

Dear BDRSL Service and Affiliate Members,

Bendigo District RSL Sub-Branch Formal Military Dining In Night

The Bendigo District RSL Sub-Branch is personally inviting you and your partner/guest to join us, VIP guests, and individuals who are connected to Gallipoli and the Western Front, at this year's Formal Military Dining In Night.

The Bendigo District RSL Sub-Branch is proud to have Lambis Englezos AM as our Guest Speaker.

Following the Battle of Fromelles in 1916, 250 Australian soldiers were buried in a mass grave behind the German lines and lay unnoticed for nearly nine decades. Determined to find them, amateur historian Lambis Englezos, AM, led the efforts to discover where the missing soldiers were. Lambis shares the amazing story of the discovery and recovery of this group of Australia's war dead. The remains were exhumed in 2009, then reinterred once identified.

For the past four years Lambis has been advocating a similar recovery effort for the remains of 250 Australians killed in the May 1915 Second Battle of Krithia, an ultimately futile Allied assault against Ottoman Turkish positions on the Gallipoli Peninsula.

WHEN:	SATURDAY, 13th SEPTEMBER 2025	
TIME:	5:30pm for a 5:55pm Seating	
WHERE:	Bendigo District RSL Sub-Branch- Function Room 73-75 Havilah Road Bendigo	
TICKET PRICING:	Service Members and Partners = \$20 p/p <i>A \$20 drink card will be given on the night to Service members in attendance.</i> Affiliate Members and Guests = \$40 p/p	
DRESS CODE:	Military Personnel-	6B or 6D Mess Dress
	Senior Officers-	SO4 Red Jacket
	Service and Ex-Service-	Formal Black Tie/After 5 Attire <i>Miniatures to be Worn</i>
	Civilians-	Formal Black Tie/After 5 Attire

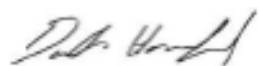
A delicious 3 Course Meal will be served, and membership discounts will apply to drinks during the course of the evening.

If you would like to attend this special event, then please register via the TryBooking portal at <https://www.trybooking.com/DCFPD> or by scanning the QR code below.

Should you require assistance with registering, please contact the Sub-Branch Office directly on 5442 2950 or via rsi@bendigorsl.com.au to secure your tickets, advise of name/s of those attending and any dietary requirements by **Monday 1st September, 2025.**

We sincerely look forward to your company for a very enjoyable and memorable night.

Regards,



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