

REDLANDS SUB BRANCH

# BUGLE

*Honouring The Fallen  
By Serving The Living!*

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Toowoomba Carvival of Flowers Bus Trip  
- September 2020 -

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





# Latest news



## REMEMBRANCE DAY

**WEDNESDAY,  
11TH NOVEMBER 2020**

**9AM - VETERANS CUPPA - \$5.00,  
REDLANDS RSL.**

**10.30AM - COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE  
ANZAC MEMORIAL PARK  
(next to Redlands Sub Branch HQ).**

**11.30AM - 2 COURSE LUNCH IN SAILS  
RESTAURANT - \$13.90, REDLANDS RSL.**

*(Prices above are for Redlands RSL service members)*

## NEXT MEETING: LEAGUE GATHERING

**22nd November, 2020**

**10am, Gallipoli Room, Redlands RSL.**

Please phone 3488 1199 to pre-register your attendance  
for COVID purposes.

# President's Report

Fellow members; Well with much gnashing of teeth and lots of frustration we move into another month under the COVID 19 banner.

I must admit that the club, which has had to adapt to changing regulations, is doing reasonably well considering the restrictions it is under. Melbourne Cup Day on Tuesday 3rd November is booked out, and will be the next big event for the club.

November 11th falls on a Wednesday this year as does our next Veterans Cuppa. The Veterans Cuppa on Wednesday 14th October went fairly well for the first time in more than 20 years at least, with 23 Veterans turning up on the day.

On Remembrance Day, we will start the day at 9am with our Veterans Cuppa at Redlands RSL. We will then proceed to Anzac Memorial Park (next to Redlands Sub Branch Headquarters) for the Remembrance Day Service which will begin at 10.30am. The RSL will then have a special 2 course lunch available from 11.30am in Sails Restaurant at the special price of \$13.90 for our service members. More information on this can be found on pages 25-27.

Wreaths will be available from HQ veranda and COVID restrictions at the time will be encouraged. We will also have our poppy stall in Woolworths Arcade on Saturday morning the 7th, Monday 9th, and Tuesday 10th November. Thank you to all who have volunteered to sell poppies and badges.

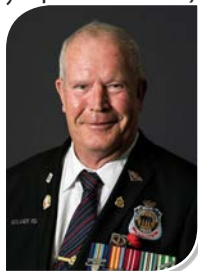
Usually by this time of the year we can get a picture of how we are trading in the club and how we are progressing with our wellbeing programme. The wellbeing side has been performing well with an average monthly visits rate of 13 home and 5 hospital. Wellbeing is doing well with an average of 139.5 hours per week and our pension advocates have carried out some 544 claims so far this year. We have 3 advocates in training which is very good by any standard.

The club is a much harder thing to calculate as it is directly affected by COVID 19 regulations which has totally ignored the hospitality sector and has not changed the indoor capacity of patrons since July. The only difference is patrons can stand up and have a beer now.

I think I have caught you up to date.

Stay well and take care.

*Alan Harcourt* LM  
PRESIDENT



# Treasurer's Report

How good was it catching up with everyone at the last meeting, so good to get back to a little bit of normality. It's great to be able to report that the club is in a solid financial position, a couple of highlights, operating expenses are being well controlled with substantial savings being made, actual \$2,281,464.85, budget \$3,995,702.00, actual reflecting a saving of \$1,714,237.15. Our funds remain resilient at \$3,086,979.15 and a further \$1,432,247.50 in operational funds.

Total League and Wellbeing expenses for September \$63,349.58 year to date \$390,433.70 in difficult times the League and Wellbeing is receiving the support it deserves. A big thank you to our dedicated band of volunteers who have contributed 527 hours for September, and 4568 hours year to date. Your efforts are sincerely appreciated.

*Greg Saunders*  
TREASURER



# Wellbeing Report

Good morning everyone, and welcome to our 2020 Annual General Meeting at long last albeit living under COVID restrictions.

A lot of groups that meet monthly on RSL premises have returned either to the Gallipoli Room or the Veterans Centre. The Gallipoli Room can social distance 72 guests, the Veterans Centre 9.

Refreshments cannot be served as yet under the COVID Health Department rules, all are welcome to go to our Coffee Shop or Sails Restaurant at the conclusion of their meetings.

