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#### Royal Canadian Legion Branch 83 Florence



## **BINGO**

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**Thursday Nights** 

MONDAY, TUESDAY WEDNESDAY & THURSDAY

Noon - 10:00 pm FRIDAY & SATURDAY

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# The CIRCLE

Saturday nights 7:00 pm

## TARABISH TUESDAY AT 7.00 PM



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# **Sunday BINGO**

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# **ERNIE WELLS**



#### Election Of Officers Branch 083 Legion Florence

for 1st vice Pres., 2nd Vice Pres., 3rd Vice Pres., Service Officer, Sgt. at Arms - 1 Executive Member.

To be held at our next General Meeting on Nov.16/22 at 7.00 p.m. Branch 083.

#### **BARTENDER WANTED-**

looking for a Bartender for downstairs bar. Drop application at bar downstairs, Branch 083 Legion, Florence.



### November 11, 2022 Combined Remembrance Day Services

Armstrong Memorial Branch #19 Royal Canadian Legion North Sydney, Nova Scotia

Combined Church Service 09:45 a.m.
Parade Reforms10:45 a.m.
Parade Past Reviewing Stand10:55 a.m
Placing Wreaths at Cenotaph11:15 a.m.

Following the Church Service, the Parade will reform from the church parking lot, turn right on Pierce Street, turn right onto Archibald Avenue, pass the reviewing stand at the corner of Archibald Avenue and Pleasant Street and onwards to the Legion Cenotaph.

#### **EVERYONE INVITED TO PARTICIPATE**



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## **COMMUNITY NEWS ITEMS**

# FLEA MARKET

BRANCH 83 LEGION
FLORENCE
SAT., NOVEMBER 19
10:00 - 1:00 pm
Adm. \$1.00
Tables \$10.00 Each
To book - Sharon 736-2452
or Ann 736-9740

#### St. Vincent DePaul

FREE CLOTHING for men, women and children plus Housewares at the Food Bank, 1 Cottage Street, Sydney Mines.

The 1st three Thursdays of each month from 1:00 - 3:00 pm.

# ANNUAL CHRISTMAS TEA AND BAKE SALE

The Hills of Boisdale Community Association will be hosting their annual Christmas Tea and Bake Sale Sunday Dec.4/22 1-3 pm. At the Boisdale Fire Hall. Admissson \$10.00 includes sandwiches, sweets, tea, coffee and or apple cider.

There will be door prizes, novelty table, bake table, parcel post, local craft vendors, a 50/50 and tickets on a luxurious Christmas basket.

#### **CHURCH FUND RAISER**

St Joseph's Church Fundraiser will be Sunday, November 13th at the North Sydney Firemen's Club, Pierce St. from 2-4 pm, doors open 1:15, Admission is a Goodwill donation accepted at the door or \$10 minimum. There will be fiddle music, song and dance, as well as a 50/50 draw. Musical talent includes Andrew Doyle, Raylene MacKinnon, Brent Aucoin and many more. Sound by Railroad Recording Productions and for more information phone: 902-794-3772.

#### **NORTHSIDE SENIORS**

We have music every Sunday P.M. Every second Sunday is a talent show, alternating with The Jammers. The prizes are as follows 1st place \$50, 2nd-place \$30, 3rd place \$10.

Come out and enjoy your Sunday afternoons, there is no admission.

# NORTH SYDNEY FIRE HALL

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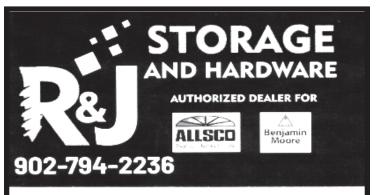
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# **BRANCH 008 LEGION - SYDNEY MINES**

Royal Canadian Legion Breton Branch 008 Remembrance Day Schedule - March to Cenotaph - Remembance Day Service Musical Entertainment - Light Lunch - see page 5 for details

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It's not often that I'm surprised by a legacy band's latest musical release, and for those who only think of The Proclaimers as that bespectacled Scottish duo forever locked in "I'm Gonna Be" land (BTW-that song has sold well into the millions around the world) this album will be a bit of a surprise, but it really shouldn't as the duo are known for their support of Scottish independence and Welsh independence as well. "Dentures Out" is basically a protest albumstarting off with the title track that skewers Britain, calling it a toothless hag. The following lyrics show that the fun-loving twins Charlie and Craig Reid have very political views to spread and do so with a bit of satire and sarcasm; "Blame the jocks and blame the paddies, blame the scourge of absent daddies, proof there is, if proof were needed that right-wing press succeeded." However, the song is very uptempo and catchy, with a great music video as well. Continuing on, the boys do keep the tempo riding high on "Praise", "Drop Dead Destiny" and "The Recent Past" (with Manic Street Preachers frontman James



Dean Bradfield on guitar) and this song sounds the most like The Proclaimers of old. The boys also tackle the practice of using nostalgia for political gain on the rocking "The World That Was", and then address staying locked in the present on "Things As They Are" with the biggest irony being how the Reid twins can keep things sounding so darn happygo-lucky on the surface, with deeper and darker lyrics. As for some of the other songs, "Play The Man" has a really nice 'United Kingdom meets Country music' vibe and the same can be said for the song "What The Audience Knew". Craig and Charlie Reid have been strumming and singing for close to 40 years now, toured the world and sold millions of albums-yes their commercial heyday was in the late 1980's but the boys have released 12 albums thus far, and this one is a musical feather in their cap.

