





History

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DATE	TITLE	EVENT
4 May 1942	Battle of Coral Sea begins	This was the first naval engagement fought by aircraft alone. Although neither side won a clear victory, the Japanese were forced to attempt to capture Port Moresby in a ground campaign, rather than by sea as they had hoped.
13 May 1943	Fire Support Base Coral attacked	The partly-constructed base, north of Saigon, was defended by Australian infantry, artillery, and air support when it was attacked by North Vietnamese troops. Eleven Australians were killed and 28 wounded before the attackers were driven back. Fifty-two enemy soldiers were killed and one was taken prisoner.
14 May 1943	Centaur sunk	The hospital ship Centaur was sunk by a Japanese submarine off the south Queensland coast. Only 64 of the 333 on board survived.
16 May 1943	Dam Busters raid	No. 617 Squadron carry out the Dam Busters raid against targets in the Ruhr Valley, Germany. A significant number of Australians took part in the raid.
16 May 1968	Fire Support Base Coral attacked for a second time	An attack on the base by a North Vietnamese Army force estimated at three battalions was repelled by APCs and soldiers from 1st battalion, Royal Australian Regiment. Five Australians were killed and 19 wounded. Thirty-four enemy bodies were found.
21 May 1968	HMAS Sydney leaves Brisbane	HMAS Sydney leaves Brisbane on its tenth voyage to Vietnam with 4th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment, embarked.
24 May 1915	Formal truce on Gallipoli	A formal truce was declared on Gallipoli during which the Turkish dead of the 19 May attacks were buried.
26 May 1968	Fire Support Base Balmoral attacked	Fire Support Base Balmoral, just north of FSB Coral, was attacked by a North Vietnamese Army battalion. Three soldiers from 3rd Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment, were killed and 14 wounded. Six enemy bodies were found.
28 May 1968	D company, 6th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment, receives citation	Award of United States Presidential Unit Citation to D Company, 6th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment, for the Battle of Long Tan.
29 May 1915	Quinn's Post	Turkish attack on Quinn's Post, Gallipoli.

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

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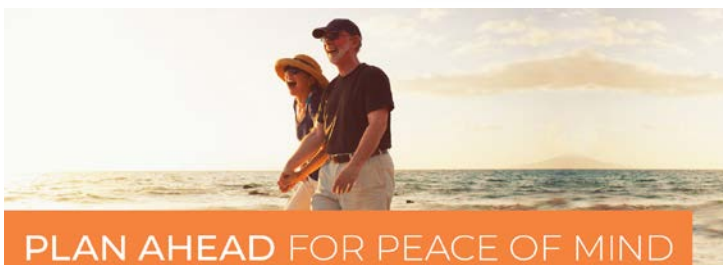


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Next meeting is the League Gathering held on Sunday, 23rd June 2019 at 10am in the Gallipoli Room at Redlands RSL.

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Clarence (Ted) Simcock	30 April 2019	NAVY



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