

REDLANDS RSL SUB BRANCH

BUGLE

FEBRUARY 2020 EDITION

Honouring The Fallen By Serving The Living!



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





Returned & Services League of Australia (Queensland Branch)
Redlands Sub Branch Inc.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given to all Members of the Redlands RSL Sub Branch, that the **Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday 22nd March 2020**, commencing at 10.00am sharp in the Gallipoli Room, 8 Passage Street, Cleveland.

All Nominations for Committee Positions and Notices of Motion are to be submitted to the General Manager no later than 5pm, Friday 6th March 2020.

AGENDA

Business

1. President's opening remarks
2. Apologies
3. Minutes of Previous Annual General Meeting
4. Business arising from the Minutes
5. President's Report
6. Treasurer's Report
 - Independent Auditor's Report
7. General Manager's Report
8. Wellbeing Report
 - Appointment of Pension Wellbeing Officers & Advocates
9. Library/Museum Report
10. Cadet Report
11. Election of Officers
12. Appointment of State RSL Delegates and SED Delegates
13. Appointment of Independent Auditors
14. General Business of which written notice has been received

Peter S. Harrison
General Manager



President's Report

Fellow members,

It's wonderful weather for ducks. I think a little bit of a break could be in order, though I know the drought affected areas would say keep it coming, just a little bit slower.

Our car park has proved very popular in this weather when patrons can come in and out in the dry. We are reaping the benefits of the revamp of our Cove Café, it has remained busy since the alterations. We have had many good comments about it.

January proved to be a very good month as far as business is concerned, with almost all sections meeting budget.

As far as our wellbeing goes it has also started off the year with all sub clubs back and our Golden Oldies back and running. This year it is envisaged we will see an increase in our wellbeing trips, Greg has his finger on the button as far as preparations are concerned. The next is a trip through the Canungra valley and Mount Tamborine followed by an overnighter to Toowoomba for the Flower Festival.

Our hardworking Wellbeing Officers and Pensions people have been catching up on the Christmas break and are now ready to continue on. Last year, 2019 saw some 533 DVA cases actioned which is a terrific effort from all concerned.

My thanks go to all of our Volunteers, they just keep giving, to help assist our Veterans and their dependants.

Stay well,

Alan Harcourt LM,
PRESIDENT



Next Meeting:

**ANNUAL
GENERAL MEETING**

**Sunday,
22nd March 2020**

Previous Minutes

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

LEAGUE GATHERING MEETING MINUTES SUNDAY 24TH NOVEMBER 2019

MEETING OPENED: 10.00am by President A. Harcourt

ODE: Recited

REMEMBERING:

Myris Langridge	28th June 2019	RAN
Robert Levick	17th September 2019	AIR FORCE
Ray Moore	23rd October 2019	ARMY
Archibald Lee	25th October 2019	ARMY
John Gausden	Unknown	RAAF
Frank Sankey	Unknown	AIR FORCE
Adrian Scott	4th November 2019	ARMY

ATTENDANCE: A total of 62 as per the attendance book

APOLOGIES: (6) As per the apologies list: G. Hargreaves,
J. Hargreaves, D. Arnold, G. Dunstan, I. Gray & D. Whitby

Moved: M. McDonnell

Seconded: M. Rabjohns

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

GENERAL MANAGERS UPDATE:

- The new coffee shop will open on the 2nd December 2019 it will be alcohol free until approval
- Small open area will close 10pm every evening due to noise restrictions
- Old middle coffee shop refurbishment - 16 to 32 seating capacity to open 19th December 2019
- Distant future plans after a long break will be the major innovation of an Auditorium – This build will have no impact on the club – totally outside between the car park and the existing restaurant
- 2019 We must be doing something right with good results and good reports
- Sound Ceiling: A directional sound system has been installed giving full volume control throughout the club

PREVIOUS MINUTES: League Gathering Sunday 25th August 2019

Moved: R. Kahn

Seconded: R. Wilson

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

.....Motion 2...CARRIED

CORRESPONDENCE REPORT:

Inwards: (M. McDonnell)

