

REDLANDS RSL SUB BRANCH INC.

# BUGLE

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*Honouring The Fallen By Serving The Living!*



**VOLUNTEER OF THE YEAR 2019**

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

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



# Congratulations

## DENISE FERGUSON



Redlands RSL Sub Branch would like to congratulate our Hon Chaplain Venerable Denise Ferguson, Rector of East Anglican Parish on her appointment as Assistant Bishop of Adelaide.

Denise was an integral part of our Sub Branch as our Hon Chaplain taking part in many Commemoration Services in her years in the Redlands

Thank you for your assistance and empathy and we wish you and Mark God speed in the next chapter of your lives.

## MICHAEL MCDONNELL

Our Redlands RSL Annual Volunteers Function was held on Monday 20th May with Michael McDonnell being named Volunteer of the Year. Well done Michael for your tireless work in arranging Commemoration Services and especially the 100th Anniversary of end of World War 1 Troop Train.



# President's Report

Fellow members,

I would like to first of all thank all of our volunteers for their help and assistance over the Anzac Day period. There is a lot to do, especially on that one day and this year it all came together nicely, which is what we aim for.

To take to the people the message of not only the Anzac's but of all our Service personnel in all of the conflicts Australia has been involved in, we give our thoughts to them all. This Anzac Day saw some 11500 people in attendance.

Volunteers Day is on the 20th of May, this is when we thank our more than 50 volunteers for their help over the past year. We would not be able to carry out the Welfare work that we give to our Veterans and their descendants without them. As the years roll by many more of our Veterans succumb to the rigors of age and failing health. This is when we are needed to assist, unfortunately we only get to a small percentage of our Service members. We would like to see more of our members mentioning names of Veterans that are doing it a bit tough, we can help most of the Veterans to some extent if we know about them.

The same goes for Hospital visits, if any of our veterans are in hospital we would like to hear from them to enable us to visit. We need the approval from patients to visit, due to privacy rules.

Work on the last of our original plans along with the car park and offices up stairs has virtually finished, with only a bit of touch up to go. A series of small alterations will take place in the coming weeks to get the club ready for a bigger build to come in the next year.

We are still looking for two more chefs, our kitchen staff are being over worked and a couple more to help would be of great assistance and would make life a bit easier in the kitchen.

Our headquarters over the road has just undergone a paint job on its interior and looks clean and bright. We also took advantage to move a couple of offices around giving our pension welfare people a bit more room and privacy. A demountable has been hired to take our food bank items, which has worked out well. Hopefully this keeps you up to date with the goings on within Redlands RSL Sub-Branch Inc.

Stay well,

*Alan Harcourt* LM,

**PRESIDENT**



# Previous Minutes

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Redlands Sub-Branch Inc

## LEAGUE GATHERING MEETING MINUTES SUNDAY 21ST APRIL 2019

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

**ODE:** Recited

**REMEMBERING:** Barry Lovely 3rd March 2019 Army  
Keith Atkinson 27th March 2019 RAN

**ATTENDANCE:** A total of 40 as per the attendance book

**APOLOGIES:** (13) As per the apologies list: G. Saunders, B. Ramsay, R. Moi Moi, B. Reedmen, A. Aples, T. Perren, L. Perren, C. Cullen, K Gough, J. Jones, E. Jones, R. Landford & J. Landford.

*Moved: M. McDonnell*

*Seconded: R.Kahn*

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

### PREVIOUS MINUTES:

*Moved: Les Warner*

*Seconded: G. Robertson*

That the previous minutes as presented in the bugle be accepted . .  
.....Motion 2...CARRIED

### CORROSPONDENCE REPORT:

Inwards: (M. McDonnell)

- Invitation from Sheldon College to attend Anzac Day Ceremonies
- Request from Heath Corrie – Redlands City Council re: Event Emergency Plans
- Anzac Day March requests
- SED Council Meeting agenda
- Council and Police permits for Anzac Day
- Draft copies of prayers for Anzac Day from Rev. Denise Ferguson & Mon. John Buttler
- Joel Wilson re: BBQ & paddle boards
- RSL Runner for April
- Updated list of contractors for Anzac Day from Australian National Events
- Interview with Stacey Whitlock from the Redland City Council re: Anzac Day supplement in the next addition of the paper.
- Luke Kinman from Redland City Council checking Anzac Day timings.

