



War Veterans Fishing Group Christmas Function 6 December 2025

16 members and partners came to the Christmas dinner at Charlies Diner in the Brighton Metro Hotel. The meal took the form of a smorgasbord including roasts, international, Asian, seafood, childrens meals and desserts. All members agreed that there was ample food and of high quality!





Members attending included Gadget, Goldy, GJ, Nick, Spud, Lethal, Stonie. Osprey, Gavin and Stoker.

Some of us headed for the seafood platters -and gathered a generous helping of prawns and a side serve of marinated mussels bathed in a sweet chilli sauce.



Others sought refuge in the dessert bar and indulged in some mango sorbet and other delightful ice cream-based confectionary.

I feel confident in saying that the meal price of \$35 pp for seniors was excellent value And I felt that consuming a quantity of prawns gave me a great 'ROI'. Conversations were lively and the two tables allocated to us gave ample room to move to and from a series of windows/alcoves to gather in the food.

During the later part of the night, Stonie escaped to the gaming room and pulled in a profitable haul of loot before Beverley extracted him for their homeward journey.

It was a great catch up for the group and partners and perhaps we should consider another evening activity about mid year.

We thought of Lofty when there was no one to collect up all the heads from the prawn feast to be used as burley for a future fishing activity. Maybe the upcoming crab season will see collector's' keep some shells for burley?'

Thanks to Grabby for organising the booking. He didn't attend due to a conflicting family birthday party but all the book and payment went smoothly.

Spud, Nick, Greg and Grabby wish you a Merry Christmas and look forward to getting involved in our fishing adventures in 2026.

Cheers and best wishes

Nick Williams
Chairman WVFG