

REDLANDS RSL SUB BRANCH

BUGLE

OCTOBER 2019 EDITION

Honouring The Fallen By Serving The Living!



Remembrance Day - 11 November

REDLANDS RSL SUB BRANCH: 1925-2019

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



President's Report

Fellow members,

Well it has been a while since my last report, as we didn't have one in September due to the President's Luncheon on the 22nd.

Speaking of the President's Luncheon, it went off really well. Some say it was the best so far! The food was good, the service was good, the company was good, and the price reasonable, all adding up to a good day. My thanks go to the chefs and the service staff for a job well done.

Currently we have some work going on around the club. We have work going on the outside corner near the roundabout. When it's finished in a few weeks it will be an outside coffee area, where you can take your coffee and sit out watching the hoons go round the roundabout. Actually, it is quite an interesting roundabout with boats going to the boat ramp, people heading to Straddie Ferry, and quite often car clubs (both vintage and modern) heading to Cleveland Point. The Cove Cafe is also undergoing a makeover and extension. We are endeavouring to avoid as much disruption as we can. It will be a great opportunity to use our newly finished outdoor area for a coffee. Unfortunately we may not have the Cafe completed before Christmas, due to some unforeseen hold ups, but we will have it so that it is still available for service.

August was one of those months that come out of the blue, trading in all areas was exceptional, giving us a good end result and helped make up some of our lower months we went through with the major reno on our car park.

I don't need to say that everyone is going through tough times at the moment, you can look around and see how many shops have closed their doors. We are travelling pretty well so far for the year.

Well, we start preps for Remembrance Day on the 11th day of the 11th month. This service will be back in Anzac Memorial Park, alongside RSL HQ. See page 8 for further details.

A reminder that membership renewals have also now commenced for those with cards expiring 2019. Life Subscription is also available for those that do not want to keep renewing each year. Please see the staff at reception.

Stay well,

Alan Harcourt LM,
PRESIDENT



Treasurer's Report

September followed on from August with another solid performance. YTD Net profit of \$471,592.76 is 21% above budget. North Stradbroke continues to trade in line with budget expectation.

Overall members funds are \$25.428M. Current Asset total \$4,767,172, Current Liabilities of \$2,508,689, Non-Current Asset total \$26,808,526 against Non-Current Liabilities (Bank Business Loan) \$3,640,000. Cash reserves remain resilient with \$2.785M and a further \$828,874 in operational funds.

League, Wellbeing & Donations for September totalled \$72,939. YTD League, Wellbeing & Donations are \$773,968, with Charitable & Wellbeing totalling \$685,616. The Presidents lunch was held in 22nd September was enjoyed by 92 guests at a cost of \$4,302. Two cast bronze plaques were purchased \$970 and installed in the Anzac Centenary Park – Merchant Navy & A.W.L.A (Australian Women's Land Army).

Thank you to all our dedicated Volunteers who have contributed 9,106 hours of volunteer time towards home visits, pension applications/ reviews, poppy service, commemorative days, golden oldies, library/museum and other charitable & wellbeing.

The Redlands RSL Community Grants attracted 14 applications requesting a total of \$59,807 in cash & equipment towards specific projects as always, we would like to grant everyone their request but this is not always possible. A final decision will be made end October.

The next wellbeing bus trip departs Tuesday 19th November at 8.30am bottom car park visiting General MacArthur Museum with lunch at Brisbane icon Brekky Creek Hotel. Tickets available at reception \$49, tickets selling quickly numbers are limited, pay and book reception for spot on the bus.

Greg Saunders

TREASURER



Previous Minutes

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

QUARTERLY GENERAL MEETING MINUTES SUNDAY 28TH JULY 2019

MEETING OPENED: 10.00am by President A. Harcourt

ODE: Recited

REMEMBERING:

Clendening Cameron	Unknown	RAN
William Horton	Unknown	RAAF
Arthur Budge	8/11/2018	AIR FORCE
Ray Chapman	31/1/2019	RAAF
Eric Griffith	21/3/2019	ARMY/MERCH NAVY
William Butler	21/6/2019	ARMY
George Rush	9/07/2019	ARMY

ATTENDANCE: 51 members and 6 visitors - as per the attendance book

BIRTHDAYS: Arnie Tillgren & Robby Kahn

APOLOGIES: As per the apologies list: S. McDonnell, M. McDonnell, C. Souvlis, S. Mason, L. Mason, L. Warner, A. Warner, A. Spelta, G. Hargreaves, J. Hargreaves, T. Perren, L. Perren, D. Beer, J. Rumble, P. Whitlock, M. Taylor, T. Adams, D. Rodgers, A. Rodgers, J. Wilson.

