



ANNUAL REPORT 2021

Epping Returned & Services League



Past Presidents:

1948 -1949: Mr. R.A. Shaw

1950: Mr. M. A. McArthur

1951-1952: Mr. H. W. Fielding

1953 -1954: M. S. A. Escott

1955: Mr. A. M. O'Connor

1956 -1958: Mr. L. Torney

1959 -1960: Mr. G. G. Turner

1961: Mr. S.A. Escott

1962: Mr. A.E Barnes

1963 -1964: Mr. H G Turner

1965 - 1966: Mr. H. W. Fielding

1967- 1971: Mr. R. Coleman

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1974 -1981: Mr. J. P Simpson

1982: Mr. A.H Adams & L. Richards

1983: Mr. J P Simpson

1984 -1986: Mr. R. G. Davies

1987-1990: Mr. R. G. Holmes

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1997-1998: Mr. E.L. Smith

1999: Mr. A.C Scott

2000 - 2016: Mr. H.A Mason

2017: Mr. H. A Mason & Mr. K. Ind

2018 - Present: Mr. K Ind

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EPPING RSL

The Epping RSL Licensed Sub-Branch Inc of the RSL Victorian Branch Inc is to continue to adopt professional standards of care, behavior, and systems to ensure that programs are in place for the well-being, care, compensation and commemoration of Serving and Ex-Service members of the Australian Defence Forces and their dependants.

The adoption of these standards will maintain the confidence of club members, the community at large and the Government Statutory Bodies in the management and operation of the Sub-Branch.

VICTORIAN BRANCH OF THE RSL

To support the well-being and betterment of our members, (Former and other Serving and Ex-Service Men and Women of the Australian Defence Force), and their dependants, with the provision of Welfare and Commemorative Services and, where appropriate, contribute to worthy needs within the broader Community.

NATIONAL RSL

To ensure that programs are in place for the well-being, care, compensation and commemoration of Serving and Ex-Service Defence Force members and their dependants; and promote Government and Community Awareness of the need for a secure, stable, and progressive Australia.

Our Executive Committee:



Mr. Kevin Ind
President
Service member since 1983. Served on committees in many roles from 1987. Club and League life member. Became President in 2017.



Mr. John Merrett
Senior Vice President
Vietnam veteran. Joined Epping in 2002, Welfare officer for 16 years. Life member. Senior Vice President for the last 3 years.



Mr. Peter Egan
Vice President
Committee Member from February 2008 to present, including previous roles as Secretary and Treasurer



Mr. Philip Creek
Secretary
Member since 2010 and Secretary since 2016. Member of Epping RSL lawn bowls team. CFA volunteer at Epping since 2009.



Mr Les Luscombe
Treasurer
Financial Advisor 2011-2018. Committee member 2019. Treasurer 2020 – present.

Committee:



Mr. Terry Power
Member for 29 years and a life member. Been on ANZAC Day committee 13 years and general committee for 3 years.



Mrs. Mary Bell
On Committee since 2019. Member of RSL Bowls & Darts Clubs & Poppy Ladies. Appeals co-ordinator.



Mr. Mark Stewart
Service member who has been at Epping 15 years. Previously on Welfare Committee, has been on committee for 5 years.



Mr. Mick Reid
Long term Epping resident and policeman for 42 years. Service member in his third year on Committee.

President's Report:

2021 was another unsettled and difficult year due to COVID-19 lockdowns and restrictions resulting in lack of trade and subsequent financial impacts. Although we lost approximately 35% of our trading days due to lockdowns, our financial position remained stable due to excellent financial governance by Les Luscombe, Peter Egan and Phil Creek, supported by staff efficiency. Hopefully the next few years become more settled, and we can move confidently toward future planning and development of Member Welfare and Social facilities.

I appreciate the support and ongoing generosity of your elected Committee of Management, the Appeals Sub-Committee chaired by Mary Bell, the Welfare Sub-Committee chaired by John Merrett, the Commemorations Sub-Committee chaired by Terry Power, the Poppy Ladies, Volunteer members and Volunteer staff members.

During COVID we kept in contact with our veterans by phone and assisted them by delivering hampers of essential necessities.

Special thanks to those volunteers who shake the tins selling badges and poppies at the local shopping centres and the ANZAC Day Eve MCG AFL match. The funds raised by Trish Beecroft, Dot Thomas and their loyal helpers on Friday evenings are also a most valuable contribution to our Veteran Welfare Funds.

