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**Sallianne Faulkner**  
President



**David Moorcroft**  
Chief Executive Officer

## FROM THE PRESIDENT AND CEO

The elves have arrived and added a little more sparkle to Ramsgate RSL, reminding us that Christmas is just around the corner!

With four clubs now in our Ramsgate RSL family, in addition to commercial and residential property and new opportunities on the horizon, we are excited to announce a new overarching brand is under development. A new group brand will unite the vision and values of our current venues and provide a platform for further growth and opportunities. This will likely take a few months and will be launched early in the New Year.

We move into the Christmas and New Year period with final Council approval for our plans to renovate Club Heathcote starting March 2024. This is very exciting for the local community, as we create a venue that provides inviting and dynamic spaces drawing on influences from the bush surrounds. This renovation will include a new caterer for the venue, bringing Members and guests flavours of modern Australia. Works should be completed by September, we will provide you with updates throughout the development.

In 2023 we proudly supported our community and sporting groups with

donations in excess of \$430,000. Our team continues to volunteer and support numerous charities, helping make a difference in our community. You will see in this edition (on pages 6 and 7) a small piece of the Care Program and the contributions made by the team this year.

To continue the spirit of giving to our community during this festive season, our Giving Tree at Ramsgate RSL is now in place. We invite you to donate a gift or your Bonus Points to spread the Christmas joy to our partner at Bayside Women's Shelter. We appreciate and thank you for your support.

In this edition you will see our fantastic line-up of Christmas Raffles, plus a new family friendly event - 'Carols in the Park' - that will light up the calendar following the Toy Raffle on Sunday 3rd December. We hope you will join us for a fun and free evening with your family and friends.

We would like to take this opportunity to extend our sincere thanks to our team across all four venues for their efforts in 2023. Our staff are a 24/7 asset, and we appreciate their significant contributions and efforts.

Finally, we wish you all a wonderful festive season and hope you take the time to reflect and relax. If you have a holiday planned, travel safely and most of all, enjoy your time together.

**Sallianne Faulkner President,  
& David Moorcroft CEO**

RAMSGATE  
Rewards★

# USE YOUR POINTS YOU'VE EARNED IT

Before they expire at midnight  
on 31st December 2023\*

Redeem your Bonus Points for purchases across Ramsgate RSL including:  
Food & Beverage | Raffles | Bingo | Gift Cards | Christmas Giving Tree

\*Excludes Diamond and Platinum Members. Terms & Conditions of Ramsgate Rewards apply. See Club Reception for further details.





# *Carols in the Park*

## **FEATURING**

South Pacific Concert Band | Oscar Kami Duo  
Mr S Clause and The Grinch

## **PLUS MORE INCLUDING**

Sausage Sizzle | Ice Cream Truck | LED candles and items  
available for purchase with proceeds to be donated to  
Dandelion Network. BYO Chairs and/or picnic blankets.

**6PM  
SUNDAY 3RD  
DECEMBER**  
**PEMBERTON RESERVE**  
(Behind Ramsgate RSL)







# Christmas RAFFLES

Over \$20,000 worth  
of prizes to be won!

## *Toy Raffle*

**\$5,000 WORTH OF TOYS &  
PRIZES TO BE WON!**

**Sunday 3<sup>rd</sup> December**

On Sale 10am | Drawn 4pm  
(Auditorium)

NB. Followed by Carols  
in the Park

## *Ham Raffles*

**150 HAMS TO BE WON!**

**Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> November,  
7<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup> December**

On Sale 10am | Drawn 6:30pm  
50 x ½ Hams to be won each day.

## *Naughty or Nice Raffle*

**\$3,000 WORTH OF GIFTS  
TO BE WON!**

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December**

On Sale 10am | Drawn 6:30pm

## *Seafood Raffle*

**\$2,000 WORTH OF SEAFOOD  
TO BE WON!**

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December**

On Sale 10am | Drawn 2pm

Christmas Raffles replace regular Raffles.



The Spirit  
of Giving

A large, stylized Christmas tree is the central focus. It is composed of numerous white stars and gold hearts of various sizes, arranged in a triangular shape. The background is a dark blue gradient with scattered white stars and soft, out-of-focus green and blue light spots, creating a festive, starry night atmosphere.

# Christmas

## GIVING TREE PROJECT

1st–20<sup>th</sup> December 2023

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To ensure the spirit of Christmas is spread to the children of our charity partner at Bayside Women's Shelter, we are asking you to donate a gift or redeem your Bonus Points to pass on to those less fortunate.

Thank you for your support.

