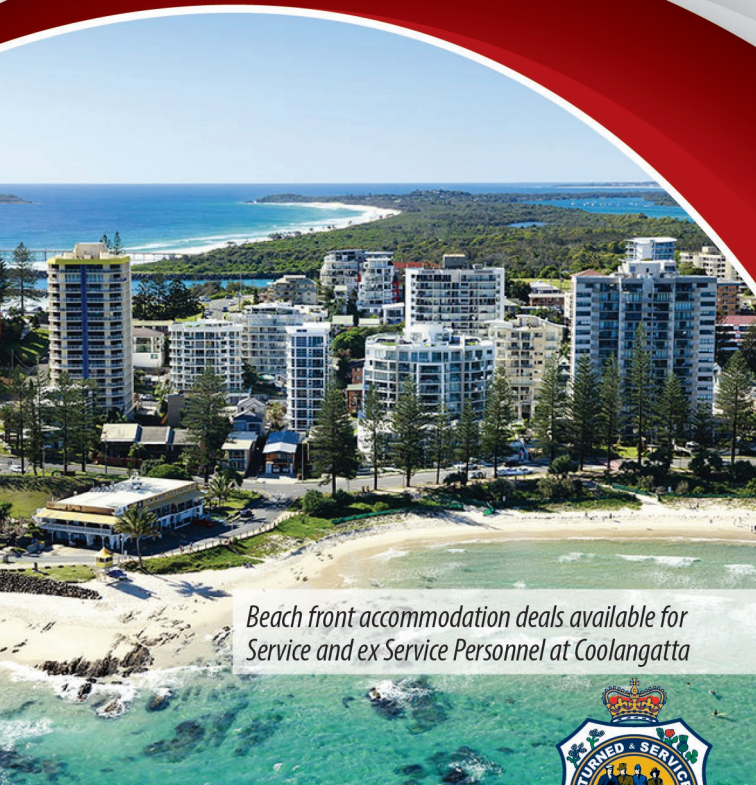


REDLANDS RSL SUB BRANCH

BUGLE

JANUARY 2020 EDITION

Honouring The Fallen By Serving The Living!



Beach front accommodation deals available for Service and ex Service Personnel at Coolangatta

REDLANDS RSL SUB BRANCH: 1925-2020
Information for all Veterans, Ex-Service
& Serving Men & Women in the Redlands



HAS YOUR SERVICE MEMBERSHIP EXPIRED?

Please take the time to have a look at your membership card.
If it expired Dec 2019, then this is for you...

Service members that are unfinancial by the end of February will be removed from the database. State RSL will then require Service members to fill out a new application form again. Avoid having to do this by renewing now.

Service members can either renew for 1 year 2020 for \$10, or become a Life Subscriber - price dependant on age (ie. 65yrs + = \$50).

TO UPGRADE TO SERVICE LIFE SUBSCRIBER, YOU CAN...

1. Phone our reception team on 3488 1199 with credit card payment.
2. In person at reception.

TO RENEW FOR 1 YEAR 2020, YOU CAN...

1. Do either of the two options above, or
2. Via our new website: www.redlandsrsl.com.au. You must select Service Member 1 Year for \$10.00.



President's Report

Fellow members,

Well by the time you are reading this report it will be the year 2020.

This year will be a year of consolidation after two years of a major build in the way of the car park, along with four minor builds in the TAB relocation, the outside coffee area (which is still awaiting licensing), the external DOSA near gaming, and the larger build of the Cove Cafe.

We also had some back of the house work carried out, like a new industrial dishwasher (and they don't come cheap but was badly needed), and we had a new age disposal system fitted to the kitchen (also not cheap) but will greatly assist in the hygiene and cleanliness in the back of house areas.

So as you can see, 2019 was a very busy year, but will greatly benefit our 27,250 members. That's right we have gained a new record in membership! To keep these members properly provided for we need to keep ourselves up to date.

