



Supporting Our Veterans

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MERRY CHRISTMAS & HAPPY NEW YEAR

THE holiday season is upon us and it is an exciting time for most, but it can also be a time of isolation and loneliness for some.

Here at the Wynnum RSL Club, we understand the importance of creating connections. Amidst all the hustle and bustle of the festive season, please just take a moment to check in on loved ones and neighbours who may be doing it tough. A simple phone call can brighten someone's day.

From all of us here at the Wynnum RSL Club, we wish you and your family a very merry and safe Christmas. We will be closed on Christmas Day to give our staff a chance to celebrate with their families. We will reopen on Boxing Day as per normal trading hours.





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VETERANS' HEALTH WEEK EXPO



A variety of exhibitors, including *Housing Heroes*, *Fuel Your Life Dieticians*, *Skills Hub*, and *Skills Generation*, set up for the Wynnum RSL Club's Veterans' Health Week Expo in October. A number of enthusiastic representations from the Wynnum RSL's sub clubs also attended, including the club's Golf, Indoor Bowls, Women's Auxiliary, NASHOS and NMBVAA. This event provided a great opportunity for our clubs to attract new members. In addition, we also hosted a BBQ in the carpark adjacent to the club, with all proceeds being donated to *Housing Heroes* who aim to put a roof over the heads of all our Veterans in need.

A massive thank-you to all attendees and exhibitors – we hope this event was both insightful and rewarding. If you would like any further details about participating in one of our sub clubs or would like to find out more about one of the exhibitors at our Veteran's Health Week Expo, please call Reception on 3396 7333.





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MELBOURNE CUP FESTIVITIES



THE Wynnum RSL Club's Melbourne Cup Luncheon on Tuesday 5th November was filled with fabulous fashion, food and fun for all! Attendees enjoyed champagne on arrival, a delicious two-course lunch, trivia, and raffles, as well as live entertainment before settling in to watch the race that stops a nation live and loud on the big screen! Thank you to all our guests and the Wynnum RSL Club staff for making it a memorable day.





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POINT & SHOOT EXPO



THE Australian Veteran Photography Exhibition, 'Point & Shoot', showcases a collection of career imagery and stories from Australian Veterans, with the aim of bringing a voice to the unique experiences of serving personnel.

On Thursday 24th October 2024 the Wynnum RSL Club was transformed into a gallery, as photographs captured by veterans in the heat of battle and service were put on display as part of the Point and Shoot Exhibition.

Covering military service from post-World War II onwards, the exhibition commemorates a range of modern conflicts, peace operations and service and provides a rare glimpse into the life and experiences of fellow Australians who have served their country.

Founder Mark Direen launched the exhibition five years ago with the aim of providing a platform for veterans to share their life and images with the general public.

Wynnum RSL Manager Josh Stebbing described the event as "unbelievable" and as a unique opportunity for veterans to tell their stories visually.

Thank-you to all attendees, exhibitors, Mr Direen and the Wynnum RSL staff for making this a memorable event for all.



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NYE BLACK & GOLD PARTY

WE'RE celebrating New Year's Eve in style, and you're invited!

Join us on Tuesday 31st December 2024 for the Wynnum RSL's New Year's Eve Black and Gold themed party.

Dance the night away with **LIVE ENTERTAINMENT** courtesy of Swizzle Trio, who will be playing the greatest hits from the 50s to today!

Tickets include a redeemable \$25 voucher to spend at Poppies Bistro, as well as a guaranteed seat.

Come dressed in your glamorous black and gold attire and help us to bring in 2025!