I thank the retiring Committee members for their valued service to our Sub-Branch over many years – Peter Egan, Mark Stewart and Les Luscombe. Mark will continue to assist with conducting RSL Funeral Services, Anzac Day Services at local football games and representing our Sub-Branch at various other RSL Commemorative Services at other venues. Les will also continue to assist with accounting and financial matters as we transition toward outsourcing.

Thanks to the Commemoration Sub-Committee for their flexibility and perseverance with the work preparing for the ANZAC Day Dawn Service and Remembrance Day Service which were well attended and conducted under extremely severe Government Regulations and limitations. A 'thank you' also to staff for their work organising compliance with Vic Health Covid Requirements and a special thank you to all the volunteers who donated their time on the days of those events. Every one of you contributed to the success of our Commemorative services.

Thanks to Peter Egan and Leisa Webb for organising the Service Members and Widows Luncheon. It was a successful event and we received positive feedback. Plans for another luncheon or dinner are in progress.

Congratulations to the six new Club Life Members who received their awards at the luncheon, Trish Beecroft, Peter Egan, Faye Sanders, John Sanders, Mark Stewart and Colin Whitworth.

Congratulations to Terry Power on being awarded the RSL National Certificate of Merit with Gold Badge, the highest award which can be presented to an Affiliate Member. The award will be presented to Terry by RSL Victoria State President, Dr Robert Webster OAM.

Volunteer hours for 2021 totalled 33,204, which is a great result, but less than previous years obviously due to COVID restrictions and subsequent cancellation of many events. Our volunteers are truly inspiring with the way they support our veterans in numerous ways. However, I do encourage all volunteers to submit their hours at all times in order for our Sub Branch to share with others the amazing work we achieve whilst enjoying the friendship of our mates. Please enquire with our Office Admin Staff if assistance is required in recording volunteer hours.

After the many government lockdowns ceased, the Sub Branch was finally able to make our new “Nance Ormsby Community Room” available for community use. The Community Room has been utilized by community groups such as Epping Pensioners, Whittlesea Motorcycle Club, Custom Car Club, Business Groups, as well as locally sponsored sporting clubs such as Epping Football Netball Club, Epping Cricket Club, Rivergum Cricket Club, and Emergency services being Epping CFA and Epping Police. Several funerals and wakes have been held as well as family celebrations, birthdays and anniversaries.

Thank you to Narelle and all our staff for ongoing, efficient, and friendly service to our members and guests.

I express my condolences to the families of deceased members and apologies to those who were unable to receive an RSL Funeral Service, due to periods of lockdown.

Finally, thank you to all members for your patronage and encouragement during a difficult period. The Sub-Branch is in a sound financial position and I encourage all members to continue supporting our most valued Veteran Welfare organisation.

K. G. Ind
President
Epping RSL Sub Branch.

Club Life Members:

Mr. A.M O'Connor †
Mr. J.P Simpson †
Mr. J Herd †
Mr. T Cleary †
Mr. L.A Lafranchi
Mrs. N Ormsby †
Mr. L Ormsby OAM †
Mr. C Waters †
Mr. R.G Davies †
Mrs. R Simpson
Mr. J.H Tinsley †
Mr. L Hertzog †
Mr. W Paulka †
Mr. E. L Smith †
Mr. E.W Gason MBE †
Mr. S Savage †
Mrs. J Batten †
Mrs. G Azzopardi †
Mr. R. Coleman †
Mr. L Waters †
Mr. A Bower †
Mr. G Rhodes †
Mr. R.G Holmes †
Mr. J.J Bracher †
Mr. K.G Ind
Mr. T.H Culbertson †
Mrs. D Cook †
Mr. H.A Mason †
Mr. K Jeffery †
Mr. B Molloy
Mrs. I Drew †