- Thank you letter from 136 Army Cadet Unit for our generous donation also from TSS Norfolk and 217 Squadron AAFC
- Invitation from Victoria Point State School to do an Anzac Day Remembrance Ceremony on Wednesday 24th April 2019.

Outwards: (M. McDonnell)

- Angela Augustus – Headquarters 95 Wing to invite and supply 25+ troops to march on Anzac Day
- Confirm hymns for Craig Atkinson for the day
- Complete list of school invites for Anzac Day (record number of school participation)
- Confirmation from LCDR Richard Christenson to take salute representing RAN

*Moved: M. McDonnell*

*Seconded: R Wilson*

That the Inwards and Outwards Correspondence be accepted . . . . .

.....Motion 3...CARRIED

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

*Moved: A. Harcourt*

*Seconded: D. Rogers*

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

**TREASURERS REPORT:**

- Business Loan principle & interest payments to commence
- Received correspondence from RSL QLD in regards to the ATO withdrawal of Settlement Deeds (Taxation Charities Compliance Deed). Currently have obligation to the ATO and ACNC once Deed withdrawn from ATO will only have the ACNC obligations.

*Moved: R. Francis*

*Seconded: G. Hargreaves*

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

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

- Thanked the ladies from the Women's Auxiliary a group now 30 strong.

*Moved L. Harcourt*

*Seconded: M. Rabjohns*

That the wellbeing report be accepted. . . . .Motion 6...CARRIED

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

SED highlights from earlier this month – Focus was Anzac Day looking forward to the city march

- Advised delegates that the ratchet report WW2 display at City Council was something to look at and encouraged people to have

a look.

- SED also requires names of well-being and pension officers to be forwarded through to Robin at SED
- Paws training is on hold and a date to be advised.
- Peter Beauchamp OAM and Steven Monteath have been appointed as pension coordinators for the south east district
- They were advised that is any advocates need information or assistance dealing with NZ veterans please contact NZ or Australian Vet Affairs on 1800 483 837
- Grants – funds available up to \$35K for small RSL for building improvements.
- SED Quarterly Newsletter available on their website
- Some local councils have been reported to be charging RSL's for road closures on Anzac Day and it was recommended that they lobby their local polities and council in regards these changes
- Sunnybank RSL suggested SED investigate and plan a Gala Victory Ball to be held at the function room at SED to celebrate 75th Anniversary of WW2
- Toowong Sub-branch received award for the highest percent of new members
- SED require names of cadet units under our control for future funding.

*Moved: I. Gray*

*Seconded: G. Robertson*

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

- Les mentioned the Rats of Tubruk Association and Descendants Meeting held at the club very much appreciated

*Moved L. Warner*

*Seconded: R. Kahn*

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

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

*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: B. Bradley*

That the R.A.A.F. Association report be pted . . . Motion 11...CARRIED

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

- Stand up board/kayak & BBQ Day last Saturday 13/03/19 – Bayside Paddle Boards & Hire Company donated the equipment for free and the day was a great success 15 Adults & 12 kids and many new faces.
- Defence Family Social - BBQ 19th May at the Veterans Centre and there is brochures available.
- Information Stand after 1 on Anzac Day
- Surfboard Raffle going well \$2700 raised so far
- Looking forward to laying their wreath on Anzac Day

*Moved: J. Wilson*

*Seconded: M. Rabjohns*

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

### **MILITARY BROTHERHOOD MILITARY MOTORCYCLE CLUB REPORT:**

As presented in the Bugle

*Moved: A. Nablour*

*Seconded: R. Kahn*

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

### **GENERAL BUSINESS:**

- Graham Hargreaves was at a meeting with the alternative Veterans Affairs Minister along with Dave Cusack and Peter Beatie and she is very switched on and has her finger on the pulse.
- As of the 30th June 2019 there will no longer be a pensions and welfare representative at KPU and Greenslopes – Graham, Dave and Peter have volunteered to assist so there is always someone available once a week to assist if needed.
- Update that Headquarters paint job is almost finished – and how offices have been changed to make more room that gives the ability to have more private consultations when required.
- Marty Rabjohns: Thanked Graham Hargreaves for the work he does at headquarters
- Linda Harcourt: Both Alan and Linda attended the Descendants of the Rats Of Tubruk gathering last Sunday 14th April 2019 – Roger Murphy a member here at Redlands father was a Rat of Tubruk so he was our local contact and one original Rat of Tubruk was there from Geebung on the day – and they have a Facebook page with over 800 followers as well.
- Alan was made the patron for this Australian wide organization making him in charge of carrying on the memory of the Rats of Tubruk, and because we looked after them so well at their meeting they want to organise their 80th Anniversary Dinner here at the

club.