This is a night you will not want to miss, so be sure to purchase your tickets to secure your seat! **Tickets are available for purchase at the club's Reception.**

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New Year's Eve

PARTY

December 31st 2024

BLACK & GOLD THEME

TICKETS \$25

Tickets on Sale 22 November
Includes a \$25 Redeemable Poppies
Bistro Voucher, a Guaranteed Bistro
Seat & Live Entertainment!
Terms & Conditions Apply

LIVE MUSIC

Swizzle Trio

Tickets Available from the Club Reception

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WOMEN'S AUXILIARY SUPPORTING LOCAL CHARITY

THE Wynnum RSL Sub Branch Women's Auxiliary recently made a donation to *Rosies - Friends on the Street*, a not-for-profit organisation that reaches out to people who are experiencing homelessness. *Rosies* aim to provide friendship and unconditional acceptance during difficult times by offering varying levels of hospitality. They have vans at 'Outreach' locations in our community that supply food and other much needed items to those in need.

The Wynnum RSL Club is a collection hub for *Rosies* and have been proudly supporting them for the past six months, Our donation point is at Reception and this month *Rosies* are requesting **roll on deodorant, packet tissues, small toothpaste, toothbrushes, small baby wipes and disposable razors.**

In addition to supporting local charities, the Women's Auxiliary play an important role in supporting the Veteran and wider community. If you are interested in supporting and or joining the Women's Auxiliary and would like more information, please contact Reception on 3396 7333.



The Women's Auxiliary Treasurer, Kerry Johnson and The Women's Auxiliary President, Coral Grant

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WYNNUM RSL'S
Christmas
RAFFLE

TICKETS \$2 EACH

FOUR FABULOUS
PRIZES TO BE WON

*Get in the Christmas spirit and try your luck in the
Wynnum RSL Club's Christmas Raffle.
Tickets are available for purchase at Reception*

DRAWN ON SUNDAY
DECEMBER 22 AT 3.30PM

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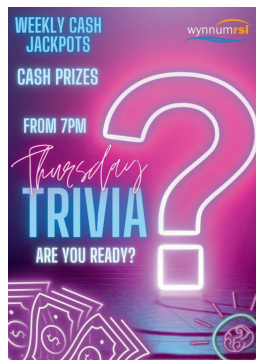
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DECEMBER ENTERTAINMENT

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
1 Sunday Members Draw	2 POKER	3 MUSIC BINGO	4 Dave Gray	5 Thursday TRIVIA	6 Solid Gold Duo	7 MUSIC BINGO
8 Sunday Members Draw	9 POKER	10 MUSIC BINGO	11 Golden Classics	12 Thursday TRIVIA	13 Cody Miller	14
15 Sunday Members Draw	16 POKER	17 MUSIC BINGO	18 Rob Rosenlund	19 Thursday TRIVIA	20 Matrix Duo	21
22 Sunday Members Draw	23 POKER	24	25 Merry Christmas Club Closed	26	27 Chi Chi Duo	28
29 Sunday Members Draw	30	31 New Year's Eve Party Black & Gold Theme				30



Wed 4th - Morning Melodies: Dave Gray
 Fri 6th - Solid Gold Duo
 Fri 13th - Cody Miller
 Wed 18th - Morning Melodies: Rob Rosenlund
 Fri 20th - Matrix Duo
 Fri 27th - Chi Chi Duo
 Tue 31st - Swizzle Trio (Ticketed Event)





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CHRISTMAS LEG HAM RAFFLES

IT'S beginning to look a lot like Christmas at the Wynnum RSL Club!

Don't miss our Christmas Leg Ham Raffles every Friday night throughout December!

We will be raffling four leg hams, as well as four \$50 Coles vouchers each week. Winners will be announced at 7:30pm. So, come down to the Wynnum RSL Club and try your luck in our mega Friday night Christmas raffles!



CHRISTMAS LEG HAM RAFFLES
Drawn every Friday at 7:30pm up until 20 December!
4 x Leg Hams, 4 x \$50 Coles Vouchers & a Vege Tray to be won!



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FISH & CHIPS



\$10

MONDAY *T&C'S APPLY
Lunch 12-2PM

2 FOR 1 BURGERS



*T&C'S APPLY

SATURDAY
LUNCH 12-2PM

2 FOR 1 SCHNITZELS



EVERY SUNDAY

LUNCH 12-2PM

*T&C'S APPLY

***Poppies
Bistro
Lunch
Specials***

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