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**Regular Events**

**Yoga** (Mondays)

**Seniors Fitness**

(Tues & Thursday  
8.30-9.30am)

**Bingo – Tuesdays**

Open 10.00 am  
Games 10.30 -12.30

**Diggers Bar**

Fridays : Bar open  
from 4.30pm,  
Meals from 6pm.

**Club Acoustic**

1<sup>st</sup> Thursday of  
month

# NEWSLETTER

## JULY 2019

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Dear Members

State Congress and AGM report:

On Friday 21 June, the opening ceremony was conducted at the Royal International Convention Centre on Gregory Terrace. This was followed by a 'welcome' function at the Jubilee Hotel.

The following day, the AGM commenced at 9am and went for an hour, the fastest meeting ever. Electronic voting saved a lot of time. The new constitution was rejected again by one vote. Three Sub Branches abstained from voting. It beggars belief why people would take this option.

After lunch, three presentations were on offer:

1. SKIP – Sub Branch Knowledge, Information Portal: The purpose of this is to make everything simpler for secretaries.
2. How to Write Grant Applications – no new information available.
3. Sub Branch Compliance and Governance – again, nothing new.

The outgoing RSL CEO, Luke Traini advised the following:

Lottery raises \$95 million per year

The ACNC measures put in place by State HQ will probably be adopted by all Sub Branches in Australia.

Queensland Government now has an Office for Veterans Affairs.

The Gala Dinner on Saturday night was an excellent function.

It has been quite a while since I have visited the Exhibition Grounds: I hardly recognised the place. The old Show Bag Pavilion has gone and is now the Convention Centre. Opposite that, the Tassie Potato Chip Outlet has gone and replaced by Rydges Resort.

Back in Maleny, on Wednesday 03 July, we held a funeral for Frank Rough. Frank was our oldest Sub Branch member and was 95.5 years at his passing. Frank was a life member of the Show Society and also of Motor Neurone Disease Australia. He raised a lot of money for this worthy cause after his wife suffered this debilitating disease.

Don't forget to book a table for Christmas in July on Friday 19 July. This promises to be an enjoyable evening with *Ray and the Sunshines* providing the entertainment. \$25 per head. Please email [info@rslmaleny.org.au](mailto:info@rslmaleny.org.au) to book a table.

Until next month, stay safe and well.

Clarke Alexander

(President)

### **Coming Events**

**Bingo:** Tuesdays, 09, 16, 23, 30 July

**Club Acoustic:** Thursday 04 July

**KnitFest:** 06 July (in RSL Hall)

**Christmas in July:** Friday 19 July.

Entertainment by Ray & the Sunshines

**Divine Divas,** featuring Kelly Cork:

20 July 7pm.

**Lions Trivia:** 03 August

