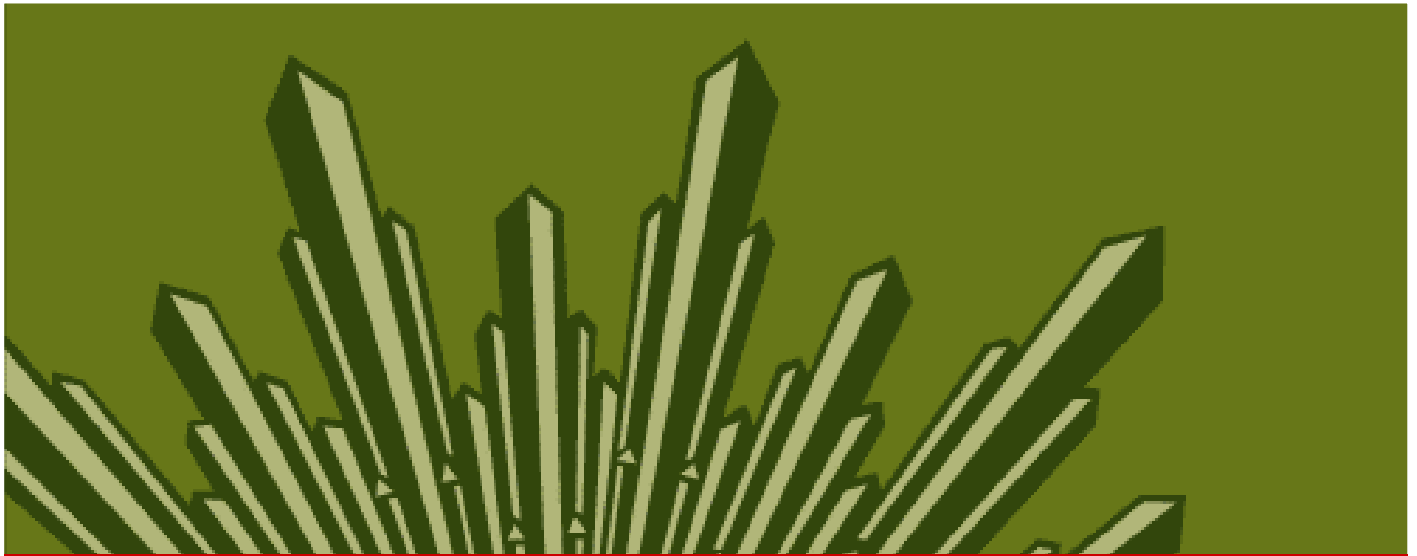


SNIPPETS

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ANZAC DAY 2013

COMPLIMENTARY DRINK VOUCHERS

On presentation of your financial Watsonia RSL Membership Card, you are entitled to collect two complimentary drink vouchers. These vouchers are available for collection at Watsonia RSL's Reception desk strictly between Monday 1st April 2013 and Friday 19th April 2013. They are to be used for tap beers, house wines and soft drinks only on this exclusive day between 10.30am and 2.00pm. **Conditions apply*

WRISTBAND ALLOCATION

Also throughout this designated period, wristbands will be available for collection. Any Member intending on visiting our Anzac Day celebrations in the Member's Lounge (with their guests) will be required to wear a wristband. Each Member will be issued a maximum of one (1) for themselves, and two (2) for their guests. If these wristbands are lost or misplaced they will not be replaced under any circumstances. Any person not wearing an appropriate wristband will not be admitted to the Watsonia RSL Member's Lounge on Anzac Day.

**Conditions apply; Returned Service Members will be allocated extra wristbands for immediate families.*



ANZAC DAY 2013

• Breakfast in the Anzac Bistro •

7.00am – 9.30am

• Commemoration Service •

10.00am at the front of Watsonia RSL

(Marchers to assemble at the corner of Watsonia Rd. & Black St. by 9.30am)