I must admit it will be nice to not have to keep on the move with building for 12 months or so. It will enable us to gather our thoughts and have a Strategic Planning day to lay out our next 5 years of Welfare and Business plans.

Wellbeing will once again loom large in the year 2020. With our Ex-service people getting older and requiring more assistance we must ready ourselves. With some fifty volunteers amassing 12,745 hours over the past 12 months it has become a very large operation, which we intend to upkeep.

Well with that quick update of the year gone by, I would like to wish all of our members, our staff and management team and our volunteers and members of our Management Committee, all the very best and a Happy New Year to you all.

Stay well,

Alan Harcourt LM,
PRESIDENT



Treasurer's Report

This is the Quarterly report for 2019 it is pleasing to report that the club finished in a strong financial position. All figures contained in this report are yet to be audited. Year to date net profit of \$631,890 is 9% above budget. North Stradbroke traded down 9% on budget.

Overall Members funds were \$25,588million, current asset total \$4,312,168, current liabilities \$2,825,306.

Asset total of \$28,061,454. Business Loan is \$3,960 million. Cash reserves remains resilient at \$2,23 million and a further \$1,022,703 in operational funds.

During the final quarter we saw the completion of the refurbished Coves Café which is trading well. The outdoor area on Passage Street is also up and running, along with DOSA area, add to this the sound ceiling in the restaurant area that really has added to the dining experience.

League and Wellbeing donations December totalled \$73,396 YTD League and Wellbeing and donations are \$ 948,694

Charitable and Wellbeing is \$812,786.

A big thank you to all the volunteers who have contributed 12,420 hours which is a super effort, that included home visits, Pension applications, reviews, and poppy services, Library Museum as well as other activities.

The last Bus Trip that was to The Macarthur Museum and lunch at The Breakfast Creek Hotel was well received by all who attended. Big things happening in the New Year in this area.

Greg Saunders,

TREASURER



Previous Minutes

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

QUARTERLY GENERAL MEETING MINUTES SUNDAY 27TH OCTOBER 2019

MEETING OPENED: 10.00am by President A. Harcourt

ODE: Recited

REMEMBERING:

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

ATTENDANCE: A total of 58 as per the attendance book

APOLOGIES: (13) As per the apologies list: D. Palmer, D. Miscamble, M. Wilson, F. Williams, A. Spelta, G. Hind, L. Hind, B. Radley, G. Hargreaves, J. Hargreaves, M. Taylor, B. Taylor and A. Aipes.

Moved: M. McDonnell

Secoded: R. Carr

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

PREVIOUS MINUTES: Quarterly Meeting Sunday 28th July 2019

Moved: P. Fields

Secoded: J. Jones

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

PRESIDENTS REPORT: As presented in the Bugle

Moved: A. Harcourt

Secoded: P. Fields

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

TREASURERS REPORT: As presented in the Bugle

- YTD Net profit is 21% above budget
- North Stradbroke continues to trade in line with budget expectations

- Volunteers contributed to 9106 hours of volunteer time
- 14 applications have been received for Redlands RSL Community Grants – a final decision end October

Moved: G. Saunders

Seconded: P. Hancock

That the Treasurers Report be accepted Motion 4...CARRIED

GENERAL MANAGERS REPORT:

- Discussed individual departmental performance figures and financial comparisons from 2018 compared to 2019, very happy with figures. The Café and outside area renovations will be finalised by Christmas

Moved: P. Harrison

Seconded: M. Rabjohns

That the General Managers report be Motion 5...CARRIED

WELL BEING REPORT: As presented in the Bugle

Moved L. Harcourt

Seconded: R. Wilson

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

DEPUTY PRESIDENT, CADETS & SED MEETING REPORT: As presented in the Bugle

Honour our Fallen:

- Remembrance Day 2019 – Local schools participated in the Honour Our Fallen by placing an Australian flag on every veterans graves and plaques in the Redlands for both Anzac and Remembrance Day. Dunwich State School have come on board this time around to include Stradbroke Cemetery as well.

