

REDLANDS RSL SUB BRANCH INC.

# BUGLE

JUNE 2019 EDITION

*Honouring The Fallen By Serving The Living!*



## Redlands RSL Headquarters



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**REDLANDS RSL SUB BRANCH: 1925-2019**

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

# Thank you!

The Redlands RSL Sub-Branch Inc would like to recognise the grant given by the Redland City Council to assist with Anzac Day 2019 preparations.



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CITY COUNCIL



# Congrats!



Redlands RSL Sub Branch Service LS member Colin Sutcliffe was awarded an OAM in the Queens birthday honours list for his service to the Capalaba community and education. Congratulations Colin.



## NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME

Connecting young veterans living in the Redlands. Welcoming current serving members, ex-service personnel and defence family members.



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# President's Report

Fellow members,

Well winter is here well and truly, though the days have been brilliant.

As mentioned in the last bugle we have begun on a few of the alterations. The first part will be the moving of the TAB to a position opposite the Anzac bar against the Northern wall of the Dining room in a slightly smaller space.

The next move is to renovate the old TAB area and make ready to set it up as a Keno, coffee, lounge. This has been researched through our many Keno players that sit in the lounge area, the general feeling is that they would be happy in a separate area. This would then open up the present lounge room for more members.

This work should only take a few weeks and should not hinder our members.

The final step to this series of renovations will be to extend the smoking area off the gaming room to run along the passage street side wall. There will also be a landing set off the new Keno room. The end result should be worth seeing.

We are in the throes of preparing a Barefoot Bowls Day for Veterans Health Week 26th October – 3rd November, there will be more on this as the time gets closer.

We are looking for a Volunteer that is looking for something to do and is interested in gardening, to work on the gardens surrounding the Headquarters and the gardens at our Memorials. They would be given a reasonably free hand as to what they do. Up to now I have been doing the pruning and cleaning up, but it has now gotten past me being able to keep it neat, due to lack of time. The gardens are an integral part of our Memorial area and we would like them to be displayed in a fitting way for the public to see. Anyone interested in helping us with this venture please phone me on 3488 1105 or leave a message.

Stay well,

*Alan Harcourt* LM,  
PRESIDENT



# Previous Minutes

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

## LEAGUE GATHERING MEETING MINUTES SUNDAY 26TH MAY 2019

**MEETING OPENED:** 10.00am by President A. Harcourt

**ODE:** Recited

**REMEMBERING:** Clarence (Ted) Simcock, 30th April 2019, NAVY

**ATTENDANCE:** A total of 60 as per the attendance book

**APOLOGIES:** (9) As per the apologies list: J. Wilson, A. Davis,  
A. Spelta, D. Beer, J. Rumble, J Rumble, P. Field, D. Field, R. Moi Moi

*Moved: M. McDonnell*

*Seconded: G. Hargreaves*

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

### PREVIOUS MINUTES:

*Moved: G. Hargreaves*

*Seconded: R. Wilson*

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

.....Motion 2...CARRIED

### CORRESPONDENCE REPORT:

INWARDS: (M. McDonnell)

- Email from Young Veterans Mental Health and Wellbeing for young people 24th May at UQ Centre University Qld.
- Nominations for State Vice President being received at SED and forwarded to RSL Qld
- RSL Qld introducing RSL Money - 2 types of term deposits for individuals or sub branch.
- Email from Stewart Gordon from Brisbane Movie Makers (Troop Train Movie) presented at Redlands National Servicemen's meeting – members placed orders for copies.
- Notice of key dates for State Conference to be held on 21-22 June 2019.
- Redlands City candle Lighting Vigil for deaths from domestic violence 1 May 2019 at Raby Bay Harbour Park.
- Anzac Day commercial being run by RSL Qld.
- RSL Runner for May.
- SED Council Meeting 2nd May 2019
- RSL Qld invitation to Nominate RSL Qld Constitution and Awards Committee.
- SED Presidents luncheon 19th May 2019



- Feedback emails re: successful Anzac Day.
- Hospital care packages project
- Rev. Denise Ferguson is moving to Adelaide to take up a position of Assistant Bishop.
- Request to Veterans of East Timor to attend International Forces Anniversary tour.