#### **Special Phantom Country November 13th**

Join Kenny Walsh, November the 13th from 6:00 pm till 8:00 pm for the Phantom Country Remembrance Special. As we share some great stories and songs in tribute to all the war Vets.

There will also be some Commentary for the stories will be provided by Gracie Keeping, Brody Forrest, and Nancy Whyte. "Phantom Country is presented to you exclusively from Cape Bretons internet station K-Lee Radio.

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#### NORTHSIDE COMMUNITY NEWS/EVENTS



# **Branch 008 Legion - Sydney Mines SCHEDULE OF ACTIVITIES**

Form Up — 10:30AM MARCH TO CENOTAPH

#### REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

RETURN TO BRANCH FOR LIGHT LUNCH

12 NOON TO 4:00 PM MUSIC FROM 2:00 PM

BOBBY MACDONALD AND THE CREW

2:00 PM TO 5:00 PM

ERNIE WELLS — 6:00 PM TO 8:00 PM

KENNY COX — 9:00 PM — MIDNIGHT.

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## **May Every Day Be Remembrance Day**

My story is about a soldier, a soldier so strong, so true.

This soldier could be your brother, my advice I give to you,

Give him something to cherish, a salute, a hug, a smile, thumbs up, a wink

a warm handshake, a letter from distant isle .

Don't just one day acknowledge, but all the year straight through,

Keep him in your memory , one day be leaving you,

May every day be Remembrance Day, especially in your heart - hold him in all Reverence - you know one day he'll part.

**RON GILLIS, NORTH SYDNEY** 

## **NORTHSIDE NEWS**



#### NORTH SYDNEY LIBRARY NEWS

**BOOK & DVD SALE** - Books 3 for \$1.00 and up to \$2.00. Large selection for your Winter reading.

**Fibre Lunch** will b held on Thursdays at 1:00 pm

ROOKIE Reporter Program with CBC Cape Breton - CBC and the Cape Breton Regional Library are teaming up to bring the Rookie Reporter program to kids on the island! We'll be teaching kids aged 15-17 about the basics of journalism, how to spot misinformation, and give them some hands-on experience in front of the camera or behind the microphone. North Sydney Library, Tuesday, November 15, 4:00 - 6:00 pm.

Registration is required. Please call 902-794-3272 to sign up.

We will be closed November 11th for Remembrance Day - Let us honor all our Veterans.



Join us on K-LEE RADIO on November 11th for Special Veterans Day programming with music,

commentary, stories. Let us all pause on November 11th to remember the sacrifices made by our Veterans

#### Breakfast Brunch

Last Sunday of every month
Big Bras d'Or Fire Hall
9:00am - 12:00pm
Sponsored by:
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Adults \$10.00 Children \$5.00

### St. Andrew's Church - Fall Ceilidh



Well usually this time of year the weather is getting colder and we are all to be inside, but boy what great weather we are having. Well no matter what the weather is like, the folks at St. Andrew's are putting off a Fall Ceilidh with the group Chalk Dust on Friday, November 18<sup>th</sup> in the church hall

Thinking back to early February in 2020, I remember Chaulk Dust was playing and we had a nice crowd enjoying the music and entertainment. Then the next day we were all asked to Stay Home due to Covid had taken over everyone's lives. That was two years ago recalls Rita Johnston of St. Andrew's. I recall it was a great night when Chalk Dust performed, our church hall was packed and everyone was really getting into the mood. There was a special visit by Archie Alex of Mabou, a character that was made up by Jimmie Campbell, one of the Band Members. Archie Alex had everyone laughing out loud. Then we had tea, coffee, fudge, cookies for sale, all for a dollar and everyone loved it.

Now that Covid is eased but not gone away, St. Andrew's decided it was time to bring back this wonderful group to have a Fall Ceilidgh to put a little enjoyment in everyone's life before the cold winter weather sets in. So on Friday, November 18, 2022 at 7:00 p.m. St. Andrew's will again be having a night of music and entertainment with Chalk Dust. This band is made up of teachers and retired teachers and they are Ian MacDonald, Roy Dawson, Jimmie Campbell and Jennifer MacDonald. They sing everything from Rock and Roll to old time Country hits. During the concert there will be tea, coffee, cookies, water and more for sale at the low price of \$1.00

So if you need a night to relax and enjoy yourself, then St. Andrew's is the place you will want to be. Bring a friend or bring the whole family. Admission is just a Free Will Offering at the door in support of our ongoing roof fund. So mark your calendars for Friday, November 18, at 7:00 p.m at St. Andrew's for a night of good music and entertainment. You never know who you will meet there. See you then.



