

REDLANDS SUB BRANCH

# BUGLE

MARCH 2021 EDITION

**"Honouring The Fallen By Serving The Living!"**

**25<sup>th</sup> APRIL**  
**ANZAC DAY**



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





# Latest news



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YOU ARE MISSING OUT ON EXCLUSIVE INFORMATION.

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**NEXT MEETING:**  
**LEAGUE GATHERING**  
**SUNDAY 18th APRIL 2021,**  
**10.30am, GALLIPOLI ROOM**

# President's Report

Fellow members,

Well Sunday 28th March is our Annual General Meeting for 2021. It seems like it was only last month when we had our belated 2020 AGM in October. Time is flying by and soon Anzac Day will be upon us.

Plans for Anzac Day are almost completed with everything going ahead EXCEPT for our usual breakfast after the Dawn service, we will still be holding the gunfire breakfast prior to the Dawn service, that's our toast and tea/coffee with a wee drop of rum if you like, at 4.30am.

As I mentioned in the last Bugle, everything is laid out, we just have to hang on hoping no unforeseen changes need to be made. It is uncertain times we are travelling in. But let us be positive and hope we will get a good number of people along to witness both the Dawn and 11am services.

After the 11am service the RSL will open the Gallipoli Room for fellowship for an hour then open to general public. Entry must be through the main entry door upstairs. The can bar will open at 12noon with 2 UP beginning at 1.00pm.

Unfortunately our scheduled bus trip to Mooloolaba on Thursday 18th March was cancelled due to inclement weather up north. Greg assures us we will have it another day. There are other trips in the making.

The club had another good month. We would like you to book your tables when you are coming to eat, it helps us to keep track of numbers.

That's me for this month, I look forward to seeing you on Anzac Day. Stay well and take care.

*Alan Harcourt* LM

PRESIDENT



# Treasurer's Report

As we move out of Summer and into Autumn both Redlands RSL and Nth Stradbroke Island RSL continue to post solid results. Gaming is the standout at both venues. Net Profit for both venues actual \$150,5825.74 against a budget of \$56,366.00 that is an increase of 167%, net profit on a to date basis is sitting at \$323,200.93 which is an excellent and is 142% in front of budget. When compared to last year at same time prior to covid last year the club is 81% up on previous year.

The overall members funds are \$27,215,456.14 and our bank business loan has come down to \$2,800,000. Our cash reserves remain resilient at \$3,387,522.76. Looking at the financials its quite apparent that your club is not only in good hands, it's also in a very solid financial position.

Redlands RSL and NSI League and Wellbeing expenses totalled \$92,733.28 for the month of February and on a year-to-date basis \$161,811.92, its quite apparent the significance the Veterans and Service Personnel have in the Redlands RSL.

*Greg Saunders*  
TREASURER



## Wellbeing Report

A warm welcome to our March 2021 meeting, almost three months of the year has passed and HQ has been able to work at full strength since our 2021 return mindful of COVID restrictions.

HQ has had 40 visitors in the last month keeping our Advocates and Wellbeing Support Officers very busy with many and varied queries throughout the month.

It is wonderful to see all our Groups back and that the courtesy bus is able to pick-up passengers for the RSL meetings again.

Wellbeing Support Officer Lenore has had a successful back operation and is recovering. We look forward to having her back in the office on Tuesdays and Thursdays.



Anzac Day Commemoration Service planning is well underway. Schools and care facilities have requested League representatives to attend their school services and we will be selling badges near Woolworths in April.

Our March Veterans Cuppa was well attended with several members we had not seen previously. If anyone would like to come along that does not have transport please let me know and one of our support officers will pick you up.

Our Golden Oldies Group numbers have increased this year and they celebrated St. Patrick's Day with green cupcakes and lots of leprechaun's. Thanks to the volunteers that make each meeting something different for those in attendance (see page 17).

Our Wellbeing Support Officers meeting was well attended with Bec from Home Assist in attendance to explain to us what services they offer and who is eligible. This organisation provides many services if you are over 60 and receive a pension (see page 19).

Unfortunately, due to the weather our bus trip on the 18th March was cancelled but will be rescheduled to later in the year. Our next trip is in May and is a 3 day trip to Tenterfield and surrounds (see page 22 and 23).