• Lunch in the Anzac Bistro •

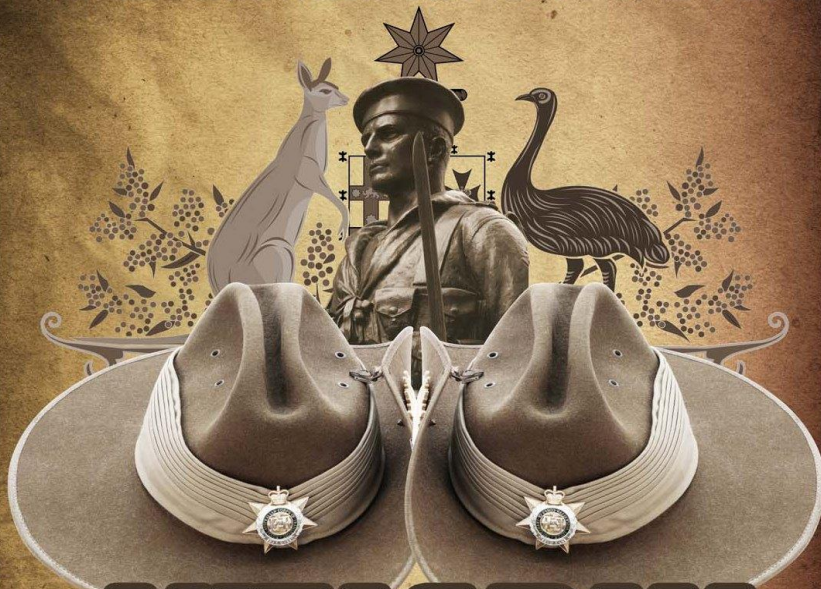
12.00pm – 2.00pm *(Limited Menu)*

• Spit Roast Rolls in the Members Bar •

From 12.00pm

PRESIDENT'S LUNCHEON

THURSDAY 25TH APRIL 2013 :: UPSTAIRS AT WATSONIA RSL



ANZAC DAY

11:30am - 2:30pm
Prawn Buffet Lunch • Beer, Wine & Soft Drink • Dessert Buffet

2:30pm - 5:30pm
Football on the BIG Screen • Party Pies at Half Time
Drinks at Members Prices

*Limited seats available *Tickets on sale at reception

\$50
per person

Entry Requirements For the Members Lounge

- 1 member = 2 guests
- No thongs
- Collared shirts required
- Photo ID required
- Appropriate wristbands to be worn at all times
- No football jumpers or scarves permitted

WANTED

Volunteers to sell Anzac Badges
in the lead up to Anzac Day.

If you can spare some time,
please see Jeff Mawkes!

LIVE

on the big screen

ESSENDON
vs COLLINGWOOD

from 2.00pm



Veterans



Members receive Gold and Silver Stars from Anzac House...

Members of the Watsonia RSL Ladies Auxiliary received awards from Anzac House at the recent Watsonia RSL AGM. Margaret Jorgensen, Dot Pierce and Karen Ward who all joined the Auxiliary together received a Gold Star for their many years of service.

Christine Cutler received a Silver Star for her contribution to the Ladies Auxiliary and the Wildflower Day Club.

Karen also received Life Membership to the Ladies Auxiliary. The awards to Margaret and Karen were presented on the day by the president Jeff Mawkes.

Margaret also received the awards on behalf of Christine and Dot who were absent.



THE CREAM RISES TO THE TOP

as Watsonia wins the Regional Golf Competition



THE TEAMS

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| Watsonia | 290 |
| Montmorency | 285 |
| Epping | 270 |
| Heidelberg | 269 |
| Darebin | 261 |
| Greensborough | 252 |

Players, in no particular order: R.McGregor, J. Inglis, B.Porter, W.Monohan, R.Allport, N.Pollock, E.Reynolds, A.Hobbs, B.Macpherson, D.Langham, F.Favaro, W.McClean



Veterans



Australian Victoria Cross Recipient

Lieutenant Arthur Blackburn VC

Date of birth: 25 November 1892

Place of birth: Woodville, SA

Date of death: 24 November 1960

Place of death: Crafers, SA



Arthur Blackburn, a lawyer, became the first South Australian to receive the Victoria Cross. At the 1915 landing on Gallipoli, it is believed that he and another man penetrated further inland than anyone else.

At Pozières, France, Blackburn led an attack that captured nearly 400 meters of trench. His commanding officer said that "matters looked anything but cheerful ... but [he] lost neither his heart nor his head". He was invalided to Australia the following year.

During the Second World War Blackburn led the 2/3rd Machine Gun Battalion in Syria. In 1942 the battalion was rushed to Java, where Blackburn was promoted to command "Black Force". Forced to surrender, he was held as a prisoner of war until 1945.

Active in military, legal, and community affairs, he was created a Commander of the Order of the British Empire (CBE) in 1946, and Companion of the Order of St Michael and St George (CMG) in 1955.

Blackburn was awarded the Victoria Cross, service medals for the two world wars, the King George V Silver Jubilee Medal, and long service and coronation medals for King George VI and Queen Elizabeth II. His honors include the CBE and CMG.

VALE

Patricia Datoti

Reg Angwin

Thelma Jones

Gladys Sinfield

Geoff Burrows