- John Hague North Stradbroke Island Sub-Branch re: flag pole s at cenotaph Site
- DVA New legislation re: Veterans Cards and Pins
- Notice of upcoming Wellbeing Support Officer Training
- Remembrance Day possible veteran interview by media in the Redlands Bulletin
- Brisbane Lord Mayor Community Environmental and Sustainability grants close 9th December 2019
- DVA Veterans Health Week wellness talk at Salisbury Sports Club 17th November 2019 at 11:30am
- Redlands City Council Strategic planning workshop Thursday 21st November at Capalaba Sports Club
- RSL QLD – SKIPP and MSS web site is now live, training to follow
- Hader Clinic Qld provider by DVA of drug and alcohol rehab programs
- National Presidents bulletin forwarded re: RSL Money Green Loans
- ACCC forwarded Home Care Package know your rights
- SED barefoot bowls followed by monthly meeting
- The sending of parcels to the troops to cease.
- ACNC information update forwarded by Hon. Dr. Gary Johns
- RSL Runner for November
- Received contract for Anzac Day 2020 from ANE
- Good Life EXPO Sunday 1st December – Brisbane Exhibition and Convention Centre
- Redlands City Council Volunteers thank you at Ormiston House
- Email from Nigel Allsop re: AWAMO National Animal purple poppy day in February each year
- Another fraudulent email re: RSL Victoria doing the rounds
- Another APOD update re: Veterans Cards
- Email from the Commissioner of ACNC re: Bush Fire disasters in NSW and QLD

Outwards: (M.McDonnell)

- Nil

Moved: M. McDonnell

Seconded: B. Ramsay

That the Inwards and Outwards Correspondence be accepted

.....Motion 3...CARRIED

PRESIDENTS REPORT: As presented in the Bugle

Moved: A. Harcourt

Seconded: M. Rabjohns

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

TREASURERS REPORT: As presented in the Bugle

- A cheque has been received from the Anzac Day Trust, and a special mention needs to be given to Ros Francis our financial controller for her work putting this together.
- As at the end October the Club was trading at a very buoyant position of 17% over budget and we still have two solid trading months ahead
- North Stradbroke is still trading well and looking solid against budget
- Big thank you to our volunteers who helped contributing to the 10,345hrs
- The installation of flag poles on North Stradbroke Island was very well received by the locals

Moved: G. Saunders

Seconded: R. Wilson

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

WELL BEING REPORT: As presented in the Bugle

Moved L. Harcourt

Seconded: L. Warner

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

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

- Congratulations to each cadet unit on a spectacular Tri Services Parade – TS Norfolk Australian Navy Cadet Unit, 136 Australian Army Cadet Unit - 217 Sqn Australian Airforce Cadet Unit and TS Diamantina Navy Cadet Unit from Redland Bay also attended – Redlands is one of the only Tri Service Parades of this nature held in Queensland

Moved: M. McDonnell

Seconded: G. Olsen

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

LIBRARY MUSEUM REPORT: As presented in the Bugle

- Christmas closing dates 10th Dec 2019 to 14th January 2020

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: R. Kahn

Seconded: A. Tillgren

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: G. Olsen

That the R.A.A.F. Association report be accepted

.....Motion 11...CARRIED

YOUNG VETERANS REDLANDS REPORT: As presented in the Bugle

- Still running their Coffee Catch Up weekly - ongoing
- Project Parana commencement date 15th February 2020
- Application and approval of the community grant from Redlands RSL
- Bunning's BBQ Sunday 1st December 2019
- Car Wash 7th December 2019 \$15 Car - \$20 4WD
- Julia Delaforce – Horses for Health will be looking into this next year as a veterans program in the area
- Christmas Party at the Fiction Bar 14th December 2019

Moved: A. Aiple

Seconded: B. Reedman

That the Young Veterans Redlands report be accepted

.....Motion 12...CARRIED

MILITARY BROTHERHOOD MILITARY MOTORCYCLE CLUB REPORT:

No report submitted

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY: As presented in the Bugle

Moved: A. Warner

Seconded: D. Rogers

As presented in the BugleMotion 13...CARRIED

GENERAL BUSINESS

- RSL SED Director Nominations – No Nominations
- Headquarters closure dates 12th December 2019 to 20th January 2020 – Skeleton Staff over this time
- Congratulation to everyone for the attendance of over 200+ for Remembrance Day this year
- Congratulation to the young bugler
- Anzac Day preparation is under way
- Bus Trip on the 19th November was very well received
- Expressions of interest for a trip to Longreach 4 night's accommodation and travelling on the Spirit of the Outback – The package including pricing will be put together in the new year if the interest is there.