Redlands hosted the 99th Annual SED RSL Conference on 13th March. Although numbers were down as only delegates were able to attend, only good reports were heard. Thank you to those suppliers who donated goods for the sample bags given to each delegate. Thank you to the delegates and the Management and Staff of Redlands RSL for their assistance.

Thank you to our volunteers and HQ staff who have once again given endless hours to the Sub-Branch so far this year. Also many thanks to the Management and Staff of the RSL who are always willing to assist us at Headquarters.

*Linda Harcourt*

**WELLBEING/VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR**

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# Deputy President & Cadets Report

The month started with preparations for our Annual reports from all departments due later this month in preparation for our AGM. In addition to this President Alan and myself attended South East District RSL 99th AGM held this year at our Sub Branch. Thirty-two Sub Branches that form part of RSL South Eastern District attended, as well as representatives for RSL Qld and SED office.

The AGM was chaired by SED Acting President Kerry Gallagher AM.

The meeting started with a welcoming address by our President Alan Harcourt followed by presentation by Tony Ferris President of RSL Qld.

Tony outlined the new role RSL Queensland is taking following many months of research in order to secure RSL future owing to a decline in membership due to an ageing demographic. The programs that State are undertaking are a dynamic change in order to secure RSL Qld future moving forward. He spoke about the expanding structural change and support network for the 10 Queensland districts and indicated that in the near future Representatives from State Office at Anzac House will be visiting Sub Branches in order to assist them in the changes to IT packages and ongoing training packages including membership. Soon you will see TV advertising advising Veterans on how RSL can support Veteran services and needs.

Election of officers took place and Kerry Gallagher AM was duly elected as President of RSL SED. The position of Senior Vice President went to Doug Egan from Greater Springfield Sub Branch as John Robinson OAM from Kilcoy was standing down for six to twelve months due to family matters. All other directors positions were unopposed.

Guest presenters from Navy and Air Force HQ's Queensland gave us an insight of how the Defence partners in the ADF interact with each other in the South Pacific and our neighbours to the North. They then advised us of the assets they have recently acquired and future assets.

Also in attendance were the three representatives from 136 Army Cadet Unit CAPT. Wendy Kemp, PLTOFF Mathew Firth 217 Sqn. Air

Force Cadet Unit and PO Adam Regnart from TS Norfolk Navy Cadet Unit as well as three Cadets from each Units.



## AUSTRALIAN ARMY 136 CADET UNIT

Our first parade night back was early Feb and I was very pleased at the level of retention.

Our first recruit night was attended by 34 recruits so we are very pleased with that, as we couldn't have our traditional open day. At the end of the month we had a parent information evening which was the first event we had where we could have anyone other than cadets on site, so that was a good milestone to pass.

We have rescheduled our SGT's course for April and the CPL's course will be over 2 weekends in May, with an online classroom component to be completed prior to the course.

In February we completed a LCPL course this was attended by 10 cadets, who will be ready to promote once our current LCPL's complete the CPL's course in May.

We are focused on working within the COVID confines to have activities approved for the next few months, currently we are working on a long day activity in March, ANZAC Day and a weekend Biv in May, it is difficult when the rules changes as we still have to abide by both Defence and Qld Government rules.

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



## 217 SQN AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE CADET UNIT

### 2021 and COVID within 217 Squadron AAFC

Now well into Term 1 of 2021 it is a pleasure to report that planning operations are starting to look like 2019 again, or at least the short start of 2020, AAFC activities as in Flying, Bivouacs and General Service Training (GST) as all in the planning and dates are being secured. It is great to see ANZAC Day obtaining the go ahead, even if only a limited public service, 217 Squadron are looking forward to the morning and day of the 25 April 2021. ANZAC Day for our Squadron is a time to pause and remember those who served and those that never came home from war, conflict, and peacekeeping operations and the contribution of all those that are still serving and those who have previously served in the Defence Forces.

217 Squadron first activity for 2021 is our Recruit Training Weekend at the end of March, this weekend forms part of the recruit training syllabus and is a valuable part of the recruit process. Recruit's will take part in 14 hours of Drill, Fieldcraft, Service knowledge, Aviation and Teamwork activities over the 2 days. This will greatly assist the Recruit's prepare for the coming GST's during the school holiday programs.

