

REDLANDS RSL SUB BRANCH INC.

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APRIL 2019 EDITION

Honouring The Fallen By Serving The Living!

REDLANDS RSL SUB BRANCH
WOMEN'S AUXILIARY



REDLANDS RSL SUB BRANCH: 1925-2019

Information for all Veterans, Ex-Service
& Serving Men & Women in the Redlands





YOUNG VETERANS REDLANDS



DATE: SUNDAY 19TH MAY

TIME: 11.30 AM

VENUE: VETERANS COMMUNITY CENTRE
(LOCATED ACROSS THE ROAD FROM THE REDLANDS RSL -
PASSAGE ST, CLEVELAND)

Come and enjoy a BBQ with like minded people from the local area. Open to all currently serving personnel, ex-service personnel, veterans, and their families.

This is a family friendly event. It will be alcohol free. For those wanting to have a drink, they can head over to the main club at the conclusion of the BBQ. There will also be activities for the children.

Cost: A gold coin donation to the BBQ.

RSVP to Joel Wilson 0402 679 442 or joelwilson15@hotmail.com
by Wednesday 15th May 2019.

We hope to see you there!

President's Report

We now come into the silly season for the Sub-Branch, we have school holidays on, which makes contacting and confirming bookings for our veteran members who are visiting some 28 schools and care facilities a little difficult, but its all sorted now. Linda does a great job of organizing speakers and visitors with the schools, and is always looking for people who would like to visit or speak to the kids and the aged. They all really enjoy the visits and are curious about the medals that we wear.

We have always sold badges and memorabilia at the local Woolworths centre. In years gone by it was the main source of revenue for the Sub-Branch, now we make them available to the public as a local RSL promotion, a meet and greet if you wish. We are thankful to all of our volunteers who man the stall each year.

Anzac Day is well and truly planned and ready to roll, there is little change to last year apart from the Dawn Service march starting off in the car park, which of course wasn't there last year.

Please check the times and places for Anzac Day activities in this booklet, it covers Coochiemudlo Island and North Stradbroke Island as well.

I wish all of our Veterans and their carers and dependents all the best for Anzac Day, take care, it's surprising how many accidents and health issues we have on Anzac Day. I will see you on the day.

Stay well,

Alan Harcourt LM,

PRESIDENT



25th THURSDAY APRIL ANZAC DAY

President of Redlands RSL Sub Branch, Mr Alan Harcourt invites you to attend the Anzac Day Services at Anzac Centenary Park, Shore Street West, in Cleveland, to reflect and pay tribute on the anniversary of the landing on Gallipoli in 1915.

It is the day on which we remember all Australians who served and paid the supreme sacrifice in war and on operational service. The spirit of Anzac, with its qualities of courage, mateship, and sacrifice, continues to have meaning and relevance for our sense of national identity.

Please refer to our Anzac Day Schedule on the adjacent page.

ANZAC DAY BREAKFAST:

6am to 9am in Sails Restaurant

Enjoy a plated breakfast of bacon, scrambled eggs, hash browns, tomatoes and baked beans, with tea and coffee.

Adults: \$10.00 | Children 12yrs & under: \$7.50

ENTERTAINMENT: 1pm to 4pm

Boomshanka will be performing live on the main stage.



ANZAC DAY SCHEDULE CLEVELAND

4.30am: Traditional Gunfire Breakfast - Coffee/Tea/Toast

NB: Restricted access for League Members, Veterans, Serving Personnel, Partners & Carers ONLY will be permitted in the club before the Dawn Service.

4.15am: Coffee Cart Opens *(closes during official proceedings)*

Located on the corner of Passage St & Shore St West *(outside of Redlands RSL TAB)*. \$5.00 Coffee & \$5.00 Bacon & Egg Rolls.