NEW MEMBER: Welcome to William Crook (Army)

PRESENTATION: Annual Cadet Funding cheques from SED RSL to 3 cadet leaders by Ian Gray

PREVIOUS MINUTES:

Moved: R. Kahn

Seconded: G. Devonport

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

.....Motion 1...CARRIED

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Presented by Mr. Alan Harcourt, as presented in the Bugle

Moved: A. Harcourt

Seconded: P. Field

That the Presidents Report be accepted.Motion 2...CARRIED

TREASURER'S REPORT: Presented by Ms. Ros Francis, as presented in the Bugle

Moved: I. Gray

Seconded: A. Aiple

That the treasurers report be accepted.Motion 3...CARRIED

GENERAL MANAGERS REPORT: Presented Mr. Peter Harrison, as presented in the Bugle

Moved: D. Field

Seconded: R. Wilson

That the General Managers report be accepted.. Motion 4...CARRIED

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

Moved L. Harcourt

Seconded: M. Rabjohns

That the Wellbeing report be accepted Motion 5...CARRIED

WELLBEING SUPPORT OFFICERS:

Ian Gray, Denise Partis, Desley Lingard, Frank Russo, Jan Russo, Jamie Wallace, Louise Shepherdson, Megan Paki, Sally Triggell & Vicki Williams.

Moved L. Harcourt

Seconded: Bruce Readman

That the above Wellbeing Officers be authorized to act on behalf of Redlands RSL Sub-Branch until 2020 AGM be accepted

..... Motion 6...CARRIED

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

Moved I. Gray

Seconded: R. Kahn

That the Library Museum report be accepted . . . Motion 7...CARRIED

CADET REPORT: Presented by Mr. Ian Gray, as presented in the Bugle

State RSL AGM – Annual Report - 21st – 22nd June 2019

Ian Gray gave an overview of the proceedings noting 193 Sub-Branches were in attendance, normal AGM business and protocols were carried out. Minutes of the 2018 RSL Annual Report and minutes were carried, Auditors report for 2018 received and adopted and Price Waterhouse Coopers duly appointed. RSL Queensland Draft Constitution vote was defeated by one vote. Election of the State Vice President Mr. Bill Whitburn OAM from North Queensland who was duly appointed and all the Directors of the RSL Queensland Board were confirmed and carried. Veterans Mental Health was discussed at length and the many changes to DVA to improve and upgrade Veterans services. Upgrades and a new platform for growth within the RSL Queensland Lottery business, and a RSL Queensland Charity Compliance model to be introduced throughout Australia, Sub Branch Governances Manger is Audrey Dawson and Yvonne Cruse is the Sub Branch Compliance Services Officer the key contact for ACNA compliance, other programs and systems to be introduced include:

- Military family service delivery for Wellbeing Services
- Defence families research project
- Brand refresh
- RSL Education
- Services Catalogue for Sub Branches will be in the next month's RSL Qld News
- New Portal for Sub Branches to access will be available on 31st Oct 2019

In closing Luke Traini CEO advised delegates that he will be completing his roll shortly and indicated his replacement would be Melanie Wilson.

Full details of the above reports can be viewed on the RSL Queensland website

Moved: I. Gray

Seconded: R.Kahn

That the Cadet Report be accepted Motion 8...CARRIED

GENERAL BUSINESS:

MOTION: RSL Queensland conduct a postal/electronic vote to have the draft Constitution 2019

to be voted on as soon as possible.

RATIONALE: As noted in the statement by the state President Tony Ferris on 22 June, 2019, the draft Constitution was not adopted at the 2019 AGM. This was due to it not reaching a two thirds majority. Alternative delegates were present at the AGM but were unable to vote. A postal/electronic vote should be sent to all sub branches in Queensland where everyone (the sub branch) will have the ability to put the draft Constitution 2019 to a vote.

VOTED: CARRIED

Bob Radley – Seniors Walk 18th August 2019 – Registration \$8.00 (same day as Vietnam Veterans Day)

QUARTERLY GENERAL MEETING CLOSED: 10:38AM

NEXT QUARTERLY GENERAL MEETING: 27th October 2019

START OF LEAGUE MEETING.

