

REDLANDS RSL SUB BRANCH INC.

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MARCH 2019 EDITION

Honouring The Fallen By Serving The Living!



REDLANDS RSL SUB BRANCH: 1925-2019

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



REDLANDS SUB BRANCH

2019 - 2020

LEAGUE MEETING DATES

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21 Apr- League Gathering

25 Apr- Anzac Day

26 May- League Gathering

23 Jun- League Gathering

28 Jul- Quarterly General Meeting

18 Aug- Vietnam Veterans Day

25 Aug- League Gathering

22 Sept- League Gathering

27 Oct- Quarterly General Meeting

11 Nov- Remembrance Day

24 Nov- League Gathering

26 Jan- Quarterly General Meeting

23 Feb- League Gathering

22 Mar- Annual General Meeting

PLEASE CONTACT LINDA FOR A CALENDAR MAGNET
IF YOU WOULD LIKE ONE - 0417 604 729

President's Report

March is with us and with March comes our Annual General Meeting which was held on the 24th. It is pleasing to see that we have three nominees for our committee position. Over the last month or so the committee has been working on obtaining people to fill its key position of Treasurer and last committee position. These positions have been left vacant since the resignation of Wally Kerr as treasurer and Graham Hinson. Ros Francis has been doing a sterling job of covering for Treasurer whilst carrying out her Financial Controllers position.

To eliminate this shortfall of personnel the committee has appointed Sandi Shuttleworth, from Mc Carthy- Durie Lawyers to fill the treasurers position, which I am sure Ros will be greatly relieved, at times she was burning the candle at both ends.

The internal work on the new offices above and behind Reception will soon be completed. This will finish our major renovations that began with the car park and moved on. We will be having a bit of a break from renovations etc for a while, giving us a chance to gather our thoughts and plan what we will do for the future.

After the AGM we will be in top gear for ANZAC Day preparations, a lot of work has been done already in the way of Council and Police Permits, booking of personnel and equipment and Michael has been in meetings with Australian National Events, the people that set up all the background things like, security, road closures, fencing, hiring of screen and much more. ANZAC Day in the Redlands with crowds in excess of 12,000 has far out grown the capabilities of the volunteers that used to do all of the work.

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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forget

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.



Wellbeing Report

Good morning everyone and welcome to Queensland Autumn.

Once again Headquarters has had a very busy month with plans well in place for Anzac Day commemorations. We have a full list of volunteers to sell Anzac Day badges and are continually getting requests for a Service member to attend school Anzac commemorations. Please email or ring me if you can attend a school.

In this Bugle you will find a fridge magnet with my mobile number on it. Please keep it handy and do not hesitate to ring with any queries you may have.

These include Pension application, pension review, home/hospital/care facility visits. Due to privacy concerns now it is almost impossible to know who is in hospital unless you advise us. Also if you are housebound you may like one of our members to come and have a chat every couple of weeks.

If you have a DVA Pension it may be time for it to be reviewed and our Pension Advocates are only too happy to chat with you at any time. There are numerous services that our Sub Branch provides to make your life a little easier eg did you know that if you are an eligible DVA client they will clean your windows and clean out your gutters, clean your indoor fans.

President Alan and Deputy President Ian attended the SEDRSL AGM at Wynnum RSL on Saturday 9th March. Mrs Wendy Taylor and her Committee were re elected for 2019. Ian Gray will present Report to the meeting.

The ladies of the Auxiliary welcomed new member Lois and presented her with her membership package at their March meeting. They also voted to send vouchers to Townsville Auxiliary to assist Veterans who were affected by the floods. Adrian Aiple President of Young Veterans Redlands was our guest speaker and spoke of his Military service and the effect it has had on him since transitioning. He also spoke on the formation of the Young Veterans Redlands last year.

Golden Oldies numbers are down a little on last year but considering the age group not all are able to come each fortnight. They are off to Ormiston House early next month for morning tea. They will travel in cars driven by members of Bayside Restorers Club. We thank them very much for giving up their time to do this.

Our Pension Advocates have had 60 appointments since our last

Bugle ranging from 10 minutes per client to drop in records to over two hours for a new client. This keeps our three advocates very busy and we also have Pam who works off site to process the records once they are received from Central Army Records Office.

PENSION STATS OR FEBRUARY 2019

Multi Activity Claim	2	VRB/SECT 31	1
VEA	17	War Widows	3
SRCA	20	Age Group 20 – 40	7
MRCA	8		

This office does a mighty job looking after clients in the Redlands and also from other Sub Branches that do not have the resources that the Redlands have.

