

The Argus

LEAGUE OF ANCIENTS

The League of Ancients is going through a time of change!

Next week's meeting will be the final meeting at Tivoli. Those of you who were there for the annual general meeting have already heard the details. The short version is that both the League and Tivoli had become increasingly aware that the League continuing at Tivoli wasn't going to work.

Our President Richard Stubbs had been seeking an alternative venue for months. After looking at dozens of potential venues, we were all very fortunate that Richard was able to find a new venue that suits all of the League's requirements, just weeks ahead of Tivoli finally telling us that they do not want the League to return in 2019.

Below you'll find the details of our new venue, where we'll begin meeting in 2019. You'll also find details of the move, of membership fees next year and onward, and on the final page the dates for next year's meetings.

The discussion of the new venue, as well as our Treasurer Lyle's financial report, took up most of the annual general meeting. The committee was re-elected to the same positions, with Richard Stubbs as President, Michael Bornstein as Vice President, Lyle Daymond as Treasurer, Richard Gordon as Secretary, and Django Upton and I as ordinary members.

With that, I'll leave you and turn over to our President for more.

See you at the League,

Tyler

Our New Home

From January 2019 the Club will meet at the Caulfield RSL, 4 Gordon Street, Elsternwick.

We will meet upstairs (on the right as you enter) in the Anzac Room. Lunch and bar facilities are available downstairs.

The only dress requirement is, as it's an RSL, not hats are to be worn downstairs.

Off-street parking is available to RSL members. Those members also receive discounted food and drinks .

<https://www.crsl.com.au/>

Short Working Bee

As Sunday is our last day at the Tivoli, please allow an hour at lunchtime to help organize the boards and boxes ready for the move on Monday.

It won't take us very long if we all pitch in.

League Membership Fees

To celebrate our new venue, the Club will reimburse all members who join the RSL (\$30)!!

This applies to all those who have paid and all those from last year who are yet to pay (cough).

So Be a paid up member for our financial year ending in June 2019 and you'll be entitled to a rebate of your RSL joining fee.

The link for Service members is <https://www.crsl.com.au/membership/service-member-application-form>

Affiliate members (available to relatives of Servicemen/women or people who are/were Police/Fire/Ambos etc) is - <https://www.crsl.com.au/membership/affiliate-member-application-form>

(For Service Personnel, they just need to fill in their service details, for affiliates, just the name of the person who served, their relationship to them and any other details – service arm, service # if known etc).

For Social members it is <https://www.crsl.com.au/membership/social-member-application-form>

Membership is \$30 for all types of memberships and will go through to the end of 2019. Alternately, you can pay \$75 for a 3 year membership. If you join before December 22nd, they go in a State wide competition to win a Hyundai.

Old (but Still Important) News

While a committee member will usually be available to supervise the putting away of tables, etc. at the end of a meeting, all members should ensure that care is taken to place terrain away in the appropriate boxes and make sure that no League property is placed in the way of other cultural groups who also use the 'attic'. If we are in the Sportshall, please refrain from placing anything on the snooker tables. We need to keep good relations with the management at Club Tivoli and having respect for the other clubs at Club Tivoli is an important part of this approach.

League members are reminded that, in line with Victorian law, smoking is no longer permitted in Club Tivoli.

2019 Club Dates

Sunday 20th January

Sunday 17th Feb

Sunday 17th Mar

Sunday 28th April (Easter Sunday is the 21st)

Sunday 19th May

Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th June

Sunday 21st July

Sunday 18th August

Sunday 15th September

Sunday 20th October

Saturday 16th and Sunday 17th November

Sunday 15th December