**LEAGUE MEETING MINUTES
CONDUCTED FOLLOWING QUARTERLY MEETING**

NATIONAL SERVICEMEN ASSOCIATION REPORT: As presented in the Bugle

Moved: K. Cullum

Seconded: F. Williams

That the National Servicemen Association report be accepted

Motion 1...CARRIED

NAVAL ASSOCIATION REPORT: As presented in the Bugle

Moved: R. Kahn

Seconded: B. Taylor

That the Naval Association report be accepted . . Motion 2...CARRIED

R.A.A.F REPORT: As presented in the Bugle

Moved: R. Wilson

Seconded: P. Neale

That the R.A.A.F report be accepted Motion 3...CARRIED

YOUNG VETERAN'S REPORT: As presented in the Bugle

- Hosted a fundraising day at Bunnings BBQ which was a great success
- Car Wash in the RSL Headquarters car park also a great success
- Annual Memorial Dinner 17th August 2019

Moved: A. Aiple

Seconded: I. Gray

That the Young Veterans report be accepted . . . Motion 4...CARRIED

MILITARY BROTHERHOOD MOTOR CYCLE CLUB:

Main focus has been on recruitment – meeting have been held with the state and national presidents to formulate a recruitment drive and advertising etc

Moved: R. Moimoi

Seconded: M. Rabjohns

No report submitted Motion 5...CARRIED

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Greg Saunders:

- Bus and Boat Trip 3rd September 2019
- He's also working on a 3day trip away in 2020 down through NSW to Tennerfield

Alan Harcourt:

- Happy 100th Birthday – William Sydney Gardner, Thank you for your service.
- Veterans' Health Week – Barefoot Bowls Day – 20th October 2019
- Greg Saunders – Treasurer
- Stradbroke Island RSL Update: Merger with Sharks Club on Stradbroke no longer viable.
- Tickets for the Presidents Luncheon 22nd September 2019 can be booked at reception.

RAFFLES DRAWN AND WON. MEETING CLOSED AT 11:00AM



11 November

REMEMBRANCE DAY



Monday 11th November 2019 marks the 101st anniversary of the Armistice which ended the First World War (1914–18). On this day Australians will observe a one minute silence at 11 am, in memory of those who died or suffered in all wars and armed conflicts.

**PLEASE JOIN US ON
MONDAY, 11TH NOVEMBER 2019
AT ANZAC MEMORIAL PARK AT 10.30AM
FOR A VERY SPECIAL COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE**

(Located alongside Redlands RSL Sub Branch Headquarters).
Afterwards, all League members, Veterans, serving personnel, partners and carers are welcome back to the Gallipoli Room at Redlands RSL for camaraderie.

lest we forget



Wellbeing Report

Headquarters have been busy in the last three months since the Bugle was posted to all members in late July with 182 veterans coming to Headquarters in the past three months. Most visitors wished to see our Compensation advocates to process claims to be submitted to DVA.

COMPENSATION CLAIMS JULY – SEPTEMBER 2019

September figures were down as two of the Advocates were not in the office at times during the month

	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER
VEA	31	33	20
MRCA	9	6	2
SRCA	14	36	7
War Widows	1	0	0

Unfortunately our President has had to conduct quite a few Poppy Service in the last two months with twelve of our Service members passing away. We extend our sympathy to their families.

Golden Oldies have quite a few new members now which is great. Thanks to our wonderful volunteers who look after this group each fortnight and seek out entertainment or interesting speakers.

Joint Venture meet every Wednesday at the Star of the Sea Catholic Hall in Passage St., Cleveland to play indoor bowls, bingo and cards. Cost to join is \$5.00 per year and two dollars a week entry which includes morning tea.

Thank you to our volunteers who have assisted in various ways this month and especially those who are helping to set up our Wellbeing Support Officer program.

BADGE SELLING FOR REMEMBRANCE DAY

The Sub Branch will be selling badges on Thursday 7th, Friday 8th, and Saturday 9th November.

If you can assist please phone or text Linda on 0417 604 729.



VETERANS HEALTH WEEK

On Sunday 20th October in conjunction with DVA Mental Health Week a Barefoot Bowls Day was arranged in conjunction with the Sub Branch, Women's Auxiliary and Young Veterans Redlands.

Although attendance was small the participants were enthusiastic and a good time was had by all who attended.

Six year old Gus was the star of the day but , President Alan received a chupa chup for hitting the kitty. Special thanks to the Cleveland Bowls Club for their assistance in making this event happen.



CONTACTING OUR 80 YEARS + SERVICE MEMBERS

Our volunteers have rung our 'Over 80' service members and are still having trouble contacting a number of them on their recorded phone number. We think this perhaps due in part to the roll out of NBN in Redlands. If your phone number has changed or you no longer have a home phone please ring 34881158 and speak to one of our volunteers or leave a message and we will get back to you.