Volunteers contributed 527 hours in September to assist veterans. This includes HQ, home visits, Foodbank, Library /Museum and our Compensation Advocates put in 140 hours. We are receiving quite a number of new claims. It is good to see veterans of all ages applying for benefits from DVA.

HQ volunteers are starting to ring our 75 year plus Service members just to check that all is ok during these trying times. It is over 12 months since we did our first ring around and a number of our veterans have asked for assistance in a number of ways.

Veterans Health Week will be held from 26th October to 31st October and the RSL will be holding a Barefoot Bowls Tournament on Sunday 15th November. This is a joint event with Young Veterans Redlands. The RSL have received a grant for \$750.00 from the Department of Veteran Affairs to assist with this event

Our first Veterans Cuppa morning on Wednesday 14th October was a success with 23 veterans and partners in attendance. Not too many new faces but lovely to see everyone and have a chat. The November cuppa will commence at 9am to allow plenty of time to still attend the Remembrance Day Service at Anzac Memorial Park.

The overnight bus trip to Toowoomba on 21/22nd September was a great success thanks in no small part to Greg for his organising skills and Geoff and Sandra from the Blue Buses.

Our final bus trip for the year will be a Sunset Cruise departing mid-afternoon for Bribie Island on Thursday 10th December. Bookings are open from 25th October. See page 21 for more details.

Thanks you to all volunteers and staff at HQ for their assistance this month. As mentioned previously people kindly give of their time month-in month-out to assist the Veteran community

Stay safe

*Linda Harcourt*

**WELLBEING/VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR**

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View the monthly Bugles online:  
[redlandsrsl.com/sub-branch/current-bugle/](http://redlandsrsl.com/sub-branch/current-bugle/)



# Deputy President & Cadets Report

This month we are fortunate to have the schools in the Redlands still supportive of the Honouring Our Fallen program despite this difficult Corona Virus time. During preparations for Remembrance Day we again engage with the schools to place an Australian Flag on every Veterans Grave in the Redlands.

Unfortunately this year the Cadet Units won't be able to provide a Catafalque party for this coming Remembrance Day owing to Corona restrictions. Hopefully Anzac Day 2021 will see us get back to some normality. Last February we were privileged to visit Susan Bahary's Master Sculptor studio in Hamilton, Novato just north of San Francisco. Susan was engaged by the US Military War Dogs Association to sculpture this wonderful tribute for women Veterans. We were invited to visit her studio where she was constructing the sculpture of the woman soldier with her dog. This sculpture will be a permanent monument in Arlington National Military Cemetery in Washington DC. We are so impressed to see the final completed project. The dedication took place on the 17th of October this year.

The photo below was the first part of the sculpture constructed out of heavy red clay prior to it being transported to a San Francisco foundry to be forged in bronze.

Susan was also present at the dedication of the Australian War Animal Memorial in Pozieres in July 2017 as she provided all the sculptures for the memorial and again in Toowoomba for the war animal rose garden memorial at Newtown Park in October 2017.



First sculpture in clay at the Hamilton Studio, Novato CA



Final casting in bronze and dedication at Arlington Military National Cemetery, Washington DC in October 2020.



## AUSTRALIAN ARMY 136 CADET UNIT

We remain able to parade but must still follow a very strict COVID plan which involves staggered start and finish times which we will review in October. We are hoping to be able to change a few things then to make it not so onerous while still keeping to our plan.

We finally held a March Out parade for our recruits which started back in February before the pandemic overtook us all. Due to COVID we were unable to have a guest in to be our reviewing officer and the parents and families of the recruits could not attend, so we live streamed it to the recruit's parents via our Facebook group. Not the same but I was pleased with the amount of engagement we got from doing this. I am also very grateful to the recruits and parents for sticking with us during this time.

We haven't been able to have a Bivouac this year so the recruits are yet to complete the bush craft part of their recruit course. We are hoping we can catch that up early next year when restrictions are relaxed (hoping).

We are looking forward to a visit in October from our new Bn CO and the Bn CUO and RSM who will be the first visitors that have been allowed on site.

We are now starting to put together our 2021 calendar which is difficult as so much is uncertain. We are planning as if it was a 'normal' year with a few tweaks to allow for social distancing which I am sure will still be around and trying to build into it contingencies and outside the box solutions to ensure we can complete as many activities as possible.