Another big change during Term 1 at Squadron has been a changing of the Commanding Officer, previous Commanding Officer Daniel Wruck has been promoted to RXO (East), a very well-deserved recognition of the level of dedication RXO Wruck has put into the AAFC. Being positioned to look after the Eastern Squadron mean Wruck cannot get away from 217SQN as we fall under his area of supervision. RXO Wruck promotion left a hole that had to be filled, PLTOFF Matthew Firth has taken on the appointment of Commanding Officer 217SQN. PLTOFF Firth has a vast background in Policing with the Australian Federal Police and since 2010 played in the safety and training space. PLTOFF Firth has been deployed in 2006 and 2007 with the United Nations in Peacekeeping roles in the Solomon Islands Regional Assistance Mission to Solomon Islands (RAMSI).



In closing, AAFC 80th Year anniversary planning is well underway, an extremely exciting year for all members of the AAFC. Its going to be a great year.

— *Report provided by CO PLTOFF Matthew Firth.*



## TS NORFOLK AUSTRALIAN NAVY CADET UNIT

TS Norfolk commenced 2021 with 6 new cadets bringing the total of 10 new cadets joining the ship in the last 6 months. The ship has also welcomed our new Executive Officer SBLT ANC Chloe Hutton who has transferred from TS Walrus. The cadets have been fully engaged in dress and drill activities in preparation for Anzac Day and their annual inspection on May 6th 2021 before new Flotilla Commander LTCDR ANC Taylor Duncan.

TS Norfolk's USC (Unit Support Committee) received two new notebook computers, thanks to the generosity from Redlands RSL. These new additions will assist our President and Secretary with administration and planning for future fundraising activities. On behalf of the staff, cadets and parents & guardians of TS Norfolk, we would like to thank Redlands RSL for their continued generosity for their donation of the notebooks and also the donation that was also provided after TS Norfolk's representatives who attended the RSL South East District's AGM on Saturday 13th March 2021. CDTLS Declan Clark represented TS Norfolk and the ANC, along with cadets from the Army and Air Force Cadet Corps, as part of the flag bearer party and provided assistance during the course of the day to the RSL and delegates.

TS Norfolk is looking forward to an exciting 2021 with a full program of activities for the cadets and to provide support to our friends at Redlands RSL..

— *Report provided by PO ANC Adam Regnart (Acting) Whole Ships Coordinator TS Norfolk.*

Cadet reports compiled by

*Van Gray* LM

DEPUTY PRESIDENT &  
CADET LIAISON OFFICER



# Library Museum Report

New volunteer, Don Williams, has now started duties working of a Monday with Mark Paton; much appreciated Don, I hope you enjoy your time with us. We are still looking for volunteers to fill spaces, at the moment once a fortnight on a Wednesday and Thursday.

The Museum has been fortunate to receive some very interesting objects recently.

- John Holland donated a Royal Air Force note book for Workshop & Laboratory Records (unfortunately with nothing recorded) and also a tin of buttons and two small memorial shields from the Boer War.
- Diane Vandermeer has donated a WW2 Motorcycle Dispatch Rider's AIF helmet which belonged to her grandfather, Thomas Dunn, together with photographs and a copy of his Discharge Papers.
- Shane Bunt brought in a WW2 Short Wave Signal Box which was used in New Guinea. He is endeavouring to find more information about the user.

On Saturday 13th March, a few of the delegates attending the 99th RSL SED AGM took the time to look around the Library/Museum which we opened for them. Among the group was Brian Daley from Bulimba who spent some time here.

*Les  
Warner*  
VICE PRESIDENT



# National Servicemen's Assoc.

The Nashos are managing to keep busy and have enjoyed several outings in the last month. Recently we enjoyed lunch at 66 on Ernest Street, also known as the TAFE Restaurant. The day was organised by our Social Director, Bernie Sturdie, who accepted that position at our recent AGM. Bernie is also arranging a luncheon for members at Elysium restaurant at Victoria Point on 12th March.



Our members are lucky in that we have been able to enjoy so many activities despite challenging circumstances.

The AGM also welcomed a new Treasurer - Denis King accepted the position and both he and Bernie have moved quickly into the job.