- Michael McDonnell: Anzac Day- Dawn service and gunfire breakfast 4:30am – dawn service wreaths will be at the front of the club ready for the march - Breakfast afterwards for a small fee - Main Service meeting area at Bowls Club 9:45am for a 10:20am march – Golf carts at HQ carpark at 9am - Fly over confirmed for 10:55am heading in a East-West direction - 16 golf cart drivers instructions – A welcome to everyone to join in and gave final instructions for the day as well as toilet facilities etc.,
- Graham Hargreaves: Mentioned discussions with Ian Gray re: refurbishment of the anti-aircraft gun and seat outside the community building to see if we could get a small grant and get the cadets involved to remove the rust and repaint the gun and fix the seat as it has become quite dangerous.
- Bob Bradley: Mentioned ABC Radio and TV News discussions about Agent Orange in Vietnam – Alan Harcourt added to the discussion to inform that many years ago all literature re: Agent Orange was frozen, but some information has become available recently.

Raffles Drawn and Won

Next Meeting: 26th May 2019

Meeting Closed: 10:45am

## Wellbeing Report

Good morning everyone, welcome to Queensland cooler weather

Anzac Day is but a memory for 2019. Services in Cleveland, Stradbroke Island and Coochiemudlo Island were all well attended and thank you to the volunteers at all venues that once again made these Commemoration Services very special. (reports on each Service contained in the Bugle)

Twenty-eight Sub Branch representatives attended either School or Care Facility Anzac Services – twenty-five of these on 24th April. Thank you also to the volunteers who sold badges for four days in the local shopping centre. The Sub Branch donated over 1000 poppies to Care facilities for their Anzac Day services

### **Compensation Advocacy**

As always happens after Anzac Day there is a surge in enquiries regarding Pension entitlements.

There have been 50 visits in the past month to our office, with quite a number of new applications lodged.

**Golden Oldies** visited Historic Ormiston House on 30th April for High



Tea. There were over 40 in attendance with their Carers. Not only did they have a lovely High Tea but were transported to Ormiston House in Vintage Cars supplied by Bayside Vehicle Restorers. A big thank you to the car drivers, the volunteers at Ormiston House and to the RSL volunteers who arranged the day.

**The Women's Auxiliary** made 500 posies for the Youth of the Redlands to place on the Cenotaph at the Main Service on Anzac Day. The comments received by our President were very complementary.

The Field of Remembrance was once again erected and members of the public paid tribute to their loved ones on the crosses provided.

The ladies assisted with serving around 585 breakfasts on Anzac morning after the Dawn Service.

A job well done ladies. They were assisted by ladies from the Nashos.

The Auxiliary ladies in conjunction with the Young Veterans Redlands will be packing Care Packages with goods donated to the Young Veterans. The ladies will pack them on 23rd May and members of the Young veterans will distribute the packages where they see there is a need.

**Joint Venture** had a morning tea at their Wednesday meeting for Mother's Day with cake and then on 8th May had a subsidised Mother's Day luncheon in the Sails Restaurant at the RSL. Twenty five members attended and enjoyed their meals.

**Annual Volunteers Function** was held on Monday 20th May with Michael McDonnell being named Volunteer of the Year. Well done Michael for your tireless work in arranging Commemoration Services and especially the 100th Anniversary of end of World War 1 Troop train. Michael is always supported in his work by his wife Suzie. There were over fifty volunteers in attendance, and a big thank you to all who assist the Sub Branch year after year in various ways. Thank you also to the Management and Staff of Redlands RSL.

That is my report this month. Keep safe and well.

