

REDLANDS RSL SUB BRANCH INC.

BUGLE

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Honouring The Fallen By Serving The Living!



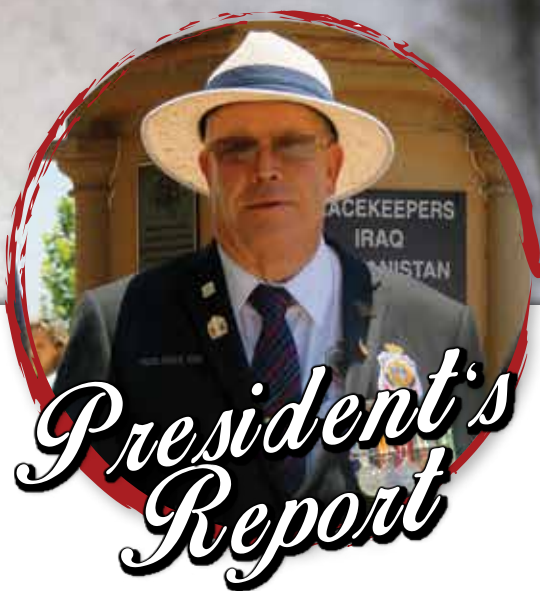
NEW PLAQUES ON MEMORIAL
(CNR PASSAGE & MIDDLE ST)
NAVY - ARMY - AIR FORCE



REDLANDS RSL SUB BRANCH: 1925-2019

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





Well we are back into the swing well and truly, with all our new year resolutions behind us.

The wife and I was recently driving around Cleveland staying in the air conditioned car and looking at what is happening to our quiet town. High rises going up everywhere, if there isn't a high rise on the land, it is 2 sometimes 3 houses on the one old block, or a sign to tell you how big the next building is going to be. Some questioned us building a car park- if we have a look around there is very little place to park elsewhere.

I would like to thank all of our volunteers, most members don't realise the amount of work that goes on behind the scenes by our unpaid workers that carry out their tasks, mostly, without complaint. Some 12,000 plus hours were put in last year by our volunteers

While I am on volunteers we would dearly welcome some more people willing to put in half a day or a day assisting with hospital and home visits, wellbeing officers or Pension advocates. We would also welcome someone with some knowledge of figures that would like to assist as a Treasurer for our committee, this is a vital position that we really need to fill. Our committee is made up mainly of volunteers and we are always looking for new blood, particularly young blood, we are all getting older.

February is the time we begin to ramp up for our Annual General Meeting in March. This is election time, if you wish to join us on our committee this is the time to obtain nomination forms from our Secretary/Manager Peter Harrison.

You may have noticed some work going on in the reception area, this is the finish off from our car park. New offices will be put in behind the reception area giving more room and extra offices for our management team.

Stay well,

Alan Harcourt LM,

PRESIDENT

FINAL REMINDER TO RENEW

**PLEASE CHECK YOUR MEMBERSHIP
CARD... DOES IT EXPIRE 2018?**

IF SO THEN IT IS TIME TO RENEW!

Please see our lovely reception staff to renew your membership, or phone 3488 1199.

All expired members as at 1st March will be deleted, and you will be required from State RSL to fill out an application form again. So to avoid this, please renew today!

SERVICE 1 YEAR = \$10

**LIFE SUBSCRIPTION PRICES ARE
DEPENDANT ON AGE.**



Previous Minutes

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

LEAGUE GATHERING MEETING MINUTES SUNDAY 25TH NOVEMBER 2018

MEETING OPENED: 10.00am by President A. Harcourt

ODE: Recited

REMEMBERING: Harry Ensnger 20th October 2018 - Navy
Lyndsay Boyd 22nd November 2018 - Army

ATTENDANCE: A total of 35 Members and 34 Visitors as per the attendance book.