— Report provided by CAPT. Wendy Kemp OC.



## 217 SQN AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE CADET UNIT

An update review from April to October. Covid-19 has disrupted the year quite a lot as it has done to everyone. As I stated in my last report, the Australian Air Force Cadets were suspended nationwide in March due to the outbreak.

We resumed parade nights mid Term 3 in line with 2WG HQ Covid-19 procedures. We have had a considerable decrease in the amount of Basic Stage cadets at the SQN but this was to be expected given that they didn't even pass recruit stage before Covid-19 restrictions came into effect.

As to be expected, all activities were cancelled or postponed, because of this TG5 has not had any activities this year. Despite this 217SQN held a weekend training activity at the SQN. Cadets engaged in activities such as navigation training and a Navex, team building exercises, a lecture on the new Aerospace Program and other activities.

An update on the simulators: The computers that were running the simulators here at 217SQN were vastly under geared to handle the tasks we need them to. A request has been made to the RSL to contribute towards their upgrades so that we can resume our Aviation training at the SQN. These simulators are an incredibly valuable resource during these times where Aviation activities are



unable to go ahead.

This Sunday (11th of October) the SQN will be holding a leadership/team-building training activity to help build experience in our future CCPL's and CSGT's. This activity will be used as an opportunity to test a format which could be used in future Training group leadership exercises.

Lastly, after the completion of my Year 12 exams I will be creating and donating 20-30 new wooden Styer (f88) cut-outs which the SQN can use for training and ceremonial purposes. Currently we have 5 wooden cut-outs but they are all slightly different from each other. They also do not have straps (shoulder sling) which means that drill can not be performed properly as some drill movements require the firearm (cut-out) to be let go of completely. I have contacted the Alex Hills Men's Shed for assistance in this project. I think it will be amazing to be able to teach an entire stage of cadets, ceremonial drill, rather than the small and limit groups that we can do now. Further to this, we will be able to use the cutout during our parades in specific positions such as Flight Sergeant and Flight Commander.

— Report provided by CUO Jack A Reid Cadet Executive Officer



## TS NORFOLK AUSTRALIAN NAVY CADET UNIT

So the great news is we are back to parading and starting get the ships company back parading, we still have activity restrictions but are looking at CPR and First Aid in the coming month and getting updated on fire arms training and boating we hope very soon. Still recruiting new members if you know anyone 13-17 years of age.

<https://www.navycadets.gov.au/how-to-join/>

— Report provided by OIC Garry Goody TS Norfolk. ANC Cadets.

Cadet Reports complied by

*Van Gray*

DEPUTY PRESIDENT &  
CADET LIAISON OFFICER



# RSL SED REPORT

- August & September 2020 -

## OCTOBER MEETING:

South East District Sub Branch Delegates met once again at the Riverside Reception Centre Building in order that Delegates could maintain social distancing. Some Delegates still wish to partake in the virtual meeting and this option was made available for them via SED link. The meeting was held on 3rd October 2020. Chaired by District President Wendy Taylor.

### NOTICE OF MOTION: RETURNED AND SERVING MEMBERS BADGE

RSL Queensland approach Queensland Government and request that they amend the Returned Servicemen's Badges Act 1956 to include current Serving Members of the Defence Force.

#### Rationale:

That the Queensland Government amend the Returned Servicemen's Badges Act 1956 which stipulates that "Before by regulation declaring that this Act applies to any Association, Body, or Organisation of persons, the Governor in Council shall be satisfied that such Association, Body, or Organisation is bona fide comprised of discharged service personnel". With the Queensland Government amendment of the Act, this will allow serving members of the ADF to join the league. Submitted by SED Vice President, Dr Robert Maher.

### NOTICE OF MOTION: LOCAL GOVERNMENT TRAFFIC MANAGEMENT COSTS

RSL Queensland approach the Queensland Government and request that they approach State Government with a view to advising local government authorities that they should be responsible for traffic management that is required by Sub Branches on commemorative days.

#### Rationale:

Community and commemoration activities provided by Sub Branches should not be required to pay any traffic management fees. Such charges are inappropriate and that the local community, through the local government entity, should bear such traffic management charges. Submitted by SED Vice President, Dr Robert

Maher.