*Linda Harcourt*

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# Library Museum Report

In the month of April volunteers worked 144.5 hours and greeted 139 visitors. We are still looking for a volunteer to be on duty from 9am to 2pm on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month. You would be assisting one of our long-time volunteers. It is preferable to have two people on duty in case of illness or other appointments. There is no heavy work involved.

Alby Lester, one of our other long-time volunteers, has been busy again, this time making a magazine rack which enables us to keep our reading table a bit tidier.

We have had some interesting visitors over the previous month, from day care children being brought to find out a little about ANZAC Day to people researching their Defence Force ancestors.

## MAY-JUNE DONATIONS

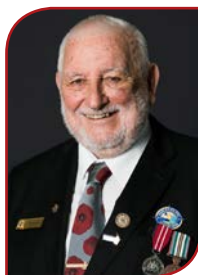
- Display plate – Australia Remembers 1945-1995 donated by Pat Newitt.
- A ration book & ID card to add to our Dunkirk memorabilia, donated by Edward Kelly.
- Three Orders of Ceremony from ANZAC Day in Canberra in 1968, 1969, 1970 donated by Helen Duggan.
- Folder – The battles that won the First World War including map and reference to “Mephisto” donated by Kate Cade.



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

*Les Warner,*

VICE PRESIDENT



# National Servicemen's Assoc.

**PRESIDENT'S REPORT:** . Our branch continues to enjoy a very full programme of events, catering for a variety of activities. We try to include different types of outings which allow for members with different tastes and, more importantly, in different circumstances to take part. Besides visits to the theatre like the recent "Senior Moments" matinee, we arrange bus trips and frequent dinners or lunches.

There have been times when we have had the opportunity to extend an invitation for someone to participate in one of these outings at greatly reduced or even no cost but have been unable to do so. Unfortunately these occasions occur at very short notice leaving us little time to make the arrangements.

It would help if we had a list of people who would like to be considered should such an opportunity arise; so, if you would like to be considered, or know of a member or someone with a service record or relationship who would benefit from the outing, please advise me, Les Warner or Secretary, Ken Cullum, of the details. —  
*Eric Shaw.*

75 people attended our last meeting when we were shown a Power Point presentation of the Centenary Troop Train that travelled from Brisbane to Cleveland on Armistice Day last year.

On 9th March 32 Nashos gathered at the RSL to board the Blue Bus to be delivered at the door of the QPAC Playhouse when they went to see the very appropriate Senior Moments. Some of the skits were very close to home, but the hit of the day was the young pianist who had replaced the sadly missed Geoff Harvey.



## COMING EVENTS

Sunday, 2nd June	May General Meeting 0945 for 1000
Tuesday, 11th June	Mess Hall LUNCH – Redlands RSL Sails 1130 for 1200
Thursday, 13th June	Scenic Rim bus trip. \$35 to be paid by 2nd June please.
Saturday, 22nd June	Rain or Shine – The Judy Garland Show.

*Les Warner,* MEMBERSHIP/DEVELOPMENT OFFICER

# Deputy President & Cadets Report

## TS NORFOLK AUSTRALIAN NAVY CADET UNIT



On the Easter weekend we had one cadet, Leading Seaman Clark attend the National Shooting Competition in Sydney. LS Clark represented Moreton Flotilla with four other cadets from various units. They all had a wonderful time in Sydney, staying at the Army Barracks and sightseeing a small part of the area. Moreton Flotilla came 4th, improving 3 places from last year. LS Clark had a great time



continuing to make friends amongst cadets from surrounding units. We have all been working hard at the unit ready for Annual Inspection, which was held on Friday 10th May. We hope we have done TS Norfolk proud and have a shining report sent back to us from Flot Com Stephensen. Cadets have also been working hard during lessons and working on important skills as being a navy cadet. *Report provided by Kurtis Clark - Leading Seaman, TS Norfolk*

## 136 AUSTRALIAN ARMY CADET UNIT



School holiday took up most of the month, so the unit was on holiday.