As you drive down Passage street and look over the road from the RSL you will notice a new demountable at HQ. This has been sited as we are running out of room in the actual building

This will house our Foodbank and that room will be taken over by two of the Pension Advocates. Graham will stay where he is and Dave and Doug will move into the other room. The boxes etc that are in the meeting room will be moved into the demountable as well to enable more meetings to take place in HQ.

Thank you to our volunteers who have helped during the past month in various ways your are irreplaceable.

Linda Harcourt

WELLBEING/VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

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Email linda.harcourt@redlandsrsl.com.au

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

Library Museum Report

On Saturday, 16th February, we opened the Museum to a group of visitors from the Brisbane British Club. During their walk around, one of the group, Christine Bray, was excited to find on display her uncle's war-time Driver's Licence which had been donated by her mother, now deceased, many years ago.



DONATIONS - MARCH-APRIL

- Photo album & war records for Private Ernest Gregory donated by Ross Gregory.
- Framed print "Bill the Bastard" & accompanying story donated by Terry Shanahan.
- Copy of photo of the moving of the Memorial on 15/9/1992, donated by the Redland Museum.
- The booklet Handbook for Nursing Orderlies 1945 donated by John Salter.
- A Japanese steel helmet, Cut-away Mills grenade, Japanese shells and a trench art bottle opener donated by Paul Stanley.
- Black & white photo National Service band 1st intake 1954 donated by Bob Skinner (pictured right).



A sincere thanks to these donors for supporting the RSL Museum. Those of you who know the story will surely appreciate the print of Bill the Bastard who was one of the 130,000 Australian horses who served in WW1 and were never to return home. Bill, however, was returned to Gallipoli after the war to help with the War Graves then given to a Turkish farmer. In the next week or two, the print is to be displayed on the wall of the WW1 room together with a condensed version of Bill's story.

Les Warner,

VICE PRESIDENT



National Servicemen's Assoc.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Another AGM is behind us and a welcome is extended to Matt Doheny who has joined our Committee. Thanks also to the existing Committee Members who have agreed to continue on in their positions. While it may be true that a job gets easier with experience, it is also true that much hard work and time is given by those holding positions to ensure everything operates successfully.

Our Secretary recently drew my attention to the fact that members' attendance at our monthly meetings had increased over each of the last three years. This is encouraging and perhaps surprising given that some would argue we are getting older. I hope these statistics are an indication that members are enjoying themselves and so consider it worthwhile to attend the meetings. There is no doubt that the business conducted at meetings is important but it is equally important that members enjoy the experience.

The State Conference of the Nashos has just been held and full reports will be distributed to members as soon as possible. Our attempts to obtain better information on the policy the organisation has adopted on the Wacol precinct have been totally unsuccessful. Nonetheless, I believe our policy of standing ready to help if asked is the only option. However, we continue to refuse to commit to financial assistance to Wacol under the present conditions.

Planning for branch social activities is progressing well. The trip to Seniors Moments is fully booked; dinners are being well attended and at least one bus trip is under consideration. For my own part I have to say I have never been curious about the taste of camel but????

Members are looking forward to once again taking part in and supporting Redlands RSL in Anzac Day activities. — Eric Shaw

COMING EVENTS

Sun, 7 April	April General Meeting 0945 for 1000
Tues, 9 April	Mess Hall Dinner – Thaisons, Ormiston 1730 for 1800
Tues, 16 April	Ladies Lunch, Bloomfield Street Café (outside Cleveland Library), 1130 for 1200.
Thurs, 18 April	Badge selling
Tues, 23 April	Badge selling
Wed, 24 April	Badge selling
Wed, 24 April	Posy making 9 am – Veterans' Centre
Thurs, 25 April	ANZAC Day

Les Warner, MEMBERSHIP/DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

Deputy President & Cadets Report

This year we have embarked on a program called "Honour Our Fallen" and have engaged schools in the Redlands to be a part of this process. The program is designed to say "Thank you for your Service" and recognise the memory of our Defence Force personnel who have served our country through all conflicts from the Boer War through to present time.

The main objective is to generate community respect and acceptance of our fallen and this can be achieved by engaging the schools in our region. Following meetings with the schools they now have embraced this concept and as a result will start this year on Anzac Day and again on Remembrance Day. The school students will place an Australian flag on every Veterans grave in Cleveland, Great Southern Gardens, Redland Bay and Stradbroke Island cemeteries and the flags will remain in place for a period of one week and will be collected by the schools.