#### OUTWARDS: (M. McDonnell)

- Email to Angelo Augustis WO 95 Wing thanking their support on Anzac Day
- Email to VIP's for their attendance on Anzac Day
- Email to Angelo Augustis re: photos of Anzac Day may be found on Redlands RSL Branch website.

*Moved: M. McDonnell*

*Seconded: B. White*

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. Kahn*

That the Presidents report be accepted . . . . .Motion 4...CARRIED

#### TREASURERS REPORT:

- April figures first loss in 10 years taking into account car park and gaming expenses.
- Cash Flow remained steady
- Anzac Day expenses include Stradbroke Island, Coochiemudlo Island & Redlands RSL.
- Just under \$7000 in Anzac Day merchandise sales
- Apart from the bottom line, it was a great month as all other departments had above budget expectations

*Moved: R. Francis*

*Seconded: D. Rogers*

That the Treasurers Report be accepted . . . . .Motion 5...CARRIED

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

- Redlands RSL was nominated by State to distribute a hospital package with hospital visits, but we have had many situations where veterans tick the RSL visitation box when they are admitted but we have not been advised, but this is being sorted out and the packages are now being reassess regarding some dietary and package size issues, but in the meantime please let Linda know if your partner is in hospital and she will organise a visit and hospital bag.

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*Moved L. Harcourt*

*Seconded: R. Wilson*

That the well-being report be accepted . . . . . Motion 6...CARRIED

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

- Honour our Fallen Project – The schools have embraced this and want to stay onboard for both Anzac Day and Remembrance Day and some feedback from the people who look after the cemeteries and they were very impressed as were the families who visit the grave sites seeing all the Australian flags on all the veterans graves so it was very well received.
- The school and individuals who took part will be presented with a Certificate of Appreciation from Honour our Fallen and the Redlands RSL.
- No SED Report but anything significant to report will be discussed at the next meeting.

*Moved: I. Gray*

*Seconded: M. Rabjohns*

That the Deputy President, Cadets & SED Meeting Report be accepted . . . . . Motion 7...CARRIED

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

- Volunteer required for the Library Museum for 2nd and 4th Friday of each month between 9am – 2pm

*Moved L. Warner*

*Seconded: G. Hargreaves*

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

**NATIONAL SERVICEMEN ASSOCIATION REPORT:** As presented in the Bugle

- Reminder that all welcome or if you know someone who would like an invitation to join in on any activities e.g. bus trips to just contact them to leave a name and number so they can be contacted.

*Moved: E. Shaw*

*Seconded: F. Williams*

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: P. Hancock*

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

.....Motion 11...CARRIED

**YOUNG VETERANS REDLANDS REPORT:** As presented in the Bugle

- Surf board raffle raised good money.
- 4 new families joined Young Veterans chapter after BBQ last weekend.
- Supporting Toowoomba Young Veterans
- Care Packs from Coles partnered up with Young Veterans and the Ladies Auxiliary to put together the care packages for Young Veterans in Greenslopes Hospital and other areas and shared donations to North Brisbane (Deception Bay)
- Next month is a four wheel drive weekend with Redlands, North Brisbane and the Sunshine Coast arms to come together.