5.20am: Dawn Service Parade

Redlands RSL to Anzac Centenary Park

5.30am: Dawn Service Commemorations

6am to 9am: Breakfast

Sails on Shore Restaurant at Redlands RSL.
Adults \$10.00, children 12yrs & under \$7.50

Gallipoli Room: 6am to 8.30am

NB: Restricted access for League Members, Veterans, Serving Personnel, Partners & Carers ONLY during these times. Facilities available at the Veterans Community Centre between 9am & 10am.

9.45am: Main Parade Assembly

Shore St West *(behind Cleveland Sharks Bowls Club)*

10.20am: Main Parade Commences

Shore St West into Anzac Centenary Park

11am: Main Commemorative Service

Anzac Centenary Park, Shore St West

Redlands RSL Trading Hours:

6am to 9am for Breakfast only.

Re-opening on conclusion of the Main Service

Sails Restaurant Trading Times:

Lunch: On conclusion of Main Service to 5pm.

Dinner: 5pm to 8.30pm

Cove Café Trading Times:

On conclusion of the Main Service until late

Two Up:

The downstairs car park will be closed for the traditional game of 'Two Up'.

Can Bar open from 12noon. Two Up from 1pm.

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COOCHIEMUDLO ISLAND

ANZAC DAY

Thursday, 25th April 2019

Ferry leaves Victoria Point Jetty at 4.45am

Services held at Main Beach Memorial, Coochiemudlo Island

DAWN SERVICE

5.30am

Dawn Service Commences

Sausage Sizzle and Gunfire
Breakfast to follow at Red Rock
Café – Gold Coin Donation

All residents and visitors are most
welcome.

**A friendly reminder there will be no
Mid-Morning Service!**

For any further information regarding the Service or Wreath
Laying, please contact Doug Cope on 0421 463 161.



NORTH STRADBROKE ISLAND

ANZAC DAY

Thursday, 25th April 2019

DAWN SERVICE

- 5.10am Assemble at the Butcher Shop on Welsby Street, Dunwich and March to the Cenotaph
- 5:30am Dawn Service Commences
- 6:00am-7am Stradbroke RSL open for breakfast. 23 Mallon Street, Dunwich. \$5.00 Mince on Toast

MAIN MARCH

- 10.30am Assemble at the Little Ships Club on Yabby Street, Dunwich
- 10.45am Main March Commences

MAIN COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE

- 11:00am Main Commemorative Service Commences - Welsby Street, Dunwich

Stradbroke RSL will re-open for trade on completion of the Main Commemorative Service.

For any further information regarding the Service or Wreath Laying, please contact Bill Giles 3409 9302 | 0409 844 678.



Previous Minutes

Returned & Services League of Australia (Queensland Branch)
Redlands Sub-Branch Inc

LEAGUE GATHERING MEETING MINUTES SUNDAY 24TH FEBRUARY 2019

MEETING OPENED: 10.00am by President A. Harcourt

ODE: Recited

REMEMBERING: Mervyn Neil - 19th August 2018, Army
Donald Muller - 16th February 2019, Navy

ATTENDANCE: A total of 60 as per the attendance book

APOLOGIES: (9) As per the apologies list: J. Butler, B. Ramsay, D. Field, G. Hind, I. McWilliam, A. Moulton, D. Whitby, G. Saunders, I. Cuthbertson.

Moved: M. McDonnell

Seconded: R.Kahn

That the Attendance and Apologies be accepted. Motion 1...CARRIED

PRESENTATION: By Paul Oates – Occupation of the British Channel Islands

PREVIOUS MINUTES:

Moved: R.Kahn

Seconded: D. Rogers

That the previous minutes as presented in the bugle be accepted. . .

