

REDLANDS SUB BRANCH

BUGLE

FEBRUARY 2021 EDITION

"Honouring The Fallen By Serving The Living!"



REDLANDS RSL SUB BRANCH: 1925-2021
Information for all Veterans, Ex-Service
& Serving Men & Women in the Redlands





Latest news



Congratulations
to Ian Gray, our
Deputy President,
for being
awarded
Life Membership
and Gold Badge
at the last
SED meeting.
Well deserved!



NEXT MEETING:

**ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
SUNDAY 28th MARCH 2021,
10.30am, GALLIPOLI ROOM**

President's Report

Fellow members,

Almost 2 months into 2021 without a change. Funny, many people thought this year would bring lots of changes and COVID would disappear. Not so far. We remain vigilant to what may arise but hope we are through the worst of it.

Our Deputy President Ian Gray was awarded a Life Membership Award with Gold badge at the recent SED meeting. The award is a real feather in Ian's cap and is not an easy award to gain. To gain a Life Membership a member is required to have served at least 15 years continuous service with the RSL, with the last 10 years outstanding service to the league. So well done Ian and fully deserved.

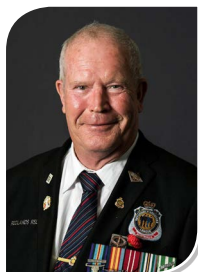
Though we are a ways off from Anzac Day we are in full mode for an almost complete service. That is with a Gunfire breakfast, Dawn service, 10.20 main march and service. We will be keeping a close watch on what Queensland Health will be doing and any changes that may be made. We're not completely out of the woods yet.

February saw the return of our groups, The Golden Oldies and Joint Venture, the Golden Oldies had an increase in numbers from last year while Joint Venture is down in numbers so far. If you are interested in playing indoor bowls, bingo or card games They meet on Wednesday morning in the Star of the Sea hall, just behind the Church. If interested please contact Linda Harcourt on 0417 604 729.

In finishing I would like to mention our bus trips that Greg Saunders has been organising. A big thank you to Greg who stepped in and took this on, I'm sure Greg will give us plenty of warning when trips are coming up.

Stay well and take care.

Alan Harcourt LM
PRESIDENT



Previous Minutes

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

LEAGUE GATHERING MEETING MINUTES SUNDAY 22ND NOVEMBER 2020

MEETING OPENED: 10.00am by President A. Harcourt

ODE: Recited

REMEMBERING:

Lindsay Stephens

June 2020

Army

ATTENDANCE: A total of 52 as per the attendance book

APOLOGIES: (9) As per the apologies list: C. Ryan, D. Beer, J. Hargreaves, A. Aiple.

Moved: M. McDonnell

Seconded: R. Wilson

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

GENERAL MANAGERS COVID UPDATE:

- From now on a \$5 food and beverage voucher will be given out (\$10 today for Nov/Dec) every Gathering and Quarterly meetings to be used on the day only.
- Please have one person book a table upstairs if you want to dine as a group.
- The bar will be open for an hour after the meeting glasses only no jugs.
- Redlands RSL has come out of Covid far better than expected and still in a very strong financial situation as well as we have retained 78 of our 98 staff members.
- Thank you to everyone including staff and board members for their support.

PRESIDENTS UPDATE:

- Brereton Report – Australian SAS War Crimes in Afghanistan handout is a combined statement from RSL National President and the RSL State President advising any questions to be referred to your local state office. So this will be the last and final comment the Redlands RSL Sub-Branch will make on this issue.
- Next meeting will be a Quarterly Meeting on the 24th January 2021.
- Courtesy Bus will resume from the 4th December 2020 for just Friday, Saturday and Sundays at this stage.