BUS TRIP

Greg Saunders has arranged a Bus Trip for 19th November departing from the RSL at 0830 and having morning tea at Nudgee Beach and traveling back into the City to visit Macarthur Chambers and the upgraded Anzac Square in the City. Anyone not wanting to go to Macarthur Chambers can have coffee in the Mall or do some retail therapy. We will then travel to Breakfast Creek Hotel for lunch.

Cost is \$49.00 with the only expense being drinks. Booking with payment essential, phone reception on 3488 1199.

Linda Harcourt

WELLBEING/VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

Phone 3488 1102 / Mobile 0417 604 729

Email linda.harcourt@redlandsrsl.com.au

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



Emails

Redlands RSL sends an email out to all of our Service Members after the monthly meetings. This email includes 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, please phone our reception staff on 34881199 to confirm your email address.



Deputy President & Cadets Report

Over the past couple of months as you are aware we are continuing with the "Honour Our Fallen" program with three schools in the Redlands participating again and they are: Cleveland State High School, Faith Lutheran College and Victoria Point State High School who are proud to be a part of this program. This month we returned to the schools to continue the program for Remembrance Day.

For the first time Dunwich State School on Stradbroke Island will join us in this process and John Hague a long time member of the League will be managing the program on the Island on our behalf. We will be providing John with Flags and school promotional material in order to run the program. Now that Dunwich has come on board, we will see an Australian flag on every Veterans' grave site in the Redlands in order to say "Thank you for your Service" and to recognise the memory of our Defence Force personnel who have served our country.

We are delighted (Proud) that 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



During the month our 2nd intake of recruits marched out, just in time for annual camp held in the September school holidays.

The March Out Parade was held in front of the recruit's parents and friends; it was a cold night but it was very pleasing to see so many people turn up for the parade.

The Unit had a good turnout at Annual Camp with over 70% of the unit attending. September at Greenbank usually still has cold nights and a couple of really hot days, however this year there were no really cold nights nor really hot days so that meant we didn't have to impose temperature related restrictions.

Tier 1 cadets spent time completing Exercise Blazing Torch, an activity with several components where they can test their skills at archery, construction and abseiling. They also spent time in the

field eating ration packs and completing navigation tasks, plus time at Gallipoli Barracks at Enoggera. T2 cadets' those cadets who have completed T1 previously, select an 'elective' they are interested in and spend several days learning and completing tasks.

Some of the choices were First Aid, Reconnaissance, Survival, Drones and Field Engineering. It was a very intense week for everyone; those in their last year of cadets can also go on and complete T3 which is held at Canungra over 5 days. This is a very tiring 5 days, run at the end of the 7 day T1 or 2 Activity, and it's all about living and working 'Army'. The cadets live in the bush, are constantly on the move, living off rations and carrying their full pack, webbing and a weapon with them. They also have the opportunity for a live shoot at one the ranges at Canungra. They came out of the bush late on the second last day where they were shown how to clean their weapons, followed up by showers and a clean uniform then to the Mess for a hot meal. They certainly put some food away that night, by 10pm they were all in bed and sound asleep!

Report provided be Capt. Wendy Kemp OC.



T1 getting briefing in the Bush



T3 early morning



T2 First Aid elective

217 SQN. AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE CADETS



217 SQN has continued to participate in rewarding and important activities for our Cadets throughout September. Every year 217 SQN commits a group of our cadets to assist the Legacy Association in raising funds for the local War Widows and families of Veterans. This year, the Squadron continued

our commitment and help raise a significant contribution to those who need it most. The Cadets enjoyed a fantastic day in Cleveland Shopping Centre, speaking with the public and help raise awareness and funds for Legacy's important mission. The fundraising day is the least we could do in return for the generous contributions The Legacy Foundation makes to our Squadron every year. We all came away with a sense of pride, knowing that we contributed to such an honorable cause.

Another activity that brought pride to 217 SQN was 2 Wing's (AAFC) Annual Awards Night. It was great to see the majority of our cadets attend the dinner, where they enjoyed socializing with other Squadrons and celebrating our achievements. I am very proud to say that 217 SQN was awarded the Spitfire Association award for "Merit and Achievement in Aviation subjects". Our Squadron always strives to keep a strong aviation learning environment. It was great to see the hard work and study of our cadets pay off and be recognized with this Award. The night was filled with laughter and applause as many members of the AAFC were recognized for their efforts and contributions to our organization. We would like to thank the Redlands RSL and our other supporters for contributing funds so that we may acquire equipment such as our flight simulators.