Late last year we were advised that we had been successful in our application for a gambling fund grant to paint, carpet and buy some new office furniture for the office/orderly room. Over the year's bits had been added to the unit, there was 3 different floor coverings all worn and we had only one desk that was not broken in one way or another, so the April School holidays was the time when it was all going to happen, the last parade night everything was taken out of the unit and stored in a container or put in a skip, the next day the painter moved in and the work started. Our target was to have everything done and on the second parade night back we would put back all that we had stored in the container. It hasn't worked quite that well as putting back always takes longer than taking out and the last of the ordered furniture isn't going to arrive until mid-May, but we are hopeful all will be back to normal by the recruit March Out on 21 May. The unit is looking great and the cadets now have upgraded facilities and training aids.

Straight back from holidays and it was ANZAC Day, our first night back was all about practice ensuring Marching was in sync and everyone knew what they had to do.

Once again, the weather on ANZAC Day was kind to us, not too cold in the early pre-dawn hours and not too hot later in the morning.

ANZAC Day is a special day, everyone is proud to be connected with it and we feel privileged that we get to play such a focal point in it. There is never any shortage of volunteers to help 'upstairs' or to help lay wreaths between the services. The highlight of the day is the March before the main commemorative service, it is a special occasion and one of nervous excitement particularly for those newer cadets who haven't marched before it is something they will never forget. This year we sent 5 cadets to a local nursing home who had residents that were not able to attend the service due to age and ill health. Logistically it worked out well and the cadets enjoyed the opportunity to talk one on one with some diggers.



*Cadet at a Nursing home Anzac Day*



*CUO Brasher and Penglis take the salute during the main march*

## 217 SQN. AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE CADET UNIT



April was a great month for 217 SQN, with one of our most important moments of every year, ANZAC Day. Due to the donations of the RSL and our other supporters, the majority of our cadets could march in full RAAF uniform. All our hard work and preparation paid off with a great display of drill and ceremonial traditions performed by the SQN. Each cadet was filled with pride when they got the chance to be the Guard of Honour or Catafalque Party for the veterans of the RSL. It was also an important time of reflection for all of us as we remembered those Australians who had made the ultimate sacrifice for our freedom. As the youth of Australia, we are proud to pick up the mantle and continue to remember our ancestors and keep the ANZAC spirit alive for all the ANZAC Days to come. The traditions of the Catafalque party and SQN march through Cleveland give us the opportunity to show our support for the ANZACs and enables us to interact with veterans at the RSL, from whom we learn great stories

of courage and sacrifice. For that, we are forever grateful and will always continue to support the RSL wherever we can.

With your donations, our SQN is continuing to grow, which means there are more young Australians learning about the RAAF and ADF. And those young Australians will then pass down that knowledge to future generations to come. ANZAC Day has a profound impact on our youngest Cadets and motivates them to not only strive for the best in their Cadet career, but also opens their eyes to the importance and responsibility of a life in the Australian Defence Force.

On behalf of 217 SQN AAFC, I would like to give my deepest thanks to the Redlands RSL for hosting the Cleveland ANZAC Day services and inviting us to be part of the official ceremony. And of course, we are always grateful for your donations and support.

Thank you again,

*Report provided by Sgt. Lewis Tait CDTXO.*

Cadet Reports compiled by

*Jan Gray,*

DEPUTY PRESIDENT &

CADET LIAISON OFFICER



## DEPUTY PRESIDENT ARTICLE: 'HONOUR OUR FALLEN'

Students of the Redlands have embraced a relatively new tradition for remembrance — a first for Queensland. High schools across the Redlands have developed a partnership with Honour Our Fallen in researching passed veterans buried in the Redlands region cemeteries. The schools taking part include Cleveland State High School, Faith Lutheran College and Victoria Point State High School. Students from the Schools placed Australian flags supplied by Redlands RSL on the gravesites and memorial plaques to honour the



sacrifice of servicemen and women who have died.

The display of pride and respect for Defence Forces will be carried out on two commemorative dates annually on Anzac Day and Remembrance Day throughout the Redlands.

We were approached last year by the President and Founder of the Honour Our Fallen program Rick McCarthy OAM, from Bowral NSW a returned servicemen himself who said his intention was to work with and inspire young people to honour the past while displaying respect for present Australian Defence Force members. As a result we have embraced this concept at our Sub Branch.



Listed above are students of Cleveland High School with Martin Rabjohns an Afghanistan Veteran who paid tribute to one of our fallen by laying a wreath and Australia flag on the final resting place of WO2 Kevin Conway who was the first Australia casualty in Vietnam.