Raffles Drawn and Won.

Next Meeting: 26th January, 2020.

Meeting Closed: 11:00am

Wellbeing Report

Good morning, I hope you have enjoyed the wet weather, we will be mowing the lawns twice a week for a while.

Our bus trips for 2020 are about to kick off with the first trip on Thursday 12th March (see Page 20 & 21 for further details).

John Butler, our Wellbeing Support Officer, is happy to speak to members regarding Dementia and has asked me to advise that Memory Café at Café Arabica is held monthly from 10.00am – 11.30am. If you would like further information please contact me and I will put you in touch with John. Next gatherings will be 17th March and 21st April.

Welcome to Joe, a younger veteran who has joined our volunteers at HQ and will undertake ATDP training to become an advocate. Welcome to the team Joe.

Members of the RSL Board attended the Commissioning of Reverend Cameron Freese as Priest in Charge of the Parish of East Redland. Our President was asked to welcome Cameron on behalf of the Sub Branch and took the opportunity to invite him to be one of the Sub Branch Hon Chaplains. Cameron is the Priest who replaces Venerable Denise Ferguson who has taken an appointment in Adelaide.

President Alan and Deputy President Ian will be attending the SEDRSL AGM on 7th March to be hosted this year by the Toowong Sub Branch. Report will be in the March Bugle.

Golden Oldies are going along well with over 35 in attendees each fortnight. The next meeting is 18th February and every fortnight after that. If you would like to attend please give me a ring. Thank you to the volunteers who look after the Golden Oldies so well.

Joint Venture are looking for more members, they meet every Wednesday in the Star of the Sea Catholic Parish Hall in Passage Street to play indoor bowls, bingo and cards. The RSL bus is available to members for transport. Tom will be only too happy to have you on his bus.

Our wellbeing support officers met on 20th February where we distributed a list of members who have requested a home visit. It has taken a while to organise this, especially due to the Christmas break, but hopefully will be all good. A wellbeing officer will ring you before a visit to set a time and they will have photo ID with Redlands RSL Sub Branch displayed and will be wearing a blue polo shirt.

I know it is a bit early but if you require transport in a golf buggy for Anzac Day or can drive a veteran in a buggy please contact Headquarters.

That is about all the news for this month, stay well and if there is anything we can do for you please call Headquarters, our volunteers are happy to assist you in any way we can.

Linda Harcourt

WELLBEING/VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

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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.



REDLANDS COAST DEMENTIA COMMUNITY MEMORY CAFE



CAFE ARIBICA

187 Middle St, Cleveland 4163.

RSVP: to rcdalliance@gmail.com

NEXT GATHERINGS:

Tuesday 17th March 2020, and
Tuesday 21st April 2020.

Deputy President & Cadets Report

This month we share an upcoming event, this being War Animal Day 24th February. However, being a Monday most people will be at work or students at school. Around the country a memorial or wreath laying ceremony will take place on Sunday the 23rd February. Seeing that this clashes with our League meeting this year President Alan has made a decision to lay a War Animal Wreath following the meeting on Sunday in ANZAC Memorial Park (next to HQ building). Members wishing to join him and members of the committee may join them.

Being War Animal Day a new poster has been developed by Nigel Allsopp, President of AWAMO, to promote this event. The Veteran displayed at the top of the poster may be known by some of our Younger Veterans who served in Afghanistan.



Australian War Animal Memorial Organisation

Lest we forget, four-legged diggers served too.

Wear a Purple Poppy to honour their deeds and sacrifices.



136 AUSTRALIAN ARMY CADET UNIT



Apart from Leadership courses in December we try and have the month 'off' so in January the tempo slowly increases, with recruit applications and our Open Day plus the return of our NCO's before the end of the month.