*Moved: L. Mason*

*Seconded: G. Hargreaves*

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

**MILITARY BROTHERHOOD MILITARY MOTORCYCLE CLUB REPORT:**

As presented in the Bugle

*Moved: A. Harcourt*

*Seconded: R. Kahn*

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

**GENERAL BUSINESS**

Alan Harcourt:

- State Annual General Meeting Friday 21st June 2019 – Sunday 23rd June 2019 at the Royal International Convention Centre
- Election for the State Vice President: \* Mr. Kerry Gallagher AM (Toowong) \*Mr. Bill Whitebone OAM (North Queensland) \*Mr. Jerry Riganza (Wide Bay & Districts)
- Also we will be voting on the new State RSL Constitution – it has been available to view over the last few months for anyone who wants to read it.
- Copy of RSL State Annual Report (document is 140pages) is available to be read either on the RSL website or copies available at headquarters.

Michael McDonnell:

- At last month's National Servicemen's meeting the people who took videos and photos from Armistice and the Troop Train were taken and put together in a 40minute Movie that was shown at the meeting – copies of the movie can be ordered at \$10 (usb stick)
- Poem 'The Obituary to Common Sense'

Raffles Drawn and Won

Next Meeting: 23rd June, 2019

Meeting Closed: 11 am

# Wellbeing Report

Good morning all, by the time you read my report the 2019 State Congress will be done and dusted. Vice President Les Warner will be chairing the meeting and will be able to inform you who the State Vice President is for the next three years.

The Sub Branch is in the process of ringing all our over 80yr old Service members to see if there is any way that we can assist them to make their everyday lives a little easier. It will take a while as we have over 300 to ring. Several members have already been visited in their homes.

Our Sub Branch at this time has 1169 Service members in total, the largest number in our history.

Six of our volunteers will be taking part in First Aid training next week, they do this in their own time and update each year.

**VETERANS HEALTH WEEK** this year will be 26th October to 3rd November. We are looking at running a barefoot bowls day at the Cleveland Bowls Club on Sunday, 20th October 2019. The Sub Branch, Women's Auxiliary and Younger Veterans Redlands will all be involved.

Management Committee member Greg Saunders has retired so we thought we should give him a job. He has agreed to organise bus trips for us. We are able to apply for a Veteran and Community Grant from Department of Veteran Affairs to help subsidise the cost of trips. He is at present looking into an overnight trip to Toowoomba for the Carnival of Flowers. More next month.

A number of our Wellbeing Support Officers will be attending a two day course facilitated by State RSL on 23th and 24th July at Redlands RSL. This will inform them of their duties supporting Welfare/ Compensation Advocates.

**THE COMPENSATION/WELLBEING ADVOCATES** have had a busy month again with sixty clients visiting Headquarters since our May bugle was published. The majority of these visits are clients visiting our Advocates in relation to Compensation claims. Our Home visits have increased due to the ringing of the over 80's and some feedback has come back to our Wellbeing advocates.

**THE WOMEN'S AUXILIARY** assisted the Younger Veterans Redlands with packing goods for Care Packages for any veterans and their families who may need a bit of a hand. The goods were donated by Coles and around 80 packages were bagged up for distribution.

The ladies are holding their July meeting at historic Ormiston House. The ladies will be transported to the venue in vintage cars supplied by Bayside Vehicle Restorers.

**GOLDEN OLDIES** is rolling along nicely every fortnight with an average attendance of thirty. They enjoyed the Cleveland Air Magic Skippers visit last meeting.

Thank you to our volunteers who have been hard at work with various tasks throughout June.

**SEDRSL ADVOCACY OFFICE AT GREENSLOPES** - Merv Reid, Lockie Anderson and John Graham will retire on 30th June. Graham Ross, Greg Harris and Dennis McKee will remain. Graham Ross will be the new Supervisor/Manager. Thank you for your many years of loyal service.

*Linda Harcourt*

**WELLBEING/VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR**

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The Bugles can be viewed each month on our website under Sub Branch at [www.redlandsrsl.com.au](http://www.redlandsrsl.com.au)



## Emails

Effective this month, Redlands RSL will be sending an email out to all of our Service Members after the monthly meetings. This email will include a link to the current Bugle, the RSL Runner, and any other relevant information our Sub Branch would like to share with you. This email should be received in the last week of each month.

