



MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL SPECIAL

Membership Renewal is upon us...

RSL Membership Renewals will commence from November 1 and take place at Watsonia RSL only. We ask that you also take the time in updating all your details for our database ☺

Pricing will remain the same as 2012 (see below) For all pre-requisites on being entitled to a certain Membership, please check out our website www.watsoniarsl.com.au

• Service Member	\$30.00
• Affiliate Member	\$35.00
• Social Member	\$35.00
• Associate Member	\$5.00
• Community Member	\$2.00
• Over 75 Year Membership	Complimentary

As most of you are aware, our points / loyalty system will also be recommencing on 7th January 2013, which will be a great benefit to us all.

From 1st January 2013, going forward, your yearly birthday vouchers will no longer be posted out in the mail, they will now be redeemable by swiping your Membership card on the kiosk at reception, and \$10.00 of value added to your card.

Once again we will be offering the ever so famous two bottle offer of 'Lindemans Henry Sons' for a discounted rate of only \$10.00 when you update and renew your Membership. These are for a take-away purchase only and exclusive to Membership Renewals. **conditions apply*

Sign up or renew today and enjoy the benefits of being a Member at both Watsonia RSL and Bundoora RSL Bowling Centre!!!

Matt Guest – General Manager





The Little Red Wagon; If you don't laugh at this one, you're not breathing...

A fire-fighter was working on the engine outside the station, when he noticed a little girl nearby in a little red wagon, with little ladders hung off the sides and a garden hose tightly coiled in the middle. The girl was wearing a fire-fighter's helmet. The wagon was being pulled by her dog and her cat.

The fire-fighter walked over to take a closer look.

'That sure is a nice fire truck' the fire-fighter said with admiration. 'Thanks' the little girl replied. The fire-fighter looked a little closer. The girl had tied the wagon to her dog's collar and also to the cat's testicles.

'Little partner' the fire-fighter said, 'I don't want to tell you how to run your rig, but if you were to tie that rope around the cat's collar, I think you could go faster.' The little girl replied thoughtfully, 'You're probably right, but then I wouldn't have a siren.'

Now for a bit of "Australian culture"... Australian Poem!

This has something for everyone, if you know the bush, it will appeal to you, if you work in the oil industry, there is something in it for you too, if you have a sense of humour, well it might test it a little. If you are not an Australian, then you may need an Aussie to explain it to you.

Goodbye Granddad...

Poor old Granddad's passed away, cut off in his prime,
He never had a day off crook, gone before his time.
We found him in the dunny, collapsed there on the seat,
A startled look upon his face, his trousers around his feet.
The doctor said his heart was good, fit as any trout,
The Constable he had his say, 'foul play' was not ruled out.
There were theories at the inquest of snakebite without trace,
Or red backs quietly creeping and death from outer space.
No-one had a clue at all, the judge was in some doubt,
When Dad was called to have his say as to how it came about,
'I reckon I can clear it up,' said Dad with trembling breath,
'You see it's quite a story, but it could explain his death.'
'This exploration mob had been looking at our soil,
And they reckoned that our farm was just the place to look for oil.
So they came and put a bore down and said they'd make some trials,
They drilled a hole as deep as hell, they said about three miles!
Well, they never found a trace of oil and off they went, post haste.
But I couldn't see a hole like that go to flamin' waste,
So I moved the dunny over it, a real smart move I thought,
I'd never have to dig again, I'd never be 'caught short'.
The day I moved the dunny, it looked a proper sight,
But I didn't dream poor Granddad would pass away that night,
Now I reckon what has happened, poor Granddad didn't know,
The dunny was re-located when that night he had to go.
And you'll probably be wondering how poor Granddad did his dash,
Well, he always used to hold his breath until he heard the splash!!!



XMAS FAMILY FUN DAY

SUNDAY 16TH DEC 2012 | 11AM-3PM

*Conditions Apply.