APOLOGIES: (7) As per the apologies list: B Taylor, M Taylor, B Reedman, F William, K Gough, D Whitby, C Ryan, D Palmer

Moved: F. Challoner

Seconded: R.Kahn

That the Attendance and Apologies be accepted

.....Motion 1...CARRIED

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES: David Rogers, Graham Hargreaves, Jenny Hargreaves, Audrey Warner

PREVIOUS MINUTES:

Moved: F. Challoner

Seconded: G. Hargreaves

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

.....Motion 2...CARRIED

CORRESPONDENCE REPORT:

Inwards: (M. McDonnell)

- Redland City Council re: Public Liability – Public Parks
- Stewart Gordon – Movie Makers to confirm filming of Troop Train March & Remembrance Day Service
- Tony Ferris – Petition to include service Australian Defence in the next 20-21 Census
- Media Release – Remembrance Day Draft & Scripts
- SED – October Meeting and Financials
- Qld Government approval for two-up
- Remembrance Day Photos forwarded to Karleigh for the Bugle
- Qld Government petition re: DFRDB

Outwards: (M. McDonnell)

- New Flags for the flag poles
- Conformation Media – Movie Makers – Tammy Chiffley

- Prayers and Benedictions forwarded from Denise Ferguson
- Reply to member of the public that the troop train will not be stopping
- Thank you emails to Mark Bailey, Tony Ferris and Stephen Coleman for input to troop train as VIP'S

Moved: M.McDonnell

Seconded: G. Robertson

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: R. Wilson

That the Presidents report be acceptedMotion 4...CARRIED

TREASURERS REPORT: As presented in the Bugle

- Thank you to the volunteers who have done excess of 10,000 hours to the end October.

Moved: R. Francis

Seconded: R. Kahn

That the Treasurers Report be acceptedMotion 5...CARRIED

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

- Linda Harcourt discussed the Home, Hospital & Care Data Base both Cheryl Souvlis with the help of Lenore Olsen will be putting together a data base of veterans in hospitals, and care facilities to assist the RSL to stay connected with veterans who require visits.

Moved L. Harcourt

Seconded: J. Rumble

That the Welfare report be acceptedMotion 6...CARRIED

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

Highlights of the October RSL SED meeting were as follows:

- District President Wendy Taylor chaired the meeting
- Representative from the Sunnybank RSL spoke about the RSL Education which is now live on the RSL Website. This modular based program has been tested in schools from Prep1 to Grade 12. Its goal is to inspire primary and secondary school students to get a deeper understanding of our roll in the conflicts over the past century.
- Judith Munday OAM Treasurer RSL SED spoke about budget and finances regarding rental funds from Riverside and Reception Centre – work has been done on the Reception Centre and work will now commence on the Limbless Soldiers Building.
- SED advised new Sub-Branch for Young Veterans – Greenfields

- SED Nomination forms are available and applications open for the Board – AGM March
- President Taylor asked if the Diggers Sing-a-long and BBQ needs to continue
- SED to conduct a review of the new proposed Constitution 9th December 2018 and the outcomes will go to state – Our Sub-branch will conduct our own review on 4th December 2018.
- Facebook not to be used for grievances.
- DFRDB future payments have been referred to state – hope to get feedback from them
- Hugh Poulsen advised Armistice Medallions are now available from the Sunnybank Sub-branch
- Robert Dick’s resignation hasn’t been reported in the media - ACT President will be acting in his role at this time
- Next AGM 6th December 2018

Moved: I. Gray

Seconded: G. Hargreaves

That the Cadet Report be accepted Motion 7...CARRIED

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

Moved L. Warner

Seconded: D. Beer

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

NATIONAL SERVICEMEN ASSOCIATION: As presented in the Bugle

Moved: E. Shaw

Seconded: M. Rabjohns

That the National Servicemen Association report be accepted
 Motion 9...CARRIED

NAVAL ASSOCIATION: 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: As presented in the Bugle

Moved: R. Wilson

Seconded: G. Olsen

That the R.A.A.F report be accepted Motion 11...CARRIED

YOUNG VETERANS REDLANDS: As presented in the Bugle

- Opening of Stage 1 Young Veterans Welfare Centre Complex 8th December 2018 at 3pm
- Waiting on feedback from Federal Government re: grant for Stage 2

Moved: A. Aiple

Seconded: R. Wilson

That the Young Veterans Redlands report be accepted
 Motion 12...CARRIED

MILITARY BROTHERHOOD MILITARY MOTORCYCLE CLUB:

As presented in the Bugle

Moved: J. Parris

Seconded: G. Hargreaves

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

ALAN HARCOURT

- Motion of Notice to President SED on to State and hopefully National reads Redlands RSL Sub-branch Inc would like to propose the RSL of Australia amend their membership forms to read: currently serving ADF members be entitled to free membership to RSL Australia in all states and territories on presentation of military identification to stop the need to rejoin different RSL's throughout Australia as they are moved around.