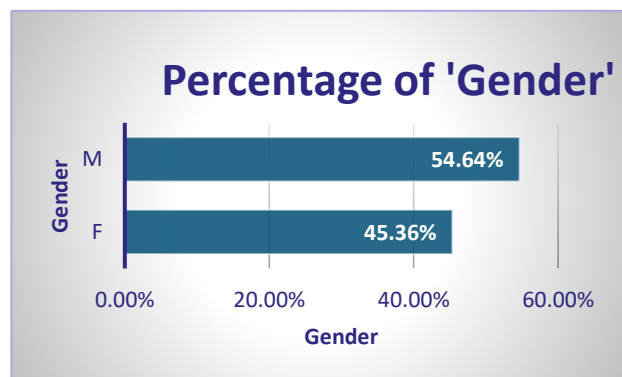
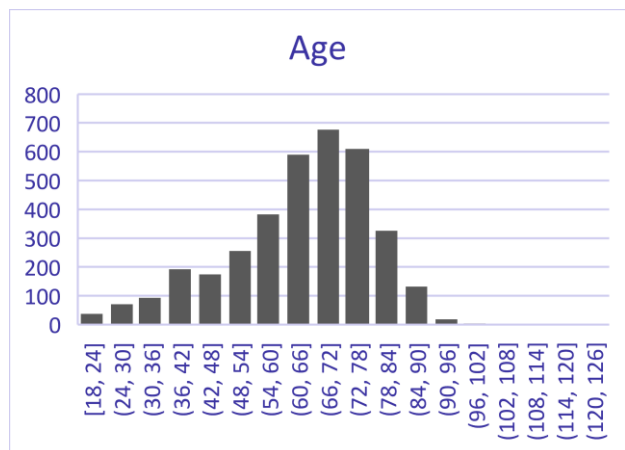
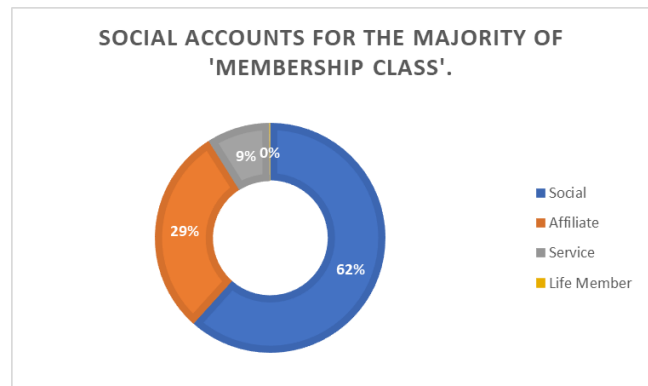
Mr. R.M McLeod
Mr. D.R Hayman
Mr. T Power
Mr. J.D Merrett
Mr. P. Thompson
Mr. D Worn
Mr. S Bosanko
Mr. G Lance
Mr. M Stewart
Mr. C Whitworth
Mrs. P Beecroft
Mrs. E (Faye) Sanders
Mr. J Sanders
Mr. P Egan

† Vale

Membership Summary for the year 2021

Financial Members:

CITY	COUNT
EPPING	1041
WOLLERT	450
SOUTH MORANG	281
MILL PARK	277
LALOR	205
CRAIGIEBURN	198
MERENDA	193
THOMASTOWN	116
DOREEN	116
WALLAN	71
WHITTLESEA	52
BUNDOORA	51
RESERVOIR	50
KILMORE	42
ROXBURGH PARK	25
EDEN PARK	19
BEVERIDGE	16
MICKLEHAM	12
DIAMOND CREEK	11
WANDONG	11
OTHER	331
Grand Total	3568



Membership Class	Membership Count
Social	2354
Affiliate	1122
Service	339
Life Member	4
Grand Total	3819

Treasurer's Report:

Once again, the Club had to struggle through an interrupted COVID related year with the Club being compelled to close for a total of 130 days because of lock downs. However, we were able to meet all of our financial obligations throughout the year and still return an outstanding profit overall with the assistance of government subsidies, which totaled \$431,318.

Sub-Branch

Due to lockdowns trading comparisons with previous years have been difficult, however with the assistance of Jobkeeper in the first three months of 2021 and government subsidies later during lockdowns, the Sub-branch was able to record a net profit of \$175,577 for the year (last year was a loss of \$442,112).

Jobkeeper and govt subsidies totaled \$431,318 whilst rent of \$561,237 was paid to the Patriotic Fund to cover loan repayments and interest costs. Welfare and charitable expenses totaled \$85,579 for 2021, an increase from \$39,147 in 2020.

An upgrade to the Gaming room air conditioning was completed during the year to compliment the upgrade in 2020 of the air conditioning units throughout the Bistro area.