\$10 PER CHILD INCLUDES A PRESENT FROM SANTA, UNLIMITED RIDES, SAUSAGE SIZZLE LUNCH, A DRINK AND LOLLY BAG

AT THE REAR OF BUNDOORA RSL BOWLING CENTRE, YULONG RESERVE, CAMERON PARADE BUNDOORA 3083

TICKETS ON SALE NOW AND CAN BE PURCHASED AT BOTH WATSONIA & BUNDOORA RSL'S. CUT OFF DATE IS STRICTLY MONDAY 3RD DECEMBER 2012. ALL ENQUIRIES, PLEASE PHONE 9435 4233

FESTIVE SEASON TRADING HOURS

CHRISTMAS EVE
10.00am – 11.30pm

CHRISTMAS DAY

Members Bar
10.00am – 12.00pm

Anzac Bistro & Upstairs
12.00pm – 4.00pm

Gaming Room
10.00am – 4.00pm

BOXING DAY
10.00am – 10.00pm

27th December 2012
10.00am – 12.00am

28th December 2012
10.00am – 12.00am

NEW YEARS EVE
10.00am – 1.00am

1st January 2013
10.00am – 10.00pm

XMAS FAMILY FUN DAY 2012

A few things to note...

This year the XMAS Family Fun Day will be held at the rear of the Bundoora RSL Bowling Centre on Council parkland. Parking will still be at the Bowling Centre along with toilets and baby change rooms.

The day will be scheduled to run the same as every other year by volunteer staff. Please make Kristy Eddington or Jan Gallacher aware if you are able to help out for a period of up to two hours.

We would also like to mention that there is no shelter or seating on this grassed area. The Bowling Centre will endeavour to have 'some' seating arranged however, it would be ideal if each Member and their guests supplied their own seating (camping chairs are a good idea) a picnic rug and/or even some temporary shelter, weather permitting.

The RSL will also have a Bar available for the adults to purchase beverages. I must take this opportunity to emphasise there is to be no BYO alcohol at this event.


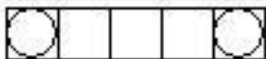
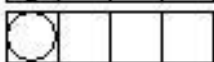
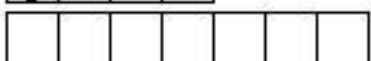


Santa will also be scheduled to arrive at approximately 1.00pm.

If you require any further information, please contact reception on 9435 4233.

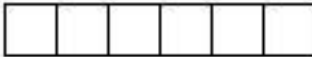
Health & Fitness

KEEPING YOUR MIND ACTIVE


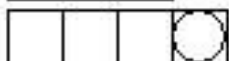
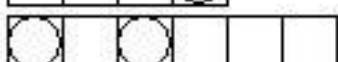
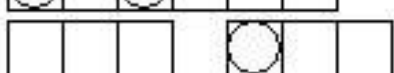
Mumbo Jumbo 1

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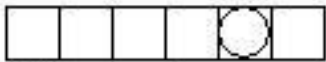
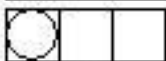
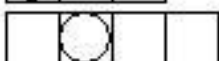
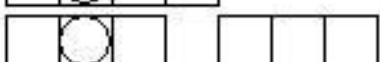
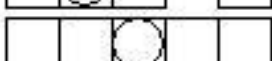
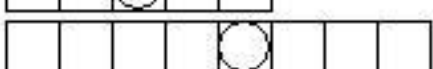
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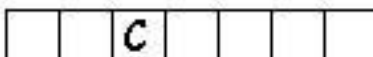
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A mumbo jumbo is a list of words/hints that you have to unscramble. You take the designated letters from each word/hint that appear in a circle, to come up with the final word that is associated with each word/hint you have unscrambled.

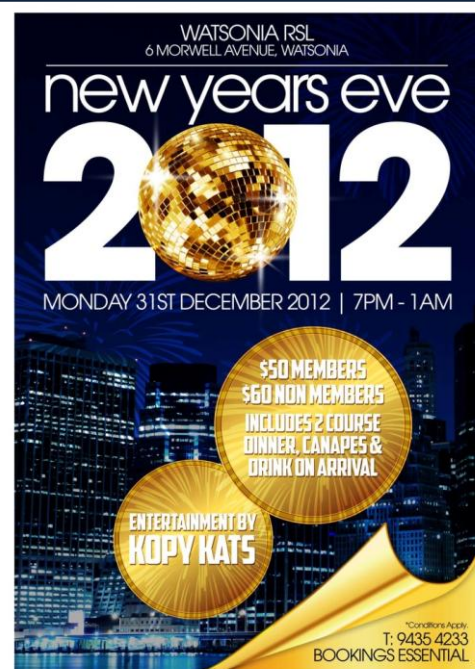


Mumbo Jumbo 3

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Answers in our next edition.