Our Open Day was very successful. We had rain during the previous few days and the forecast was not looking good, however the day dawned bright and clear. Although rain threatened, it stayed away during the day and as we were packing up it started again. Great timing! We had a great turn out for our open day and look like we will start the year with around 25 new recruits, this will push the unit just slightly over our ceiling of 99 cadets.

At our NCO night we allocated roles, sorted our platoons, as well as completing all the admin tasks that have to be done before the cadets arrive back in early Feb.

At the end of the month staff attended a 'recall' and training weekend at Enoggera where our COMD laid down his plan for 2020. It was a great weekend and we have been given our framework for the year. Everything we will do is built around keeping everyone safe and allowing each cadet to reach their full potential.

217 SQN. AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE CADET UNIT



217SQN started out the year strong with this years intake of recruits. Currently we have close to 30 new recruits trying out the Australian Air Force Cadets here at 217 SQN.

Everyone at the SQN underwent the mandatory Safety and Behavioural training on the first Monday night back. After these lectures all cadets who attended the 2020 JNCO and SNCO promotion course were presented with their new rank slides. This marked the start of the new year at 217 SQN. The new recruits have been progressing extremely well this year and I am personally impressed with their current level of improvement especially when it comes to drill. On the second week back we had the pleasure of having Wing Commander (AAFC) Tony Lee, who came to brief the SQN about current and future events happening in 2WG.

This year 2 Wing (South Queensland) has created a mandatory training program, for 217SQN this means that we will be adjusting our lessons and training program, however this change will not affect the SQN much.

There are plenty of activities coming up in the SQN's calendar such as the Shooting course and TG5 Recruit weekend at RAAF Base Amberley. — *Report provided by CUO Jack A Reid CEO*

TS NORFOLK AUSTRALIAN NAVY CADET UNIT



No report this month

Cadet Reports complied by

Jan Gray,

DEPUTY PRESIDENT
& CADET LIAISON OFFICER



Library Museum Report

Although we were closed until the 14th January, our volunteers had already clocked up 113 hours and welcomed 33 visitors in the month of January. A few of our volunteers are on the sick list, so there has been the occasional day when we were unfortunately unable to open the Museum, but we have had some offers of help, so look forward to a full complement in the near future. We are very pleased to welcome Greg Saunders to our ranks to be on duty with Ken Jenkins on alternate Fridays.

A happy group of seven people from Garden City Respite Centre at Mt. Gravatt visited the Museum in January before venturing across the road for lunch at the RSL. This is not the first visit we have received from the Centre and we look forward to showing them around and talking to them again in the future. Photo below shows Les speaking with one of the drivers while one of the group who had served in the 2/12th in Borneo looks at the WW1 memorabilia.



On Friday 31st January, we were visited by three staff members from the Redland City Council Library, Angela Puata, Toby Halsey and Gillian McNeill when we looked at ways to co-operate with each other to engage the community in events and the publicising of happenings at each of our institutions.



On a rainy Sunday 9th February, we opened the Museum for a visit of a group from the 28th Intake Australian Army Apprentices including one couple from the Isle of Man.

DONATIONS HAVE ALREADY STARTED COMING IN -

- Large collection of memorabilia donated by Tony Barrett.
- Framed poster – Record of the Australian Imperial Forces in the Great War (in need of repair) donated by Therese Booton on behalf of the Gill family.
- Two WW1 books donated by Ken Gibbs.
- Folders containing copies of the magazine Images of War donated by Garth Brand.
- RAF uniform jacket, summer mess jacket, tie & cummerbund + books donated by Jan Laird.

My sincere thanks to these folk for thinking of the Library/Museum. As I have said before, our library shelves are overflowing, so most books donated will be handed on to like organisations.

Les Warner,

VICE PRESIDENT

LIBRARY MUSEUM TRADING HOURS:

Mondays through to Fridays: 9am to 2pm.

Group Bookings available by appointment,
Contact Les Warner on 0450 577 186



National Servicemen's Assoc.

An enjoyable night was held at the Hogs Breath, Victoria Point, for our February Mess Hall dinner. Although it was a very rainy night, they managed to seat us all inside out of the weather. Our March Mess Hall dinner will be a seafood night in the Sails Restaurant at the RSL.