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PLEASE VISIT CLUB RECEPTION TO DONATE YOUR  
BONUS POINTS



**Team Ramsgate have been very busy with numerous community volunteer activities and fundraising events as part of our CARE Program, aiming to make a difference for those that need it most.**

As part of the ClubGrants program and with the support of our Members and guests, we were proud to be able to donate \$177,624.50 to 18 very worthy recipients. Sporting organisations, charities and not-for-profit groups like the ones below are the reason Clubs in the community are run by the community, for the community.



Ramsgate<sup>RSL</sup>  
**Care  
PROGRAM**



## POTTERY & PROSECCO IN SUPPORT OF SSMRF

Ramsgate RSL hosted a fun evening of Pottery & Prosecco with the help of the wonderful team at Part Time Ceramics Taren Point. The room was oozing with enthusiasm and by the end of the evening, we had a lot of interesting clay creations. Proceeds from this event were proudly donated to our partner, St George & Sutherland Medical Research Foundation (SSMRF) to assist in their important and ongoing medical research funding.



## SSMRF'S BEACHSIDE DASH

Congratulations to everyone who participated in the 2023 Beachside Dash! A gorgeous September day saw hundreds of people, including the team from Ramsgate RSL, run, jog, or walk – all for a healthy cause that raised more than \$100,000 for medical research.

## FEEDING THE HOMELESS

Team Ramsgate volunteered their time to help feed the homeless in Sydney on a very cold and rainy night. After preparing food packages at St Michael's Church, these were then transported to Central Station and distributed to some of the 100,000 people that are living on the streets in temporary and unsafe conditions. On a night where most were tucked up in the warmth and protection of their own homes, this opportunity provided a whole new perspective and reality check on the way some people live.



## SNACKTEMBER

This September we supported the Snacktember initiative in conjunction with Lennox Wade who started this great cause when she was just 3 years old!

Her Mum had been complaining about all the uneaten chips in the cupboard and Lennox remembered that her pre-school teachers had shared with her that some kids aren't lucky enough to have a yummy lunch every day. It was then that she had a brilliant idea to solve both problems. And so Snacktember was born. It is estimated that three kids in every classroom go to school hungry each day whilst five million tonnes of food goes to landfill each year. Thanks to Members, guests and staff, a full trolley of goodies was able to be donated.



## NUMBER 1 PRESIDENT

Sallianne Faulkner, President of Ramsgate RSL Club and No. 1 Member for the St George District Cricket Club Sydney this season and making history as the first female, recently did the coin toss with St George who won the toss and eventually the game! A woman of many hats and talents our Sallianne.



## LIDS4KIDS



As part of the ever-evolving environmental strategy at Ramsgate RSL the team have been washing, sorting, and collecting a variety of lids to donate to Lids4Kids. This inspiring organisation contributes to the production of mobility aids for children by recycling plastic bottle lids. Due to the overwhelming success of Lids4Kids, Envision jumped on board and started producing many other recycled plastic products such as park benches, kitchen splashbacks and cubby house roof tiles.

## SUB-BRANCH & RAMSGATE PUBLIC SCHOOL BOWLS FRIENDLY

To commemorate Veterans' Health Week a Bowls friendly was held between the Ramsgate Rockdale sub-Branch and Ramsgate Public School on the new synthetic greens of Ramsgate RSL. The initiative aims to promote good health and wellbeing in the everyday life of veterans and families and shines a spotlight on the importance of mental health through engagement.

The veterans were able to teach the children a thing or two about bowls and in-turn the students showed them what the energy of a 12-year old can conquer! The match finished with a BBQ, refreshments and an ice block - something they could all win at!



## RAMSGATE PUBLIC SCHOOL SHOWS THEIR APPRECIATION

Ramsgate RSL were very proud to be presented with four certificates in appreciation of recent donations that were made to assist with purchasing resources for the school, the Reading for Life and Counting for Life Programs in conjunction with Learning Links and The School Care Project to which Ramsgate Public School were the winners of a \$6,000 grant from Ramsgate RSL. We love seeing the initiatives between local schools and our Club come to life and thank you for the recognition we receive.



## 30 YEARS OF RAMSGATE RSL CRICKET

This year marks the 30th year of Ramsgate RSL Cricket supported by Ramsgate RSL. The Cricket Club was first established in 1967 and the partnership with Ramsgate RSL began in 1993. Each week, junior and senior teams go out onto the pitch under the Ramsgate RSL banner to proudly represent the Club and the community. The junior teams are strongly represented in the St George and Canterbury West Competitions with the U13A team winning the premiership in 2023. The Club also offers an opportunity for the seniors to participate on Saturday afternoons with the fourth-grade team making the finals this year.