Sporting Bodies

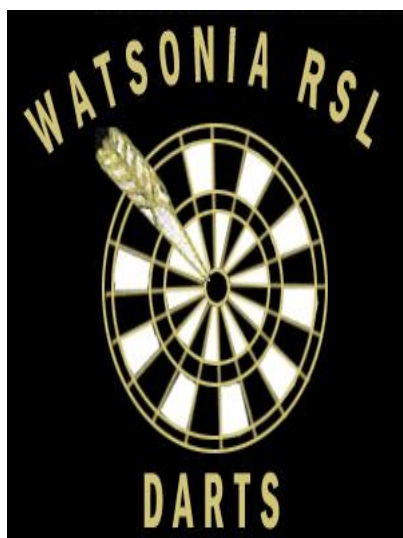
OCTOBER RESULTS

GOLF; 07/10/2012

Venue	Craigieburn	
Game	Stroke	
Weather	Fine	
"A" Grade	J Witcher	70
"B" Grade	A Hobbs	69
"C" Grade	G Patterson	74
Monthly Medal	A Hobbs	69
Golden Putter	G O'Meara	28

Have your
sporting groups results
posted here...

Email: jmawkes@watsoniarsl.com.au



DARTS WINTER SEASON 2012

'A' GRADE; Watsonia Reds finished in 5th position 1 point outside the final four. A good effort to remain in 'A' Grade. Some good recruiting is taking place for the summer season.

'C' GRADE; Watsonia Blues ended the season in 6th spot. After a shaky start to the season having gone up from 'D' the team came home strongly. The team spirit is good and they should be in with a chance of finals next season.

'D' GRADE; Watsonia Whites finished 3rd and Watsonia Purple 4th. A great effort. The finals will be played after this snippets is circulated. Good luck to both teams.



Veterans



Australian Victoria Cross Recipients

Lance Corporal Walter Peeler VC

Date of Birth 9 August 1887
Place of Birth Barker's Creek, near Castlemaine VIC
Date of Death 23 May 1968
Place of Death South Caulfield, Melbourne VIC



Walter Peeler was born near Castlemaine, Victoria. He enlisted in February 1916 in time to join the 3rd Pioneer Battalion. He was slightly wounded during the battle of Messines in June 1917.

On 4 October 1917 Peeler was one of several Lewis gunners attached to the 37th Battalion for the attack on Broodseinde Ridge. In the forefront, he led attacks against a series of enemy posts, eventually accounting for over 30 of the enemy. A few days later Peeler was wounded and while recuperating received the Victoria Cross from the King.

During the Second World War, Peeler understated his age and enlisted in the 2/2nd Pioneer Battalion. After serving in Syria, he was captured with his unit in Java during 1942 and spent three and a half years as a prisoner of the Japanese. He was a Custodian of Victoria's Shrine of Remembrance between 1934 and 1940 and from 1945 until 1964. He was awarded the British Empire Medal in 1961. Peeler was awarded the Victoria Cross, British Empire Medal, service medals for the First and Second World Wars, and coronation medals for King George VI and Queen Elizabeth II.

Sergeant William Henry Kibby VC

Date of Birth 15 April 1903
Place of Birth Winlaton, Durham, England
Date of Death 30–31 October 1942
Place of Death El Alamein, Egypt



William Kibby arrived in Australia from Britain with his parents in 1914. He was a 37-year-old family man when he enlisted in 1940. He embarked with the 2/48th Battalion from Adelaide, bound for the Middle East. Following an accident which resulted in a leg injury, he rejoined his battalion before the battle of El Alamein.