PREVIOUS MINUTES: As presented in the Bugle

Moved: R. Kahn

Seconded: G. Hargreaves

That the Minutes of the last meeting be accepted

.....Motion 2...Carried

CORRESPONDENCE REPORT:

Inwards: (M. McDonnell)

- Guide Sheet for the selling of merchandise.
- Army tours of Victoria barracks resumes.
- Rotary Club of Carindale organising Run Walk or Wheel on Saturday 7th and Sunday 8th for Remembrance 2020.
- QLD RSL CEO update for October.
- SED agenda for Council meeting.
- Lowes Corporation wear branded and embodied is available.
- Nominations for State Deputy President at Annual General meeting on 24th November 2020.
- SED member's demographics, Redlands RSL in the lead.
- QLD RSL members update for October.
- DVA Health and Fitness program for veterans, supported by letter from Hon. Darren Chester MP
- Check list from SED board for Remembrance Day Services.
- Greenslopes Hospital wellbeing service now available.
- Thank you email from Patricia Wilson re: Flags on Remembrance Day Graves

Outwards: (M. McDonnell)

- Letters of thanks to Rev. Cameron Freese and Cleveland High School also Redlands City Council for Lone Pine tree transfer and John Graham for his donation of the tree.

Moved: M. McDonnell

Seconded: M. Rabjohns

That the Inwards and Outwards Correspondence be accepted

.....Motion 3...CARRIED

PRESIDENTS REPORT: As presented in the Bugle

Moved: A. Harcourt

Seconded: G. Olsen

That the Presidents report be acceptedMotion 4...CARRIED

TREASURERS REPORT: As presented in the Bugle

- The club continues to trade beyond expectation with an outstanding profit return end 31st October 2020.

Moved: G. Saunders

Seconded: R. Radley

That the Treasurers Report be acceptedMotion 5...CARRIED

WELL BEING REPORT: As presented in the Bugle

Moved L. Harcourt

Seconded: M. Rabjohns

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

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

- Thank you to everyone including staff, council and schools for their support with the administration and participation of the Honour Our Fallen program.
- Australian War Animal Memorial Organisations article in the Bugle by Nigel Allsopp.

Moved: I. Gray

Seconded: J. Jones

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: G. Hargreaves

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: G. Hargreaves

Seconded: R. Kahn

That the Naval Association report be accepted..Motion 10...CARRIED

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

- Made mention of the marvelous job the bugler did on Remembrance Day for his flawless performance.

Moved: R. Wilson

Seconded: G. Olsen

That the R.A.A.F. Association report be accepted Motion 11...CARRIED

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY: As presented in the Bugle

Moved: L. Harcourt

Seconded: J. Rumble

As presented in the Bugle Motion 12...CARRIED

LEAGUE SECRETARY REPORT: As presented in the Bugle

- A Lone Pine cutting has been planted so we now have a pine at both Centenary Parks

Moved: M McDonnell

Seconded: M. Rabjohns

That the League Secretary Report be accepted .Motion 13...CARRIED

YOUNG VETERANS REDLANDS REPORT: As presented in the Bugle

Moved: R. Wilson

Seconded: R. Kahn

That the Young Veterans Redlands report be accepted

.Motion 14...CARRIED

VETERANS AND WELLBEING EXCURSION INFORMATION: As presented in the Bugle

- A special thank you to John Butler for his amazing photography on all our trips.
- Next year a program of events will be put together to assist in diary planning and date saving for 2021
- Looking for feed-back on the idea of a 5 day trip out West

Moved: G. Saunders

Seconded: R. Wilson

That the excursion information be accepted . . .Motion 15...CARRIED

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- Invitation for any of our members who would like to nominate to be on the board at SED.
- Reminder for the Veterans Cuppa and 2 course Christmas Lunch
- It's a complicated business to run an amalgamated Sub-Branch and Club and we are one of the very few Sub-Branches who can legally trade as an RSL with one board and one General Manager in control. We are acknowledged as one of the better sub-branches which is a credit to our committee and members.
- Advocates will be accessible by phone or email over the Christmas period for anyone with problems or needing help.

Raffles Drawn and Won

Next Meeting: 24th January 2021

Meeting Closed: 11:10am

Treasurer's Report

Welcome to the first report of 2021. Redlands RSL and North Stradbroke RSL had a good start to 2021. Net profit was \$172,618.19 against a budget of \$76,922.00, that is an increase of 124%. This result is even better when you take into consideration the Redlands RSL was closed from 6pm Friday 8th January 2021 until 6pm Monday 11th January 2021 which is the biggest trading part of the week.

Overall members funds are \$27,215,456.14. Our Bank Business loan currently is sitting at \$2,860,000, cash reserves remain resilient with \$3,387,496 and a further \$1,852,601 in operational funds. League and Wellbeing expenses and donations totalled \$69,078.64 for January.