..... Motion 2...CARRIED

CORROSPONDENCE REPORT:

Inwards: (M. McDonnell)

- DVA – Brisbane office relocation
- January RSL Runner
- Invitation from Aust. Naval Assoc. 77th Anniversary Battle of the Coral Sea 25th May 2019
- SED - AGM Registration Form
- Application for Special Event Road Closures re: Anzac Day
- Appointment Letter from Australian Nation Events
- Invitation to attend a media launch 'A Place if Reflection – Coochiemudlo Island
- RSL Qld re: website update
- Memorial Service – HMAS Voyager – Sunday 10th Feb 2019
- Rules and Regulations for two-up on Anzac Day
- John Butler to attend and officiate on Anzac Day
- Media Release: Darren Chester – Identifying Unmarked graves of

World War Veterans

- 2nd Edition RSL Qld – re: Townsville Clean-up
- Australian National Events – New Budget for Anzac Day
- President & Director Australian War Animals Memorial Organisation – Hon. Scott Buchholz MP re: National War Animal Day 24/02/2019

Outwards: (M. McDonnell)

- Australian Nation Events – request for meeting for Anzac Day
- ANE Application for road closures
- Local Council re: fee waiver

Moved: M.McDonnell

Seconded: R Wilson

That the Inwards and Outwards Correspondence be accepted

.....Motion 3...CARRIED

PRESIDENTS REPORT: Presented by Mr. A Harcourt, as presented in the Bugle

Moved: A. Harcourt

Seconded: M Rabjohns

That the Presidents report be acceptedMotion 4...CARRIED

TREASURERS REPORT:

- Annual Financial Report signed off and ready for AGM

Moved: R. Francis

Seconded: G. Hargreaves

That the Treasurers Report be acceptedMotion 5...CARRIED

WELL BEING REPORT: Presented by Mrs. L Harcourt, as presented in the Bugle

Moved L. Harcourt

Seconded: M. Taylor

That the well being report be acceptedMotion 6...CARRIED

DEPUTY PRESIDENT, CADETS & SED MEETING REPORT: Presented by Mr. I Gray, as presented in the Bugle

- Redlands Delegates did not attend February SED RSL Meeting
- Acknowledged Nigel Allsopp and the 24th February being Australian War Animal Day

Moved: I. Gray

Seconded: J. Johns

That the Deputy President, Cadets & SED Meeting Report be accept

.....Motion 7...CARRIED

LIBRARY MUSEUM REPORT: Presented by Mr. Les Warner, as presented in the Bugle

Moved L. Warner

Seconded: R. Wilson

That the Library Museum report be accepted . . .Motion 8...CARRIED

NATIONAL SERVICEMEN ASSOCIATION REPORT: As presented in the Bugle

Moved: E. Shaw

Seconded: B. Reedman

That the National Servicemen Association report be accepted

..... Motion 9...CARRIED

NAVAL ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA REPORT: As presented in the Bugle

Moved: G. Hargreaves

Seconded: R. Khan

That the Naval Association report be accepted...Motion 10...CARRIED

R.A.A.F ASSOCIATION REPORT: As presented in the Bugle

Moved: R. Wilson

Seconded: B. Bradley

That the R.A.A.F. Association report be accepted

..... Motion 11...CARRIED

YOUNG VETERANS REDLANDS REPORT: As presented in the Bugle

- Planning Meeting for 2019
- Treasurer Brett Wilson stepped down and Samantha Mason stepped up as new treasurer
- Social BBQ with the Diggers Motorcycle Club and the Military Brotherhood Motorcycle Club – New Years Day
- Defence Family Social Afternoon
- Surfboard Raffle

Moved: A. Aiple

Seconded: G. Hargreaves

That the Young Veterans Redlands report be accepted

..... Motion 12...CARRIED

MILITARY BROTHERHOOD MILITARY MOTORCYCLE CLUB REPORT:

As presented in the Bugle

Moved: J. Parris

Seconded: M. Rabjohns

That the M.B.M.M.C report be accepted Motion 13...CARRIED

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Graham Hargreaves

- Explained how very busy he, Dave Cusack and Doug Stockwell are over at headquarters, and a short summary of what their position requires of them.