At the moment, our President is enjoying a cruise around New Guinea visiting some of the WW2 battle sites, but before he left he forwarded us the following article -

A casual chat at the RSL Museum led to Redlands Branch of the Nashos sponsoring a painting by the Vietnam Veterans Art Group. The Art Group meets in the Redlands RSL Museum building and recently a group including well known volunteer Nasho, Alby Lester, discussed and admired some paintings and, in particular, one titled "His Master's Boots".

The members liked the painting and discussed with Helen Spooner, a local artist and prominent member of the Veterans Art Group, the possibility of this group producing an example of this painting.

The Redlands Nashos agreed to sponsor the work and permission was obtained to re-produce it.

After much work from Helen and the team the painting was presented by Art Group President, Rebecca Smock, to the Redlands National Servicemen at their meeting on 2nd February 2020. The painting has now been donated to the Redlands RSL and is hanging in the Memorial Walk outside the Billiard Room.

The painting depicts a military service dog mourning the loss of his master and reflects our gratitude for our four-legged diggers for what they have done. Military working dogs were first used by the Royal Australian Engineers in 1918. Today service dogs help to save lives as they help their handlers to find improvised explosive devices, ammunition and weapons.

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.

Socially, the Branch informal social gatherings every Wednesday afternoon in the Anzac Lounge of Redlands RSL Club have carried on from last year and continue to have good attendances by Branch members. These afternoons are a 'turn up if you can' event.

The Branch held the 2020 AGM on Sunday 9th February, followed by our first General meeting for the year. The following Committee was elected:

Patron	Elwyn Hodges
President	Rob Wilson
Deputy President	Jeff Reitano
Secretary/Treasurer	David Field
Committee	Gary Olsen Bev Kane Lindsay Bennett Dave Henkel

Our next social function is on Sunday 8th March, an overseas cruise to MacLeay Island followed by dinner at the Bowls Club and return cruise to the mainland. For further details contact Secretary, David Field. This will be followed on Tuesday 17th March by a Restaurant Dinner at a venue to be arranged.

Our next meeting of RAAFA Redlands Branch will be a General Meeting on Sunday 12th April 2020 at 10:30am in the Gallipoli Room of Redlands RSL.

Rob Wilson

PRESIDENT, RAAF ASSOC. REDLANDS BRANCH

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

Information obtained from Young Veterans Redlands Facebook page:

Here is a little bit of information on the up and coming events we have on in the coming months. We would love to see as many of you as possible to these events and remember to pass on the message to anyone who would like to get involved.

SATURDAY 29TH FEBRUARY MACLEAY ISLAND VISIT

We're heading over to Macleay Island to meet and welcome our veterans and families that live over on the Bay Islands. Be great if we can get as many of our veterans and supporters to come along welcome in our Bay Island Veterans. Bring along the family as there is a children's park and we're next to the beach so bring your togs too.

Ferry services runs every half an hour from Redland Bay Ferry Terminal and costs around \$6 per adult and \$3 per child (one way). Once we get to Macleay we will be picked up and transported to the Pats Park.

BBQ and drinks will be provided on the day.

When: Saturday 29th February @ 1-4pm

Where: Pats Park, 157 Beelong Street, Macleay Island

SATURDAY 14TH MARCH – MONTHLY COFFEE MORNING

Come and Meet fellow veterans, supporters and friends. Everyone welcome, child friendly with a lovely little enclosed play area, bouncing castle and even a petty zoo!!

We're here to help, support, chat or just relax with like-minded people. Come for 5 mins, come for an hour the choice is yours!! Can't make this one try next month or just reach out. Just be great to see you.

Look for us wearing the Young Veterans T-shirt's.

When: Saturday 14th March @10am

Where: Jungle Beans Café at King Country Nursery, 58 Dinwoodie Road, Thornlands

EASTER LONG WEEKEND – VETERANS RETREAT CAMPING

A few chapters are getting together to arrange an Easter Long Weekend Camping trip to Veterans Retreat, Gympie. We are set on

the above dates but you are welcome to stay longer.

Caravans, Trailer and Camping available, however there is no onsite power so you will need to be self-sufficient in that regard. There are taps around the property with access to Damn water, shed with kitchenette including a small fridge. Small facilities, one shower and ensuite toilet (shower is tank water so please be sparing), common room, swimming pool and a gym if you feel inclined.