RSL SED Meeting Highlights:

- SED Council meeting held on 3rd October 2019 – BBQ sausage sizzle and a talk by Dr. Bob Maher from Beaudesert about 300 Military Medals he displayed and collected over 45years from countries all over the world.
- Judith Munday OAM District Treasurer advised members of the financials for SED up until August, in future audits will be carried out at SED on site and there is no time requirement to provide financials before AGM.
- Outcome of Advocates meeting with SED - Advocates need to be ATDP qualified or it is the Executive Committee from the Sub-Branch that is responsible. Advocates from Keith Payne Unit have resigned, however Graham Ross is qualified until 2020. Discussions with GPH CEO re: Logan & Districts premises proposed to be the first Wellbeing Hub in the SED district is ongoing. SED also have spoken to Coorparoo RSL and Sunnybank regarding Wellbeing services and share facilities and services to reach more Veterans and their families.

General Business:

- District President Wendy Taylor spoke about “End of WW2 75th Anniversary Celebration Ball” A request and expression of interest of numbers of attendees from each Sub-Branch for this event to be held on 15th August 2020.
- RSL Qld support of Sub-Branches – strategic planning to encompass strategies for a successful Sub-Branch –MMS & SKIP training for example.
- Anti-virus software and IT Security for sub branches using personal PV’s and Laptops to carry out RSL activity were reminded that they are responsible for anti-virus software.
- Modern Governance & Board Effectiveness training to be held at SED on Saturday 2nd November ‘19
- State HR new appointments – New COO Greg Pratt and GM of Operations Rob Skoda.
- A request for State’s CEO to play the Ode Once a day at Head Office.
- RSL Lotteries door knock appeal confirmation - selling tickets to increase income.
- Owing to confusion at last State AGM re: Alternative delegate voting in the absence of nominated Delegate – In the event of an elected delegate being unable to attend SED Secretary must be informed in advance of the alterate Sub-Branch delegate for the vote to be counted.

Moved: I. Gray

Seconded: D. Fields

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

LIBRARY MUSEUM REPORT: As presented in the Bugle

Moved: L. Warner

Seconded: B. Reedman

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

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- Remembrance Day badge sellers required for 7th, 8th & 9th November at the Cleveland Woolworths Shopping Centre.
- Remembrance Day Service to be held at Anzac Memorial Park (next to Head Quarters building)

END OF QUARTERLY MEETING: – Time: 10:30am Next Quarterly General Meeting 26th January 2020

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LEAGUE MEETING MINUTED CONDUCTED FOLLOWING QUARTERLY GENERAL MEETING

CORRESPONDENCE:

INWARDS:

- SED meeting PAWS Form for Wellbeing Officers
- DVA – Anzac Day portal website
- The Advocate known as ADA Australia
- Merchandise for Remembrance Day forwarded by Sunnybank RSL
- SED list of WW2 Veterans in our Sub-Branch
- SED requires attendance numbers for SKIP training
- Received copy of October edition 'What's On'
- WW11 Conciliation Tour of Japan
- Cherie Smith finalising budget for Anzac Day 2020
- Application to Redland City Council re: use of Anzac Memorial Park for Remembrance Day-received reply
- Email QLD RSL President Tony Ferris re: governance and compliance evaluation by Districts & Sub-Branches
- Copy of RSL Runner for October
- Clayfield/Toombul RSL forwarded from purchase Badges for Remembrance Day
- Received budget from Australian National Events for Anzac Day 2020
- Received approval from Council to use Anzac Memorial Park for Remembrance Day
- Notice of motion put forward by Greenbank RSL Sub-Branch
- SED has a training day Saturday 2nd November 'Professional Development'
- New online membership form now available
- Free admittance to Australia Zoo on Monday 28th October for Veterans and partners
- QLD Government Bush Fire Appeal Thursday 24th October 2019
- SED Council meeting and action from last meeting

OUTWARDS:

- Applied to Redlands City Council re: Remembrance Day use of park
- Power of Community Conference to be held 21 November at QUT
- Guide lines for ADPT training
- Email to David and Sonya re: President's luncheon as best we have had for a long time
- Email sent to local state and federal politicians for Remembrance Day

Moved: M. McDonnell

Seconded: R. Kahn

Communication report be accepted Motion 9...CARRIED

NATIONAL SERVICEMEN ASSOCIATION REPORT: As presented in the Bugle

Moved: E. Shaw

Seconded: M. Rabjohns

That the National Servicemen Association report be accepted
.....Motion 10...CARRIED

NAVAL ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA REPORT: As presented in the Bugle

Moved: R. Kahn *Seconded: D. Beer*

That the Naval Association report be accepted..Motion 11...CARRIED

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

Moved: R. Wilson *Seconded: G. Olsen*

That the R.A.A.F. Association report be accepted Motion 12...
CARRIED

YOUNG VETERANS REDLANDS REPORT: As presented in the Bugle

Moved: L. Mostyn *Seconded: J. Rumble*

That the Young Veterans Redlands report be accepted
.....Motion 13...CARRIED

MILITARY BROTHERHOOD MILITARY MOTORCYCLE CLUB REPORT:

No report submitted

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY: As presented in the Bugle

Moved: C. Souvlis *Seconded: L. Miscombe*

That the Women's Auxiliary report be accepted
.....Motion 14...CARRIED

AUSTRALIAN WAR ANIMAL MEMORIAL (AWAMO): As presented in the Bugle

Moved: I. Gray *Seconded: R. Wilson*

That the AWAMO reported be accepted Motion 15...CARRIED

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- The Old Station Masters Cottage – has reached its final resting place and the council have done a great job of renovating the house and its surrounds.
- Bus Trip – Filling up fast so get your ticket asap
- Stradbroke flag pole replacement – The Cleveland and North Stradbroke cenotaph flags will have the same configuration and the Aboriginal flag can be flown on specific commemorative days.
- Remembrance Day – remember to let Susie McDonnell know today if you want to lay a wreath.

Raffles Drawn and Won

NEXT QUARTERLY GENERAL MEETING: 26th January, 2020

MEETING CLOSED: 11:15am

Wellbeing Report

Good morning all and welcome to 2020. I hope that our members and volunteers had a good break over the Christmas/New Year period and look forward to working together this year.

Headquarters reopened on Monday 20th January with the Pension Advocates already having appointments booked. The Advocates were available through out this period to assist in emergencies. Thank you to Jane and Debbie for keeping the paperwork up to date during the break.

Unfortunately, President Alan conducted three poppy services during December/January.

President, Alan and Deputy President, Ian attended several Primary Schools in the area to present a bursary to graduating student whom the school felt best reflected the objectives of the League. One bursary is also presented in the name of the Rats of Tobruk at Thornlands State School.

On Page 21 there is information on St. Georges Defence Holiday Suites at Rainbow Bay. They offer competitive prices to current and Ex-Service Defence Force members and although I haven't stayed there, a number of our members have and are very impressed, some even returning to stay twice and three times.

Letters were sent to our over 80's Service members who we could not contact by any other means with a good response. Many now only have mobile phones so was good to catch up with them. Several had requests for our assistance. We will be continuing with this project in 2020.

Our bus trip convenor, Greg, is busy arranging bus trips for 2020 including one to Longreach and also to Toowoomba for carnival of flowers (overnight stay). Details will be presented at the Quarterly meeting.

The Golden Oldies, Joint Venture and Women's Auxiliary have all returned for 2020. The first Golden Oldies get together is Tuesday 21st January and every 2 weeks after that. (Transport available).

Joint Venture meet each Wednesday from 9.00am in the Star of the Sea Hall, Passage Street, Cleveland to play Indoor Bowls, bingo and cards. (Transport available).