Our Sub Branch has supplied the schools with flags, education pack for the teacher lesson plan as well as research websites for students to follow.



TS NORFOLK AUSTRALIAN NAVY CADET UNIT



Saturday 2nd March was our first maritime day for TS Norfolk. The weather was against us for the day but we still had the opportunity to go kayaking. There were 13 cadets all out in the bay, just off Wellington Point, paddling around. There were many laughs and smiles as we all tried to splash each other. Eventually, the water became too rough so it was time to have our lunch. Afterwards, we walked out to King Island.

It was a nice stroll that took around 15-20 minutes each way and we also spent time just looking around the island. For many of us this was our first time exploring the Island. We could see a squall

coming in so it was time to do a mud rush to pack up and get the gear back to the unit. Maritime Day was a great activity to start the year off while hanging out with our friends. We look forward to another Maritime Day soon, which we hope to use as a recruiting day.

Report provided by Kurtis Clark TS Norfolk.

136 AUSTRALIAN ARMY CADET UNIT



We have started the year with 25 recruits which is a great result, they are now 4 weeks into their training and have settled in well, we have issued uniforms and equipment to them and they are all eagerly awaiting their first overnight activity in

March, ex First Try.

In conjunction with the recruit equipment issue day, we ran a Lance Corporal Leadership Course, this course is required to enable a cadet to be promoted to LCPL and well as set them up nicely for JLC later in the year. We had 20 cadets complete the course and this will give us our base of Junior Leaders for the remainder of the year. Over the next few weeks we shall have some promotions to LCPL and start looking at potential candidates for JLC.

In March these newly promoted cadets will get to lead in the field for the first time when we conduct ex Shakedown.

Now the year has started we are pleased to report we are sitting on around 90 cadets, so with our second intake in June will push our numbers over 100.

Report provided by Capt. Wendy Kemp OC.

217 SQN. AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE CADET UNIT



217 SQN continued to run smoothly through February for 217 SQN. Each parade night, Recruits are becoming more and more familiar with the SQN and are developing into great cadets. Some 217 SQN Cadets participated in a Scenario Bivouac run by 215 SQN. The

field craft and teamwork skills of the Cadets were put to the test as unique challenges were put before them. The bivouac was strongly enjoyed by both SQNs and greatly improved to the friendship between 215 and 217 SQN. Cadets with tents were well sheltered from the rain and wind. But they would not have these tents and equipment without the funds given to the SQN by the Redlands RSL, thank you for keeping us dry.

The new Diamond DA40 NG was revealed as the new training aircraft for the AAFC. All of us aviators at 217SQN are very excited about the new, high tech aircraft. With a glass cockpit, composite construction and diesel engine, the new Diamond aircraft are the cutting edge in training. To prepare cadets before they undertake their pilot training in the AAFC, the simulators which were provided to the SQN by the Redlands RSL and other sponsors, will give 217 Cadets the chance to experience flying the new aircraft before they even touch it. The simulators will provide a unique experience that no other AAFC SQN has. Without the generous donations from the Redlands RSL, Cadets would not have this fantastic opportunity to further their aviation careers.

Report provided by Lewis Tait CDTXO.



Photo from this month's Bivouac



The new Diamond DA40 NG Aircraft for Australian Air Force Cadet at Avalon International Air Show

Cadet Reports complied 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, on Sunday 10th March Branch members visited the Queensland Air Museum, Caloundra followed by lunch with RAAFA members from Kawana Waters Branch at Caloundra RSL. The visit to the museum was rewarding to see the excellent work done by volunteers restoring these aircraft to their original condition; and for the members to be around aircraft that many worked on. We enjoyed great camaraderie with our hosts from Kawana Waters Branch and some old friendships renewed.

Our next function will be a restaurant dinner on Wednesday 20th March at Redlands RSL.



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.



Young Veterans Redlands

Dear Sub Branch Members,
During the month of March we have continued to sell raffle tickets for our Afghanistan Honour Roll Surfboard. Adrian and his team have been working very hard. Early estimates are that we will raise a significant amount of money from the surfboard. Well done Adrian!



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



ANZAC day is approaching fast, and Young Veterans Redlands look forward to assisting in the set up for the day. Our Vice Presidents Martin Rabjohns has kindly volunteered all of his day on the 24th of April for the set up. Well done Marty!

On ANZAC day itself, we plan on having an information stand at the entrance to the Gallipoli room. This will mean that we will have a chance to get the word out about Young Veterans Redlands to some of the younger local veterans.