The Sub-branch ended the year with a General Account Bank Balance of \$873,740 and an Accumulated Fund bank balance of \$569,013. The Accumulation Fund will be used to purchase our Electronic Gaming Machine floor stock when the current leasing arrangement with MPS ends in August 2022.

Sub-Branch Patriotic Fund

After receiving 12 month's rent payments totaling \$561,235 from the Sub-branch Inc, the Patriotic Fund ended the year with a surplus of \$261,353 for 2021. With this result the Patriotic Fund was able to repay \$165,000 of its related party loan to the Sub-branch.

The Fund provided welfare activities totaling \$11,737, a slight increase from \$10,713 in 2020. Once again this was due to lockdowns curtailing many activities during the year.

Finance costs increased from \$58,448 in 2020 to a total of \$93,513 in 2021 as a result of our first full year after the completion of our community rooms, with our bank debt level decreasing to \$1,831,614 as at the completion of the year.

The Sub-Branch Patriotic Fund bank account ended the year with a balance of \$72,108.

General Appeals Account

The General Appeals Patriotic Fund received income of \$43499 from Appeals during 2021 with only \$3087 received for Remembrance Day poppies due to being in lockdown at that time.

The auditors, Grant Thornton, have completed the audit of the 2021 Accounts and have also completed financial reports for the 3 entities of the Epping RSL Sub-Branch Inc.

Commemoration Services Report:

March Day 2021:

Unfortunately, due to COVID-19 restrictions no Memorial March was held this year. Hopefully it will be back again next year, bigger and better.

ANZAC Day Dawn Service 2021:

Due to COVID-19 and crowd restrictions we estimated that a crowd of about 1000-1500 attended the service which was more than we had hoped.

Invited guests who attended included: Member for Mill Park Mrs. Lily D'Ambrosio, Member for Thomastown Mrs. Bronwyn Halfpenny, Member for Northern Metropolitan Region Mr. Craig Ondarchie, Member for Scullin Mr. Andrew Giles and Mr. Jim Papadimitriou who on behalf of the Greek community laid a wreath to commemorate the 80th Anniversary of the Battle of Crete.

Our prelude this year was centered around the Vietnam War and the battle of Long Tan. Our thanks again go out to Tanya and Frank for all the hard work and time in putting these stories together.

A special thank you to the management and staff, all the volunteers, as well as the ANZAC Day Committee who helped with all the QR code and vaccination checks and manning entrances to the Cenotaph. The service went well and our thanks to all involved.

We welcomed the Reverend Carole Lloyd Flanders, who recited the Lord's Prayer. Once again our thanks go out to the Army Cadets from Watsonia 39th ACU who give us great support every year.

Another special thanks to Epping CFA, Whittlesea SES and the First Aid Medics for their attendance.

Unfortunately, we could not hold our gunfire breakfast due to COVID-19 restrictions but we hope that we will be back to normal in 2022.



Remembrance Day 2021:

Our normal service resumed after not going ahead in 2020.

The service was conducted by Senior Sgt Glenn Parker and attended by approximately 100 people.

The service was also attended by:

Mr. Kevin Ind – President of Epping RSL

Mr. Andrew Giles – Federal member for Scullin

Mr. Craig Ondarchie – Member for the Northern Metropolitan Region

Ms. Bronwyn Halfpenny - Member for Thomastown

Ms. Peita Duncan – Administrator for the City of Whittlesea

Mr. Walter Bennett – Korean War veteran who served with the R.A.N

Mr. Mark Stewart – Served with the 6th Btn RAR

all of whom proceeded to lay wreaths on behalf of the fallen and of the service men and women past and present of the Epping RSL.

Also in attendance were children from the Korin Korin child daycare centre. It was great to see them there and after the service were given show bags by the RSL Manager and a tour of the RSL club. They promised they would be back.

We would like to thank our ANZAC Day committee, volunteers, staff, and management for helping out with the flag pole, sound and set up etc.

We look forward to 2022 Remembrance Day.

LEST WE FORGET

Mr. Terry Power



Welfare Report:

2021 was a very similar year like last year with the impact of covid-19. It kept a lot of our members in lockdown with some request for help from our welfare Chairperson who acted as promptly as possible. Once again those requiring lawn mowing received no interruptions.

As we do every year, we continue to ring our service members to check on their welfare and see if we can assist with anything. This year we assisted even assisted veterans with wood.