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



Operation Bushfire Assist 2019-2020

The Australian Defence Force (ADF) has been working with Emergency Management Australia to assist with fire fighting efforts since directed by the Minister on November 8.

The bushfire crisis is the Australian Defence Force's main effort.

More than 6500 ADF personnel are supporting Operation Bushfire Assist. This includes about 3000 reservists.

ADF efforts are also being supported by more than 350 international military representatives. This includes 90 New Zealand Defence Force members, 100 Papua New Guinea Defence Force members, almost 50 Republic of Singapore Air Force members and 70 Japan Self-Defence Force members and 54 Republic of Fiji Military Forces.

ADF support to the bushfire crisis will continue for as long as needed.

If you would like to keep up to date with what the ADF are doing to help with the bushfires, visit the website <https://news.defence.gov.au/national/operation-bushfire-assist-2019-2020>.



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

The Cadets Units and staff are currently enjoying a summer break and will begin parading in early February to begin a new year of training and activities. Normally as they start a new year new recruits sign up to either the Army, Navy and Air Force Cadet Units which is one of the largest youth development organisations in the country. As a Cadet they will get to explore their full potential, develop confidence, learn a range of skills, make friends and along the way have lots of fun. The skills and experience they will learn with in all three Units will stay with them for the rest their lives.

Australian Cadets learn how to navigate across country in day or night, perform drill, develop survival skills, safely handle weapons and drills, communications, rope and rappel and handle small boats, flight simulator training ect. The Units lose Cadets each year as they age out at the age of 18 years. This is a mandatory requirement. Unfortunately the Units lose valuable fully trained Cadets as they pursue a career in either in the ADF or civilian opportunities.

As you may be aware AWAMO (the Australian War Animal Memorial Organisation) plays the lead role in the remembrance of animals at war in the service of our defence personnel, through the creation of monuments, educational resources, etc.

In addition, AWAMO supports our service people with PTSD assistance dogs, as well as providing packages for service personnel and their dogs in theatre and also for retired service dogs.

To support these programs, we currently have a program for raising money through collection tins at Redlands RSL. As an Ambassador for AWAMO, I have been asked to assist with the placing of the collection tins on a bar or at reception or any other position you choose. Help this worthy cause.



TS NORFOLK AUSTRALIAN NAVY CADET UNIT



The ships company of TS Norfolk have been enjoying the summer holidays and will return to parading the last Friday of this month when the school holidays finish.

Several cadets from the unit attended a one-week promotions course conducted across multiple ANC units during the holiday break with all attending having an enjoyable time and passing their individual courses allowing them to attain higher ranks and further their cadet paths.

February hopefully will see the cadets on the Water at Wellington Point for a maritime day participating in sailing, power boat tuition and kayaking and general seamanship activities.

Report provided by OC LEUT Stephen Fields.

136 AUSTRALIAN ARMY CADET UNIT



The units last parade night for the year was 26 November where we said our farewells to our departing cadets, with the new age limit coming into effect this year we are losing a rather large cohort of cadets this year. It will give the younger cadets a chance to step up in 2020.

In December there were promotion courses for SGT's WO and CUO the unit sent 10 cadets – 7 CPL's for SGT's course 2 SGT's for WO2 and one WO2 for CUO. I am pleased to advise that all successfully passed their courses and all SGT's were placed in the top 1/3rd of the course and something we are excited and proud about is both our new WO2's took the top 2 places in their course. Dux of the WO course and the Leadership Award, we are so proud of them. It really does prove that hard work does pay off.

The unit will not parade in January and our first night back for all cadets will be the 4 Feb, we are already preparing for our new recruits that will start on 11 Feb.

*Report provided by
Capt. Wendy Kemp OC.*



217 SQN. AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE CADET UNIT



2019 finished on a high note with 217 Squadron hosting a successful tri-service ADF cadets parade at our facility at Capalaba State College. A positive participation from all three services has demonstrated that cadet participation in the Redlands continues to be strong.