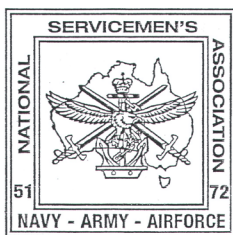
Our members are making plans for ANZAC Day while remembering that a sudden COVID19 outbreak could undo all the planning. Whatever happens we can only stay determined to make the best of what we can. I think everyone would agree that in spite of the very restrictive circumstances last year, people rallied and ensured that the day was treated with suitable reverence.

Many of our members have benefitted from the issue of the new DVA White Card. Just what the Department will cover with the card and what they require to process a claim has proved at times to be confusing. No doubt all will become clear in time.

Some members have taken advantage of the Department's offer to provide a fitness program through local Gyms. Most, and maybe all, report health improvements after taking part.

*Eric Shaw*

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





# League Secretary Report

Anzac Day is only weeks away, and is shaping up as being a little bigger than previous years due to the uncertainty of the past year. Having said that we need you to make every effort to attend and support our veterans and ADF who will be in attendance.

This year you may be asked to fill in attendance requirements, this is all due to the conditions that we are able to hold Anzac Day as we have known it. Please follow instructions if asked and we will all have a great Anzac Day.

Dawn Service will begin with the Gunfire Breakfast at 4.30am (for Veterans only). They will form up in the multi-level car park at approx. 5.00am and march to the Anzac Centenary Park while the cadets form a guard of honor.

Upon conclusion of the Dawn Service the Veterans and one carer will be permitted into the club for refreshments.

Main Parade will form up adjacent to the Cleveland Bowls Club in Shore Street West at 9.30am with a step off at 10.20am and march under Police escort followed by RAAF 95 Wing members, with a fly over by the RAAF to make your hair stand up.

As usual please let us know your requirements in laying a wreath at dawn or main service, riding in a golf cart, or reserving a seat for you in the tents, as this will be strictly enforced.

*Michael  
McDonnell*

LEAGUE SECRETARY,  
REDLANDS SUB BRANCH



**ANZAC DAY  
SCHEDULES FOR 2021:**  
Page 21 for Cleveland, and  
Page 20 for Stradbroke Island  
and Coochimudlo Island.



# RAAF Association

## REDLANDS BRANCH

The RAAF Centenary year is here and Redlands Branch is 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 BBQ on Sunday 14th March was well attended and held in perfect weather which was very fortunate considering the rain during the month.



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 RAAF centenary. The Australian Air Force was formed on 31st March 1921 and 'Royal' was added on 31st August 1921 to complete the formation of the RAAF.

Commemorations for the RAAF Centenary will take various forms throughout 2021 at national, state and local levels. The focus for commemorations on Wednesday 31st March 2021, will be in Canberra with several events throughout the day including a massed flypast of current and historic aircraft over Lake Burley Griffin.

*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.

## BAYSIDE BRANCH

Greetings all from the Senior Service (NAA) and isn't it good having a vaccine available and all of us old fogies at the head of the queue. Also very welcome news that ANZAC Day will be able to be observed in the appropriate manner this year.

Things are progressing nicely in the sub-section. At current count we have some 87 members with all but 3 full members. The new committee has settled in well and the ladies committee is up and running. An executive committee and Ladies committee meeting is planned for the coming week to further progress the LDI and perhaps some social events, only time will tell.

On the welfare front several of our members have been attending the sick bay. Hopefully only minor ailments and all are being well looked after by Neil and Michael our welfare officers. Perhaps of note is: there is a lot of angst and dare I say anger in the Veteran community surrounding the ill-conceived decision by DVA to outsource their Pharmacy section to BUPA health. Therefore the assumption being that the up to now excellent advice and assistance provided to GP's and specialist's by this group is now going to deteriorate dramatically.

That is about all for now, so everyone stay well and safe and look forward to seeing you all on ANZAC Day.

Yours aye,

*Graham Hargreaves*

PRESIDENT, NAVAL ASSOC. BAYSIDE BRANCH



# Young Veterans Redlands

The Young Veterans Redlands group decided to change things up this month for our catch up, we chose to meet at Thompson's Beach. It was wonderful weather and fun was had by all, adults and children. The children enjoyed playing in the water, getting around on a stand up paddle board and a canoe. This allowed the parents to sit, chat and have a bite to eat on a glorious Sunday. Stay tuned and watch our Facebook page for our next get together after the Easter break.