Moved: L. Warner

Seconded: R. Kahn

..... Motion 14...CARRIED

GENERAL BUSINESS

- Please contact Linda Harcourt with numbers for the opening of Young Veterans Welfare Centre on the 8th December 2018

Michael McDonnell

- Remembrance Day thank you from Michael McDonnell to everyone who participated and the huge amount of assistance he received in particular Susie McDonnell and Australian National Events; Shane Howard. We had 2500 to 3000 people attended the very successful day.

Ian Gray

- The Armistice Dinner held on 5th November 2018 was a great success including the speeches, meal and entertainment.

Alan Harcourt

- Thanked the management committee including for all the work done behind the scenes.
- The car park is almost finished just for a few signs – 516 vehicles – Thank you to the management committee for their help and support over the last 12 months, the support has been greatly appreciated.
- Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year to everyone
- Next Meeting 20th January 2019

Raffles Drawn and Won



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

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.

lest we
forget

Well Being Report

Good morning all. Welcome to our February Meeting.

Business is back to its usual busy time at Headquarters. We have had 60 visitors in the past month for all sorts of enquiries but mainly to see our Pension Advocates. Has kept Graham, Dave and Doug on their toes.

JANUARY FIGURES 22/1/19 – 31/1/19

Multi Activity Claim	2	War Widows	1
VEA	7	TPI	1
SRCA	7	MRCA	8

GOLDEN OLDIES have returned for 2019 with lots of interesting Tuesdays planned. Our average attendance is around 30. If anyone thinks they or someone they know would like to come along every second Tuesday for a fun morning with entertainment/guest speakers and morning tea please phone 0417 604 729 or come along each fortnight commencing on 5th March and every fortnight after that.

REDLANDS RSL SUB BRANCH WOMEN'S AUXILIARY held their AGM on Monday 4th February 2019 and their Committee for 2019 are:

Hon President:	Cheryl Souvlis
Hon Vice President:	Audrey Warner
Hon Secretary:	Linda Harcourt LM
Hon Treasurer:	Denise Partis

Congratulations to the Committee and look forward to 2019

The Auxiliary ladies would like to thank the RAAF Association Redlands for their kind donation to assist with our projects in 2019. Much appreciated.

The ladies are holding their April meeting at Ormiston House and will be enjoying a Devonshire tea as well.

HOME/HOSPITAL VISITATIONS – If you are going into Greenslopes Hospital or any of the local hospitals for treatment please let our Welfare team know so that we can send an RSL representative to visit.

Phone 3488 1158 otherwise we don't have any information due to today's Privacy issues.

President Alan (Delegate) and Deputy President Ian (co Delegate) will be attending the **SEDRSL AGM** on Saturday 9th March at Wynnum RSL. Details of the AGM will be in the March Bugle.

If you would like to **SELL ANZAC DAY BADGES** at Stockland in Cleveland on either the 17th or 18th or 23rd and 24th April please advise me so I can get in touch and see what time suits. We sell from 830am to 400pm. The shifts are 8.30 – 1100, 1100 – 130 and 130 – 400. The odd dates are because Easter is from 19th – 22nd April.

Linda Harcourt

WELL BEING/VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

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The Bugles can be viewed each month on our website under Sub Branch at www.redlandsrsl.com.au



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

Naval Association of Aust.

REDLANDS BRANCH

Welcome to 2019 from the Naval Assoc. We hope that everyone is now back and well and truly in the saddle. We held our first meeting and AGM on the 2nd Feb. Our committee was re-elected unopposed but some of the other positions have changed. Unfortunately we have had several members in hospital or about to go in, to all these members we wish a speedy recovery. Also good news on Ellen Saxby, she has had the all clear from her tussle with the dreaded cancer. Our welfare staff are up to speed with those that need their services.

On the social front we are investigating the possibility of a bus trip to Stanthorpe, although this may change to another venue. It is possible that we may have the opportunity during the year to entertain the crews of visiting ships as Brisbane becomes a more frequent port call for the RAN.

That's about all for now, until next month.

Your's Aye

Graham Hargreaves

REDLANDS BRANCH, NAVAL ASSOC. PRESIDENT



Library Museum Report

During the month of February, our volunteers have been back in harness greeting local, interstate and overseas visitors. We have recently been joined by a new volunteer, Derek Arnold, who heard my plea for help at the February RSL meeting. Derek will be replacing Graham Hinson who has resigned after volunteering for many years. We are looking forward to getting back our full complement of volunteers, as some have been on holidays and others on the sick list. We are still looking for someone who could help on the second and fourth Fridays of the month or be a stand-in for people who are absent due to sickness or holidays. If you haven't visited our Museum, please take the time to do it. We are open from 9 am to 2 pm Monday to Friday. You could be surprised.