This year our annual bus trip for our volunteers in recognition for their endless hours of help was to Healesville Resort in November. Were around 40 of our volunteers, ate drank and danced the afternoon away. We would like to say thanks to Maddison for her wonderful performance.

Anzac Appeal selling was also a bit rough this year, but we still managed to get a few service men together at Bunnings and raised around \$3,000, We also had some staff and volunteers attend the MCG Anzac game where they raised \$18,000 a mammoth effort by all involved.

We also continue to help the local hospitals, nursing homes, and homeless people/organisation through the help of our Poppy ladies and From us to you with rugs, clothes, beanies, food etc.

Below are some instances of amount outlaid assisting servicemen and women this year.

Money Spent: Lawn mowing -	\$7,900
Food Hampers-	\$200
Christmas Hampers-	\$800
Wood -	\$1,300
Total Spent	<u>\$10,200</u>
Appeals:	
Bushfires-	\$
Wakes-	\$1,000
Service Members Utilities-	\$1,800
Total Spent	<u>\$2,800</u>



Last year the Epping RSL held a servicemen/women's luncheon where we had around 150 guests including partners with Jamie Tweedale as our guest speaker who awarded 6 of our members with life memberships, we congratulate Mr. Colin Whitworth, Mr. John Sanders, Mrs. Faye Sanders, Mrs. Trish Becroft, Mr. Peter Egan and Mr. Mark Stewart.



Poppy Ladies' Report:

Arcare Epping (Nursing home)	Bupa Aged Care Thomastown (Nursing home)
Melbourne Period Project – Homeless Men, Women & Children	St Mary's House of Welcome
Kids first	Heidelberg Repatriation Hospital
Vincent Care Glenroy (Nursing home)	In touch – Multicultural against family violence
Smith Family VIEW Club	Estia Health South Morang (Nursing home)
Estia Health Epping (Nursing home)	Kildonan United Church
SIDS	Royal Children's Hospital
Monash Childrens' Hospital	Austin Health & Hospital
Vasey RSL Care	Opal Meadowglen. Lino & printmaking veterans group
Salvation Army	St John Of God
Anvan Care (Nursing home)	Mercy Hospital (Nicu Unit)
3081 Angels	Safe Step Women's Refuge
Darley House (Nursing home)	Whittlesea Lodge (Nursing Home)
Thomastown Nursing Home	Heritage Lakes (Nursing Home)
Green Gables (Nursing Home)	Melbourne Legacy
From Us to You	Australian National Veterans Arts Museum
Veterans & Elderly throughout City Of Whittlesea	Safe Haven
Anglicare (Nursing home)	Big Hugs
Gracy Of Mary Epping Nursing Home	Countryside Community Wide
Fastco Aunties & Uncles, Filipino-Australian Student Council of Victoria	Penguin Foundation
Cockatoo Rise War Veterans Retreat	Northern Victorian Dairy Farmers
Sir William Hall (Nursing home)	Bupa Aged Care South Morang (nursing home)
Bethel Aged Care South Morang	Little Sisters of the Poor
ANZAC Lodge (Nursing home)	St Andrews (Nursing home)
Queens Park (Nursing home)	Corpus Christi Community Centre
Macedon Ranges Legacy Group	Epping Gardens Heritage Care (Nursing home)
Kilmore & District Hospital	Benetas Lifestyle (Nursing home)
Elstoft House Geelong (Nursing home)	

Sporting Sub Clubs:

Angling:

Meetings held on the 2nd Monday of each month at 7:30pm, except June & November which are the 1st Monday. Prospective members are most welcome to attend. We would love to have you join our club. No boat, no worries as most members are land-based anglers.

Membership Fees:

Adults: \$10 Pensioners: \$5 Children: \$0.50

Committee:

Mr. Spencer Davies
President

Mr. Dennis Worn
Vice President

Mr. Bernie Coughlan
Treasurer

Mr. Colin Kemp
Secretary

Angling Report:

The Epping RSL has had an Angling Club for 39 years. One of the founding members still has an active role in the club, although at a reduced capacity. With the club's 40th year approaching we are looking for new members and hopefully have some old members to return and join us.



2021 proved to be the second challenging year in a row.

Due to COVID-19 the number of meetings held by the Angling Club were restricted to March, April, May, July, November and December.

Due to COVID-19 restrictions, meetings were moved to Tuesday afternoons and then later in the year to Tuesday evenings. Meetings have continued to be held on Tuesdays.