### SYDNEY MINES LIBRARY NEWS

Legos: 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month, 3:15-4:15; beginning Tuesday Sept. 13 and 27th ages 5 and up

Thursday afternoon activity: every Thursday, 3:15-4:15; beginning Thursday Sept. 15th. ages 5 and up.

Seniors Book Club, 1st Tuesday of the month at 2:30.

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\$14,438. Thank you for your continuing community support all year long.

#### Boularderie Island Seniors Guest Speaker Schedule

We are back again with our Guest Speaker series. A light lunch will follow. All will take place at the Big Bras d'Or Hall from 10 - 12 noon.

**Friday, December 9** - Line Dancing with members of the Line Dancing Group.

E-Mail or call to register. deniseoake@hotmail.com 902-674-2636 or 902-577-4340.



Remembrance Day is coming upon us once agian and each year we give thanks to the many Veterans who have sacrificed so much for our Freedom - please take a little time on November 11th to acknowlege that sacrifice and visit one of the local Legions to participate in their Remembrance Day Programs.... The North Sydney Downtown businesses are sponsoring a Merry & Bright November Night - see page 5 for details on this project.... We would like to say a Big Hello to a new sponsor, R & J Stotage & Hardware, located on 95 Memorial Drive in the Industrial Park in North Sydney - see page 3 for their ad..... St. Joseph's Church in North Sydney is sponsoring a Fund Raiser on November 13th at the North Sydney Firemens Club, Pierce Street in North Sydney from 2:00 - 4:00 pm..... St. Vincent dePaul have clothing and housewares available at 1 Cottage Street in Sydney Mines, the first three Thursdays of the onth from 1:00 - 3:00 pm.... the North Sydney Seniors Club has music on Sunday afternoons at its club (under the Library in North Sydney) and also A Talent Show with cash prizes, all are welcome to attend..... Host Kenny Walsh has a special edition of his show "Phantom Country" on November 13th in honor of our Veterans with music, commentary and stories - see page 4 for more details..... The Lemon Tree Gift Shop on Fraser Avenue in Sydney Mines has a variery of Gifts and Decor just in time for your Christmas shopping..... North Sydney poet **Ron Gillis** has another poem. "May Every Day Be Remembrance Day" in honor of our Veterans - see page 5 for his poem..... St. Andrew's Church in Sydney Mines will host a Ceilidh on November 18th - see page 6 for story and talent lineup..... the VON has a unique program called "The Vial Of Life" and it helps emergency responders to locate valuable medical information in the event of an emergency - see page 7 for the story and details..... On page 8 you will see seveal local sponsors of Veterans that support the activities of local Legions - please remember them when you are shopping.... make sure you purchase and wear a Poppy to signify your support of all our Veterans this coming Remembrance Day.... FREE PUBLICITY, simply email us with your information and we'll publish it free of charge in our weekly paper - just email us with your event information to us at this email address - thisweek@kleeradio.com



## A MERRY AND BRIGHT NOVEMBER NIGHT

Some of North Sydney's small businesses have gotten together to organize a great night of dining, shopping, sweet treats, gifts and fun!

Come out on Thursday, November 24th, between 5 and 9 p.m. and visit each of the participating businesses to enjoy some special promotions, a complimentary gift, business tour or some holiday socializing.

As a special thank you for coming out that evening, you will get a chance to enter for a draw on a wonderful basket of gifts donated by the businesses.

For every business you visit, you can fill out a ballot. Businesses will also be accepting donations of food that evening for the North Sydney Food Bank. So bring some non-perishables with you and let's all give to this very important cause.

**REMEMBRANCE DAY - OUTDOOR SERVICE** - to be held on November 11th at 10:45 at the Cenotaph at St. James Church, Big Bras d'Or.



If you wish to remian in your car, you can listen to the service on your radion 90.1 FM.

Following the Service you are welcome to place your poppy on the white cross at the Cenotaph.

## **VIAL OF LIFE PROGRAM**

The Vial of Life is a community-based program started by the VON that has expanded province wide through initiatives such as the Seniors' Safety Program. Vial of Life is a program that helps emergency personnel locate important medical details in the event of an emergency in the home.

A vial containing all important medical information is stored in the refrigerator and a sticker on the fridge door alerts emergency personnel that the vial is inside.

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# **REMEMBRANCE DAY SCHEDULE**



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Friday, November 11
REMEMBRANCE DAY
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at 11:00 am

Light lunch to follow Entertainment until 5:00 pm

We Shall Always Remember The Sacrifices That Our Veterans Have Made For Us and Honor Their Courage and Valor

Please wear a
Poppy this
Remembrance
Day to show
them that we
have not
forgotten!



From The Management & Staff At NORTHSIDE THIS WEEK

Your Community Weekly News

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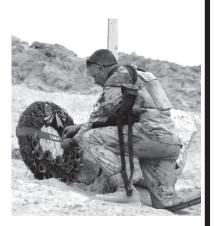


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