Kibby was posthumously awarded the Victoria Cross for his actions over 23–31 October 1942. Taking over after his platoon commander was killed, he was ordered to attack strong enemy positions. He personally assaulted an enemy post, firing his Thompson sub-machine gun, killing three of the enemy and capturing 12 others. On other occasions he showed great leadership, directing fire and encouraging his men. He was killed by machine-gun fire on the night of 30–31 October; his work was said to have been "an inspiration to all". A quiet and sincere man, Kibby often told friends that all he wanted was to return to his wife and two daughters and his garden in Glenelg, Adelaide.



Veterans



THE FINAL INSPECTION

The soldier stood and faced God, which must always come to pass,
He hoped his shoes were shining, just as brightly as his brass.

Step forward now, you soldier, how shall I deal with you?
Have you always turned the other cheek? To My Church have you been true?

The soldier squared his shoulders and said, 'No Lord, I guess I ain't.'
Because those of us who carry guns, can't always be a saint.

I've had to work most Sundays, and at times my talk was tough,
And sometimes I've been violent, because the world is awfully rough.

But, I never took a penny, that wasn't mine to keep,
Though I worked a lot of overtime, when the bills got just too steep.

And I never passed a cry for help, though at times I shook with fear.
And sometimes, God forgive me, I've wept unmanly tears.

I know I don't deserve a place, among the people here,
They never wanted me around, except to calm their fear.

If you've a place for me here, Lord, It needn't be so grand,
I never expected or had too much, but if you don't, I'll understand.

There was a silence all around the throne, where the saints had often trod.
As the soldier waited quietly, for the judgment of his God.

Step forward now, you soldier, you've borne your burdens well,
Walk peacefully on Heaven's streets, you've done your time in Hell.

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Mary Balcombe

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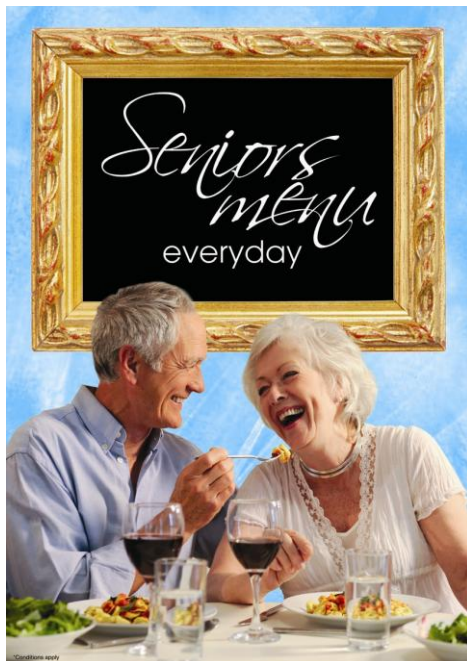
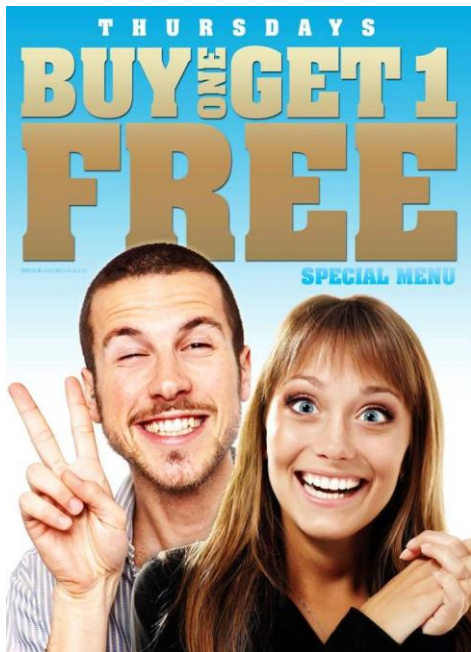
Kevin Meekins

John McDonald

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What's On...



LIVE BANDS
Every Saturday Night from 8.30pm

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Did you know... 'Watsonia RSL' has an up to date Facebook page to keep you informed of what is going on in your club. Send a friend request today and keep up to date with what is happening at your local RSL!