Club competitions were reduced to only 5 in 2021. Due to the number of competitions and lack of fish being caught for the year the club decided to forgo competition trophies and no club champions were awarded. 2022 has started off as a very good year for fishing. With the relaxation of COVID-19 restrictions all competitions have been attended. Our first charter, in Westernport Bay, all members caught a good variety of fish on the day. More on that next year!

All Epping RSL members are welcome to join regardless of type of membership. All Angling Club current members are willing and wanting to share their experiences, expertise and stories with any new member. The Epping RSL Angling Club supports the opportunity to learn and share while enjoying a healthy outdoor sport. Though no meeting is held in January all other meetings are held on the second Tuesday of each month, exception would be if it falls on a public Holiday. We currently meet in the Kokoda Room at the Epping RSL. Harvest Home Road, Epping, at 7:30 pm.

Prospective members are most welcome to attend and have a chat.

Club competitions are decided by a committee (in January) from input from all the members. Except for January competition, which is a go anywhere, on any day, the years competitions, fish variety, locations, charters, and length is presented in the February meeting.

Membership is open to all Epping RSL members. Cost is \$10 annually or \$5 for pensioners. We would love to have you join our club.

Our values:

To encourage and support veterans.

To add value to Epping RSL membership

Promote and encourage responsible angling

We expect our members to have a genuine interest in angling and contribute to the club by attending monthly meetings, participate and assist in the RSL and the Club's community events and fund raising.



Bowls:

We always welcome visitors, social, new, or experienced bowlers and every Thursday afternoon from 3.00pm during Pennant season you will find friendly members on the green eager to introduce you to the game. We also have a club coach available for new bowlers to learn the techniques of lawn bowls or to hone your skills as an existing bowler.

Membership fees for the 2020/2021 season are:

Adults: \$120 Juniors (Under 18): Free

New Members: (First year only): Membership fee waived (Conditions apply)

Membership fees include Bowls Victoria affiliation fees and are due on the 1st of April each year.

Please note that all members of the Bowls Club must also be members of the RSL Sub-Branch, either existing or by joining the Epping RSL Sub-Branch.

Social Bowls is played on Saturdays commencing at 12.30pm through the months of May to August.

Committee:

Mr. Billy MacMillan
President

Mrs. Ray Langmaid
Vice President

Mrs. Lorraine Sloan
Treasurer

Mr. Bill Philpott
Secretary

Bowls Report:

As the bowls pennant season is played in summer and overlaps into the next calendar year, this bowls club contribution to the Annual Report is not solely 2021 related.

In May 2021 our club participated in the annual RSL Victoria lawn bowls competition, the Duke of Edinburgh Shield, and went to Corowa with 5 other teams. It is a very social event attended by many RSLs from all over Victoria and encourages great camaraderie among both the Service and Affiliate members that play. There were about 16 venues around Victoria all playing on the same weekend and we did very well and won the competition for the Corowa venue, with Lakes Entrance being runner-up. We were fortunate to get it played because within a few days of returning to Melbourne, the state was again closed due to an increase in COVID cases.

For the second successive year, COVID prevented our usual winter bowls social competition being played and caused delays to the commencement of the pennant season. We didn't begin until mid-November with a reduced number of games. From there though, it was all good news.

We have approximately 50 members, playing in three weekend teams (Divisions 3, 5 and 7) and two midweek teams (divisions 3 and 4).

The weekend Division 3 team, despite only finishing third, went on to win our section and then eventually won the Metropolitan wide championship. We defeated Glenroy in the quarter final, Murrumbeena Park in the semifinal and Yarrville Footscray in the grand final, which will now see us being promoted to Division 2 next year. Our second team has previously won the grand final (twice) as has one of our midweek teams, but this is the first time our first team has done so. Fantastic results for a club which is only 20 years old.

The second weekend team struggled for consistency and didn't win enough games to make finals. The third weekend team did really well in making the finals but didn't make it past the first game. With player shortages in higher teams due to COVID outages and injuries, the third team often played short but still won enough games to make finals.

In midweek competition, the first team did well to make the section final but was unable to defeat the team which had beaten them during the season. A promotion to Division 2 is likely for next year. The second team struggled this year and is in danger of being relegated next season. One positive is that we had sufficient players to field 2 teams all season. Every player was invested in the team and keen to play, which bodes well for next season.