We are starting to get bookings out of hours i.e. weekends and at the moment have three bookings in the near future. If you belong to a group, think about bringing them along for a look around and having lunch in the club after.

We are still getting lots of enquiries from people who have found medals left by their older relations and wanting to know if they can be returned to a family member. This is very difficult because some of the medals are over 100 years old and it is very hard to trace family all over Australia especially as some of the medal recipients were never married or had no descendants. Most people are very grateful for any information we are able to find for them.

A very interesting article was handed in to the Dunwich RSL for the collection there. It was a World War 2 gas mask. The condition of the canister was really well worn, but the gas mask inside was still in perfect condition, ideal to put on display.



DONATIONS, FEBRUARY-MARCH

- A memorial to the Rats of Tobruk made by Kev Baker and donated by the Principal, Cleveland District State High School.
- Newspaper re the 1997 opening of the RSL Services Club donated by Sally Triggell.
- 18 pounder 1917 shell donated by Rowena Plant.



Les Warner, VICE PRESIDENT

National Servicemen's Assoc.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Our Committee has recently been spending quite a lot of time in planning for the future of our organisation. With our membership being classified as "older", it is tempting to say "what future". However, just as there are many activities to enjoy now, with planning we should be able to make reasonable provision for our members well into the future. This is not to say that we should be foregoing any projects now so as to provide possibilities for the future. It is quite possible, with planning, to provide for later and still enjoy life now.

Two dinners have already been held this year and a very good attendance shows that these events are fulfilling their purpose, with members being encouraged to get out and enjoy the company of friends.

Thanks again to those members who give up their time to raise the funds which make our activities possible.

A welcome to the members who have recently joined our fitness programme. This programme is providing enjoyment and benefits to all who are participating.

The AGM is approaching which provides the opportunity for members to take up an interesting position on our administrative committee. Don't hesitate to talk to the Secretary or myself if you are interested.

I recently contacted Townsville Branch of the Nashos, but at the moment they tell me they are not in need of assistance following the devastating floods there. Eric Shaw

COMING EVENTS

Sunday, 3rd Mar	Annual General Meeting 0945 for 1000
Tuesday, 12th Mar	Mess Hall Dinner – Redlands RSL Sails, Seafood dinner, 1730 for 1800
Wednesday, 20th Mar	Ladies Lunch, Elysium at Victoria Point, 1130 for 1200.

Les Warner,

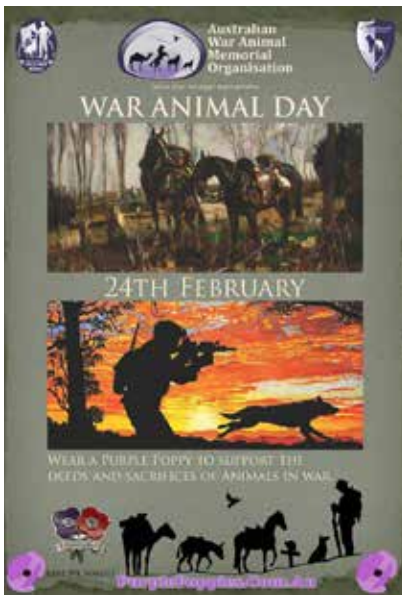
MEMBERSHIP/DEVELOPMENT OFFICER



Deputy President & Cadets Report

As we swing into February we are ever mindful that Anzac Day is creeping up fast. As I visit the Cadet Units this month I will be providing them with requirements for this years parades and training will begin to bring the Catafalque Parties up to standard. Letters have been sent out inviting light horsemen, Camel team, Dog Service Handlers, Mounted Police and representatives from Australian War Animals Origination to attend.

Due to his tireless dedication in pursuit of recognition for war animals Mr Nigel Allsopp President and Founder of the "Australian War Animal Organisation" has been notified that February 24th has recently been tabled in Parliament as National Day for War Animals. From the United Kingdom, New Zealand and countries right around the world honour Australian War Animals with a National Day and now Australia can join that honour.



To quote the Australian War Animal Memorial Organisation:
"Australian war animals have demonstrated true valour and an enduring partnership with humans. The bond is unbreakable, their sacrifice great".

Join us in honouring the Australian animals of war on February 24.



TS NORFOLK AUSTRALIAN NAVY CADET UNIT

The ships company of TS Norfolk returned to parading on the 2nd of February with a good turnout of cadets on the first night back from school holidays.

