

The February meeting of the North East Victoria District was held on Saturday 24<sup>th</sup> and with 18 Members in attendance we enjoyed the usual great fare provided by the Benalla Bowls Club. The Bowls Club offered us a deal for membership and a good majority of Members decided to take up the offer which will allow us to get better prices on meals and drinks. We will also be able to use the clubs facilities at any time that we may happen to be in Benalla, maybe for shopping or just to enjoy the club.

Ian Cameron gave us a quick report on the situation with the Forester's, not really what we wanted to hear, but there is not much can be done, the committee along with Tony Walker and Steve MacGhie will keep up their efforts. Ian also mentioned that we will be able to set up a welfare group, as distinct from Peer support group. If a member dies and their wife or partner is left to fend for themselves, we could keep in touch with them to see if there is any help they may require.

Our next meeting will be on Saturday the 26<sup>th</sup> of May 2018. I will look forward to seeing you all there.

Jim Osmotherly,  
Co-ordinator