

# THE FURPHY

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General Meetings: Second Sunday of the month at 1030hrs

Annual General Meeting: Second Sunday of September

## Vice President's Report

On behalf of the President and the Committee, welcome to the new look Furphy. The Committee has been working hard together to get the RSL back on it's feet again since the Covid shut down. Behind the scenes we have been attending a lot of meetings and completing tasks to get the RSL back into a great position. One of the tasks was to get the Furphy back to the members to keep people informed of what is happening at the RSL. But the past formats were quite lengthy and took up an inordinate amount of time. So using the KISS principle we have simplified the layout and hopefully someone will be keen to take on the role as Editor of the Furphy in it's current form. The smaller format will also allow us to add the Furphy to our website and Facebook.

We hope you enjoy receiving the Furphy again and we look forward to seeing you at the Remembrance Day service. I write this on the eve of 11 November 2020 and I would like to acknowledge the few but wonderful volunteers who put in the hard yards raising money for welfare and our Sub-Branch at the various shopping centres and train station. Without you, this RSL wouldn't exist and we thank you for your continued wonderful support of the RSL.

Best news out of the RSL in the past few months is that Ben Boekholt is joining us and will be cooking his fares from our kitchen on Friday nights. He starts back up this Friday the 13<sup>th</sup> (please Ben don't walk under any ladders or play with any black cats). We wanted the menu to be simple, good value and obviously taste good. Ben will start off doing Hamburgers and Fish & Chips for the adults for \$10. For the little ones there will be chicken nuggets and chips for \$5. We already know Ben's food is delicious so there shall be no disappointment.

**To celebrate the re-opening of the kitchen, we are offering a limited meal and pint special of \$15. Buy any adult meal and get a pint of Pure Blonde or Carlton Draught for \$15!!**

Lastly thank you for your patience in regards to EFTPOS. When we made the decision to cease using ANZ due to their high transaction fees and move to a simpler system when Covid hit, we never envisaged the dramas that would follow. We have recently signed a contract with a merchant and they will attend next week to start integrating into our POS systems.

Regards,  
John Hennah



# Important dates for your diary

## NOVEMBER 2020

- Wednesday 11 November **Remembrance Day**
- Friday 13 November **Re-opening of Spitfire Grill 5.30pm**

## DECEMBER 2020

- Sunday 6 December **Children's Christmas Party**
- Friday 25 December **CLOSED**
- Saturday 26 December **CLOSED**
- Thursday 31 December **CLOSED**

## Thirsty? This month's bar promotions

For those conscious of not blowing over when stopped by the popo...  
Pacific Radler (2%) is back in stock at \$3 each.



Released in 2004, Pure Blonde is still going strong.  
We have it for sale for \$7 pints and \$5 schooners.

Carlton Mid Schooners for \$5. Nothing more to say...



Don't forget to support our new Chefo / Fitter & Turner

Hamburger / Fish & Chips with a pint of either Pure Blonde or Carlton  
Draught, only \$15!



## The Armistice of 1918

After several months of hard fighting on the Western Front, the Allies finally broke through the Hindenburg Line on 29 September 1918. The German army was beaten and within weeks came the Armistice.

The Armistice of Compiègne between the Allies and Germany came into effect at 11am on 11 November 1918. The guns fell silent on the Western Front and after more than four years of unimaginable bloodshed and destruction, the war was finally over.

At home in Australia, large crowds gathered in capital cities to celebrate the end of conflict. The Armistice paved the way for the signing of a formal peace treaty, the Treaty of Versailles, and the end of the war six months later. On 28 June 1919, the treaty was signed in the Hall of Mirrors at the Palace of Versailles, with Australian Prime Minister William Morris (Billy) Hughes and Deputy Prime Minister Joseph Cook adding their signatures on Australia's behalf.

After the Second World War, Armistice Day became Remembrance Day, a time to commemorate war dead from all conflicts.



Sydney, NSW, 11 November 1918. A crowd in Martin Place celebrates the news of the signing of the armistice

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