Cadets from the unit attended a one-week promotions course conducted at Enoggera Army Base during the holiday break with all attending having an enjoyable time and passing their individual courses allowing them to attain higher ranks and further their cadet paths.

March will see the cadets on the Water at Wellington Point for a maritime day on the 2nd participating in sailing, power boat tuition and kayaking and general seamanship activities.

This month has also seen several new recruits join TS Norfolk which is pleasing, and we hope that the trend continues.

Report provided by LEUT Stephen Fields





136 AUSTRALIAN ARMY CADET UNIT

We held our Open Day in late January which allowed potential new recruits to come to the unit and see what we do as well as an opportunity for parents to ask questions direct to our cadets who were present on the day.

We were happy with the number of potential recruits and parents that turned up, we are hopeful of starting the year with around 25 recruits when they parade for the first time in February.

During the month some of our senior cadets attended promotion courses at Canungra for SGT/WO2/CUO. The unit was well rewarded with 13th Bn of which we are part of receiving 5 awards and our unit cadets receiving 2 of those 5 awards. The hard work the staff have put in over the last 3 years into the training program is starting to pay off. It was a great start to our year.

In January we have only had one parade night, but it is pleasing to see a lot of our cadets returning this will put our unit on a solid footing for the year.



Due to the changing regulations on age from 2019 onwards cadets will have to leave at the end of the year they turn 18 so we are going to have quite a number leave at the end of this year, so this years challenge will be to help some of our junior leaders take a big jump up and prepare for senior leadership roles next year.

Report provided by Capt. Wendy Kemp OC.



217 SQN. AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE CADET UNIT

January has been a great start to 2019 for 217 SQN. A recruit information night was held at the SQN, giving potential recruits and their parents an insight to the AAFC and what it is like to be a Cadet at 217 SQN. The new senior cadets gave presentations on their experiences in the AAFC and what potential achievements the recruits can gain from 217 SQN.

The families were given a tour of the SQN, with the simulators being a big hit. The SQN's first parade night for 2019 was on the 30th of January and held the proud moment of Cadets being promoted. With four new CSGTs and 6 new CCPLs, 217 SQN has a great new leadership team, ready for 2019's challenges.

Report provided by Lewis Tait CDTXO



Cadet Reports complied by

Jan Gray,

DEPUTY PRESIDENT &
CADET LIAISON OFFICER



RAAF Association



REDLANDS BRANCH

The main objectives of the Air Force Association (RAAFA), are to promote and maintain the welfare 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, the Branch held the first Restaurant Dinner for the year on Wednesday 16th January at the Thai Siam Restaurant, Cleveland. A great night enjoyed by all in attendance. Our next social function will be a visit to the Queensland Air Museum, Caloundra followed by lunch with RAAFA Kawana Waters Branch on Sunday 10th March.



Pictured above: RAAFA Redlands Branch dining at Thai Siam Restaurant

On Sunday 10th February, the Branch held the first General Meeting for the year followed by the AGM. The following members were elected to the Committee:

President	Rob Wilson
Deputy President	Jeff Reitano
Secretary/Treasurer	David Field
Committee	Dave Henkel
Committee	Bev Kane
Committee	Gary Olsen

Our next General Meeting of RAAFA Redlands Branch will be on Sunday 14th April 2019 at 10:30am in Redlands RSL, Gallipoli Room.

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

A PLACE OF REFLECTION

Coochiemudlo Island

Coochiemudlo Island has a place of reflection for people to remember those who have served in times of conflict.

The Island's War Memorial reflection space funded by Redland City Council and the State Government has been officially launched.

The project has been designed to ensure Coochiemudlo Island's War Memorial was a beautiful place of reflection for people to remember those who have served this nation.

Alan Harcourt LM, Ian Gray and Michael McDonnell represented the Redlands RSL Sub Branch at the ceremony.



Young Veterans Redlands

February began with a monthly Young Veterans Redlands meeting at RSL HQ. This was a chance to plan for the year, and allocate tasks to each member. The meeting was attended by the Young Veterans Redlands Executive and Committee. Rob Wilson was also there as the Redlands RSL Sub Branch representative, and to provide guidance to the group. We thank Rob for his time assisting us grow.

Our treasurer, Brett Wilson, has decided to step down from his role. The reason for this is a move to the north side of Brisbane, which makes it too difficult to travel to our meetings and events. We thank Brett for his service to our group, and wish him well in his future endeavours.