Following much discussion: Disparity in the costs that local government charge across SED Sub Branch members. A suggested amended to the Motion:

**Suggested Motion:** *RSL Queensland approach the Queensland Government and request that they advise local government authorities that they should be responsible for traffic management costs that is required by Sub Branches on commemorative days.*

*The Notice of Motion will be discussed at Sub Branches ahead of voting at the next SED Council meeting on November 5th, 2020.*

Moved: Darra

Seconded: Kilcoy

"That the Notice of Motion be accepted" ..... CARRIED

### **MOTION OF NOTICE: DELAYS TO DVA CLAIMS PROCESSING**

The Members of the South Eastern District (SED) of RSL Queensland (Qld) propose a motion that RSL National act to represent Veterans by:

- a. *Stridently and publicly lobbying the Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) to meet its*
- b. *stated Key Performance Indicators (KPIs) for processing Veterans claims and continue*
- c. *to stridently and publicly lobby DVA until those KPIs are met; and*
- d. *Communicate these actions and the outcomes to RSL membership via metropolitan and regional news and social media.*

Moved: City/New Farm

Seconded: Manly/Lota

That the Motion be accepted." ..... CARRIED

**Carina Men's Shed:** Bob Ikin is available to give information talks at Sub Branches. Vacancy for an SED liaison person at the Men's Shed.

**Greenslopes Wellbeing Centre:** Updated by Kerry Gallagher AM.

- Greenslopes Private Hospital has agreed in principle to the future plans for the Centre and the SED Board has approved the proposal, plan and budget for Year 1. RSLQLD has also been approached for funding and support for Year 1 at the Centre. Previous advocates have been asked to reapply. Current cases are being assessed and managed by Matthew Rowe. Future staffing will be a combination of RSLQLD staff and SED Best Grant funded volunteers holding current qualifications. A flyer will be provided.
- District Advocate - The ATDP website has a search function to locate wellbeing and compensation services. Peacekeepers, civil

police and nurses who served are covered under the DVA Act and are entitled to apply for assistance.

## GENERAL BUSINESS

**Commemoration Services:** Commemoration Days are as listed on the new sign outside the SED entrance. SED has permission to perform a Commemoration Service at the Cenotaph at ANZAC Square where there is not already a Service being performed. If your Sub Branch would like to participate, contact the District Secretary; details of the Service expectations and access to the Cenotaph to be arranged prior with Bob Maher.

**Veteran's Health Week:** SED has received funding and has booked Merthyr Bowls Club on Thursday November 5th from 3.00-5.00pm; limit of 40pax for Bowls so book with the District Secretary. Following Bowls, a BBQ will be held behind the Limbless Soldiers building, followed by the Council meeting at 6.00pm.

**December Council meeting:** Christmas drinks and nibbles will be provided on Thursday December 3rd. The meeting will start at 5.30pm, with food and drinks to follow. The meeting will most likely be held at Events on Oxlade.

**SED Office Xmas closure:** The SED office will be closed for two weeks over the Xmas/New Year period from 4pm Friday December 18th 2020 and will reopen on Monday January 4th 2021.

**2020 A Year to Remember:** Sunnybank RSL Sub Branch has requested RSVP's from attendees so that a COVID registration list can be compiled. There will be a 30 piece band on stage; Guest of Honour, Air Vice Marshall Hugh Bartholomew.

**Remembrance Day service guidelines:** Government restrictions and recommendations apply when holding services. Guidelines will be circulated by District Secretary.

**Meeting closed at 2100 hrs.  
The next Council meeting will  
be on 5th November 2020.**

RSL SED Report provided by

*Van Gray*

DEPUTY PRESIDENT



# Library Museum Report

Among this month's donations, you will notice 14 sepia photos of WW1 Diggers. These have been donated by arrangement with Toby Halsey, Adult Program & Technology Librarian and Angel Puata, Local History Librarian, of the Redland City Council, and are photos of the Diggers from WW1 whose names appear on local Cenotaphs. The photos will be officially handed over to the RSL Library/Museum in the week prior to the 11th November.