Michael McDonnell

- As per Bugle pages 8-9 Timetable for Anzac Day Schedule
- Names to be recorded with Suzie McDonnell for laying of a wreath at the main & dawn service
- Encouragement for all to join in the Dawn Service (Line up to

march in the 1st level car park)

- Disabled Parking for the Main Service
- General Anzac Day run-down
- Golf Kart drivers and riders
- Road Closures

Alan Harcourt

- AGM – 24th March 2019
- 1 position available on the committee
- Help required for badge sales down at Woolworths over the Anzac period
- Nominations and Applications forms for the AGM available next week

Raffles Drawn and Won

Next Meeting: 21st April, 2019

Meeting Closed: 11:15am



REDLANDS RSL SUB BRANCH WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

Field of Remembrance

The Auxiliary will once again have in place The Field of Remembrance in ANZAC Centenary Park.

If you would like a cross placed here you can visit our badge sellers in the Stockland complex (Woolworths) on 17th, 18th, 23rd or 24th April in Cleveland or call at RSL HQ during office hours.

For a gold coin donation your message to your loved one will be on a cross with a poppy and will be placed in the Field of Remembrance from Tuesday 23rd April until after Anzac Day.

Monies are used for the wellbeing of Veterans and their families in the Redlands. Enquiries: phone Linda on 0417 604 729.

Wellbeing Report

Good morning all and welcome to our April meeting. RSL Headquarters is currently being painted so we are all working with the lovely aroma of paint. Looks much brighter though.

Our Foodbank has been moved into the new demountable and the pension advocates are in the process of expanding into two offices due to the amount of work and will give much more privacy for interviews.

They have had 45 visits since the last Bugle, the visits are less than usual as the April meeting is earlier in the month due to Anzac Day

Anzac Day Commemoration Services in Cleveland is organised and the Sub Branch has assisted with Services on North Stradbroke Island (Dawn and Main) and Coochiemudlo Island (Dawn). Sub Branch representatives will attend 28 Anzac Services at Primary and Secondary Schools and Care facilities. We have also donated over 1000 poppies for Care facility services. Most of these services are on 24th April.

Badge selling will take place at Stockland complex in Cleveland on 17th and 18th April and 23rd and 24th April and thank you to the volunteers who have given up their time to sell badges.

The ladies of the Auxiliary will once again, with assistance from ladies from other ESO's, make posies for the Youth of the Redlands to place on the Cenotaph at both Cleveland Services.

The Auxiliary is growing in numbers as you can see from the photo taken after our last meeting. Four of our members Eleanor, Lynne, Pat and Clare were unable to be present on the day. Congratulations to Lynne Gambrell LM who received an OAM in the Australia Day Honours.



Congratulations

Pictured right:

**NEW MEMBER LOIS
RECEIVING HER
WOMEN'S AUXILIARY BADGE.**



The ladies have written to the President of the RSL asking the Sub Branch to support a request to have the RSL Wellbeing Office at Greenslopes Private Hospital re located to a more accessible site. The office is presently located up the hill from the Rehab Centre and is a long walk for anyone to access.

The Sub Branch sent a letter of support to SED RSL who will take the matter to RSL State.

Golden Oldies are enjoying their gatherings every second Tuesday with a trip to Ormiston House in vehicles supplied by the Bayside Vehicle Restorers. They will enjoy a High Tea in the beautiful grounds of historic Ormiston House.

Joint Venture meet every Wednesday at Star of the Sea Catholic Parish Hall to play Indoor Bowls, bingo and cards. Entry is \$2.00 and this includes morning tea. The RSL bus is available for transport. If you would like to come along on a Wednesday from there are plenty of willing teachers to assist you

To all our members I hope Anzac Day goes well for you. Thank to the volunteers who have assisted to organise all Commemoration Services.

Linda Harcourt

WELLBEING/VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

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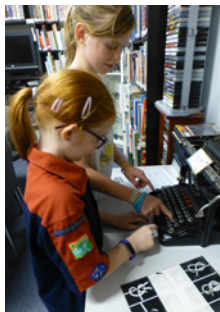
If you would like to receive the monthly Bugle via email, please email Linda at linda.harcourt@redlandsrsl.com.au

Library Museum Report

Ten of the photographs taken of the Redlands RSL 2018 ANZAC Day and 2018 Centenary celebration of Remembrance Day have been enlarged and framed and are now hanging in the WW1 room. We feel they are well worth a visit.

