

NEXT FUNCTIONS AT THE CLUB

Sunday 4 October midday

Schnitzelessen \$20; Order pork, chicken or eggplant. Book with Gaby on 0407 495 593 or at the club by the Thursday prior.

Thursday 22 October 3:30 for 4:00

Gaby's Federation Star presentation (40 years of Army Reserve Service) afternoon tea served after presentation, everyone welcome to come along and help her celebrate.



Sunday 25 October midday

Czech Independence Day, details TBC

Sunday 1 November midday

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Sunday 6 December midday

Schnitzelessen \$20; Order pork, chicken or eggplant. Book with Gaby on 0407 495 593 or at the club by the Thursday prior.

LEMONS FOR YOUR CLUB

We use a lot of lemons at the club for drinks 🍹 and schnitzelessen. If anyone has surplus from a tree that you're happy to give away, we'd love you to bring them in. Any quantity is appreciated.



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GABY'S FEDERATION STAR



You might recognise the first one and even the second one – yes it's our Secretary/Treasurer, cook, bar wench, cleaner Gabriela Seely, better known as Gaby.

The third one is also Gaby – she has been a member of the Australian Army Reserve now for 40 Years and to celebrate she will be presented her Federation Star (fifth clasp to the Defence Long Service medal – you get the medal at 15 years and then a clasp for every five years effective service) at the club on Thursday 22 Oct 26 at 4pm followed by a little afternoon tea. If you would like to join her, please turn up around 3.30pm. The presentation won't take long – MAJOR GENERAL Steve Smith will give a short speech, present the award and Gaby will respond.

Gaby signed on the dotted line at Brighton Army Camp on 8 September 1986. She also did her Corporal (CPL) and Sergeant (SGT) promotion courses there before the birth of her children – Alisha was there for the SGT course in 1989 (only three months baked) and Adam came after in 1991. She has travelled around Australia teaching Army finance subjects, made a couple of short trips to Timor-Leste and served six months in the Solomon Islands. She has been the Regimental Sergeant Major (RSM) for Army Compliance and Assurance Unit and Australian Army Cadets Tasmanian Battalion – a great finish to a long career!

In November Gaby reaches retirement age and is stepping away from Army Reserve Service.

More time for the club??? Maybe??

Happy Birthday!

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SEE YOU AT THE CLUB

Don't forget to move your clocks forward and spring into spring" so you turn up on time to our functions. And don't forget every Thursday, we're open from 3-6 with bar snacks served about 4. Come along for a drink and a chat with your fellow club members. Maybe even join in on a game of cards.