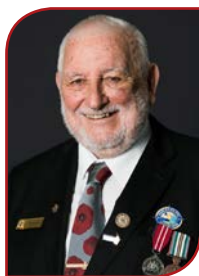
## DONATIONS SEPTEMBER-OCTOBER

- Brass engraved plaque, disc of Changi songs, Tool in a leather case carried during WW2, DVD The Cruiser Houston of Pride and Purpose, Collection of Kodak Bromides and a song album all related to the 2/26th Battalion of the Queensland 8th Division donated by Harry & Muriel Butler.
- Trench Art 40mm shell donated by Mel & Ian Stephens
- Two WW2 medals for NX101215 W.I. Franklin
- Blow pipe with dart carrier + a photo of Admiral Sir Henry Leach K.C.B. + the book Flying into the mouth of Hell donated by Cmdr. Mike Quilty RAN RET & Mrs. Edith Quilty
- Fourteen framed sepia photos of WW1 identities whose names appear on local Cenotaphs donated by the Redland City Council Library.
- A Stanley prismatic compass donated by Steve Arthurson.

All of these donations will be great additions to the Museum and will be displayed in different areas across the RSL where possible. Unfortunately, our Library shelves are now completely FULL, so we can no longer accept donations of books.

Any members of the RSL who have not visited their Library/Museum should take a stroll over the road as it is well worth the time and effort to visit. As you can see from this month's list of donations we have great support from the public and, over the years, have amassed some very interesting items. Please make it worthwhile for our volunteers to give their time. They would love to talk to you. The Museum is open daily Monday to Friday from 9am to 2 pm.

*Les Warner*  
VICE PRESIDENT



## National Servicemen's Assoc.

We have been able to hold a very successful Branch Meeting, in spite of a requirement limiting attendance to a maximum of 72 in the room. With the co-operation of members all conditions were complied with.

The RSL restaurant benefited from the large number of members who stayed on after the meeting either for lunch or drinks. Our meeting differed a little from usual; not only because of the applicable Covid-19 restrictions but also because of the long break since our last meeting. It was still a great opportunity to get out and enjoy the outing and the company of friends.

Committee members have been quite busy planning and adjusting branch activities.

Members enjoyed an outstanding lunch last month and another is planned for the 19th October. After that we will be holding the ever-popular Christmas function which is expected to be a great day.

Our balance sheet this year will be an accountant's nightmare, although easy to read. It's all expenditure and no income. Nevertheless because of the uncertain conditions, we have decided not to conduct any sales this Remembrance Day so we cannot expect an improvement in the balance sheet.

At the same time we have every reason to be proud of what we have been able to achieve on behalf of our members.

*Eric Shaw*

**PRESIDENT, NATIONAL SERVICEMEN'S ASSOC.**



## Women's Auxiliary

The Women's Auxiliary had their first meeting since March on 12 October in the Gallipoli Room. We had 17 members attend and I would like to sincerely thank all the ladies both for venturing out and to all those who spent their time in lock down making gifts to give the veterans in aged care facilities throughout the Redlands at Christmas time. What a wonderful collection of scarves, beanies, bags etc now sitting on my lounge room floor ready to be distributed

in December.

I would also like to thank Elaine Jones, pictured handing over the new wreath that Elaine's daughter kindly made for us. We are hoping to give it a outing on Remembrance Day.



Our next meeting is the 2 November and I will be attending the RSL Auxiliaries AGM on 23 November.

The December meeting is the 7th. Our Christmas lunch will be on Wednesday 9th as that was when the majority of ladies were available.

*Desley Lingard*

PRESIDENT WOMEN'S AUXILIARY,  
REDLANDS RSL SUB BRANCH



## VETERANS & WELLBEING EXCURSIONS

We are certainly getting out and about on our bus trips again. Our last trip was to the Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers. A good time was certainly had by all. On our first day we visited parks in the heart of Toowoomba, the flowers were absolutely majestic, the presentation and layout was superb. Overnight was at the Toowoomba City Motel. Next morning we travelled to Spring Bluff Railway station complete with heritage train arriving on route to Toowoomba.

Our next trip is on the iconic Gympie Rattler. This trip is sold out! Should be great reliving the past with lunch in the original Railway Refreshment Rooms on Gympie Station.

Our final trip of the year is a Sunset Cruise on Pumicestone Passage on the 10th of December, leaving Redlands RSL at 3 pm returning at 9.30pm, this will include an evening meal on the boat. All inclusive price on this one, only \$60.00 per person - get in early!!