We also have two new members to the group: Lee and Samantha Mason. They have both spent time in the Signals Corp of the British Army.

Samantha has kindly taken on the role of treasurer. We look forward to working with her on the executive.

We also had a BBQ last month at BOSS Customs. As well as inviting our members, we also invited Military Brotherhood Military Motorcycle Club and Diggers Motorcycle Club. It was a great afternoon of fellowship, and many new connections were made within the local veterans community.



We also look forward to the Defence Family social on Saturday February 23rd. This time we are having a spit-roast late lunch. It should be a great afternoon for the whole family, with activities put on for the children. We thank the CAGE Youth Foundation for organising this event.

Paul Bowers of the CAGE Youth Foundation, has also made a surf board which has on it the name of every Australian who lost their life in the Afghanistan war. He has kindly donated it to Young Veterans Redlands. We are currently raffling it off to raise money

for Young Veterans Redlands. If you would like to purchase a ticket, please go to <https://www.rafflelink.com.au/afghansb2019> or visit the Young Veterans Redlands Facebook page.



Surfboard Raffle Competition!

Afghanistan Roll of Honour

100% Proceeds are going to:

Young Veterans
Veteran Welfare Centre
Redlands

Tickets: \$5 or 3 for \$10

Drawn 27th April 2019



Next month we look forward to having a family BBQ at the back of the library museum.

Best Regards,

Joel Wilson

SECRETARY,
YOUNG VETERANS REDLANDS



Military Brotherhood Motorcycle Club

As the new year takes hold we have started the year by supporting various sub branches in Motorcycle charity runs, street feed on a Tuesday night held in the city, and the Young Veterans with a bbq on News Years Day, and look forward to the return of DFS held at the Cage Redland Bay on a monthly basis.

As we are a small sub branch of the Military Brotherhood Motorcycle Club, my mission is to increase our numbers and profile within the community so the members and I look forward to the challenges of 2019.

Ronnie Moimoi



THIS MONTH IN AUSTRALIAN MILITARY

History

FEBRUARY

DATE	TITLE	EVENT
1 Feb 1943	Last Australian forces sail for home from the Middle East	Japan's entry into the war forced the Australian Government to decline British requests to concentrate on the war in North Africa and Europe. Australia began to 'look to America' for support and concentrated the bulk of her forces against the Japanese.
8 Feb 1942	Japanese invade Singapore	Singapore was believed to be an impregnable fortress but the Japanese advance from the Malayan Peninsula proved the falsity of this belief.
12 Feb 1900	Pink Hill, Cape Colony, South Africa	Pink Hill, held by Victorian, South Australian and British troops was attacked by a superior Boer force resulting in the deaths of seven Australians and the wounding of 22 others.
12 Feb 1940	First convoy of Second AIF reaches the Middle East	Australia's first land campaign of the Second World War took place in North Africa against the Italians.
13 Feb 1946	Main Australian contingent of BCOF sailed for Japan from Morotai	Australian personnel played a prominent role in the British Commonwealth Occupation Force in Japan at the conclusion of the Second World War in the Pacific. They were allotted the devastated Hiroshima Prefecture on the island of Honshu.
14 Feb 1942	SS Vyner Brooke sunk	The Vyner Brooke, carrying 65 Australian nurses and other refugees from Singapore, was sunk by Japanese aircraft one day after leaving the island. The survivors made their way to Banka Island where one group of nurses were massacred by their Japanese captors. Only Sister Vivian Bullwinkel survived the massacre.
18 Feb 1943	9th Division arrives in Fremantle	Having served in North Africa the 9th Division was ordered back to help defend Australia against the Japanese.
19 Feb 1943	Defence Bill approved	Parliament approves Defence (Citizen Military Forces) Bill introducing conscription for service in the south west Pacific war zone.
21 Feb 1956	Australian and British aircraft bomb Kluang, Malaya	The raid was staged against the jungle base of the 7th Independent Platoon, Malayan Races Liberation Army in Central Johore and was carried out by Lincolns of No. 1 Squadron RAAF and Canberras of No. 12 Squadron RAF. It wiped out the camp and was regarded as the most successful of the 4,000 sorties flown by the Australians in Malaya.

WITHOUT HISTORY, THERE WOULD BE NO FUTURE!

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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Next meeting is the Annual General Meeting held on Sunday, 24th February 2019 at 10am in the Gallipoli Room at Redlands RSL.

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