Pets are welcome however they MUST be people and animal friendly and kept on a lead at all times, the retreat does have wildlife running free on the property (sheep & chooks). Check out their FB page or use the link below for further information and pics.

Proprietor, Kylie is 20 yrs Army and as they rely on donations to keep the retreat going we have suggested a \$10 fee for singles and \$20 fee for families. This donation will assist Kylie with the upkeep of the retreat, water supplies and utilities.

Please let us know as soon as possible if you would like to come along so we can get some definite numbers. It should be a great weekend away, time to relax and unwind with our YV families.

When: Thursday 9th – 13th April (Easter Long Weekend)

Where: Veterans Retreat, Hartwig Road, Mothar Mountain, QLD 4570

Website: [https://www.veteransretreat.org.au/...](https://www.veteransretreat.org.au/)

If you have any questions feel free to contact us to discuss further.



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

YOUNG VETERANS REDLANDS - PROJECT PERANA -

Where: Boss Customs , Shed 4b, 537 Redland Bay Road, Capalaba.

When: Wednesday 3-8pm and Saturdays 8am-3pm.

(these are the timing when the car is available to be worked on, however you are welcome to stay for a little or as long as you like).

Feel free to give Adrian a call on 0421 206 963 for further details.

Project Perana is an initiative to assist Veterans and First Responder which may have been impacted by operational trauma back into the community, reducing loneliness, depression and suicide.

We welcome Veterans, Supporters and Families to come and get involved with the project. This is all about community and bringing it together. You don't need any experience with cars, just come along learn something new in a relaxed and comfortable environment surrounded by like minded people. You don't even need to get hands on, come have a chill and a chat.



Naval Association of Aust.

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Greeting one and all. Another year is upon us and isn't it going fast, halfway through February already.

We started the year with our AGM, at which the executive committee and the majority of other positions were filled. The only outstanding position is that of the victualler, a most important position.

The social calendar was discussed and numerous ideas and suggestions were put forward. These will be discussed again next month.

Cont...

The sub-section as a whole is growing, we now have 74 full members and 4 social members. The s/s also has 2 qualified and full time welfare officers, Neil and Michael who are available to assist with welfare matters at any time and our President, Graham is a qualified Level 2 Pension Officer.

On a sad note must report the "crossing of the bar" of Robert (Bob) Bane, a long serving member and also a member of Wynnum RSL. He had been ill for a long time, in the end spending more time in Greenslopes than at home.

On that note I will close this missive and look forward to talking to you all next time. Yours Aye,

Graham Hargreaves

PRESIDENT, NAVAL ASSOC. REDLANDS
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Women's Auxiliary

Hello, my name is Desley Lingard and I am the new President of the Women's Auxiliary having been elected at our first meeting of the year in February. I would like to thank the ladies who asked me to stand. Unfortunately, I cannot attend the next Sub Branch meeting as I have tickets to the latest Outback Spectacular but hoped to be there in March.

Our next meeting in March is a combined meeting and visit to the Redlands Museum.

The ladies have started a long-term project in the form of knitting or crocheting scarfs, beanies, mittens etc. and sewing small dilly bags and bags that go behind wheelchairs. These will go towards the Christmas gifts that we give to our veterans in aged care facilities throughout the Redlands. On that note I would like to ask if anyone has spare wool or material that they no longer have a use for, if they would like to donate these items towards a worthy cause. Please drop items into the headquarters building and I will collect or alternatively my phone number is 32072919 and I will be more than happy to come and collect.

Desley Lingard,

PRESIDENT WOMEN'S AUXILIARY,
REDLANDS RSL SUB BRANCH



VETERANS AND WELLBEING EXCURSIONS

Welcome to 2020.

MARCH 2020

Just reminding everyone that our next trip is on Thursday, 12th March 2020.

The bus will leave the Redlands RSL at 9.00am sharp from the bottom car park. We will travel to O'Reilly's where we will have morning tea - delicious scones and cream. We will then visit an alpaca farm where you will be able to socialise with these beautiful animals. Then it's on to the very famous Saint Bernard's Hotel for lunch at Mount Tamborine where the views are something else. After lunch we will go for a walk down the main street of Mount Tamborine for a little retail therapy. We then board our bus for the magnificent scenic trip back to the Redlands RSL, Cleveland.