*Greg Saunders*

CONVENOR OF VETERANS & WELLBEING EXCURSIONS

# RAAF Association

## REDLANDS BRANCH

The main objectives of the Air Force Association (RAAFA) are to promote and maintain the wellness and benefits of members; and for Redlands Branch, the support of No. 217 Squadron, Australian Air Force Cadets.

The easing of COVID-19 restrictions has enabled some normality to return with most of our social activities. The Wednesday afternoon gatherings have resumed thanks to the COVID plan at Redlands RSL and this small concession has greatly improved the wellbeing of our members. Unfortunately, we were unable to comply with current outdoor COVID safety rules and had to cancel our last BBQ. Our last Restaurant Dinner at Alexandra Hills Hotel on Wednesday 16th September 2020 was able to go ahead after it was cancelled in March. It was great

to get together over a meal and drinks.

Our next Restaurant Dinner will be held on Wednesday 18th November 2020, venue TBA.



Several members of the Branch enjoyed the camaraderie of the Bus Trip to Toowoomba organised by Redlands RSL. The re-introduction of the Veterans Cuppa on Wednesday 14th October thanks to Redlands RSL enabled some of our members to take part. This will continue next month on 11th November, just prior to the Remembrance Day Service.

Our last General Meeting was held on Sunday 11th October 2020 with a good roll up of members. Our next and last scheduled General Meeting of RAAFA Redlands Branch for 2020 is on Saturday 12th December 2020 at 11:00am in the Gallipoli Room at Redlands RSL. This will precede our Christmas Luncheon in the Sails Restaurant of Redlands RSL at 12 noon.

*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.



# Naval Association of Aust.

## REDLANDS BRANCH

Greetings all from the Naval Association, another month has passed, this time however we have been able to hold a meeting and it was a pleasure to see all the faces and have a real conversation. Due to the numbers we had to hold our meeting at the Redlands Museum, this is a pretty good venue if people are looking for something a little different. The meeting was a success and discussions centred around further social activities. The most important being the celebration of our oldest members 100th birthday next year. We are hoping to do something special for him.

The health of our members has been generally good, a couple have had to spend sometime in the Greenslopes Hilton but are now out in the arms of family and making good progress.

The realisation that the silly season is only about 9 weeks away is frightening is it not. That is about all for this month so until next time everyone take care and stay safe.

*Graham Hargreaves*

PRESIDENT,  
NAVAL ASSOC. REDLANDS BRANCH



## FREE PALLICHAT CAFE CONVERSATIONS

"How do we discuss death, dying and end of life with our children/grandkids? How do we explain grief to our children and have those discussions?"

PalliChat Brisbane south is an initiative of Palliative Care Queensland funded by Brisbane South Primary Health Network. Its overarching goal is to increase the support, access and care options for older people living with a life-limiting condition.

**When: 10am, Thursday 12th November 2020**

**Location: Cleveland, see website for details**

Phone: 3842 3233 | [www.pallichat.org.au](http://www.pallichat.org.au) | E: [hello@pallichat.org.au](mailto:hello@pallichat.org.au)

# Young Veterans Redlands

On the 16th September, Young Veterans Redlands had a personal tour of Wynnum Engines by the owner of the business to showcase the machine work and tooling required to rebuild the 308 which will be fitted to the Variety Bash car. The tour was well received and enjoyed by those who attended. We thank Brett for taking the time out of his day to show us around and teach us a little bit in the world of machining.

Soil has begun turning and the concrete slab has been laid for the 12x12m Young Veterans Redlands shed. We anticipate the week of the 19th October we will see the shed erected.

On the 19th September, we had a fantastic turn out at Kings Country for our monthly coffee catch up. We hope to see some new and old faces at our next catch up that will be held on Saturday, November 7th at 10am (TBC). Family friendly and lots for the kids to do.

On the 15th of November at 2pm, Young Veterans Redlands, in conjunction with Redlands RSL, will be hosting a barefoot lawn bowls day for Veterans Health Week. If you would like to attend please let one of the committee members know. Cost is \$5 per person, and under 7 years aren't permitted to play on the green.

We have been selected to participate in a Bunnings BBQ fundraiser on October 31st. Any community members who would be willing to volunteer their time for a shift would be greatly appreciated.