With your support, we plan to continue to provide a military and aviation learning structure which I'm sure will bring many more achievements and awards in the years to come.

Report provided by Cadet Flight SGT. Lewis A Tait, Cadet XO



Cadet Reports compiled by

Jan Gray,

DEPUTY PRESIDENT &
CADET LIAISON OFFICER



Library Museum Report

In September, we had 28 visitors coming through the Museum while volunteers were on duty for 107 hours. Unfortunately we have had to close the Museum on a couple of days because volunteers have been sick. There are a couple of new people coming on board in the near future, but it would be good to have some volunteers in reserve if anyone is interested in filling a few hours. It is not an onerous task and it can be quite interesting talking to the visitors who come from different parts of Australia and other parts of the world.

Members of the Hervey Bay RSL called in to the Museum on 11th September during their visit to the Redlands leaving impressive messages in our Visitors' book and saying they wished they had the same amount of area in Hervey Bay. Leading the group was Brad Gray, who was rapt in the improvements that have taken place since he retired from the position of President of the Redlands RSL Sub-Branch.



DONATIONS - SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER

- Various forms of paperwork donated by Paul Longwill.
- RAN ratings hat donated by William Attwater.
- Book of poetry – The Digger Hat and other Verses donated by the Redland Museum. The poetry in the book all relates to World War II and is written in a tongue in cheek style that seems typical of a Digger of that era; the title poem, The Digger Hat especially.
- Poster – The Great War 1914-1919 donated by Peter Hansford.
- WW1 Australian Army cap (complete with Rising Sun badge) fashioned out of the base of a 1917 German shell donated by Peter & Heather McVea. This item was found when excavating a house in Dee Why in 1975.



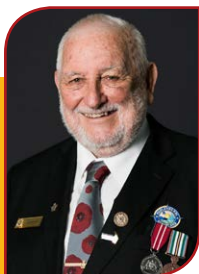
Sincere thanks to these donors of memorabilia that they have found and passed on to us to be a part of the Museum.

Les Warner, VICE PRESIDENT

LIBRARY MUSEUM TRADING HOURS:

Mondays, Wednesdays, Thursdays & Fridays:
9am–2pm.

Tuesdays: 9am–4pm. Group Bookings
available by appointment,
Contact Les Warner on 0450 577 186



National Servicemen's Assoc.

PRESIDENT'S REPORT: Our members have as usual been enjoying the friendship and support which comes as part of being involved in an organisation such as ours. We endeavour to ensure that our activities are priced and organised so as not to be out of anyone's reach.

Remembrance Day is fast approaching and it would be nice to see a high level of involvement from our members, both in participation in the Remembrance Ceremonies and in the allied fund-raising activities.

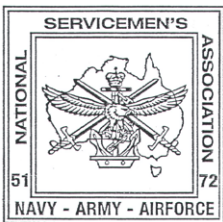
Although Remembrance Day had its origin in the First World War, it is a time to remember the price paid by all involved in war. While some conflicts have greater effect and awareness in the wider population, it should be recognised that it is the same trying experience for those involved whether it be a large-scale war or a smaller action. We should never stop remembering and supporting those who supported our country.

There has been some interest in the issue of the new Veteran's White Card. Not to mention some confusion around applying for it. Thanks to Graham Hargreaves for giving up his time to come to our last meeting and explain some of the details. It will be up to the Government to explain the details and simplify the card's operation.

Now there's a happy thought!

Les Warner,

**MEMBERSHIP/
DEVELOPMENT
OFFICER**



National Servicemen's Assoc. of Australia (Qld)
Redlands Branch meet on the 1st Sunday of each month
at 10am in the Gallipoli Room, Redlands RSL

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 has had another active social period since our last General Meeting in August. The Branch informal social gatherings every Wednesday afternoon in the Anzac Lounge of Redlands RSL Club continue to have good attendances by Branch members. The Branch held a farewell dinner in Redlands RSL on Wednesday 21st August to send off two of our members, Charlie and Sandie Downes, who are moving to Victoria. It will be sad to see them go, but we hope to see them in Queensland every winter.



In other social news, the Branch BBQ on Sunday 8th September was held in perfect weather and the day was enjoyed by all who attended. This was closely followed by the Restaurant Dinner on Tuesday 17th September at Voyagers Restaurant & Bar, Victoria Point. This was a very good dining experience and a great night of socialising. On Saturday 28th September, members of the Branch attended the annual Redcliffe Branch President's Dinner.