We had an evening visit from the Cleveland and Victoria Point Joeys accompanied by their leaders and parents. This experience will hopefully enable the Joey boys and girls to earn their Heritage badge. All present seemed to enjoy their visit and asked some very interesting questions.

On Sunday 14th, following their meeting and lunch at the Redlands RSL, members of the Descendants of the Rats of Tobruk Association visited the Museum. It was a pleasure to have these interested visitors. Betty Murphy, who had travelled from Maryborough for the occasion, presented me with a Certificate of Appreciation plus a poster showing the colour patches of The Rats of Tobruk plus a metal garland of poppies made by a lady in Victoria.



APRIL-MAY DONATIONS

- Collection of Connelly family memorabilia donated by Naida Haxton.
- Mirage cannon shell donated by C.W. Griffioen
- Painting on canvas of a field of poppies with a soldier standing to one side donated by Peter Harrison.
- Framed print of the RMS Queen Mary entering New York Harbour with 14,000 returning troops on board, 1945, donated by Melody Cooper. This now hangs in the Photo Gallery of the Museum.
- An unframed print of the RMS Lusitania which was sunk by German submarines in WW1, also donated by Melody Cooper.

Thanks to all the kind people who think of donating their family war memorabilia to the Library/Museum. Visitors often remark on the extent of the collection which is mainly due to the generosity of our local community, although we do receive some items from much further afield.

Les Warner, VICE PRESIDENT



National Servicemen's Assoc.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Our branch enjoyed a very satisfactory April meeting which provided members with the opportunity to discuss matters that affect them as well as receiving valuable information. An interesting speaker, Paul Oates, provided details and photographs of the German occupation of the Channel Islands.

This was our last meeting before ANZAC Day and some time was devoted to planning and the dissemination of details. Unfortunately, the number of our members marching decreases each year as age and illness takes a toll. However, the enthusiasm of members and also the public seem to remain as high as ever and even increase. We always have some people who just turn up and march with the branch. I was informed one family is marching for a relative who served in Vietnam; others are something of a mystery but could have the same aim.

The branch has an extremely busy schedule of events over the next few months. Lunches and dinners provide the opportunity to enjoy pleasant company as does a bus trip and theatre nights. Our visit to the show "Seniors Moments" might be appropriate. The branch, of course, subsidizes member's costs to encourage attendance.

A pleasing number of members have expressed satisfaction with what they receive from the branch and at our last meeting members were briefed on BMC plans to facilitate continued operations into the future. We hope to be able to continue for some time, much as we are, in the face of new problems including the obvious one of an ageing membership.

An unfortunate number of members have reported sick, including our long time Welfare Officer, Bruce Reedman. Thankfully all seem to be recovering well. — *Eric Shaw*

COMING EVENTS

Sunday 5th May	May General Meeting 0945 for 1000
Thursday 9th May	QPAC – Senior Moments – FULLY BOOKED – Bus departing Redlands RSL @ 1100
Tuesday 14th May	Fiction, Raby Bay, for LUNCH 1130 for 1200.
Wednesday 22nd May	Indigiscapes 1130 for 1200.

Les Warner, MEMBERSHIP/DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

Deputy President & Cadets Report

TS NORFOLK AUSTRALIAN NAVY CADET UNIT



What's been happening at TS Norfolk this month?

VISIT TO HMAS WARRAMUNGA

On the 24th March, 2019 four cadets from TS Norfolk had the privilege of attending a visit to HMAS Warramunga, which was docked at Hamilton Wharf. We experienced first-hand what life is like onboard a naval ship. We viewed the entire living space, the five-inch gun, the officers mess quarters and junior sailors mess quarters. We learnt how a helicopter is folded up to fit into the ship. It was an informative visit and we were grateful for the opportunity.