Ramsgate RSL provides vital support for the Club by providing essential protective equipment for the players and to further support the health and wellbeing of the Cricket community, local players and family, have also provided the Club with a defibrillator which adds peace of mind for everyone on the ground.



## RamsgateRSL SCHOOL CARE PROJECT



## IN 2024, \$10,000 WILL BE DONATED AGAIN TO FEED LOCAL PROJECTS!

Since launching our 'School Care Project' back in 2019, Ramsgate RSL have supported 10 local schools with \$38,000 in grants to help fund their project ideas in making our community a better place.

**APPLICATIONS OPEN FEBRUARY 2024**

**Download the application form online.**



# Celebrate your Christmas at



**MONDAY 25<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER**

THE STANDARD MENU PLUS CHRISTMAS DAY SPECIALS WILL BE OFFERED ACROSS THE FOLLOWING SITTINGS AND LOCATIONS:

## **RESTAURANT**

### **Lunch**

11am-1:30pm

1:45pm-4pm

### **Dinner**

5pm-7:30pm

7:30pm-9pm

## **AUDITORIUM**

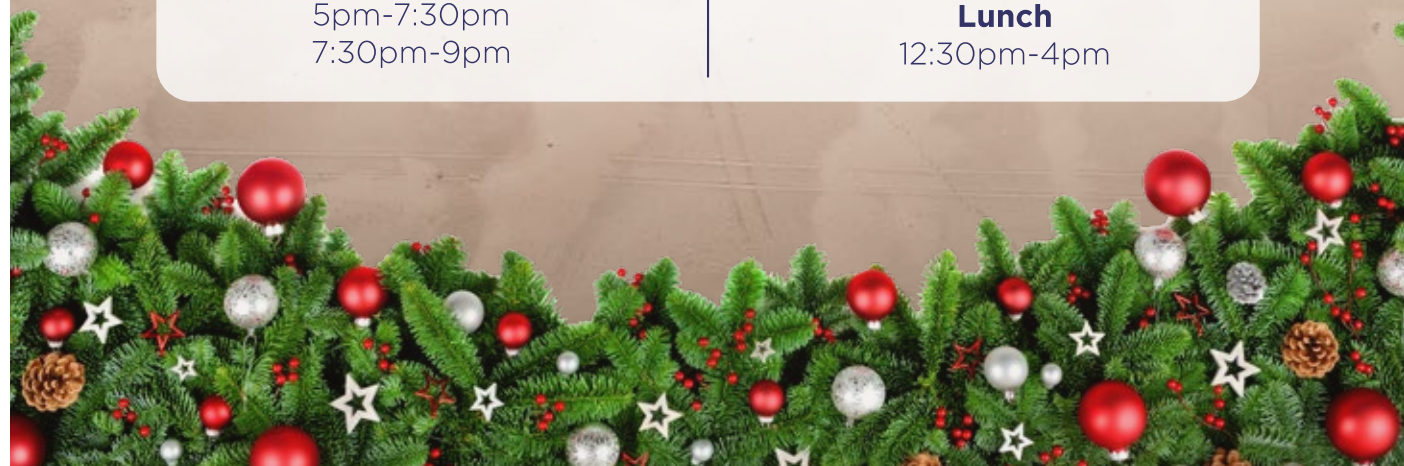
### **Lunch**

12:30pm-4pm

## **BOWLER'S LOUNGE**

### **Lunch**

12:30pm-4pm





## MEMBER'S PROMOTION



**\$5,000**  
IN GIFT CARDS  
TO BE WON!

# THE GREAT CHRISTMAS *Card Giveaway*

## DRAWS

**2pm, 7pm, 8pm & 9pm**

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup> & 21<sup>st</sup> December**

Swipe your card daily at the kiosk from Friday 1st December to receive entries.  
You must be present at the draws for the chance to win.

This promotion is part of the Ramsgate Rewards Loyalty Program  
Terms & Conditions apply. See Club Reception for further details.  
Help is close at hand. Call GambleAware 1800 858 858. [www.gambleaware.nsw.gov.au](http://www.gambleaware.nsw.gov.au)



**BE CONNECTED**  
We are passionate about  
our community and making  
a real impact



**BE RECOGNISED**  
For the extra care you  
take to make a difference

**BE EXTRAORDINARY**  
Be part of something bigger  
than the four walls we work in

*Our Extraordinary Staff*





# RENEW YOUR MEMBERSHIP

*& Renew You!*

## WITH A MYSTERY FLIGHT WORTH \$1,200!\*

**1<sup>st</sup>-31<sup>st</sup> December 2023**

Drawn: 7:30pm Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2024

**Renew your membership for 1, 3, 5 or 10 years to  
receive up to 5 entries for the chance to win.**

You must be present at the draw for the chance to win.