On Tuesday 10th September, members of the Branch attended the annual Associations Day at RAAF Base Amberley. The day began with a service followed by morning tea, then presentations from the various ex-service associations and lunch. Lindsay Bennett presented the RAAFA trophy, representing the State President.

Our next General Meeting of RAAFA Redlands Branch will be on Saturday 14th December 2019 at 10:30am in Redlands RSL, followed by the annual Christmas Dinner.

Rob Wilson

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

Young Veterans Redlands

Young Veterans Redlands have been busy during August and September.

A few of the Young Veteran members had the pleasure of being invited to attend the President's Luncheon at Redlands RSL. Adrian Aiple made a very emotional presentation and provided the toast thanking the President, Alan Harcourt, for the support he and the team provide to us.

John Carey, a member of Young Veterans Redlands, was invited to take part in the RSL Qld Premier's Anzac Prize where he was interviewed by students from Cleveland District State High School. This activity was an overwhelming success and all involved were extremely pleased at John's participation and content.

The RedFest Strawberry Festival was held during September and Young Veterans were approached to volunteer at the event. We had an overwhelming amount of volunteers attending over the 2 day festival, where we manned the BBQ to feed the hungry volunteers. It was a great time to get our message out there while being able to support such a great event.

Our President, Adrian Aiple was invited to attend Alexandra Hills Salvation Army to give a speech to its members. Adrian again spoke frankly and emotionally about his journey and dealing with military trauma along with an insight in to how Young Veterans was established.

A few families from Young Veterans Redlands got together and went camping over the long weekend. We went along to Flanagans Reserve Bush Camping where we conquered a Mount Barney trail, swam in the creek and the kids highlight of the weekend was the BMX track. Great company with lots of fun and laughter, perfect for a relaxing long weekend. This is something we will be arranging again so look out for the next camping trip on our Facebook page and come and join the fun.

Once a month, we organise a 'coffee catch up' in the Thornlands area. These events are open to all members and their families of the Young Veterans group along with anyone looking to connect with our Young Veterans Family. We would love to see and meet new faces, if you are interested in joining us make contact with one of our friendly committee members who will provide you with a time and place for our next catch up. Our next one will be held on October 26th at 10am, King Country Garden Centre Cafe located at 60 Dinwoodie Road, hope to see you there.

Finally, the Young Veterans team would like to thank Joel Wilson for being the Secretary for the past 18 months. Joel has decided to step down from the position of Secretary but will remain a very important member of our group. Louisa Mostyn has been voted in to take on the role of Secretary and we know she will do a great job. We wish Joel the very best and look forward to catching up with him at one of our events coming soon.

YOUNG VETERANS REDLANDS



NEW MEMBERS ALWAYS WELCOME

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



MERCHANDISE ALSO AVAILABLE.

For further information, send us an email or phone 0447 239 705.

Email – Youngveterans@redlandsrsl.org.au



Like & Join our Facebook Group - Young Veterans Redlands

Naval Association of Aust.

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Greetings all, well another month has gone bye, where has the year gone. All is well in the NAA at Bayside, the preparations for our Ladies Dine-In night are complete and everyone who is making the annual pilgrimage to Ballina have arrangements well in hand. On the 24th November, it's a Sunday, the State Section of the NAA will be commemorating the escort to and interment of the German High Seas Fleet in Scapa Flow by the British Grand Fleet, of which Australian ships were present. It is being held at "Jack" at South Bank and after at the Maritime Museum. The start time I believe is 1100 which I am in the process of confirming. Everyone especially ex Navy men and women are most welcome. For further information please contact Graham in the Headquarters building Mon – Thur. That's about all for now so stay safe.

Yours Aye

Graham Hargreaves

PRESIDENT, NAVAL ASSOC.
REDLANDS BRANCH



Military Brotherhood Military Motorcycle Club

No report this month.

Ronnie Moimoi,

PRESIDENT MBMMC MBS



Women's Auxiliary

The Women's Auxiliary in 1967 was re-established to support the building project of the Redlands RSL. The membership base was small but these creative women tirelessly created 3 course meals for weddings, dances, RSL beauty contests, which raised monies not only for the building fund of the Redlands RSL but to also financially support many local charity organisations.

The food was not created in sterile commercial kitchens with industrial stoves, fridges, trained Chefs and Health and Safety Officers hovering in the background. In the beginning many were resilient, creative and productive good cooks (who in real life were mothers, sisters, aunts, cousins of the returned soldiers) who cooked in home kitchens. Family members were conscripted into packing and transporting huge food filled pots, plastic containers, multiple amounts of cutlery, crockery, linen, flowers and appropriate celebratory decorations, all to arrive at community halls where the celebrations would be held. Dedicated volunteers would create 'the dream' where sometimes these halls would bulge with up to 200 people or more for these occasions.