If you do not receive this email, it is because we do not have a valid email address on our membership database for you.

Please check this with our reception staff, or phone 34881199.





# Deputy President & Cadets Report

Over the past couple of months as you are aware we embarked on a program called "Honour Our Fallen" with the three schools in the Redlands, Cleveland State High School, Faith Lutheran College and Victoria Point State High School were proud to be a part of this program. This month we returned to the schools and presented a certificate of appreciation to the students that placed an Australian flag on every Veterans graves in the Redlands in order to say "Thank you for your Service" and recognise the memory of our Defence Force personnel who have served our country through all conflicts.

The schools are keen to continue this process for Remembrance Day and Anzac Day from now on.



## TS NORFOLK AUSTRALIAN NAVY CADET UNIT

Nil report due to Cadet exams.



## 136 AUSTRALIAN ARMY CADET UNIT

Finally we got a Biv completed! After our last 2 were rained out, it was a great turn out and we assembled at Karingal for a roll call then a march in to the Biv site, setting up in the dark after such a long time between activities showed that some had forgotten the basics of setting up a hootchie so they don't get wet as we got a couple of showers during the night.

Our recruits had their first nights in the bush and because our March camp was rained out, they were right at the end of their training instead of halfway through it. They were a lot more confident in the fieldcraft phase of their training than would normally be expected. Our objective of the weekend for cadets was to brush up on Nav and

ratel so we can do something a little more complex later in the year, evolving Nav at night and remote harbour locations. Skills are not perhaps where we need but we have time to work on it now we have identified the weak areas.

The week after our biv, it was time for our first group of recruits for 2019 to March out. Mr Ian Gray attended to act as reviewing officer, of the 27 recruits that started the year, 25 marched out.

Our staff have been completing training courses again after a gap of some time, most of the staff attended some kind of training during the month, with some being week long live in courses, plus others doing weekend courses in Youth Mental Health, this training will continue over the next few months as we all look to upgrade our skills to ensure we are up to date with the latest in Youth Development.

*Report provided be Capt. Wendy Kemp OC.*



## 217 SQN. AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE CADET UNIT

217 SQN was able to put in some work and reach impressive achievements in the month of May. Almost every Cadet was involved in helping out the Capalaba Rotary Club with their annual Bookfest, held in Ormiston. The Cadets were put to work with unpacking, shelving and repacking stacks of books being sold to raise funds for Rotary. It was a pleasure to talk to Rotary members and assist them in their fundraising for fantastic causes. The

Capalaba Rotary Club often gives generous donations to 217 SQN, so it was very rewarding to return the favour with some manual labour from our young men and women.



One of our Cadets was also able to reach some impressive aviation achievements in May. CCPL Joshua Honeycomb achieved his first solo flight in a powered aircraft. Reaching this significant first step in his pilot career, CCPL Honeycomb is over the moon with his accomplishment and his fellow Cadets are proud of what he has attained at such a young age. The CCPL says that the aviation lessons and the high tech simulators at the SQN assist him in his pilot training and he is hoping to achieve a flying scholarship from the AAFC. Cadets with a talent for flying are able to reach achievements such as this because of the great learning environment and opportunities given by the AAFC. This of course, could not have been offered to Cadets like CCPL Honeycomb without donations from our sponsors such as the Rotary Club and Redlands RSL. So once again, thank you for your support of our young Cadets in achieving their dreams.

*Report provided by Lewis A Tait, Cadet Sergeant*

Cadet Reports complied by

***Ian Gray,*** DEPUTY PRESIDENT  
& CADET LIAISON OFFICER



# DEFENCE FORCE RETIREMENT AND DEATH BENEFITS (DFRDB) INVESTIGATION

COMMONWEALTH  
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## OVERVIEW

We are undertaking an own motion investigation into the administration of the Defence Force Retirement and Death Benefits (DFRDB) scheme, specifically the issue of commutation.

