



The CLUB CATCHUP

FINLEY RETURNED SOLDIERS CLUB

December 2024



That's a Wrap ...



Seasons Greetings, Members & Guests!

In our final Catchup for the year, it seems appropriate to reflect on some of the highlights at the Club during 2024.

We offered live music with Timbo & Wazza, Den-YT, Steve Bell and Shane & Ellie. The Robbie Williams Show and the Rock n' Roll Hall of Famers entertained us on the big stage.

Some 70s style comedy with the Faulty Towers Dinner Experience in October and in November our Movember fundraising event for the health & wellbeing of our men, raised \$5,040 on the night ~ made up of ticket sales, donations and an auction on the night. If you couldn't make it, grab yourself a Movember stubby holder available at the bar! Just \$5 each and 100% is donated to Movember. At that price, get 2 ... or 3! Let's face it, can we ever have enough stubby holders? They make a great stocking stuffer, and you're being awesome at the same time.

We ran in-house competitions for Valentine's Day, Mother's Day & Father's Day; our member's draw jackpots put some big smiles on a few faces; external promotions included The Plan B Win A Swag, Keno's Fishing Pack & Weber Q saw even more winners in the Club.

The Club was alive & pumping with punters & flutterers for the Melbourne Cup. And around 70 people enjoyed a meal, live music & a dance, even a visit from Santa at our annual Senior Citizen's Luncheon.

A pool table & dart board in the Terrace Lounge provide a relaxed place to catch up & challenge your mates to a friendly game over a few drinks, and we've hosted some amazing private events in our function spaces during the year.

Cocktails have made a come-back and we've got five on the menu to choose from. And, we're introducing a Cocktail Happy Hour for Members on Friday nights - check the back page for more info.

We've got some new Crew in the Club, so if you see a face you haven't seen before, introduce yourself and help make them feel welcome. Some of these new faces include Heath & Trent who you'll see in the bar & gaming areas, Akriti is new to our admin team and Zahlia & Emilee are new to the bistro crew. Don't be shy - say Hi!

See you in the New Year. And in the meantime, be safe and enjoy your Christmas festivities, however you do them. Cheers,

Shylie

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Winners are Grinners

Just look at all these happy faces!
Winners of Cash, Fishing & Camping Gear & a BBQ



\$1,000 Winners L-R Mercy, Anthony Kable & Keith Johnson (with Club Manager Matt), and Bruce, Bernice & Don.
\$500 Winners (on the far right) Connie & Cody

As no-one claimed the \$3,000 or \$1,000 cash jackpots, these lucky members were at the Club to win \$1,000 and \$500 each. Congrats, guys! All financial members are eligible to win, but you must be at the club to claim cash prizes. Will you be our next winner?

A Swag for Anthony ...



a Fishing Pack for Dylan, ...



and it's a Barby At Dazza's!

because Club Member Darren Newcombe won this Weber Q2000N in the 2nd Keno promo. Congrats Darren ... let us know what we can bring



L-R The first Win A Swag comp this year was won by Anthony Ford; Dylan looking chuffed with his Fishing Pack (Keno promo prize); and we don't have a pic yet but the 2nd Keno promo winner is Darren Newcombe.

Congratulations to all of our winners in 2024 !



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Movember Fundraiser



On Saturday 30th November, the Club raised a little over \$5,000 for Movember ~ a campaign to raise awareness and funds for the health and wellbeing of our men. In particular mental health, suicide prevention, prostate cancer and testicular cancer. Our local guest speaker was Dennis Sutton of Southern Riverina Wellbeing Collaborative and special guest speaker was ex AFL legend Doug Hawkins. Matt Clarke was our MC and we had so much support from local businesses who sponsored with donations and items for our auction.

Pic 1. L-R: Auctioneer Nathan Everingham, Shylie Priestley, Matt Clarke, Doug Hawkins, Dennis Sutton and Sharen Parmley. Pic 2. Each guest got a Mo Bag filled with goodies. Pic 3. Berrigan Shire Mayor Julia Cornwell McKean & Cr. John Stringer pictured with Dougie.



Senior Citizen's Christmas Lunch

Around 70 people enjoyed a roast lunch at the Club's annual event on Tuesday December 11th.

Jade Camden entertained with music and carols (and some light comic relief with an interview with Santa), and even encouraged a few to have hit the dance floor. And of course it wouldn't be complete without Santa handing out lolly bags to all the guests!

Even our chef Joseph couldn't resist a sneaky pic with the jolly man in red.





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We've brought Cocktails back to the Club!

~ Cocktail Menu ~

(subject to change)

ESPRESSO MARTINI ~ PEACH DAIQUIRI

FRUIT TINGLE ~ PINA COLADA

BLUE LAGOON

Which will you choose?

Members can enjoy a 2-for-\$30 Cocktail Happy Hour
Friday Nights between 9 & 10pm.

Just present your current membership card to get the
Happy Hour Offer.

*If you're not a member yet, join for just \$10 (1 year,
valid 1st Jan - 31 Dec)*

*There are so many reasons to join. Ask our staff for
an application form. 2 and 3 year memberships are
\$20 & 25 respectively.*



From the Club Crew, to our valued members & guests, we wish you a safe & happy Christmas, however you celebrate. We thank you for your support and look forward to seeing you in the New Year. Merry Christmas, everyone!

The End of an Era

Farewell from Sharen

As I reflect on my 39 incredible years at Finley RSC, my heart is full of gratitude for the amazing colleagues, friends and mentors I've had the privilege of working alongside. It's been an honour to contribute to such a wonderful Club, and I will forever cherish the memories we've created together.

Our Club plays a vital role in bringing people together and is such an important facility for our Community.

While it's time for me to step into a new chapter of life, I leave knowing the future is in excellent hands with Matt Kook stepping in as the new General Manager. I wish him all the best in this exciting new role.

Thank you all for the support, laughter and dedication throughout the years. I will truly miss you all.

With all my love and best wishes,

Sharen Parmley

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Sharen, take some time to put your feet up as the next exciting chapter begins. We're all so grateful for your support and wish you the very best in your new adventures. You'll be missed. From everyone at the Club. xo