The history of the Redlands Women's Auxiliary, this not-for-profit organisation, created and supported by those who volunteered selflessly to support financially the building fund of the Redlands RSL, is the current legacy for today's Women's Auxiliary. The current membership honours and respects those who have gone before and we pledge monthly to continue to honour and support the RSL and the Veteran community. This year the auxiliary has:

- Contributed financially and supportively to the Townsville Women's Auxiliary during the 2019 floods devastation
- Supported our Younger Vets by packing care bags for the Vets doing it tough in the wider community.
- The Auxiliary provided cleaning products and packed care bags for the Maybanke Association Inc. thanks to a generous donation from the Redlands RAAFA.
- For over 20 years the Redlands Women's Auxiliary has travelled to SED New Farm to provide support and entertainment cheer to a number of residents from RSL nursing homes attending the Veterans Sing-a-long luncheon.

Last Monday 14th October, 39 volunteers gathered at the Redlands Library Museum as guests of the Women's Auxiliary. In respect to our past members and especially in memory of our late member and Treasurer Lynne Gambrell, the room was decorated with red,

blue and gold. The Women's Auxiliary flag was proudly displayed on it's new flag stand made by Alby Lester. In honour and memory to Lynne Gambrell the Auxiliary announced a donation would be made to Ovarian Cancer Australia.

The Redlands Women's Auxiliary welcomes new membership and three new members have joined this year. Meetings are held at the Redlands Library Museum the first Monday of the month beginning at 10am with morning tea at the meetings end.

Regards,

Cheryl J Sowlis

**PRESIDENT WOMEN'S AUXILIARY,
REDLANDS RSL SUB BRANCH**





For further information in relation to joining the Redlands Women's Auxiliary, please phone Cheryl Souvlis on 3821 3165.

THE OLD STATION MASTERS COTTAGE

The old Station Masters Cottage has reached its final resting place. The house was donated to the Redland City Council by Redlands RSL Sub-Branch and was re-located to Shore Street North in Cleveland, next to the Old Schoolhouse Gallery in July 2017. The council have done a great job of renovating the house and its surrounds.



President's Luncheon

Sunday, 22nd September 2019







NEW LOOK VETERAN CARD TO REPLACE DVA GOLD AND WHITE CARDS

Friday, 25 January 2019 — The Australian Government is enacting an Australian Defence Veterans' Covenant in legislation so the nation can recognise the unique nature of military service and support veterans and their families.

As part of the Veterans' Covenant, a new look Veteran Card will be introduced. Over the coming months, all existing DVA health card holders will receive a new look card to replace their current card.

This new Veteran Card (Gold and White) will function in exactly the same way as the current DVA health cards. There is no change to DVA services and entitlements.

As a result of this change, there will be no impact on medical and allied health providers. How DVA clients gain access to medical treatment and their eligibility will remain the same, as will the payment process.

Cardholders will still be able to use their existing DVA health card until they receive the new Veteran Card.

On the 21 January 2019, a digital version of the new white and gold Veteran Card was introduced on DVA's online claiming platform, MyService. Physical versions of the card will start being distributed from late February 2019.

DVA orange cards issued under the Repatriation Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme will be replaced with the new design orange Veteran Card at a later date.

Examples of the new Veteran Cards are shown here.



AUSTRALIAN WAR ANIMAL MEMORIAL ORIGINATION (AWAMO) REPORT

Nigel Allsopp, President and founder, was recently contacted by a retired Australian Army Afghanistan Veteran who is very interested in the Veterans dog program. As part of this program, AWAMO assists Veterans with their Ex-Defence Force four-legged diggers and provide them with their basic needs as well as food, as they have saved many lives during their operational career.

The Veteran code name Cpl. N currently has a Belgian Malinois named Danger, Combat assault dog now retired from the 2nd Commando Regiment the dog service number is CD0011.

- Danger did 5 years of service with the Regiment and passed all annual testing during this time.
- Danger was deployed to Iraq from August 2015-January 2016 with the Special Operation Task Group in Iraq.
- He was awarded the Canine Service Medal for his deployment.
- Danger had also completed two Tactical Assault Group East rotations, domestic Counter terrorism (non warlike).

Danger retired Jan 2019 due to a medical condition that resulted in the loss of his spleen.

Cpl. N was Danger's handler over this period and has now been discharged from the Army.

