

# CLUB CATCHUP

# FINLEY RETURNED SOLDIERS CLUB

July 2024



## Winter has definitely arrived ...

It seems our Club Catchup newsletter is a hit! We've received lots of kind words and feedback on the first edition ~ thank you :)

Copies are available around the Club and if you'd like a couple of extras to share with friends or family, please ask one of our team.

They can also be viewed and downloaded from our website.

Winter has well and truly arrived. Chilly days can be enjoyed in the warmth of the Club with a delicious, hearty bistro meal, coffee & cake from our Cafe, or a couple of coldies in the Sports Bar.

Don't forget Sunday Roast lunch ~ every Sunday between 12 & 2pm. Chef Manish and his crew have a different roast each week.

Check out the current bistro specials inside this edition.

Behind the scenes, there are plenty of things being planned for the enjoyment & entertainment of our members, guests and visitors.

I look forward to sharing more information with you as those plans evolve.

Events & Functions ~ there's now an Enquiry Form you can submit via our website! Just provide a few basic details and one of our Functions & Events team will contact you to discuss and quote.

Have you got your tickets to our next show yet? The Rock 'n Roll Hall of Famers plays all the greatest music from the 50s & 60s. More info inside.

See you in the Club soon!

MARKETING MANAGER

## At a Glance ...

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# What's Cooking in the Kitchen?



Our fabulous Chefs, Manish (centre), Joseph (L) and Pawan (R) have been busy creating plenty of specials for the Bistro menu, just for you!

## \$12 Lunches (Monday - Friday, 12-2pm)

If you don't already know, they've recently added a selection of \$12 Lunches and a delicious Winter Soup special (\$18). At the time of writing this newsletter, the four \$12 lunches are Green Thai Chicken Curry with Jasmine rice, Spaghetti Bolognese, Penne Alfredo and Egg Fried Rice. The soup is a Creamy Roasted Pumpkin with croutons. These specials will be updated so keep an eye out for changes when they happen.

Customers are loving our Steak Sandwiches, some saying it's the "best steak sanga I've ever had". Have you tried one yet? At just \$24, it's a meal on its own!

## **TUESDAY, THURSDAY & SUNDAY SPECIALS**

By now you've probably seen, or heard about, these.

**Tuesday is Parmi Night (6-8pm).** \$22each and 6 toppings to choose from. Dinner.

Thursday is Steak Night (6-8pm). \$36. Choice of sides & sauces. Add \$6 & make it a Surf 'n Turf. Includes a schooner of beer, glass of wine or soft drink. Make our Steak Night your Date Night ♥

**Sunday is Roast Lunch. (12-2pm)**. Good old fashioned roast with all the trimmings (Roast changes weekly). Small \$18. Large \$20



**Our Members' Badge Draws** both reached maximum jackpots recently.

The Wednesday~Friday draw was at \$3,000 on Wednesday 19th June.

No one claimed the major prize so draws continued until we had three winners of \$1,000 each.

Just look at the delighted, happy faces of winners Mercy, Anthony and Keith! Photographed on the night with our Operations Manager, Matt. (Just try and keep Matt OUT of any photos)



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To round out the week of winners, the Sunday Members' Draw brought in a big crowd as well.

Unfortunately, the \$1,000 wasn't claimed but Kristine & Gabriela were in the Club and won \$500 each. Unfortunately no photo to share here.

## Congratulations to all the Winners!

To be eligible to claim any cash prizes, you must be a financial member, signed in to the venue and in the Club when drawn.

If you're not yet a member, grab an application form from Reception or download from the website and join today! 1, 2 & 3 year options for \$10, \$20 & \$25 respectively. So many membership benefits!

## ENTERTAINMENT at YOUR CLUB?



Put your glad rags on, throw your mittens around your kittens and get set to rock around the clock!

Join us at the Club for a night of classic hits from the 50s & 60s.

- Date: Saturday 3 August, 2024. Show: 6pm
- Tickets: \$25pp or \$20pp when buying a full table of 10. [choose your own seats during when you purchase]. Tickets available now via our website, Facebook event, ask at reception or scan QR code.



## **SATURDAY 19th OCTOBER**

tickets going on sale soon





Don't miss this fast paced & hilarious dinner show!

Numbers are strictly limited & show will sell quickly TICKETS \$90pp
INCLUDES 3 COURSE SET MENU

\*no waiters were harmed in the making of this ad

REGULAR LIVE MUSIC WILL RETURN TO YOUR CLUB LATER IN THE YEAR

More shows & events are in the early planning stages. Stay tuned for updates.





## **JUST FOR GIGGLES**

Lame one liners to impress your mates with. Thank me later

What do you call an apology written in dots and dashes? Re-Morse code.

What did the pirate say when he turned 80? Aye, matey!

What do you call a magic dog? A labracadabrador.



# Communicating with you.

**COMMUNICATION** is the key to any healthy relationship.

We're ramping up our communications game with members, guests and visitors ~ this newsletter is just one of the ways we're doing that.

Other ways are ensuring that the screens throughout the venue are kept updated with relevant and current information.

There are lots of screens to look at, but take a few minutes to have a good look at your next visit., because they are all slightly different.

For example, the one in the bar & bistro varies to the ones playing in the foyer. The screen at our bistro till is more tailored to what's relevant in the bistro, so is a little different to the ones at the bar.

There are three screens in the foyer; one shows an honour board (which will soon be given a much overdue update), the middle screen is dedicated to our RSL Sub-Branch and the one closest to the sports bar covers a bit of everything ~ what's on, our members' draws, bistro specials and more.

All of these things will form the basis for new marketing and communications tools to reach a wider audience and help attract people to our fantastic venue.

We'd love you to take copies of this newsletter home or to work to share news and updates of what's happening here at Your Club. And remember it can also be downloaded from our website.

You've probably noticed a few new faces in the Club recently ~ Candice & Mikee have joined our admin team, you'll see Mikee behind the bar as well.

Please say g'day and introduce yourself ~ they're keen to get to know you.

## RAFFLES, MEMBERS' DRAWS & HAPPY HOURS

#### **RAFFLES & MEMBERS' DRAWS**

#### **WEDNESDAY** ~

Tickets from 5.30pm. Draws from 7.30pm Members' Badge Draw starts at \$500 & jackpots by \$100 to \$3,000 (max.)

#### FRIDAY ~

Tickets from 6pm. Draws from 8pm Members' Badge Draw jackpots by \$100 to \$3,000 (max.)

### **SUNDAY~**

Tickets from 11.30am. Draws from 1.30pm Sunday Members' Badge Draw starts at \$100 to \$1,000 (max.)

Members must be financial and in the Club to claim jackpot prizes. Raffle prizes include meat trays, chicken trays, fruit & veggie boxes & dairy boxes (depending on the day) and \$25 Club Vouchers.

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#### **HAPPY HOURS**



**THURSDAY** 5.30-6.30PM

**FRIDAY** 

5 - 6.30PM

**SATURDAY** 

12.30 - 1.30pm and 5.30 - 6.30PM

SUNDAY

12.30 - 1.30PM

\$4 Pot/Middy of Beer \$5 Schooner of Beer \$5 House Wine (150ml)

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