Should Redlands RSL have not be closed for three days at the peak of weekend trading the result would have been a lot better and exceeded last year.

Greg Saunders
TREASURER



DISCOUNT FOR MEMBERS

Thank you to Freedom Fuels who have provided Redlands RSL with discount cards for our members! With this card you will receive a minimum of 4c/litre off your fuel. They often run promotions where you can even receive 13c/L off, plus discounts from shop purchases.

Please ask our reception staff for one next time you are in!
(Limited to one card per member).



Wellbeing Report

Good morning to our members and welcome to you all. Life at Headquarters is back in full swing and we are as busy as ever with planning for Anzac Day and the Veterans & Wellbeing Bus excursions with Geoff from Blue Buses. Golden Oldies and Joint Venture have resumed after a 12-month hiatus, guessing you know why. Volunteers gave 395.25 hours of volunteer work since we returned on 18th January.

Our three ATDP trained advocates with a further three in training are busy as usual. It is advised that you call and make an appointment with the Compensation Advocates as we are still governed by COVID-19 restrictions. Our Wellbeing Officers will again start meeting monthly from February as most communication has been by phone over the past 12 months. It is important to meet in person to talk about what we can best do to assist our veteran community. Thank you to all who continued to phone their clients throughout lockdown. We are still ringing our over 80's regularly to have a chat and see if they require any assistance.

It was wonderful to see the Golden Oldies back for 2021 and I am sure that the volunteers have an exciting programme for them in the coming months. There were 43 in attendance on their first day back and it was lovely to see them all again.

Joint Venture meet every Wednesday in the Star of the Sea Catholic Church to play indoor bowls, bingo and cards and would love to see some new members. Annual membership is \$5.00 and \$2.00 each week which includes morning tea.

The February Veterans Cuppa was well supported with some new faces in attendance. Please note that the Cuppa on 10th March will commence at 9.30am to avoid the rush of 10.00am opening. Look forward to seeing you there

Thank you to all Headquarters staff and volunteers who have given their time to assist veterans. The amount of assistance required seems to be increasing and your time is much appreciated.

Linda Harcourt

WELLBEING/VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

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Email: linda.harcourt@redlandsrsl.com.au



Deputy President & Cadets Report

This month we are in preparation to host the 99th RSL SED AGM here at Redlands RSL on Saturday 13th March and planning is well advanced. This year the 32 Sub Branches that make up the South East District will be voting in a new SED RSL District President and other committee members. Colonel Wendy Taylor (Rtd), last year's President, has stepped down as she has been voted in as Deputy President of RSL Queensland; we congratulate her on her appointment and wish her well on her new promotion.

Also this month we celebrated another Redlands RSL member who turned 100 years old this month. His name is Eric Straight, Service Number 200199, who lives in Birkdale in independent living. Eric served with RAF in England. I had the pleasure of meeting Eric in his home and presented him with his RSL Queensland 100th birthday framed document in recognition of his life's milestone, as well as being a valued member of the RSL. President Alan Harcourt has instructed me to invite Eric to a special luncheon and presentation and he was delighted and surprised that the RSL would recognise him in this way. Eric has a small medical procedure to deal with first and in the coming months we will continue the story of this fine gentleman.

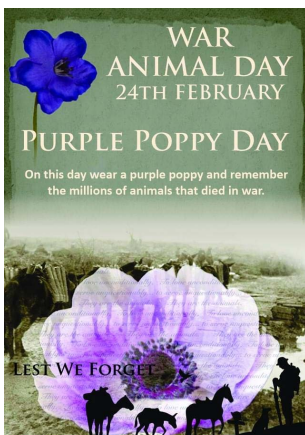
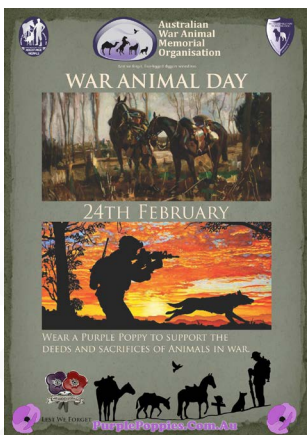


I am pleased to report that the Commanding Officer of 217 Sqn. Australian Air Force Cadet Unit at Redlands, Dan Wruck, has been promoted to Squadron Leader and has been posted to the HQ at 2 Wing. Dan will be in charge of the AAFC Units here in Brisbane and the greater metropolitan area. We congratulate him on his promotion and wish him well in his new venture. We also thank him for all the support he has provided to us at Redlands RSL Sub Branch over many years.