We thank them both for their service.

Jan Gray

AWAMO AMBASSADOR



History

OCTOBER

DATE	TITLE	EVENT
1 Oct 1918	Australian Light Horsemen take Damascus	The Light Horse advances into Damascus, the Syrian capital, at the end of the long and victorious advance that ended the First World War in the Middle East
2 Oct 1943	9th Division captures Finschhafen	Finschhafen, in New Guinea, subsequently becomes the base for the protracted Huon Peninsula campaign, 1943-44.
3 Oct 1992	Dedication, Australian Vietnam Veterans' National Memorial	The Vietnam Veterans' National Memorial, Anzac Parade, Canberra, was opened by the Prime Minister, the Hon. Paul Keating, MP, and honours those Australians who served and died in the war in Vietnam.
3-8 Oct 1951	Battle of Maryang-San, Korea	The 3rd Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment, made a successful assault against Chinese positions on Hill 317 (Maryang-San) and held the important feature in the face of fierce counter-attacks.
6 Oct 1971	HMAS Sydney at Vung Tau	The carrier embarked the 3rd Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment, as Australia's participation in the Vietnam war wound down.
10 Oct 1917	Battle of Poelcappelle, Western Front	Australian divisions continued to attack in the third battle of Ypres. The attack on Poelcappelle, launched amid heavy rain, was to cost 1250 casualties for no gain of ground.
16 Oct 1967	Royal Australian Navy Helicopters deploy to Vietnam	An RAN Helicopter Flight Vietnam (RANHCV '67) joins the US Army's 135th Aviation Company at Vung Tau, supporting American troops in South Vietnam.
19 Oct 1945	War Widow's Guild of Australia founded	The guild's first president was Mrs Jessie Vasey, widow of Major General G.A. Vasey. It is still an active organisation today. Major General Vasey was killed in an aircraft accident near Cairns while returning to operational service.
21 Oct 1916	5th Australian Division on Western Front	The 5th Australian Division entered the front line near Flers on the Somme. By October the Somme battlefield was a waste of mud-bound craters. The troops' misery is depicted in the Somme Winter diorama in the Memorial's galleries.
30 Oct 1918	Armistice with Turkey	Armistice signed with Turkey, ending Turkish involvement in the First World War. Australian troops had taken a prominent part in the war against the Ottoman empire, especially on Gallipoli and in Sinai-Palestine.

WITHOUT HISTORY, THERE WOULD BE NO FUTURE!

Associated Groups

	<p>AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION (RAAFA) REDLANDS BRANCH Meetings held 2nd Sunday every second month at 10.30am in the Gallipoli Room. Social get-togethers held Wednesdays at 3pm in the Anzac Lounge. Contact: President Rob Wilson 0419 688 014</p>
	<p>NAVAL ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA (BAYSIDE SUB SECTION) Meetings are held on the 1st Saturday of the month at 12 noon. Contact: Graham Hargreaves 0427 432 293</p>
	<p>T&P ASSOCIATION MORETON BAY SOUTH Meetings held on the last Wednesday of the month in the Veterans Community Centre. Contact: Ken Logue 0402 028 806</p>
	<p>REDLANDS RSL SUB BRANCH WOMEN'S AUXILIARY Meetings held the 1st Monday of the month at 10am in the Meeting Room. Contact: Cheryl Souvlis, President 3821 3165</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. Find the group on Facebook.</p>
	<p>MILITARY BROTHERHOOD MILITARY MOTORCYCLE CLUB Contact: Ronnie Moimoi on 0408 791 783</p>

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NEED A RIDE?



If you would like the Courtesy Bus to pick you up and bring you to the monthly league meetings, then phone reception on 3488 1199.

Next meeting is a League Gathering held on Sunday, 24th November 2019 at 10am in the Gallipoli Room at Redlands RSL.

LAST POST

NAME	DECEASED DATE	SERVICE
Frederick Blatchford	Oct 2018	Army
Robert Mackie	23rd July 2019	RAN
Ian Greaves	22nd August 2019	ARMY
Terrence Curtin	24th August 2019	ARMY
Stephen Epps	30th August 2019	AIR FORCE
Victor Armstrong	3rd September 2019	RAAF
Allan Bevan	10th September 2019	ARMY
Colin Sampson	15th September 2019	ARMY
Raymond Richmond	18th September 2019	ARMY
Colin Collins	20th September 2019	ARMY
Gerald O'Sullivan	27th September 2019	AIR FORCE
Norman Saunders	20th October 2019	ARMY

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