



GEEBUNG-ZILLMERE RSL CLUB

Your Friendly Local Club



How it all began...

Local citizens lent a hand to build to the Geebung Memorial Hall and it was opened on 13th October 1923 by His Excellency Sir Matthew Nathan to commemorate the First World War.

It was a little hall, just large enough for the ladies to hold their morning meetings. The hall was used for both pleasure and business. Dance music played, pictures were screened, church hymns were sung, ANZAC Services were held and the Progress Association discussed the needs of the district.

It was affectionately known by all as the "Hole in the Wall" and everyone was made welcome. The Women's Auxiliary catered for many and varied functions including weddings. Golf and darts clubs were established and continue to grow to this day now including Golf, Pool, Fishing and Bowls Clubs.

On 29th October 1983, the Honorable Mr M.F. Clarke MBE opened the new clubhouse which saw the introduction of poker

machines in April 1992 and a further extension to two levels in July 1993, opened by the Honorable Tom Burns MLA.

The Club's progress continued with RSL State President Mr S.W. Kay AM ED opening the 4 million dollar extensions on 23rd May 1998. This renovation included the construction of Remembrance Corner and mural wall, beautification of the Geebung Shopping Precinct, the addition of a much larger gaming room to house over 100 of the latest poker machines and the installation of Zac's Coffee Shop with its wood-fired pizza oven.

These changes along with four bars, an a la carte bistro and snack bar, beer garden, three function rooms, free courtesy bus, free live entertainment, Frog's Hollow children's playroom, TAB and Keno have resulted in a fantastic community entertainment venue.

Nicknamed "The Friendly Club" by members, Geebung-Zillmere RSL Club retains a strong RSL tradition and remains as it did on its opening over 80 years ago, the hub of activity in our Brisbane North community.