The investigation is focussed on the accuracy of information about commutation provided to scheme members by the Department of Defence and/or the Australian Defence Force and scheme administrators (including the Commonwealth Superannuation Corporation (CSC)).

## WHAT WE ARE INVESTIGATING

We are only investigating what information scheme members were given about commuting a portion of their pension.

Note—we will not be considering issues relating to indexation of the DFRDB, or any other aspects of the scheme as it was established by Parliament.

## WE INVITE YOU TO SHARE YOUR CIRCUMSTANCES

We are inviting scheme members to share information relevant to commutation. We are also seeking information from Defence and CSC.

To download the form, visit:

<http://www.ombudsman.gov.au/How-we-can-help/australian-defence-force/dfrdb>.

Please complete this form and return to the Office by 30 June 2019.

[DFRDB investigation submission \[PDF\]](#)

[DFRDB investigation submission \[Word\]](#)

Completed forms should be emailed to us at [DFRDB.investigation@ombudsman.gov.au](mailto:DFRDB.investigation@ombudsman.gov.au). You can also attach other relevant documents, such as copies of written advice you might have received. If you require assistance to access and/or completed this form, please contact us for assistance on 1300 362 072.

Forms must be emailed no later than 30 June 2019. The Ombudsman investigates in private and therefore submissions will not be made public.

Further information about the investigation, please contact us via [DFRDB.investigation@ombudsman.gov.au](mailto:DFRDB.investigation@ombudsman.gov.au).

# Library Museum Report

During the month of May, we had quite a few groups visiting the Library/Museum. During Volunteer Week, the volunteers from the Redland Museum visited the RSL for lunch on the 21st and took time to look around the Museum. On the 22nd, members of the Beenleigh Nashos also visited our Library/Museum and then had lunch at the Redlands RSL and the next evening on the 23rd we opened the Museum so that the Cleveland Scout group were able to look around and ask questions to enable them to gain their Heritage badges.



## DONATIONS IN JUNE-JULY INCLUDED:

- Poster re Lennie Maiden donated by the Macleay Island RSL.
- Two RAAF shirts & a tie by unknown donor.
- Three books – World War by Duncan Hill donated by David Field.
- WW2 kit bag donated by George Roberts.
- Two framed pictures and a trench art metal cigarette tray donated by Peter McInnes.
- Various articles from WW2 donated by Barbara Dunstan on behalf of the descendants of James Osbourne Harris.



Sincere thanks to these donors.

*Les Warner,*

VICE PRESIDENT





# National Servicemen's Assoc.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** A very good attendance at our monthly meeting began a very busy month, marred only by the loss of well-respected members, Noel Wallis and John Pascoe. Unfortunately, with advancing years the loss of good mates occurs all too often. All the more reason to appreciate the chance to come together and enjoy each other's company as we did when we had lunch at the Sails Restaurant at the RSL Club.

The next event was a bus trip to the Scenic Rim to visit the Camel Farm. Most of us have known this area as Beaudesert Shire but in this age where image is everything it has become the Scenic Rim. The visit was both interesting and entertaining with a tour of the farm being prefaced by an informative talk from one of the Directors on what we were about to see, as well as the age old benefits of using camel products.

Both the lecture and the products we later sampled proved to be very convincing...and no, we didn't eat camel.



The visit to Redlands Performing Arts to see the Judy Garland tribute show "Rain or Shine" is something we would like to emulate in the future. The pace of activities should slow a little next month, although a group visit to the Sails Restaurant to sample the Christmas in July menu is in the timetable. — *Eric Shaw*

Members of the Beenleigh Nashos visited the Redlands RSL Library/Museum on the 22nd May when some of our Redlands Nashos were there to greet them. One of the Beenleigh members, Vice President Forbes Strachan, was at one-time President of our Redlands branch and was greeted by an old friend in David Sallows. Forbes wife, Carol, is now the Social Organiser for the Beenleigh Nashos. Following their visit to the Museum the group enjoyed lunch in the RSL before returning to Beenleigh in the Warren Park RSL bus.