*Adrian Aiple*

YOUNG VETERANS – REDLANDS





## VETERANS & WELLBEING EXCURSION: TOWOOMBA CARNIVAL OF FLOWERS

Our bus trip to Toowoomba for The Carnival of Flowers on the 21st and 22nd of September 2020 was a great success. We had 41 Redlands RSL service members and their partners attend.

Photo credit: John Butler.





# Sunset Dinner Cruise

- PUMICESTONE PASSAGE -  
BRIBIE ISLAND

**When: Thursday 10th December 2020**

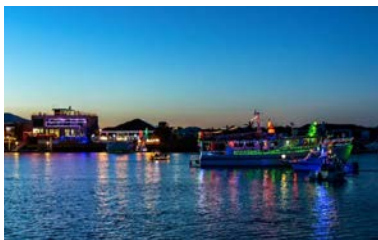
**Time: Arrive at Redlands RSL at 2.30pm  
for a 3pm departure. Returning at  
approximately 9.30pm.**

**Cost: \$60.00 per person.  
Includes dinner on the boat.**

Enjoy a scenic sunset cruise on the Pumicestone Passage, Bribie Island. Sit back and relax while taking in the breath taking views. Licensed bar open for drink purchases (cash only).

**Pre-bookings with full payment essential,  
phone 3488 1199 or see the staff at reception.**

This excursion will sell out fast, so please do not leave your booking too late! Available for Redlands RSL service members and one accompanying partner, and club honorary members only.



# VETERANS HEALTH WEEK



**Australian Government**

**Department of Veterans' Affairs**



## VETERANS' HEALTH WEEK

# Lunch special

Available Monday 26th to Saturday 31st October 2020.  
Table reservations highly recommended, phone 3488 1199.

**YOUR CHOICE OF 2 COURSES:  
ENTRÉE AND MAIN, OR MAIN AND DESSERT...**

### ENTRÉE

Petite Soup of the Day with crusty bread roll.

### MAIN:

Your choice of Petite Roast of the Day,  
Crumbed Fish, or Aromatic Dish of the Day.

### DESSERT:

Pavlova topped with cream and fresh fruit salad

**REDLANDS RSL SERVICE MEMBERS  
SPECIAL PRICE: \$13.90\***

*\*Must present members card and be a Service, Service ADF,  
Service LS, Service LM, or Club Honorary member to receive discount.  
Price for other patrons - Members: \$16.90 | NM: \$19.90*

# VETERANS HEALTH WEEK

“Supporting the health and wellbeing of veterans. Social connection is the key focus for this year’s Veterans’ Health Week.”

**Redlands Sub Branch together with the Young Veterans Redlands are hosting a**

## Barefoot Bowls Day

**When: Sunday 15th November**

**Where: Cleveland Sharks Sports Club,  
164 Middle St, Cleveland**

**Cost: \$5.00 per person.**

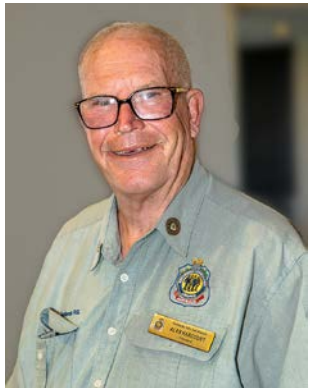
If you are interested in attending, please phone Nat on 3488 1158 and register your interest. Children are welcome.



# VETERANS CUPPA WEDNESDAY 14TH OCTOBER

Our first Veterans Cuppa morning was on Wednesday 14th October 2020 and was a success with just over 23 guests in attendance including veterans and their partners.

It is a great opportunity to have a social morning out, meet fellow Redlands RSL service members, and enjoy a lovely morning tea.





# VETERANS CUPPA

Join us on the 2nd Wednesday  
of each month at Redlands RSL.

Enjoy a social coffee break with  
fellow veterans over a barista made  
Hot Beverage and a  
Scone or Muffin for only  
**\$5.00\***

Dates: Wed 11th Nov at 9am,  
and Wed 9th Dec at 10am



**Phone: 3488 1199**

to pre-register your attendance for COVID and Catering purposes.

\*Price available for Redlands service members and one partner only.