The race car building workshops are still continuing every Wednesday afternoon/evening and all are welcome to come along, learn something and get on the tools.

Happy Easter to all and have a safe break!

*Adrian Aiple*  
YOUNG VETERANS - REDLANDS



## Women's Auxiliary

Our next meeting is the 12th April as our normal meeting day is Easter Monday. During April the ladies will be putting posies together for Anzac Day.

I would like to this opportunity the wish everyone a happy Easter. Regards,

*Desley Lingard*  
PRESIDENT WOMEN'S AUXILIARY, REDLANDS SUB BRANCH



# VETERANS & WELLBEING EXCURSIONS

Sadly, we had to cancel our trip to Mooloolaba on the 18th March due to the weather. This trip will still happen and be rescheduled later on 2021. A full refund is available, or you have the opportunity to transfer the payment over to the Tenterfield Excursion. It was so pleasing to see the manner in which all who were going on the trip, took the cancellation. I would like to thank Karleigh Little and Natalie Cunningham for getting the word out there with a minimum of fuss.

Our next trip on the 12th May 2021 is to Tenterfield (see pages 20 & 21). which is a 3 day, 2-night trip and will be an absolute beauty. This trip is pretty well inclusive with the exception of one lunch, suffice to say it represents excellent value and this trip can also be paid in full or in 3 instalments. Book early and don't be disappointed.

Very shortly we will release the excursions for the rest of the year, we just have to confirm a couple of venues. Look after yourselves, looking forward to seeing you on board. - Greg Saunders



## VETERANS CUPPA

2nd Wednesday of each month  
at Redlands RSL.



### VETERANS CUPPA UPCOMING DATES:

**Wed 14th April at 9.30am | Wed 12th May 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.**

**Anyone requiring transport please phone Linda on 0417 604 729.**

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



On Friday 12th March, our Management Committee attended and supported the 42for42 Annual Memorial Luncheon at the Queensland Cricketers Club.

42 for 42 is a not-for-profit organisation which was founded by ex-Army veterans whose aim is to help struggling veterans and their families by building a memorial dedicated to those who have paid the ultimate sacrifice. The 42 stands for the 41 veterans who were killed in Afghanistan, with the 42nd representing the veterans we have lost and continue to lose to suicide, and those who have returned with injuries and mental illness.



On Tuesday 16th March 2021, our Golden Oldies celebrated St. Patrick's Day (one day early) at their fortnightly meeting in our Gallipoli Function Room. Delicious green cupcakes with a lucky four-leaf clover on top were enjoyed by all.

Don't our team of volunteers (and Mary) look fabulous!







February 24th is **AUSTRALIAN WAR ANIMAL DAY** which is celebrated each year in Australia and also in America, Canada, UK and in Europe. This year our President Alan Harcourt laid the War Animal wreath on the 24th of February at the War Animal Memorial site in Anzac Park adjacent to our HQ building.

The President and Founder of AWAMO Nigel Allsopp has asked that we give his thanks to members and patrons of Redlands RSL for their kind donations placed in the donation box which was on displayed in the foyer of our Redlands RSL. The funds raised go to support animals of war who have returned with their handlers once they have left the Defence Force



## DID YOU KNOW...

During decades of global conflict, four-legged diggers have served alongside Australia's troops. Among their many duties, our enlisted mates have helped carry messages through the trenches, laid telephone wire, and carried ammunition and medical equipment from place to place. A dog's keen sense of smell aided our soldiers in tracking and searching for undetected mines, in a similar fashion to the bomb detector dogs of today. Australian Military forces enlisted the help of man's best friend during World War II when German shepherds



were given the task of watching over valuable military equipment. In Vietnam, the Australian Task Force included dogs in combat tracking and their mission was to search the jungle for the enemy.

Following the war when Australian troops left Vietnam eleven four legged diggers were left behind. This is no longer the case today as these well trained dogs are returned with their handlers back to Australia as they are a valuable asset to defence. There are many types of working dogs across the globe – but few are more critical to human life than those that sniff out explosives today in Afghanistan. These dogs are saving the lives of Australian soldiers and civilians alike. Improvised Explosive Devices (IEDs) are the biggest threats to Australian soldiers in Afghanistan.