This trip is proving very popular! Don't be disappointed, book and pay early at Redlands RSL reception, or phone 3488 1199. Limited seats are available.

SEPTEMBER 2020

Keep the date: Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers.

We will be taking a bus from Redlands RSL for a tour and overnight stop of this iconic event on September 21st. We will advise when tickets go on sale.

This will be an all-inclusive trip, all meals including breakfast, lunch both days, plus an evening meal. Accommodation will also be included along with bus costs. Currently we are looking at \$300.00 for single, and \$405.00 for a double - this is exceptional value.

There will be more trips coming up so stay tuned.

Greg Saunders

CONVENOR OF SOCIAL EVENTS

CANUNGRA VALLEY / MOUNT TAMBORINE

Thursday, 12th March 2020

\$60.00 per person



Departure: 09:00am- Redlands RSL (near Gallipoli Room)

Morning Tea: O'Reilly's - Delicious Scones with Cream
Visit Alpaca Farm - Socialise with Animals

Lunch: St. Bernards Famous Hotel, Mount Tamborine

After Lunch: Retail Therapy + Gallery Walk shopping
Mount Tamborine

Depart: Mt Tamborine approx. 4:30pm to
Redlands RSL

Requirements: Advise if special dietary requirements

Payment: Pre-bookings with payment essential.
See the reception staff at Redlands RSL or
phone 3488 1199.

History

FEBRUARY

DATE	TITLE	EVENT
2 Feb 1942	First Japanese air attack on Port Moresby	The Japanese had hoped to occupy Port Moresby as a base from which to cut off shipping to Eastern Australia. Their defeat in the Battle of the Coral Sea thwarted the planned naval attack and invasion against Port Moresby.
3 Feb 1915	Turkish forces attack the Suez canal	Turkish attempts to capture the Suez canal, vital to Allied shipping, were repulsed largely by Indian troops. Australians of the 7th and 8th Infantry Battalions temporarily garrisoned the trenches after the fight.
4 Feb 1945	Yalta Conference	Conference between President Roosevelt, Marshal Stalin and Prime Minister Churchill to determine the shape of post-war Europe.
8 Feb 1942	Japanese invade Singapore	Singapore was believed to be an impregnable fortress but the Japanese advance from the Malay Peninsula proved the falsity of this belief.
12 Feb 1900	Pink Hill, Cape Colony, South Africa	Pink Hill, held by Victorian, South Australian and British troops was attacked by a superior Boer force resulting in the deaths of seven Australians and the wounding of 22 others.
13 Feb 1946	Main Australian contingent of BCOF sailed for Japan from Morotai	Australian personnel played a prominent role in the British Commonwealth Occupation Force in Japan at the conclusion of the Second World War in the Pacific. They were allotted the devastated Hiroshima Prefecture on the island of Honshu.
13 Feb 1965	First Australian SAS Squadron advance party departs for Borneo	The SAS served in Borneo during Confrontation to gather intelligence, conduct reconnaissance patrols and collect information on topography.
14 Feb 1942	SS Vyner Brooke sunk	The Vyner Brooke, carrying 65 Australian nurses and other refugees from Singapore, was sunk by Japanese aircraft one day after leaving the island. The survivors made their way to Banka Island where one group of nurses were massacred by their Japanese captors. Only Sister Vivian Bullwinkel survived the massacre.
18 Feb 1941	Australian troops arrive in Singapore	Australia recognised that Singapore was vital to its own defence, without the island the British fleet had no suitable base for operations in the South East Asia. The 8th Division was sent to bolster the island's defence in the event of Japan's entering the war.
28 Feb 1991	Gulf War ends	With Iraqi forces having been driven from Kuwait and defeated in the field the coalition forces called a halt to the fighting.

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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: Desley Lingard 0409 060 267</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>

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Next meeting is the Annual General Meeting held on Sunday, 22nd March 2020 at 10am in the Gallipoli Room at Redlands RSL.

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