Listed to the right are students from Faith Luthern Collage and Victoria Point Schools placing flags at Great Southern Memorial Gardens at Carbrook and Redland Bay Cemeteries.



*Jan Gray,* DEPUTY PRESIDENT



# 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.

The perfect weather on ANZAC Day ensured we had a good attendance of RAAFA members at both the Dawn Service and the Main March and Service. Vice President Jeff Reitano laid the wreath on behalf of the Branch at the Dawn Service. Our thanks again to the cadets from 217 Squadron who assisted with the Branch banner during the Main March.

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. Our last function was a restaurant dinner in a service Dining-In format, on Wednesday 15th May at Redlands RSL. This dining format brings back many fond memories for ex-service personnel and their spouses. Our guest speaker, GPCAPT Ross Magno from RAAF Base Amberley, impressed the gathering with his presentation of the modern RAAF.

On the weekend 17-19 May, Redlands Branch successfully hosted the RAAFA Queensland Division Annual Assembly of Delegates. Delegates from all over Queensland attended and from all the feedback, appreciated the efforts of Redlands Branch. Thankyou to all the Branch members for their assistance.



On Sunday the 2nd June, Redlands Branch will be involved in the annual Bomber Command Commemorative Service at RAAF Base Amberley. This service pays tribute to the airmen who participated in the air war over Germany in WW2, and the huge sacrifice they paid.

Our next General Meeting of RAAFA Redlands Branch will be on Sunday 9th June 2019 at 10:30am in Redlands RSL, Gallipoli Room.

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

# Military Brotherhood Military Motorcycle Club

April is a busy month with ANZAC Day and all the related events that lead up to this day and as a club we were involved in a number of events.

Firstly we were invited by Joel Wilson, the secretary of the Young Veterans, to be part of Darling Point Special School ANZAC Commemoration on April 24th. As we rolled up on our motor cycles to the delight of the students we then proceeded with the ceremony and our member Jim Paris gave a speech outlining what ANZAC Day means to him as a serving member of the Australian Army. Warrant Officer Jim Paris not only gave a speech but also a presentation with some Army equipment so the students had not only the thrill of exploring our motorcycles but also to try on some Army equipment. I will say all of us involved were moved by these young people and I will not forget this wonderful experience.



ANZAC Day started with Dawn Service which to me is the most moving of ceremonies as dawn breaks. It is always a pleasure to share the moment with the Young Veterans and the rest of the Veteran community. Then the main parade was as always an honour to be part of marching up to the cenotaph with our brothers and sisters, remembering those who have fallen and the the ones that are still suffering.

On Saturday April 27th, I was involved in a motorcycle escort for a 97 year old WWII Veteran "Arthur" who rode in a side car at Runaway Bay RSL for an ANZAC Cup Rugby League match to present the ANZAC trophy where both Australian and New Zealand national anthems were recited followed by the last post before kick off. This was another great afternoon with Veterans and their families.



*Ronnie Moimoi,*  
PRESIDENT MBMMC MBS



# Young Veterans Redlands

May was an excellent month for Young Veterans Redlands.

During the month the Surfboard raffle was drawn. It was drawn at the Defence Family Social night at the CAGE Redland Bay. The raffle was drawn by RSL Redlands President Alan Harcourt. The winner was Penny from Newcastle. Penny kindly donated the surf board to Susan Chuck. Susan is the mother of Ben Chuck, who made the ultimate sacrifice for his country in Afghanistan. We could not think of a more worthy recipient. Further, Susan has become part of the Young Veterans Redlands group which is great! Thank you to Paul Bowers of Ramble Surfboard for making and donating the board to us. Well done to President Adrian for all his efforts in promoting the surfboard raffle.



The month of May also saw us holding a meeting at the RSL HQ. Many agenda items were discussed during the meeting. The most prominent was that Martin Rabjohns stood down as Vice President. This was due to a busy work schedule, and the fact that he has become a committee member on the Redlands RSL Sub Branch. We understood these reasons for standing down, and thanked Martin for his dedicated service to Young Veterans Redlands over the past year. Martin requested to remain on the Young Veterans Redlands Committee, which we welcomed.