We are planning a social BBQ for Sunday 12th May starting at 11.30am. We will use the kitchen at the back of the Library Museum, and also the RSL BBQ. It should be a good chance for a catch up, with families and children welcome to.

Best Regards,

Joel Wilson, SECRETARY,
YOUNG VETERANS REDLANDS



Naval Association of Aust.

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The March meeting was as usual a good meeting and well attended. Our welfare officers are now in full swing, with our trainee now a qualified welfare advocate level 1. During the month the state section held their AGM and dinner and our own Ray Sanford was re-elected as State President, well done Ray. On the health front we still have several of our older members in hospital, one or two not to good, but it is good to see Trish Adams out of the Greenslopes Hilton and starting to come good. There is a 50th reunion of apprentice's and mechanics taking place on the week-end of 5-6-7 April at the Shark's Sporting Club at Victoria Pt. That's about all for this edition, so until next time,

Your's Aye

Graham Hargreaves

REDLANDS BRANCH, NAVAL ASSOC. PRESIDENT



RSL QUEENSLAND CONSTITUTION 2019

The adoption of a new Constitution is essential if we are to meet modern governance requirements.

The motion to adopt a new draft Constitution was put to delegates at the 2018 Annual General Meeting, but was not carried.

Over the past months, the Constitution Working Group has been carefully reviewing members' feedback through its Working Group, resulting in the final draft Constitution.

A motion to adopt the final draft 2019 Constitution will be put to delegates at the Annual General Meeting in June 2019.

To view the draft Constitution visit the website:

<https://rslqld.org/About-Us/Governance/Constitution-2019>



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REDLANDS RSL SUB BRANCH PENSIONS & WELLBEING MAGNETS

I have referred to this info magnet in my Wellbeing Report.

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PENSIONS | WELLBEING

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Some of the Services Redlands RSL Sub Branch provide are:

- DVA Pension applications
- Pension reviews
- Home/Hospital/Care facility visits
- Homelessness
- Applications for Service medals and contacts on mounting the medals
- Referrals to appropriate agencies for Home assistance
- Commemorations Anzac Day, Vietnam Veterans Day, Remembrance Day
- Liase with other Redlands ESOs
- Joint Venture Club meet every Wednesday to play indoor, bowls, Bingo and Cards – bus pick up by RSL
- Golden Oldies meet every second Tuesday at RSL – entertainment and morning tea
- Bus pick up by RSL
- Sub Branch meetings every 4th Sunday in the month except December –bus pick up by Redlands RSL.

There are many other services we can supply on request so please give us a ring on the number on the enclosed magnet.

REDLANDS LOCALS CAN GET HELP WITH VINNES HOME ASSIST SECURE

If you are over 60 or have a disability and live in the Redlands, Vinnies may be able to help you stay safe and secure in your home through its Home Assist Secure program.

Home Assist Secure Redlands Program Coordinator said that the service assists with everyday tasks in and around the home which may be difficult for people to undertake safely themselves as technical expertise is required

If eligible you may receive a financial contribution towards labour costs for minor home maintenance relating to your health and safety or security

You can be confident about the tradespeople doing the work as we only engage reputable tradespeople who meet the legislative requirements to undertake the work.

The program is funded by the Queensland Government and administered by the Department of Housing and Public Works and provides safety related information, referrals and subsidised assistance to eligible Queenslanders who are unable to pay for or undertake maintenance services to their home.

Eligibility may also depend on whether a person is able to make use of alternative forms of assistance such as Commonwealth Home Support Program, Queensland Community Care Services or DVA.

Call 3821 6590 and we can quickly check your eligibility. If we are unable to assist we will connect you with another Service

Home Assist Secure Redlands is located at Shop 6, 124 Queens Street Cleveland.



Vinnies
good works

WHAT IS DEMENTIA?

Dementia is not a normal form of ageing, but a disease of the brain that can affect memory, thinking and behaviour, and the ability to perform every day tasks. The symptoms of dementia can be caused by a variety of diseases, including Alzheimer's disease, frontotemporal dementia, vascular dementia, dementia with Lewy Bodies, younger onset dementia and many others.

Dementia interacts with the person, their personality, their strengths and weaknesses and thereby will affect people in different ways. Dementia is progressive and so that means that over time things will change and so there is that progressive decline in functioning.