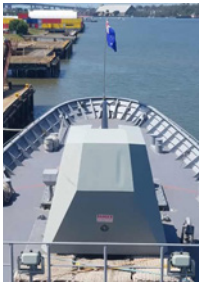
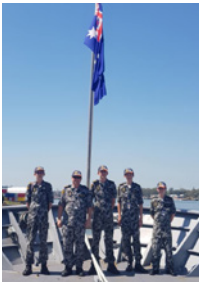
HMAS BRISBANE

Some of our cadets had the opportunity to be "tour guides" on the recent HMAS Brisbane Open Day. Each cadet was given an area of the ship to help the public enjoy their experience touring the naval ship. Reports from naval personnel was positive, they were very impressed with the cadets from all units.

NATIONAL SHOOTING COMPETITION

The event will take place this coming weekend in Sydney. We have one cadet from TS Norfolk attending and wish him all the very best of luck.

Kurtis Clark - Leading Seaman, TS Norfolk



Cadets visit to HMAS Brisbane

136 AUSTRALIAN ARMY CADET UNIT



We had 2 activities scheduled for the month, but the weather got in the way of our Biv and we had to cancel.

Our first activity was assisting the Rotary Club of Capalaba with their Blues Festival. The weather was perfect, and a large crowd attended. The cadets really enjoy helping with this event, we can set up a display which helps us with our recruiting and at the same time helping with small tasks during the day. After everyone has left the cadets then do their best to refurbish the site by collect rubbish and moving some of the equipment to a central area to make it easier for the Rotary volunteers the next day. Once that is all finished, we have Pizza and get out the footballs for a game of something with dubious rules until the temporary lighting goes out. Then a few hours' sleep, or not (the mozzies were bad this year) before the sun comes up and we pack our own equipment up and wait for our pick up.

The following weekend we had a first biv for the year – ex Shakedown for the cadets and ex First Try for the recruits, the weather forecast didn't look great, but apart from a storm on the Friday night it looked like it would be a weekend of showers only. Right on arrival of the advance party on sight the storm arrived, it was fierce, with heavy rain, wind and lots of thunder and lightning, the advance party is made up mainly of senior cadets, so they weren't to fazed by it. We checked the forecast and it was apparent the weather forecast had changed from showers over the weekend to heavy rain overnight and the showers over the weekend being much heavier than originally forecast, a decision was made to call the activities off and start informing parents. It was also decided that those already on site would stay the night as we had equipment partially set up and the roads were probably too dangerous to try and bring the trailers out, we settled down for the night and managed to find enough dry space for everyone to sleep. We even managed to have a warm drink and something to eat. It rained all night and just as we got up in the morning to pack up the rain stopped we were able to pack up and walk out before the rain started again, it was a disappointing for those that weren't there, but I think all those that we there on the Friday night had a great time amongst the mud and rain. We will run the same activity again in May.

Report provided by Capt. Wendy Kemp OC.



217 SQN. AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE CADET UNIT



A huge amount of training has occurred over March at 217 SQN. With both flight simulators up and running, Advanced stage cadets are now fully underway in their aviation training. With guidance and instruction from qualified pilots, the cadets are able to get a true appreciation for flying in a realistic, simulated environment. These simulators are truly unique to 217SQN and give another reason for our cadets to look forward to coming to each weekly parade. As I have said before, these simulators would not exist without the support of the Redlands RSL. Your generosity is appreciated, and the cadets' faces light up every time they sit behind the controls.

Not only have our recruits continued to learn about the AAFC at our weekly parades, but the new cadets also had their Recruit Training Weekend at RAAF Base Amberley. This was a great opportunity for the recruits to see what a RAAF base is like, and some were lucky enough to see some aircraft around the base. They were taught valuable knowledge in the subjects of Fieldcraft, Service Knowledge, Drill and Team building. With this understanding, they can progress further in their cadet careers, by knowing how to wear their uniforms and participate in Bivouac activities. The recruits also were able to create new friendships and become closer as a team as they faced the challenges of the weekend. Almost every recruit is in uniform and their drill has greatly improved. The bus travel, uniform items and food catering all came out of SQN funds.