*Van Gray* DEPUTY PRESIDENT

## HOME ASSIST SECURE

The representative from Home Assist spoke to our Wellbeing Officers meeting advising of who is able to access their service.

There are three different organizations that veterans and their families can access for maintenance in the home. These being My Age Care (Federally funded), Home Assist Secure (State funded) and Department of Veterans Affairs. If you receive a maintenance package with My Age Care you cannot access Home Assist. To be eligible for Home Assist you need to be over 60 and receive a pension.

They will carry out maintenance such as changing light bulbs, cleaning guttering, cleaning of air conditioners, installing key safe outside front door if someone needs to enter your house in an emergency. There is no charge for labour only for equipment used.

Some of their services are also supplied by DVA Homecare, for example cleaning homes and fans. Clients are only able to access one of these three services.

A client contacted me regarding some small jobs needed done around the house and had phoned several organisations and they had not returned her calls. I am pleased to say after referral to Home Assist Secure these tasks have been done.

Please remember a lot of us are past the age when we should be climbing ladders to fix things and that is what these agencies are for.

- Home Care – DVA 1300 550 450
- Home Assist (07) 3821 6590
- My Aged Care 1800 200 422

## NORTH STRADBROKE ISLAND ANZAC DAY SERVICES

### DAWN SERVICE

- 5.10am Assemble at the Butcher Shop on Welsby Street, Dunwich and march to the Cenotaph
- 5.30am Dawn Service Commences
- 6am-7am Breakfast at Stradbroke RSL.  
\$5.00 for savoury mince on toast.

### MAIN MARCH

- 10.30am Assemble at the bottom end of Dunwich School on Welsby St, Dunwich (not at the ship club)
- 10.45am Main March Commences

### MAIN COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE

- 11am Main Commemorative Service Commences - Welsby Street, Dunwich
- Stradbroke RSL will re-open on completion of the Main Commemorative Service.

**For any further information regarding the Services or Wreath Laying, contact John Hague 3409 9142 | 0428 191 134.**

## COOCHIEMUDLO ISLAND ANZAC DAY SERVICE

### DAWN SERVICE

- 5.30am Dawn Service on Main Beach  
(Ferry leaves VP at 4.45am)
- Sausage sizzle & Gunfire breakfast to follow -  
Cost = gold coin donation.  
Thank you to Oasis on Coochie.
- There will be no mid-morning service.

- SUNDAY -  
**25<sup>th</sup> APRIL**  
**ANZAC DAY**



- **REDLANDS RSL -**  
**ANZAC DAY SCHEDULE**

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

ANZAC Lounge, Redlands RSL.

*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

**NOTE: UNFORTUNATELY REDLANDS RSL WILL NOT BE OPEN  
TO THE PUBLIC FOR BREAKFAST DUE TO COVID RESTRICTIONS**

**5.30am: Dawn Service Commemorations**

**6am - 8.30am: Service Member Camaraderie**

ANZAC Lounge, Redlands RSL.

*NB: Restricted access for League Members, Veterans, Serving Personnel, Partners & Carers ONLY will be permitted in the club during this time.*

*Facilities available at the Veterans Community Centre between 9am & 10am.*

**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

**1pm: 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.

**For further information on the Services or Wreath Laying,  
please phone 3488 1108.**



## VETERANS AND WELLBEING EXCURSION

# TENTERFIELD

**12th to 14th May 2021**  
2 NIGHTS | 3 DAYS

### ITINERARY:

#### **Day 1: Wednesday 12-5-21**

This morning we will depart Redlands RSL at 8:00am to start our 3 day getaway Tour. Our first stop is Lake Wyaralong where we will enjoy some morning tea. We then make our way to Warwick. We will have a tour of the Abbey of the Roses and also enjoy our lunch in this beautiful building that has been lovingly restored. After lunch we will visit Aloomba Lavender Farm where we can visit the gift shop. We will arrive at the Sir Henry Parkes Motor Inn, Tenterfield where we will stay for 2 nights. Dinner in the Motel restaurant.