## COMING EVENTS:

Sunday, 7th July	July General Meeting 0945 for 1000
Wednesday, 11th July	Christmas in July – Redlands RSL Sails 1130 for 1200
Wednesday, 18th July	Little Bloomfield Street Café 1130 for 1200

*Les Warner*, MEMBERSHIP/DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

# RAAF Association



## REDLANDS BRANCH

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.

On Sunday 2nd June, Redlands Branch members attended the annual Bomber Command Commemorative Service at RAAF Base Amberley. This service paid tribute to the airmen who flew in Bomber Command and the huge sacrifice they made. In the second World War, Bomber Command and later the US Eighth Air Force, provided the only allied offensive in Western Europe after Dunkirk until the D-Day landings. Of the 10,000 Australians who served with Bomber Command, 3486 were killed. Fewer than two per cent of all Australians who enlisted in the Second World War fought in Bomber Command, they accounted for almost 20 per cent of all deaths in combat.

A lighter side, 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 are important to prevent social isolation.

Our next function will be a BBQ on Sunday 14th July at G.J. Walter Park from 11:00am. This will be followed soon after by the annual Winter Warmers dinner at the Courthouse Restaurant on Wednesday 17th July, 6:00pm for 6:30pm.

Our next General Meeting of RAAFA Redlands Branch will be on **Sunday 11th August 2019** at 10:30am in Redlands RSL, Gallipoli Room.

**Anyone interested in joining the  
Royal Australian Air Force  
Association (Redlands Branch),  
please phone the secretary,  
David Field on 0439 855 894.**

# Naval Association of Aust.

## REDLANDS BRANCH

Nothing to report this month.

However, just a quick reminder that our Ladies Dine-In night is set for the 26th October at the RSL. More information will be available as the date gets closer.

Until next month.

Yours Aye,

*Graham Hargreaves*

PRESIDENT, NAVAL ASSOC. REDLANDS BRANCH



## Military Brotherhood Military Motorcycle Club

This month has been quiet for the Military Brotherhood.

We have been involved in events with other Sub Branches. On the 18th May was the endorsement of the Lockyer Valley and Bremer Sub Branch of the MBMMC at Laidley. A BBQ and a few drinks to welcome the new sub branch into our ranks.

A street feed on Tuesday nights held at All Saints Church, Anne Street in the city, is a regular event in which we volunteer and are involved.

Within the last month a new State President for our club has been voted in and with support of the National President he has put forward new and fresh ideas in which the club should be heading and hopefully implemented. Once the membership has been consulted and accepted the new approach, one of the ideas put forward is a recruiting drive to attract new members, so watch this space.

*Ronnie Moimoi,*

PRESIDENT MBMMC MBS



# Young Veterans Redlands

Dear Sub-Branch Members,

June has been another busy month for Young Veterans Redlands. We continue to promote our branding within the community and the recent arrival of Merchandise consisting of Polo-shirts, T-shirts and caps will aide us.

Young Veterans has been provided a dedicated office within the Veterans Community Centre to which we are very thankful for. This new office allows Young Veterans to work more closely with Redlands RSL Sub Branch and provide the much needed welfare our members may require.

Young Veterans Redlands President and Vice-President worked hard with Redlands RSL Women's Auxiliary to pack the care packages for Veterans. These packs have since been distributed all the way up to Caboolture with support from Young Veterans North Brisbane and Diggers Motorcycle Club. A big thank you to Cheryl and her team for helping organise the pack and to keep President Adrian in check.

Young Veterans Redlands are making every effort to attend community meetings or events to show support and gain vital connections. There is now a small backlog in requests for Young Veteran Redlands presentations to either community groups, schools or trade colleges. A good problem to have!