\*Terms & Conditions apply. See Reception for further details.

Help is close at hand. Call GambleAware 1800 858 858. [www.gambleaware.nsw.gov.au](http://www.gambleaware.nsw.gov.au)

**5TH DECEMBER**

**\$5000**

**GUARANTEED**



**TUESDAY POKER**

**6PM REGO | 7PM START | 9PM LATE REGO**

**\$35 ENTRY**





# AUSTRALIA DAY

FRIDAY  
26<sup>TH</sup>  
JANUARY

**\$1,500 RAFFLE\***

**ON SALE 10AM | DRAWN 2PM**

**\$5 GREAT NORTHERN SCHOONERS**

**\$8 HARD SOLO SCHOONERS**

**12PM-4PM**

**TWO'S COMPANY DUO LIVE MUSIC**

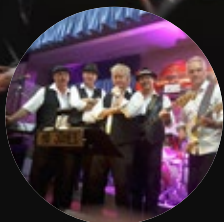
**7PM-10PM**

\*Replaces Regular Mega Meat Raffle. Ramsgate RSL practices the responsible service of alcohol.



# BIG TIME ENTERTAINMENT GUIDE

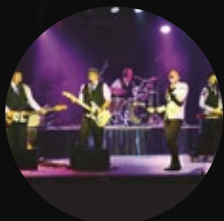
SUMMER/  
AUTUMN  
2023



**31  
DEC**

## THE HIT MAKERS

8:30PM  
AUDITORIUM - FREE



**17  
FEB**

## FRANKIE VALLI & THE BEACH BOYS SHOW

7:30PM  
AUDITORIUM – \$18<sup>PP</sup>



**23  
MAR**

## THE GATSBY BURLESQUE SHOW

DOORS 6:30PM | START 7PM  
AUDITORIUM – \$67<sup>PP</sup>  
INCLUDE 3-COURSE DINNER & SHOW

**CHECK WEBSITE FOR REGULAR FRIDAY & SATURDAY NIGHT DUOS  
FOR FURTHER DETAILS & BOOKINGS VISIT [WWW.RAMSGATERSL.COM.AU](http://WWW.RAMSGATERSL.COM.AU)**



# Weekly LINE UP

*Monday*

**Exercise** 8:30am

**Bingo**

Eyes Down 11am | Books \$3  
\$600 in Bonus Points to be won

*Tuesday*

**Exercise** 8:30am

**Bingo**

Eyes Down 11am | Books \$3  
\$600 in Bonus Points to be won

**Poker**

Rego 6pm | Start 7pm

Late Rego 9pm

\$35 Entry | \$5,000 Guaranteed  
Commencing 5th December

*Wednesday*

**Bingo**

Eyes Down 11am | Books \$3  
\$600 in Bonus Points to be won

*Wednesday Cont*

**Cash Housie**

Eyes Down 7pm | Books \$11.00  
15 Bingo Games | 10 Cash Games

Bingo Prizes: Bonus Points

Cash Prizes:

Determined by ticket sales

*Thursday*

**Exercise** 8:30am

**Bingo**

Eyes Down 11am | Books \$3  
\$600 in Bonus Points to be won

**Market Place Raffle**

\$800 in fresh produce to be won

On Sale 10am | Drawn 6:30pm

Swipe your membership card at the kiosk to  
receive \$10 worth of FREE Raffle Tickets. All  
additional ticket sales to be purchased from  
any Club Bar.

*Friday*

**Zumba** 8:25am

**Pilates** 9:25am

**Bingo**

Eyes Down 11am | Books \$3  
\$600 in Bonus Points to be won

**Mega Meat Raffle\***

\$1,200 in Meat Trays to be won

On Sale 10am | Drawn 2pm

**Live Music Duos**

7pm-10pm

*Saturday*

**Live Music Duos**

7pm-10pm

Please see page 4 for Christmas  
Raffles and how these impact the  
regular raffles line-up.

## GET INTO THE THEME OF IT!

Cash Housie Theme Nights

Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> December

*Christmas*

It's the festive season so get  
into the spirit of it!



Wednesday 31<sup>st</sup> January

*Beach Party*

If you're home for the holidays  
then hang ten with us!



Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> February

*Valentine's*

Love is in the air so wear a  
piece of red and share the love!