This month we celebrated Australia War Animal Day on Wednesday 24th February however being a work and school day numbers attending were down. Members of the Sub Branch laid a wreath at the War Animal Memorial Monument in Anzac Park next to the HQ building. This event is carried out in Australia the UK, America, Canada and Pozieres in France and is known as Purple Poppy Day.



Nigel Allsopp President of AWAMO has developed two new posters to promote this event and we are encouraged to buy a purple Poppy to support the good work in caring for ex-services defence animals.





AUSTRALIAN ARMY 136 CADET UNIT

We started the year full of anticipation – we were going to start parading in mid Jan, and the SGT's course was also scheduled for Mid-Jan.

We commenced with the staff attending the unit to remove all the old 4 square meter signage and replace it with 2 square meter signage. We also brought some of our furniture back into the orderly and training rooms.

No sooner had this been done than Redlands went into lockdown. Unfortunately, this meant that the SGT course which was days away from starting was cancelled.

When we came out of lockdown we were then advised that we were going back to the 4 square metre rule so the all the signage at the unit had to be changed back which we did then we removed the furniture again. It's since changed again so on our first parade night back in Feb it will all be changed again.

During the month the builder came in and repaired our ceiling. The roof was repaired in October but we thought we would wait until we had some heavy summer rain to ensure we had actually fixed the leak. We have now arranged to replace the fridge, microwave and jug which all 'went underwater' in the October storm.

Although we have not paraded during the month, we have been busy processing recruit applications and it is looking like we will start the new year with a large group of recruits.

At the end of January, I attended Enoggera for a weekend at the COMD Conference where the year ahead was outlined. COMD made it very clear he will always err on the side of caution with COVID and he will not hesitate to cancel activities.

We will continue to plan for a full calendar of events and keep our fingers crossed that with the controls in place and vaccine coming on stream, we will be able to do everything we have planned.

— *Report provided by CO of ACU
CAPT. Wendy Kemp.*

Pictured: Cadet being promoted
to CSM by CAPT. Wendy Kemp CO





217 SQN AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE CADET UNIT

In January 2021 Senior cadets attended cadet promotion courses at Redcliffe, Enoggera and 2 Wing Headquarters, Archerfield. Squadron staff were also involved in the training of these courses. In 2021 217 Squadron will have a full complement of NCO cadets to make a strong leadership team. This will ensure the continuing success of the Squadron heading into the future.

217 Squadron has started 2021 with the first parade night being held on the 1st of February. During the night Squadron Leader (AAFC) Daniel Wruck presented newly promoted cadets with their new rank slides. New recruits also started their induction training. We are still conducting recruiting until the end of February and we are hoping to get to Squadron full strength of 75 cadets.

Due to a very generous funding grant from the Redlands RSL, 217 Squadron have been able to fully upgrade the hardware of our two flight simulators. Due to the advancements of the flight sim software over the past several years the current hardware was unable to handle the program. This upgrade was essential to continue our flight simulation training program to cadets at the Squadron, giving them a hands-on experience in aviation. We thank the Redlands RSL for considering our funding application and providing these much-needed funds.

— *Report provided by CO Squadron Leader Daniel Wruck AAFC Redlands.*



Pictured: Flight simulators are now operational thanks to Redlands RSL.



TS NORFOLK AUSTRALIAN NAVY CADET UNIT

TS Norfolk are embracing the 'new year new start' phrase, with implementing a new Adult Member structure within our unit.

Finally placing staff into the important positions of Whole ship Coordinator and Training Officer, our unit has also welcomed a new second in command. SBLT Chloe Hutton has joined our team, coming from a different unit, to help TS Norfolk build. Her joining us will help us with keeping our female ratios in line with our policies and procedures. With the guidance of the unit's longest standing adults, we hope to move forward in a positive direction.