As usual senior cadets have been selected for promotion and have attended their respective courses during the Christmas break. This year we will be having a full complement of senior cadets in all ranks including a cadet under officer and cadet warrant officer. The squadron has also attracted a new adult staff member who brings his experience as a past AAFC Cadet Under Officer. 217 Squadron is now fully staffed meaning we can continue to provide a year full of activities for the cadets.

Again this year interest has been strong with new recruit applicants wishing to join the squadron which should see us back to full strength in 2020. However, we are still taking on applications with interested persons between 12 years and 15 years old invited to forward their expression of interest through the Australian Air Force Cadet website www.aafc.org.au. We are all looking forward to a great year in 2020 at 217 Squadron.

Report provided by OC Dan Wruck

Cadet Reports compiled by

Jan Gray,

DEPUTY PRESIDENT
& CADET LIAISON OFFICER



REDLANDS COAST DEMENTIA COMMUNITY MEMORY CAFE



CAFE ARIBICA

187 Middle St, Cleveland 4163.

RSVP: to rcdalliance@gmail.com

NEXT GATHERINGS:

Tuesday 18th February 2020, and
Tuesday 17th March 2020.

Library Museum Report



A Happy New Year to everybody; hope the festive season brought you all you desired. After a nice break, it is back into operation again.

A couple of our volunteers have been unwell so we wish them a full recovery and look forward to seeing their smiling faces sooner rather than later. This has depleted our numbers, so if anybody has some spare time to volunteer at the Museum it would be very much appreciated. You can contact me on 0450 577 186 to talk it over. We open the Museum Monday to Friday from 9 am to 2pm.

Donations of memorabilia to the Museum are always welcome, but please no more books as we have no room to store them.

If you haven't visited our Museum in the past, make it a plan for this year and you may be surprised at the collection – our dedicated WW1 room, the memorabilia and the library are all of interest. Redlands RSL members are welcome to borrow books. Just see one of the volunteers to fill out the loan book.

Looking forward to meeting you in 2020.

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 branch is looking back on a very good year, marred a little by the loss of good friends, happening a little too regularly. Our meetings have been well attended and there is little doubt that the efforts of our members in maintaining a relaxed and friendly atmosphere contributes greatly to this.

Social events have also been well attended and enjoyable. A problem sometimes with more members wanting to take part than there are places available, is something we can be happy to tolerate.

Our Christmas dinner meeting was a great success and we welcomed State President, Alex Garlin, Tony Stevenson, as well as local RSL Sub Branch President, Alan Harcourt and his wife Linda as our guests. Jazz lovers in particular enjoyed the music and Acker Bilk fans were impressed to know that one musician had been part of that famous man's band.



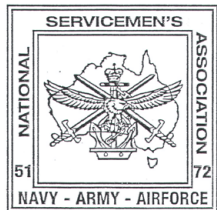
Planning has begun for the AGM and 2020. The Branch is planning to manage its funds so that members will continue to enjoy activities even while income decreases. That income will decrease is unfortunately inevitable, however we are confident of continuing to provide for members well into the future.

At time of writing we are looking forward to a visit from the State President who will address our February meeting.

- Eric Shaw

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



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.

Socially, the Branch informal social gatherings every Wednesday afternoon in the Anzac Lounge of Redlands RSL Club continue to have good attendances by Branch members, even during the Christmas break. These afternoons are a 'turn up if you can' event. The Branch held a Restaurant Dinner on Wednesday 20th November at Anchor By The Bay Restaurant & Bar, Raby Bay Harbour. This was followed by the Christmas Dinner in the Sails Restaurant, Redlands RSL on Saturday 14th December. The usual great meal was provided by the club and a great way to finalise the social calendar for the year.

2020 has begun with our informal Wednesday afternoon gatherings in the RSL kicking off the social calendar for this year. This was closely followed by the first restaurant dinner for the year at Tanya's Café and Restaurant, Wellington Point on Wednesday evening 15th January. What a great evening! Good food and service, good company, perfect weather for the side-walk venue and good value for money. One couldn't ask for anything more.