Project Perana is starting to progress under the watchful eye of President Adrian Aiple. Young Veterans Redlands are already planning further fundraising events to aide in the completion of this major project. The build of Project Perana is open to all enthusiasts from either Redlands RSL Sub Branch or Young Veterans supporters.

Young Veterans Redlands Executive Committee are currently in the early planning stages for a memorial Dinner & Dance to be held at Redlands RSL on Saturday 17th August 2019. We would like to thank Redlands RSL for allowing us to host the event within the Gallipoli room.

We thank Redlands RSL for their continued support to Young Veterans Redlands.

Regards,

*Lee Mason*

**VICE PRESIDENT - YOUNG VETERANS REDLANDS**  
**0447 239 705**



*Young Veterans Redlands and Redlands RSL Women's Auxiliary  
preparing Care Packages for Veterans*



*Care Package Distribution - Young Veterans Redlands, Young Veterans  
North Brisbane, and Diggers Military Motorcycle Club*



*Young Veterans Redlands - Presentation*





# ANZAC CENTENARY

INFORMATION SOURCED FROM THE BOOK 'SALUTE'  
QUEENSLAND ANZAC CENTENARY 2014-2018 / ISSUE 4

## Did you know?

The Anzac Centenary has inspired many to better understand the First World War and Queensland's military history, leading to the rediscovery of exciting, interesting and unusual details.

### RESEARCH AND DEVELOPMENT

The Australian Government first supported the idea of a national network of research laboratories during the First World War. Inspired by a similar move in Great Britain and in response to the need for technological progress to advance the war effort, Prime Minister William 'Billy' Hughes announced the Advisory Council of Science and Industry, which is now known as CSIRO.

### ANZAC ENDORSEMENTS

Instead of looking to film and sports stars during the First World War, many brands sought defence force personnel to promote their products. Troops gave testimonials and endorsements to help sell a wide range of products, from chewing gum to cold remedies. Perhaps the most publicised spokesperson was Lieutenant Colonel Leslie Cecil Maygar, a Victoria Cross recipient who appeared in many Rexona promotions, advising that he used their healing ointment "... on active service in Gallipoli and Egypt, and have found it excellent for the skin, especially in the trenches".

### FUNDRAISING FLOWERS

Selling imitation flowers to raise money for past and present servicemen and women is not new. The Australian War Memorial has a collection of more than 50 fundraising badges Lance Corporal Frederik John Knapman collected while on leave in England in 1918 - including imitation pansies, daisies and lilies.

### MEALS ON WHEELS

While many frontline troops had to survive on hard tack biscuits and bully beef, some men in the Australian Imperial Force were fortunate to be served hot meals prepared on the Wiles Travelling Army Field Kitchen. Designed by an Australian Boer War veteran, this horse drawn kitchen included a steam boiler, oven, hot and cold tanks and two steamers. The kitchen was built to handle rough terrain and withstand enemy fire, allowing regimental cooks to get closer to the frontline.

## BLOOD ON ICE

With countless men suffering terrible wounds each day, it's unsurprising that the First World War drove many medical practitioners to explore new and improved treatments. During his service, Lawrence Bruce Robertson of the Canadian Expeditionary Force developed an improved method for blood transfusion (in which blood was transferred via syringes, instead of directly from the donor to the patient). Oswald Hope Robertson, and American volunteer stationed with the British 3rd Army Casualty Clearing Station in France, discovered how to store blood on ice until required - establishing the world's first blood bank.

## RETURNING FIRE

With resources running low, allied troops were encouraged to collect spent ammunition from the battlefield. Salvage areas were set up where experts prepared the bullets and shells so they could be 'returned' to the enemy.

## RSL QLD SERVICES

### UNDERSTAND OUR SERVICES

The RSL Queensland Services Catalogue is now available!

This document makes it easy for internal or external stakeholders to understand the extensive services we provide to the Defence community and ultimately how our organisation makes a difference. Hard copies will also be given to Sub Branch delegates at the upcoming State Congress.