With a big recruiting push, we have so far gained an extra 6 cadets, hoping for a lot more in the coming weeks to boost our numbers and grow our unit. Given some COVID-19 restrictions easing, we are gaining more momentum in planning outside activities, first up with a routine swimming test, hopefully join other units to get back on the water and overnight camps.

— Report provided by SBLT Garry Goody CO, TS Norfolk.



TS NORFOLK ARE RECRUITING

Thursday nights 5.30pm-8pm

Wellington Point State High School, Anson Road, Wellington Point



- to learn
- the value of friendship
 - self-discipline
 - respect
 - spirit of adventure



For more information contact:
<https://www.navycadets.gov.au>



OR

Contact NavyCadetsAUS and message to be connected to TS Norfolk ANC.



Cadet reports compiled by

Van Gray LM

DEPUTY PRESIDENT &
CADET LIAISON OFFICER



Library Museum Report

In response to my request in the Bugle, two Redlands RSL members have come forward to offer their services as volunteers and are currently being interviewed to see if they have the necessary requirements, such as a Blue Card, and whether they think they would be happy to carry out the duties of a Library/Museum volunteer.

We have had enquiries from two RSL's in regard to the running of the Museum and last week René from Manly/Lota RSL came across to talk about how to organise the memorabilia in their museum which he has taken over as caretaker.

Ex-Commando, John Butler, has put together a display of Commando insignia and donated it to the Museum. This will be put on display in the RSL after it has been framed.



One of our long time valued volunteers, Don Beer, tells me he is improving and we hope to see him back in the near future.

Les Warner
VICE PRESIDENT



League Secretary Report

We are well underway in the planning of Anzac Day 2021. Australian National Events are on board and have secured all the infrastructure that is required. We are waiting for QLD Health to approve our application, however on a local note the Redlands City Council, Police and SES are happy with our arrangements but are awaiting the final decision from State Government. It is frustrating waiting for decisions to be made.

I had a meeting with WWO from 95 Wing RAAF and has indicated that support to Redlands RSL will continue, but must be cautious due to COVID at this point in time. However, we will have some members marching, our padre is good to go, golf carts have been booked, we need to know how many would like to ride and drive the golf buggies. The parade may be reduced in numbers to conform with the requirements set out by QLD Health.

Council have confirmed that they will mow and tidy up Anzac Centenary Park prior to 25th April. QR Signs will be placed around the road closures for people to register their attendance on Anzac Day. These are the plans that are required at this point in time.

Timings for Anzac Day 2021;

- Gunfire breakfast only for Veterans, at club 4.30am, followed march to Anzac Centenary Park for Dawn service at 5.30am.
- Main march assembles in Shore Street adjacent to Bowls Club 9.45am. step off at 10.20am for main service at 11.00am.

Every effort is being made to have Anzac Day to be as normal as possible, stay tuned.

Michael McDonnell

LEAGUE SECRETARY,
REDLANDS SUB BRANCH



National Servicemen's Assoc.

While our activities are still being affected in varying degrees by COVID regulations, we continue to function very satisfactorily. At our last meeting we began with a simple ceremony remembering the friends we have lost during the year; this seems to have been well received and could well be considered as an annual event to be held at the last meeting of each year. The idea arose from the feeling members had that COVID regulations had prevented us from acknowledging lost members as we normally would. During the meeting John Butler gave an interesting address on understanding dementia.

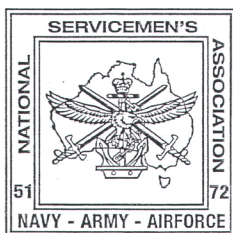
We are continuing the voucher system at our meeting which encourages members to stay on at the club after the meeting. This seems to be working well, with many members taking the opportunity to enjoy each other's company and the facilities of their Club.

Our most recent lunch was held at Happy Gardens Chinese Restaurant. 50 members attended and enjoyed the event. The restaurant opened its doors specifically for us which seemed to add to the occasion. We are grateful to Bernie Sturdy who has stepped forward to assist in organising our next Mess Hall lunch at Brisbane TAFE. A bus has been organised to transport us to and from the venue. It should be an enjoyable day. We need more like Bernie to join in assisting the organisation.