Funds which would be running dry if it were not for the donations from the Redlands RSL. Again, we thank you for your support so all our recruits can participate in these activities. I am extremely proud of all my fellow cadets and they appreciate the fun they get to have because of the RSL's generosity. Every cadet at 217SQN is ecstatic about representing the RAAF at ANZAC Day and we are all preparing for the honourable occasion. With the donations and support from the Redlands RSL, Cadets will be looking sharp in their uniforms and will stand with pride as the honour guards of Australian Veterans.

Report provided by Sgt. Lewis Tait CDTXO.

Cadet Reports compiled by

Jan Gray, DEPUTY PRESIDENT
& CADET LIAISON OFFICER



RAAF Association

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The main objectives of the Air Force Association (RAAFA), are to promote and maintain the wellness and benefits of members; and for Redlands Branch, the support of No. 217 Squadron, Australian Air Force Cadets.

The Branch informal social gatherings every Wednesday at 3pm in the Anzac Lounge of Redlands RSL Club, continue to be very popular with good attendances. These gatherings provide an opportunity for members to get out and 'chew the fat' over a coffee. In other social news, our last function was a restaurant dinner on Wednesday 20th March at Redlands RSL. The usual great cuisine at the RSL and another night of camaraderie, was enjoyed by all who attended.



Our next function will be a restaurant dinner in a service Dining-In format, on Wednesday 15th May at Redlands RSL. This dining format brings back many fond memories for ex-service personnel and their spouses.

Our last General Meeting held on Sunday 14th April finalised arrangements for ANZAC Day and the RAAFA Queensland Division Annual Assemble of Delegates in May. Our next General Meeting of RAAFA Redlands Branch will be on Sunday 9th June 2019 at 10:30am in Redlands RSL, Gallipoli Room.

**Anyone interested in joining,
please phone the secretary,
David Field on 0439 855 894.**



Young Veterans Redlands

During the month of April, we held a kayaking and stand up paddle boarding day at Raby Bay. Bay Island Paddleboards & Kayaks Company allowed us to use their equipment free of charge, and we thank them very much for this generous donation.

The weather on the day was excellent, and we all had a go at kayaking and paddleboarding.

We also had a bbq lunch on the day, which was great.

The day was well attended, with 15 adults and 12 children present.



We look forward to catching up on ANZAC Day. Best Regards,

Joel Wilson, SECRETARY,
YOUNG VETERANS REDLANDS



Naval Association of Aust.

REDLANDS BRANCH

Greetings all, A reasonably quiet month. One of our long serving members Bob Bain is back in hospital again, hopefully not for long. Friday, 12th April saw a number of our members, unfortunately I was not amongst them, taken on small group guided tours on HMAS Brisbane III. From all reports it was an excellent, eye opening visit. She is a million miles in improvement from her name-sakes. I was told that the steel in hull cost \$1 million and the electronics etc. an eye watering \$1 billion.

Nothing else of note this month. So until next time,

Yours Aye

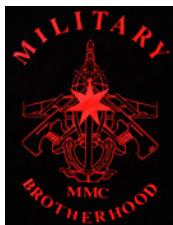
Graham Hargreaves

REDLANDS BRANCH, NAVAL ASSOC. PRESIDENT



Military Brotherhood Military Motorcycle Club

This month has been busy for us starting with the Redlands RSL annual report then attending the DFS function at the Cage for their monthly get together. As ANZAC Day approaches we as a Sub Branch of the MBMMC have a number of events to attend. Firstly will be our visit to Darling Point Special School on the 24th April to



take part in the schools commemoration of ANZAC Day. This will be a special day for us as well as the students, teachers, and staff at the school. We are looking forward to this and a full comprehensive report with photos will follow in next months report.

Then we have ANZAC Day both Dawn Service and Main Parade at Redlands RSL we will all be attending both services and I look forward to catching up with a few people over the course of the day. And on the 27th April we will be supporting the Gold Coast Sub Branch of the MBMMC in the presentation of the ANZAC Cup for a local Aussie Rules game at Runaway Bay.