## OPEN DAY

Bray Park-Strathpine RSL Sub Branch proposes to hold a Defence Family and Community 'Open Day' at the Les Hughes Sports Complex, Bray Park, on the 26th of October 2019.

The purpose of the event is to showcase the newly formed Brisbane Veterans' Rugby League Football Club, whose objects are to assist young veterans to better re-integrate into civilian life.

The Open Day will also provide a platform for the RSL and other ESO's and VSO's to showcase what they can do for the Veteran now, and into the future, as well as engaging with the wider community.



# History

## JUNE

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DATE	TITLE	EVENT
1 June 1918	RAN aircraft first used in combat	First use of aircraft in combat by ships of the Royal Australian Navy in the Heligoland Bight. Aircraft were launched from HMAS Sydney and Melbourne to intercept two German aircraft.
3-6 June 1942	Battle of Midway	The battle of Midway was the first decisive defeat inflicted on Japan by the United States in the Second World War. The battle shifted the balance of sea power in the Pacific towards the Allies and forced Japan to abandon plans for advances on New Caledonia, Fiji and Samoa and delayed their offensive in New Guinea.
6 June 1944	D-Day	Allies land in Normandy, opening up a third front against Germany and beginning an eastward drive across northern Europe that ended with Germany's surrender in May 1945.
8 June 1941	Australians attack Vichy French in Syria	7th Division and Imperial forces attack Vichy French in Syria.
10 June 1940	Italy declares war on the Allies	Hoping to profit from the German successes early in the war, the Italian dictator Mussolini declared war on the Allies in June 1940, by which time the most vocal Italian dissidents were in exile or in prison.
15 June 1951	HMAS Bataan bombards Chongjin, Korea	After the war in Korea had ended, the Chinese leader, Chairman Mao Zedong, admitted that one of the principal factors in denying the Chinese and North Korean victory was the superiority of UN naval power. Australia's contribution to the naval war in Korea was significant.
16 June 1942	HMAS Nestor sunk	HMAS Nestor was in the Mediterranean, north of Tobruk, when she was bombed and sunk.
16 June 1948	Malayan Emergency declared	The Australian involvement in Malayan Emergency lasted from 1950 to 1960, making it the longest continuing military commitment in our history. 39 Australian servicemen died in this conflict.
21 June 1951	3rd Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment, awarded United States Presidential Distinguished Unit Citation	United States Presidential Distinguished Unit Citation awarded to 3rd Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment, for "extraordinary heroism and outstanding performance" at the battle of Kapyong, Korea.

# Associated Groups

	<b>AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION (RAAFA) REDLANDS BRANCH</b> 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
	<b>NAVAL ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA (BAYSIDE SUB SECTION)</b> Meetings are held on the 1st Saturday of the month at 12 noon. Contact: Graham Hargreaves 0427 432 293
	<b>T&amp;P ASSOCIATION MORETON BAY SOUTH</b> Meetings held on the last Wednesday of the month in the Veterans Community Centre. Contact: Ken Logue 0402 028 806
	<b>REDLANDS RSL SUB BRANCH WOMEN'S AUXILIARY</b> Meetings held the 1st Monday of the month at 10am in the Meeting Room. Contact: Cheryl Souvlis, President 38213165
	<b>REDLANDS SUB BRANCH AUSTRALIAN WAR WIDOWS (QUEENSLAND)</b> 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
	<b>REDLANDS LEGACY CARE GROUP</b> 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
	<b>YOUNG VETERANS REDLANDS</b> Contact: Adrain Aiple on 0421 206 963, or Joel Wilson on 0402 679 442. Find the group on Facebook.
	<b>MILITARY BROTHERHOOD MILITARY MOTORCYCLE CLUB</b> Contact: Ronnie Moimoi on 0408 791 783

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**Next meeting is the Quarterly General Meeting held on Sunday, 28th July 2019 at 10am in the Gallipoli Room at Redlands RSL.**

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