

Our New Teams

Last year, Vasey RSL Care created a new **Veteran Services Team** under the leadership of Chris Gray (GM Veteran Services, pictured below left) to continue to develop our understanding and support of contemporary veterans and build stronger relationships with other ex-service organisations.

ESA Manager, **Emil Vanderzee**, has moved into Chris's team, and continues to manage new tenancies, agreements, etc.



Anne Warden, Veteran Support Coordinator (right), **Hew Colebatch**, Assistant Property Manager (middle) and **Nicole Keen**, Admin Officer, complete the team.

This team is now separate from the **Property Services Team** under GM Property Services, Steve Best, who continues to look after the physical buildings and grounds, with **Ashley Triegaardt, Angela Tsoukalas and Kath Esdaile**, based at central office, and their team of maintenance staff located at residential sites.

Who You Gonna Call?

Is it about your UNIT, garden or physical surroundings?

Property Services: T 9810 5500 (ext 2) 9am-5pm M-F
After Hours – Urgent Maintenance only: T 9815 3500
E propertyservices.admin@vaseyrslcare.org.au

Is it about YOU, your rent or tenancy agreement or your wellbeing?

Veteran Services: T 9810 5530, 9am-5pm M-F
E esa@vaseyrslcare.org.au

Recent Beaumaris Meeting

The new Veteran Services Team has been working its way around all the ESA sites with the most recent visit being to Beaumaris, where Anne organised a residents' meeting at the local Beaumaris Community Centre (not all our sites have a community hall).

This was a chance for residents to catch up with what Vasey RSL Care has been up to recently: Chris Gray talked about the new team and the Strategic Plan, while Emil, Anne and Hew introduced themselves and explained their roles to residents, before opening the floor for questions.

Beaumaris is one of our smaller villages with just 11 residents, and 7 were able to attend the meeting.

Pictured opposite (from left): residents Jeannie, Alice, Agnes and Joan sit opposite Anne and Chris, with resident Rena front right.

Geelong Residents Only

Maintenance Message

Please note filter cleaning of your air-conditioning unit will occur on Tuesday 1 March 2022.

If you will not be home this day, please advise Property Services on 9810 5500 or propertyservices.admin@vaseyrslcare.org.au so we can arrange another time.

Thank you, Property Services Team



Looking for Work?



Veteran Supply Chain Opportunities

Jobs Victoria is looking for people for multiple supply chain opportunities available now, to start immediately and with flexible working arrangements. No previous experience necessary.

Roles include:

- Front of House – Cashiers
- Supermarket Fill and Night Fill
- Pick Packers (ambient & temperature controlled)

- Forklift Operators
- Transport Drivers

If this sounds like the perfect opportunity for you, apply now and get started by answering a few questions.

Note: when you create a Jobs Victoria account, make sure you self-nominate as a veteran, spouse or dependent of a veteran, so they can match you to employers that value your transferable skills.

Apply here: <https://jobs.vic.gov.au/help-for-jobseekers/personalised-support/supply-chain-roles-now-open>

(Alternatively, go to <https://jobs.vic.gov.au> and click on 'Support for Veterans' near the bottom of the page, then follow the link about half way down the page.)

Soldier On

Soldier On's mission is to enable those serving, veterans and their families to thrive.

They work to achieve this through a range of services where their staff work side by side with individuals and families, using the principles of Trauma Informed Care to help develop positive outcomes for veterans and their loved ones.



March On in March

During March, Soldier On is running their 'March On to Save Lives'. Anyone can participate – sign up to walk 96km during March – it might sound a lot, but that's only just over 3km per day and a great goal for anyone wishing to increase their physical movement.

Find out more: marchonchallenge.org.au

What's On at the ESA?

Frankston South

Resident's Meeting: Wed 9 March 3pm

All residents are welcome to this meeting in the Community Hall. Ideas for future events will be discussed, with suggestions including morning tea, a pizza night, a pool night and a monthly BBQ. Come along and give your views.

Cheltenham

Coffee Club: Tuesday mornings 10:30 to 12:30, gold coin donation for machine brewed coffee. Enjoy a good coffee and a chat with your neighbours.

Gentle Exercise classes: Wednesday mornings 11:00 to 12:00 (future alternative days to be confirmed with attendees).

Saturday Sippers: Saturday afternoons 4:00pm onwards – a glass and a game of Kelly Pool.

Geelong

The Tibbermore Social Club: run regular events for residents. Contact Geelong resident, Ian McNaughton for details.

Croydon

Sew far So Good: patchwork sewing group meets at the Croydon Village Community Hall. Contact Croydon resident, Joan for details.

Add Your Events Here!

Are you running a regular event or activity, or a one-off event at your village? If so, send details to communications@vaseyrslcare.org.au and we will include it next time.