So we will see you all on ANZAC Day. Lest we Forget.

Ronnie Moimoi, PRESIDENT MBMMC MBS

History

APRIL

DATE	TITLE	EVENT
1 April 1921	First AIF disbanded	During the four years of the First World War the First AIF gained a reputation for military prowess that remains very much in the consciousness of Australians to the present day.
4 April 1918	First action at Villers-Bretonneux	Villers-Bretonneux, overlooking the Somme and within artillery range of Amiens, was a principal objective when the German Spring Offensive was in its dying stages in early April. They were repulsed by the 9th Brigade from the 3rd Australian Division and some British units.
5 April 1951	3rd Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment, involved in Operation Rugged, Korea	Operation Rugged involved United Nations forces crossing the 38th Parallel and occupying strong defensive positions formed by a line of hills codenamed the Kansas Line and including Hills Salmon, Cod and Sardine, 45 kilometres north of Seoul.
7 April 1916	Australians reach the Western Front	First Australian units of the 2nd Division arrived on Western Front and were introduced to fighting on the Western Front in what was called the 'nursery sector' in the relatively quiet area around Armentieres, France.
9 April 1968	HMAS Sydney arrived at Vung Tau	The 1st Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment, disembarked and the 7th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment, embarked. Sydney made 24 voyages to Vietnam during the war.
10 April 1941	Siege of Tobruk, Libya, begins	Tobruk was surrounded on three sides by the German Afrika Korps in April and remained besieged, but able to be re-supplied by sea, until December. Most Australians, however, left Tobruk between August and October.
23 April 1951	Battle of Kapyong, Korea	The most well-known Australian action of the Korean War, Kapyong involved the 3rd Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment (3RAR). The fighting at Kapyong blunted the Chinese advance on Seoul during the 1951 Spring Offensive and prevented a Communist breakthrough on the United Nations central front. 3RAR was awarded a United States Presidential citation for their part in the battle.
25 April 1915	Landings at Gallipoli	British, French, Australian and New Zealand troops were involved in a series of coordinated landings. Although the Gallipoli campaign was a military failure, the anniversary of the landing has become a national day of commemoration in Australia.

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Associated Groups

	<p>AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION (RAAFA) REDLANDS BRANCH Meetings held 2nd Sunday every second month at 10.30am in the Gallipoli Room. Social get-togethers held Wednesdays at 3pm in the Anzac Lounge. Contact: President Rob Wilson 0419 688 014</p>
	<p>NAVAL ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA (BAYSIDE SUB SECTION) Meetings are held on the 1st Saturday of the month at 12 noon. Contact: Graham Hargreaves 0427 432 293</p>
	<p>T&P ASSOCIATION MORETON BAY SOUTH Meetings held on the last Wednesday of the month in the Veterans Community Centre. Contact: Ken Logue 0402 028 806</p>
	<p>REDLANDS RSL SUB BRANCH WOMEN'S AUXILIARY Meetings held the 1st Monday of the month at 10am in the Meeting Room. Contact: Cheryl Souvlis, President 38213165</p>
	<p>REDLANDS SUB BRANCH AUSTRALIAN WAR WIDOWS (QUEENSLAND) Meetings are held the last Friday of the month in the Gallipoli Room of the club commencing at 10.00am. Contact: Noelene Costello, President on 3824 2429</p>
	<p>REDLANDS LEGACY CARE GROUP Meets on the 1st Friday of each month in the RSL Club Gallipoli Room commencing at 10.00am. Contact: Ruth Minnis, President on 3286 5643</p>
	<p>YOUNG VETERANS REDLANDS Contact: Adrain Aiple on 0421 206 963, or Joel Wilson on 0402 679 442. Find the group on Facebook.</p>
	<p>MILITARY BROTHERHOOD MILITARY MOTORCYCLE CLUB Contact: Ronnie Moimoi on 0408 791 783</p>

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