Since last season the club is proud to say it has contributed 50% of the cost towards the completion of two major projects to the bowling green area. The Ken Williams (western) green had new synthetic grass surrounds laid and the old floodlights were replaced with upgraded LED systems. The Herb Mason (eastern) green had the surrounds and lights done two years ago, also on a 50/50 basis with the RSL. The bowls club has also purchased 3 new aluminum table and seat sets which are installed around the greens.

If anyone is interested in playing, we would be pleased to welcome them. We're always keen for new members and have purchased spare sets of bowls for use of people while learning the game. The sets can also be loaned to playing members on bowls days by arrangement.

The previously mentioned winter social bowls is running again this year and is open to everyone who would like to play. Simply be at the RSL by 12.15 on a Saturday to register. We can also run barefoot bowls by request. Enquiries can be made at the front office.



Darts:

The Darts Club was officially formed when Bob Holmes became president of the Epping RSL in 1987. Prior to this there were two teams who played for fun, one was playing metro and one playing regional. At the time Bob Holmes asked darts player Leon Bourke to join the two teams together and so began the proper formation of the Epping RSL Darts Sub Club.

We are only a small club of approximately 40 members. We have three Wednesday night teams (A grade, B grade, C grade) and one 1 Friday night team.

We do not charge an annual subscription; the only cost is a weekly playing fee of \$5 – applicable on game days.

Committee:

Mr. Steve Bosanko
President

Mr. Ron Bell
Vice President

Mrs. Mary Bell
Treasurer

Mrs. Mary Bell
Secretary

Darts Report:

Unfortunately, there is not much to report for darts in the seasons Of 2020/2021.

Our darts competition was suspended in March until further notice which turned out to be the whole season due to COVID 19.

We were lucky enough to start the 2021 season, under strict COVID regulations, this was in February 2021, only to be suspended again in July 2021.

With a bit of luck everything will be back to normal next season, fingers crossed.

If you are interested in joining our darts team, feel free to pick up a pamphlet on the table in the front foyer of the RSL.



Golf:

To become a member, you must be a member of the Epping RSL. (Refer to Membership Rules of RSL).

Annual Fee for golf membership is \$30.00

Join Now and Have Fun.

Committee:

Mr. Dave Collis
President

Mr. Trevor Wallace
Vice President

Mr. Paul Wilson
Treasurer

Mr. Dean Kunelius
Secretary

Golf Report:

In 1984, the Epping RSL Golf Club was established by a group of regular RSL patrons who were interested in Golf. There are still several founding members of the golf club who are still involved with the golf club today.

There are 35 current members of the club, of which, manage an average of 18 players per game.

The club generally holds 20 games per year – most of which are held in local courses in the northern suburbs, however, there is 2 annual weekends away (generally towards courses on the Murray River) and also a few a day bus trips to courses approx. 1 ½ hr drive away.

The club is extremely social which the majority of golfers enjoying each other company after games with a meal and beverages in the club house. Many members of the golf club also head to the Epping RSL outside of golf games, in particularly, Friday nights.

Several members of Golf club volunteer countless hours of their time to the RSL (most notably members Terry Power) for all variety of reasons with ANZAC day festivities being one of the primary focuses. The Golf club has provided many members to assist with Car Park & BBQ duties on this day for over a decade.

The golf club holds 3 major events throughout the year - Annual club championship which is best gross score over 2 rounds, Gary "Brooka" Brooks Shield which is a one day stableford event and the Chris "Shad" Toschack Memorial award which is held over best 3 of 4 rounds of stableford.

Membership is available for all Epping RSL Members.

Cost is \$30 annually.

Each game is generally \$40 per game.

The Golf Club has members of all ages and ability.

If you love your golf, please come have a game at this very social Golf Club.



Regards,
Dean Kunelius

Vale 2021:

Service members:

Mr. Emmanuel Borg

Mr. Cecil Bradford

Mrs. Eileen Culbertson

Mr. John Panther

Mr. John Walsh

Mr. John Stanley

Mr. Domenic D'Agostino

Mr. Silvio Sciberras

Mr. William Bourke

Mr. John Seath

Organisations that meet at the Epping RSL:

Club	
Poppy ladies	
Legacy Ladies	
VIEW Club	

Financials:

Please refer to financial reports below the Annual Report.

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