Alzheimer's disease is the most common type of dementia and will typically start slowly with subtle symptoms, such as short term memory loss, a sense of confusion or orientation, forgetting parts of a recent conversation, forgetting important dates etc., but for many people memories from years ago remain strong. If you are concerned about yourself or someone you know who are experiencing symptoms of memory loss, confusion or disorientation, it is important to have a conversation with your doctor. Memory loss and changes to someone's thinking or behaviour can be caused by various other conditions and may not be caused by dementia. If the changes are being caused by dementia, finding out early can help a person, their carer and family, understand what is happening and why. The person with dementia can make timely decisions about planning the future and also access support services to help them stay living independently at home. It is important for them to know where to access important services, such as the National Dementia helpline on 1800 100 500, Monday - Friday from 9am to 5pm. It is a free, confidential service that provides support and access to counsellors, who can help the person living with dementia, their carers and family, manage the impact of dementia.



WAR WIDOW(ERS) AND ORPHAN PENSION

WHO IS ELIGIBLE

These are pensions that are paid under the VEA to compensate widowed partners and dependent children of veterans who have died as a result of war service or eligible defence service. War widow(er)'s pension and orphan's pension are not affected by other income, except from other compensation payments.

WHO CAN CLAIM

The following people can claim this pension:

- a widow or widower – a person who was legally married to, or was in a de facto relationship with, an Australian veteran immediately before the veteran's death and has not since remarried, married or entered into a de facto relationship with another person; or
- a dependent child – the natural or adopted child of a veteran, or a child who was wholly or substantially dependent on the veteran. The child must be under 16 years, or under 25 years and still undertaking full-time studies. Orphan's pension may not be payable if the child is aged 16 years or over and is in receipt of Commonwealth educational assistance through Youth Allowance; Assistance for Isolated Children Scheme; ABSTUDY; Post-Graduate Awards Scheme; or the Veteran's Children Education Scheme.

HOW DO I KNOW

If the veteran has operational service or has a declared service they will be eligible. To understand who may be qualified you can read Fact sheet DP60 on the DVA web site www.dva.gov.au and or you can speak with one of our Advocates located in the Headquarters building across the road from the club.



History

MARCH

DATE	TITLE	EVENT
1 Mar 1942	HMAS Perth sunk in Sunda Strait	Having survived the battle of the Java Sea HMAS Perth and the United States Cruiser Houston were sunk in a battle against overwhelming Japanese forces off the western tip of Java. 353 of Perth's 680 crew were killed in the battle.
2 Mar 1943	Battle of Bismarck Sea begins	A Japanese convoy of eight transport ships and eight escorting destroyers was almost annihilated by Allied air attacks as they attempted to reinforce the garrison at Lae. Of the 6,000 Japanese troops bound for Lae only 2,890 survived.
3 Mar 1942	Broome and Wyndham bombed	The Japanese air raid on Broome came when the port was crowded with refugees fleeing the Japanese invasion of the Netherlands East Indies. About 70 people, including many civilians are thought to have been killed in the raid. Japanese Attacks on Wyndham focused on the town's aerodrome.
11 Mar 1845	First Maori War	British troops based in Australia were sent to suppress an uprising by Maoris who were unhappy at the continuing expansion of European settlement in New Zealand's North Island.
11 Mar 1917	Baghdad occupied	Members of the 1st ANZAC Wireless Signal Squadron attached to Lieutenant General Stanley Maude's force of two British Army Corps and one Indian Cavalry Division occupy Baghdad.
12 Mar 1900	Australians arrive at Bloemfontein, South Africa	Members of the New South Wales Mounted Rifles, under Lord Roberts, reached Bloemfontein, the capital of the Orange Free State, under Roberts' strategy of taking the war into the Boer Republics.
14 Mar 1942	Horn Island bombed	Japanese bomb Horn Island, Torres Strait. Horn Island, in the Torres Strait, was the main tactical base for Allied air operations in the Torres Strait. The island was subject to nine Japanese air raids during the Second World War.
18 Mar 1915	Allied fleet attempts to force the Dardanelles	This was the second allied attempt to force a naval breakthrough of the Turkish defences in the Dardanelles.
20 Mar 2003	Iraq War	Australian military forces, as part of the US-led coalition, commence operations as part of the invasion of Iraq.
21 Mar 1942	Air battle for Port Moresby begins	The Japanese had hoped to occupy Port Moresby as a base from which to cut off shipping to Eastern Australia. Their defeat in the Battle of the Coral Sea thwarted the planned naval attack and invasion against Port Moresby.

	<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>
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	<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>
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