#### **Day 2: Thursday 13-5-21**

This morning we will enjoy a cooked breakfast before we meet our guide who will take us for a tour of Tenterfield. We will have morning tea before visiting the Sir Henry Parkes Museum and the Tenterfield Saddlery. We have time to purchase our lunch before heading off to Ballandean Estate Wines for a tour and some tasting. We then return to our motel for dinner tonight.





### **Day 3: Friday 14-5-21**

This morning we leave Tenterfield and make our way to Stanthorpe and visit the Museum. We then make our way to Bestbrook Mountain Resort where we will have time to look at the huge collection of memorabilia and have our lunch overlooking the valley. A stop at Aratula before heading back to Redlands RSL.

#### **COST:**

\$675 per person (twin share room)

\$795 per person (single room)

Available for Redlands RSL Service members and one partner only.

#### **BOOKINGS:**

Phone 3488 1199 or see reception staff. Pre-bookings with deposit is essential to secure a spot. Payment can be made in full, or in 3 instalments.

Instalment payments:

- \$300 deposit due upon booking.
- 2nd payment of \$250 due no later than 16th April.
- 3rd payment: remainder due no later than 30th April.

Note: Failure to pay on time may result in your booking being cancelled.

For any further information, please see Greg Saunders.



# BE SURE TO GET A MAGNET ADVERTISING OUR 2021-2022 REDLANDS SUB BRANCH LEAGUE MEETING DATES.

You can collect these from Redlands RSL reception or HQ reception.



## REDLANDS RSL SUB BRANCH

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### April 2021

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### May 2021

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### June 2021

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### July 2021

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18 Apr- League Gathering  
25 Apr- ANZAC Day  
23 May- League Gathering  
27 Jun- League Gathering  
25 Jul- Quarterly General Meeting

18 Aug- Vietnam Veterans Day  
22 Aug- League Gathering  
26 Sept- President's Luncheon  
24 Oct- Quarterly General Meeting  
11 Nov- Remembrance Day

28 Nov- League Gathering  
23 Jan- Quarterly General Meeting  
27 Feb- League Gathering  
27 Mar- Annual General Meeting

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# History

## MARCH

DATE	TITLE	EVENT
1 Mar 1901	Naval and military forces of the States transferred to Commonwealth control	With Federation state and federal authorities began planning for the establishment of federal military forces.
1 Mar 1942	HMAS Perth sunk in Sunda Strait	Having survived the battle of the Java Sea HMAS Perth and the United States Cruiser Houston were sunk in a battle against overwhelming Japanese forces off the western tip of Java. 353 of Perth's 680 crew were killed in the battle.
3 Mar 1942	Broome and Wyndham bombed	The Japanese air raid on Broome came when the port was crowded with refugees fleeing the Japanese invasion of the Netherlands East Indies. About 70 people, including many civilians are thought to have been killed in the raid. Japanese Attacks on Wyndham focused on the town's aerodrome.
9 Mar 1942	7th Division AIF arrives in Adelaide	Leading brigade of the 7th Division AIF arrives in Adelaide from the Middle East. Elements of the Division had been sent to Java where they soon became prisoners of the Japanese.
13 Mar 1943	Japanese reconnaissance flight over Darwin	In addition to the 64 air raids on Darwin the Japanese made numerous reconnaissance flights over northern Australia.
14 Mar 1942	Horn Island bombed	Japanese bomb Horn Island, Torres Strait. Horn Island, in the Torres Strait, was the main tactical base for Allied air operations in the Torres Strait. The island was subject to nine Japanese air raids during the Second World War.
16 Mar 1942	Darwin bombed	Darwin was subject to 64 Japanese air raids during the Second World War.
20 Mar 1916	ANZAC Corps land in France	With Gallipoli behind them the bulk of Australia's forces were now sent to France where the terrible fighting on the Western Front awaited.
20 Mar 2003	Iraq War	Australian military forces, as part of the US-led coalition, commence operations as part of the invasion of Iraq.
24 Mar 1942	Port Moresby bombed by Japanese	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.



# Associated Groups

	<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
	<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
	<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
	<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
	<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
	<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
	<b>YOUNG VETERANS REDLANDS</b> Contact: Adrain Aiple on 0421 206 963. Find the group on Facebook.

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