Our next meeting of RAAFA Redlands Branch will be a General Meeting followed by the Annual General Meeting on Sunday 9th February 2020 at 10:30am in the Gallipoli Room of Redlands RSL.

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

2020 is going to be another busy year for Young Veterans Redlands and we are very excited to hit the ground running with project Perana after some well-earned down time with friends and family over the Christmas holiday period.

December 2019 was a busy month fund raising. We started December with receiving a community grant from Redlands RSL Sub Branch. This money will go towards building our car parts catalogue. Our deepest gratitude to President Alan Harcourt and the team from Redlands RSL Sub Branch for your continued support.

We held another successful day of fund raising at Bunnings Capalaba and our car wash fundraiser with the help from many volunteers including our state member Kim Richards and Young Veterans Redlands Patron; Councillor Paul Golle who got their hands wet washing cars. Thank you to those who brought their cars in to be cleaned and helped to raise money.

December 14th we held our Christmas party to thank everyone for their ongoing support throughout 2019. It was an absolutely fantastic night and the turnout was great. Thank you to those who attended, we are very humbled by the support the community has given us and this was our way to say thank you.

We would like to make mention of the St George Defence Holiday Suites. This accommodation is available to current serving and ex-serving defence members and their family at a discounted rate. These suites are located at Coolangatta on the Gold Coast. Beautiful location and outstanding accommodation and service.

Exciting news!! Project Perana is kicking off on February 15th, 2020 where we will be holding an event to celebrate this. The celebration will be held at Boss Customs Capalaba where we will be showcasing the Capri as a bare shell in its beginning phase. Please come along to help us celebrate.

YV monthly coffee catch ups are starting again. Our first for 2020 will be held on February 8th at 10am at Kings Country Nursery and Cafe, Thornlands. Family friendly including a petting zoo for our smaller members. Hope to see you there!

SAVE THE DATE! Young Veterans Redlands and Young Veterans North are organising a combined camping trip and we are putting a call out to anyone who would like to join us. The location is yet to be decided and will be posted on our Facebook page as soon as we can confirm a location. The dates will be from April 9th to 13th April. These dates are just the allocated dates, even if you can come for part of the weekend the more the merrier so watch this space!!

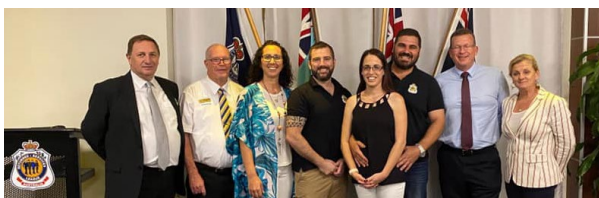
Young Veterans are aiming to enter into the Redlands Touch Association this year with a mixed adult team playing on a Monday

or Tuesday night. Ages are from 12 and up. If you are interested in joining our team for a fun filled, non-competitive night make contact with the Young Veterans group, we would love to have more team members.

2020 is going to be a very busy year and we are looking forward to sharing it with you.

Louisa Mostyn

SECRETARY, 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.

REDLANDS BRANCH

Greetings all, well the silly season is here and aren't we all happy about that! We finished the year with our final meeting and Christmas gay & hearty, which was a very good "do". We had a roll-up of about 60 members which is about a 90% roll-up. This was great to see, especially some of our older, long serving members one of whom is 98.

All of us are looking forward to a nice long break then we start again. Our first meeting in Feb. is also our AGM, so hopefully some new blood will stand for election.

That's about it for 2019, so to all at Redlands RSL and our sub-club colleagues have a merry Christmas and a safe and happy New Year and drive safely.

Yours Aye,

Graham Hargreaves

PRESIDENT, NAVAL ASSOC. REDLANDS BRANCH



Women's Auxiliary

The membership of the Women's Auxiliary extends to the Redlands RSL community many good wishes for a happy, healthy and successful 2020.