# REMEMBRANCE DAY

## *lunch special*

Remembering all those who served and all those who sacrificed in wars and conflicts.

### COMMEMORATIVE 2 COURSE LUNCH SPECIAL

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Petite Soup of the Day with crusty bread roll.

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Your choice of Petite Roast of the Day, Crumbed Fish, or Aromatic Dish of the Day.

#### DESSERT:

Pavlova topped with cream and fresh fruit salad

**REDLANDS RSL SERVICE MEMBERS  
SPECIAL PRICE: \$13.90\***

*\*Must present members card and be a Service, Service ADF, Service LS, Service LM, or Club Honorary member to receive discount.  
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*11 November*

**REMEMBRANCE**

**DAY**

**- WEDNESDAY 11TH NOVEMBER 2020 -**

**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.

**CLEVELAND COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE:  
ANZAC MEMORIAL PARK AT 10.30am**

(Located alongside Redlands RSL Sub Branch Headquarters).

Afterwards, all are welcome back to Redlands RSL for a 2  
course lunch in Sails Restaurant for only \$13.90\*.

(\*Redlands RSL service member price on presentation of membership card).

**NTH STRADBROKE COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE:  
WELSBY STREET CENOTAPH AT 11am**



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Matthew Rowe  
Manager

RSL SED Wellbeing Centre

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Please ask our reception staff for one next time you are in!

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# 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
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.
5 Oct 1951	HMAS Sydney in Korean waters	The commencement of the aircraft carrier, HMAS Sydney's, first patrol off Korea's west coast made Australia the third country (after the USA and Britain) to operate a carrier in the Korean War. The carrier operated Firefly and Sea Fury aircraft (both types can be seen in the Memorial's Aircraft Hall).
8 Oct 1942	Templeton's Crossing	25th Brigade, 7th Division, contacts Japanese rear-guard at Templeton's Crossing. The pursuit of the Japanese retreating along the Kokoda Trail involved hard fights. Templeton's Crossing was named after an officer of the 39th Battalion, lost without trace in the retreat from Kokoda.
14 Oct 1927	HMAS Adelaide at Solomon Islands	HMAS Adelaide arrives at the British Solomon Islands Protectorate as part of a British punitive expedition. The Royal Australian Navy operated as part of a British empire force in one of the first instances in which Australian forces intervened in regional affairs.
18 Oct 1967	HMAS Perth hit	HMAS Perth struck by return fire near Cape Lai, Vietnam, while on the United States 7th Fleet 'gunline'. This was the only occasion on which an Australian warship suffered casualties from enemy fire during the Vietnam War.
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.

WITHOUT HISTORY, THERE WOULD BE NO FUTURE!

# Associated Groups

	<p><b>AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION (RAAFA) REDLANDS BRANCH</b>          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><b>NAVAL ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA (BAYSIDE SUB SECTION)</b>          Meetings are held on the 1st Saturday of the month at 12 noon. Contact: Graham Hargreaves 0427 432 293</p>
	<p><b>T&amp;PI ASSOCIATION MORETON BAY SOUTH</b>          Meetings held on the last Wednesday of the month in the Veterans Community Centre.          Contact: Ken Logue 0402 028 806</p>
	<p><b>REDLANDS RSL SUB BRANCH WOMEN'S AUXILIARY</b>          Meetings held the 1st Monday of the month at 10am in the Meeting Room. Contact: Desley Lingard 0409 060 267</p>
	<p><b>REDLANDS SUB BRANCH AUSTRALIAN WAR WIDOWS (QUEENSLAND)</b>          Meetings are held the last Friday of the month in the Gallipoli Room of the club commencing at 10.00am.          Contact: Merrill Ovenden, Acting President on 3207 2710</p>
	<p><b>REDLANDS LEGACY CARE GROUP</b>          Meets on the 1st Friday of each month in the RSL Club Gallipoli Room commencing at 10.00am.          Contact: Lynne Martin, President on 0416 224 453</p>
	<p><b>YOUNG VETERANS REDLANDS</b>          Contact: Adrain Aiple on 0421 206 963.          Find the group on Facebook.</p>

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NAME	DECEASED DATE	SERVICE
Allan Davies	Unknown	ARMY
Ronad Shaw	Unknown	ARMY
Colin Barker	11th October 2020	NAVY



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