As a result there was a vacancy in the Vice Presidents role. Committee member Lee Mason was nominated for the role of Vice President, and accepted the nomination. He was voted in unanimously. We welcome Lee to the role of Vice President. Lee has already been very active in the role, and has organised significant coverage in the Redland Bulletin regarding Young Veterans Redlands events. We all look forward to working with Lee in the future. As always, Rob Wilson (Sub Branch Committee Member) was there to guide us as we gain more confidence in running meeting. Thank you Rob.

President Adrian has established a relationship with Coles. This saw Coles donate many essential items for the creation of care packages for Veterans. The Womens Auxiliary has kindly donated their time to help put these packs together. These packs will provide much needed assistance to our younger veterans. Thank you to Coles and



Adrian for working on this.



The Young Veterans Redlands family BBQ was a great success. We welcomed many new families to the chapter. We all had a BBQ together at the Veterans Centre. There was a great game of cricket in which the children and adults participated. President Adrian also brought along the Project Perana Car for viewing. This is the car that we plan to rebuild as part of our vision to get veterans working alongside each other.

We had a great turn out and met some new Young Veteran families within the area, which is fantastic. We had 31 adults and 16 children attend. After the event we went to the RSL and the much younger generation had a great time on the dance floor!

Thank you very much to Redlands RSL for allowing us to use the Veterans Centre and the BBQ on the day. We thank Redlands RSL for their continued support.



Overall, a great month.

Best regards,

*Joel Wilson*, SECRETARY,  
YOUNG VETERANS REDLANDS



# Naval Association of Aust.

## REDLANDS BRANCH

Greetings all. The Bayside sub section continue's to grow.

Currently we are planning an outing at the Bundamba craft markets combined with a steam train trip. From all appearances this will be a well attended outing.

Also our welfare volunteers are doing good things with those who need a bit of a helping hand. They also conduct a coffee meeting on the 2nd Thursday of the month, just for ex-matelots and other esteemed people who wish to get together for a coffee and to spin a few dits, each one usually wilder and more unbelievable than the last.

Our Ladies Dine-In night is set for the 26th October at the RSL, stay tuned for further info as it gets closer.

The sausage sizzles at Bunnings Victoria Pt continue to be successful and a source of revenue. It all helps with our fund raising to assist in supporting the two Cadet units which come under our umbrella and in assisting ex-matelot's who may have fallen on hard times.

Well that's about all for now, until next month.

Yours Aye,

*Graham Hargreaves*

REDLANDS BRANCH, NAVAL ASSOC. PRESIDENT



## 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.







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More photos from Anzac Day can be found on our website  
at <http://redlandsrsl.com/galleries>



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## NORTH STRADBROKE ISLAND

Anzac day was very good at Dunwich, we had around 300 people for the Dawn Service. It started with the March from the Butcher shop to the Cenotaph. The prayers and an address by Lorraine Hatton OAM and the gun fire breakfast.

The 1100 service had around 300 people and started with the March salute taken by Uncle Norm Enock and Wing Commander Derek Reinhardt, Reverend Shan Vierow who lead the assembly in prayer and a stirring address by Lorraine Hatton OAM and the Resolution by David Hatton OAM and from the Dunwich School the poem "Sir" by Damian Morgan read by Genevieve Leighton.

All who attended were invited back to the club to take part in fellowship and joined with the Straddie Singers singing old war tunes.



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## COOCHIEMUDLO ISLAND

We at Coochiemudlo again experienced another excellent turn out and the Dawn Service ceremony once again was given high praise for our innovative presentation, of the narratives and visuals of the stories depicted by our hard working volunteers.

The gun fire breakfast put on after the service was equally enjoyed by the crowd. The ferries started at 4.45am and were full on every run to the island, holding 100 every run. There were around 500 or more.

The suspension of the mid morning service the crowd numbers for sure and all those attending their first Dawn Service on the Island were astonished, with the sombre feeling and the lighting bringing the characters up close and personal – the dawn breaking was exquisite, drowning the lights faraway over Redland Bay and along the shoreline of Victoria Point.

Regards,

*Douglas Cope*

Coordinator Coochiemudlo Island Memorial Events (Redlands RSL)



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