Our State AGM is to be held at Wacol in March and transport is being organised for members who wish to attend. In the past these meetings have been turned into social outings and perhaps we can do that again. Our own AGM is fast approaching, and participation is strongly encouraged.

Eric Shaw

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



Naval Association of Aust.

REDLANDS BRANCH

Greetings all, 2021 began with our A.G.M. at which our executive committee was returned with only two changes; Ian Bowyer is our new Sec and Barb Sellars is our new bean counter, welcome to the corridors of power. And a massive thanks to Rod Lambert and Col Saxby for their tremendous effort, as both Sec. and Treas. These are thankless jobs but without them the sub-section can't and wouldn't function. Also I can confirm there is no truth in the rumour that Col has ordered a top of the range Merc.

Arrangements are well underway for our Ladies Dine-In with the function committee.

Both of the Navy Cadet units which we support have struggled during COVID and are only have they begun to function in any sort of "normal" manner.

Two of our members are still struggling with health problems, one of them had to endure 6 weeks in Greenslopes Hilton, however he survived the ordeal.

That's about all for this edition so until next time everyone take care and stay safe. Yours Aye,

Graham Hargreaves
PRESIDENT, NAVAL ASSOC. REDLANDS BRANCH



RAAF Association

REDLANDS BRANCH

The RAAF Centenary year is upon us. Redlands Branch has begun this milestone year continuing the core business of promoting the wellness and benefits of members and supporting No. 217 Squadron, Australian Air Force Cadets.

On the social and wellbeing scene, the Branch Wednesday afternoon informal gatherings in Redlands RSL have continued with good attendances. The Branch held the first Restaurant Dinner for the year on Wednesday 20th January 2021 in the Sails Restaurant of

Redlands RSL. On behalf of the Branch, a big thank you to the staff at Redlands RSL, who did such a great job.



The Branch Annual General Meeting followed by a General Meeting was held on Sunday 14th February 2021, in the Gallipoli Room of Redlands RSL; and the following Committee were elected:

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

Commemorations for the RAAF Centenary will take various forms throughout 2021 at national, state and local levels. RAAFA Redlands Branch will be holding a Service Dining-In night in Redlands RSL, Gallipoli Room on Wednesday 24th March 2021, with the theme '100 years of the RAAF' to commemorate the centenary.

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.

Women's Auxiliary

We had a first meeting in February which was also the AGM. The ladies re-elected myself as President and I thank them for their support. A motion was put forward to move the AGM from February to March which was accepted. This will ease the burden on my secretary to get nomination forms out and returned and for members to be able to pay their fees.

Our next meeting will be on 1 March and we will be back in our old meeting room in the Library/Museum building. I would like to thank the RSL for allowing to meet in the Gallipoli Room for the last few months.

Desley Lingard

PRESIDENT WOMEN'S AUXILIARY,
REDLANDS SUB BRANCH



VETERANS CUPPA

2nd Wednesday of each month
at Redlands RSL.



**DATES: Wed 10th March at 9.30am,
and Wed 14th April at 9.30am.**

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!

PHONE: 3488 1199

to pre-register your attendance for Catering purposes.

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

Young Veterans Redlands

The Young Veterans Redlands team enjoyed our Coffee catch up on January 30th. Thanks to all that could attend. Keep an eye out for announcements for our next monthly coffee catch up.



The new Young Veterans shed is completed and is getting a work out from our weekly race car building workshops. If you are interested in attending one of our workshops please contact one of our friendly committee members. Workshops are held every Wednesday from 3pm to 7pm. You are free to come and go anytime during this allocated period and stay for as little or as long as you please. Learn some skills while having some friendly banter and conversations with like-minded individuals. We'd love to see you there!

Adrian Aiple

YOUNG VETERANS - REDLANDS





VETERANS & WELLBEING EXCURSIONS

Welcome to 2021 hope you all had a wonderful break and are ready for an exciting 2021.

Our First trip for the year will be on Thursday, 18th of March. We will be travelling to Mooloolaba to board our vessel for a morning cruise that will include a delicious morning tea of fresh scones with jam and cream. This will be a wonderful way to see the local Mooloolaba waterways, on a large open deck vessel which gives you a true feeling of being out on the water. At the conclusion of trip we will have lunch, followed by a scenic trip through Buderim and surrounding towns as we make our way back to Cleveland.