On the 3rd December the Auxiliary came together and wrapped parcels for the vets who reside in a number of nursing homes in the Redlands area. Altogether, 169 gifts of scarves, biscuits and bed socks were distributed to the residential centres. Many a coordinator expressed gratitude for the gifts as there are some vets who have no family members visiting at Christmas.

On the 5th December Auxiliary members came together at the RSL Sails Restaurant where they relaxed and enjoyed themselves during their Christmas lunch celebrations.

The Women's Auxiliary holds their AGM on 3rd February and the members are looking forward to an interesting and events filled year ahead.

Cheryl Towlis,

PRESIDENT WOMEN'S AUXILIARY,
REDLANDS RSL SUB BRANCH



St George's Defence Holiday Suites

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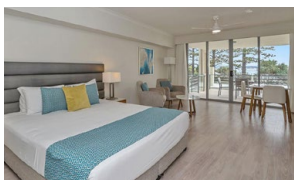
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History

JANUARY

DATE	TITLE	EVENT
Jan 1969	Vietnam	Australian military commitment to Vietnam reaches a peak of 8,300 service personnel.
3 Jan 1941	6th Division in action at Bardia, Libya	The attack against the Italians at Bardia was the beginning of Australia's first major ground campaign of the Second World War.
3 Jan 1951	Seoul evacuated by UN Command Forces	United Nations forces were forced to evacuate Seoul after a successful southward advance by Chinese and North Korean forces. It was the second time in the Korean war that Seoul had fallen; the first time was shortly after North Korea launched its invasion of the South.
4 Jan 1942	Japanese air attacks begin against Rabaul, New Britain	Rabaul possessed a number of airfields and one of the best natural harbours in the south-west Pacific. Its capture gave Japan a base from which to launch air attacks towards New Guinea and north-eastern Australia as well as a strong south-eastern corner to its defensive perimeter in the Pacific.
7 Jan 1952	HMAS Tobruk bombards Chomi Do, Korea	The bombardment of Chomi Do, on the Haeju Gulf north-west of Seoul, forestalled a North Korean invasion of Yongmae Do, an island about 20 kilometres from Inchon.
10 Jan 1940	Second AIF sails for the Middle East	Following in the footsteps of the first AIF, the second AIF were also sent to the Middle East rather than England. Unlike their earlier counterparts, however, most of their fighting took place in North Africa.
11 Jan 1973	Cessation of hostilities in Vietnam by Australian forces	The proclamation by the Governor-General, Sir Paul Hasluck, ended 11 years of Australian involvement in Vietnam, the longest duration of any war in Australia's history.
17 Jan 1991	Coalition air attacks begin against Iraqi forces in Iraq and Kuwait	The first day of the Gulf War which ended when Iraqi forces were driven from Kuwait.
20 Jan 1942	Wirraways engage Japanese fighter and bomber formations over Rabaul	In the days before the fall of Rabaul, Japanese aircraft conducted a series of raids on the town. In an engagement lasting less than ten minutes three of 24 Squadron's eight Wirraways were shot down, one crashed on take-off and two were damaged in crash-landings.
25 Jan 1952	Last day of HMAS Sydney's service in the Korean war	HMAS Sydney had served in Korean waters since August 1951. The carrier had operated Firefly and Sea Fury aircraft (both types can be seen in the Memorial's Aircraft Hall).

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&PI 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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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, 23rd February 2020 at 10am in the Gallipoli Room at Redlands RSL.

LAST POST

NAME	DECEASED DATE	SERVICE
Tadeusz Lewandowski	18th June 2019	ARMY
Bryan Lancaster	30th November 2019	ARMY
Wallace Burmaster	30th November 2019	ARMY
Henry John Owens	24th December 2019	AIR FORCE
William (Peter) Neale	4th January 2020	AIR FORCE
Charles Pollock	9th January 2020	NATIONAL SERVICE



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