SCONES & TEA AT SEA CRUISE - MOOLOOLABA -

WHEN: Thursday 18th of March. Meeting at 7.30am for a 8am sharp departure from Redlands RSL (Passage St entrance).

Cost: \$69.00 per person.

Available for Redlands RSL Service members and one partner only. (Redlands Service LM, Service LS, Service, Service ADF, and Associate members only).

Pre-bookings with payment essential at Redlands RSL reception or phone 3488 1199.

Limited spaces available so get in quick!





ANZAC DAY

LEST WE FORGET

25 APRIL

Great news... on Tuesday 23rd February 2021, Premier Annastacia Palaszczuk announced that ANZAC Day services would go ahead "as normal".

"Anzac Day dawn services and marches will return to Queensland on April 25 after traditions honouring the Diggers were disrupted because of COVID-19 restrictions last year.

Redlands RSL members will be emailed the ANZAC Day schedule once all details are finalised. However, at this stage the Gunfire Breakfast, Dawn Service, Main Parade, Main Commemorative Service, and Two Up are all going ahead.

- ANZAC DAY SCHEDULE -

4.30am: Traditional Gunfire Breakfast - Coffee/Tea/Toast

NB: Restricted access for League Members, Veterans, Serving Personnel, Partners & Carers ONLY will be permitted in the club before the Dawn Service.

5.20am: Dawn Service Parade

Redlands RSL to ANZAC Centenary Park

5.30am: Dawn Service Commemorations

9.45am: Main Parade Assembly

Shore St West (*behind Cleveland Sharks Bowls Club*)

10.20am: Main Parade Commences

Shore St West into ANZAC Centenary Park

11am: Main Commemorative Service

ANZAC Centenary Park, Shore St West

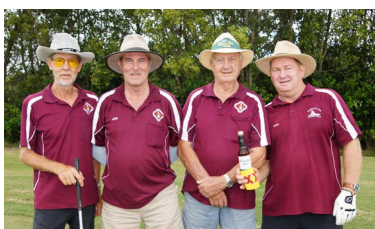
Two Up:

The downstairs car park will be closed for the traditional game of 'Two Up'. Can Bar open from 12noon. Two Up from 1pm.



Charity Golf Day

Our annual 'Dave Whitehead Memorial' Charity Golf Day was held on Friday 12th February. We had 140 players compete and enjoy a great day with plenty of good banter at Carbrook Golf Course. \$8,000 raised from the day will be shared amongst five local not-for-profit organisations. Thank you to all of our players, sponsors and volunteers for once again making this day a success.



THIS MONTH IN AUSTRALIAN MILITARY

History

FEBRUARY

DATE	TITLE	EVENT
1 Feb 1943	Last Australian forces sail for home from the Middle East	Japan's entry into the war forced the Australian Government to decline British requests to concentrate on the war in North Africa and Europe. Australia began to 'look to America' for support and concentrated the bulk of her forces against the Japanese.
2 Feb 1968	Baria recaptured	The 3rd Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment, recaptured Baria after the Tet offensive. The effects of the Tet Offensive were felt most acutely by the Australians when the Viet Cong attacked targets around Phuoc Tuy's provincial capital, Baria. The attacks were repulsed with few Australian casualties, though the Communists suffered heavy losses.
9 Feb 1943	Japanese defeat on Guadalcanal	After the ill-fated Philippines campaign, Guadalcanal was the first test of land strength between Japan and the United States in the Second World War. Japanese reverses at Guadalcanal contributed to their having to withdraw from the Kokoda Trail in 1942 when they were almost within sight of Port Moresby.
11 Feb 1951	Chinese offensive, Korea	Chinese launch their fourth phase offensive in Korea.
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.
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.
16 Feb 1942	Banka Island massacre	22 members of the Australian Army Nursing Service and other survivors of the sinking of the SS Vyner Brooke massacred on Banka Island. The only survivor from this party of Australian nurses was Sister Vivian Bullwinkel.
18 Feb 1943	9th Division arrives in Fremantle	Having served in North Africa the 9th Division was ordered back to help defend Australia against the Japanese.

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Associated Groups

	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
	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
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