

REDLANDS SUB BRANCH

BUGLE

JUNE 2021 EDITION

"Honouring The Fallen By Serving The Living!"



Moelocelaba Excursion
June 2021

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



President's Report

Fellow members, June is here and we don't need to be told, so is winter, the weather over the past couple of weeks could be related to Melbourne with its rain and sun and fog sometimes on the same day.

We are probably in our quietest period of the year as far as RSL League work goes, by that I mean commemorations are not happening till 18th August when we commemorate Vietnam Veterans Day at 10am the time was changed a couple of years ago to better serve our members.

Welfare and administration work still continues as our prime objective, our volunteers are still clocking up the hours with their various allocated tasks with an accumulated total of 4039 hours till the end of May. To keep abreast of our welfare/wellbeing costs, it is interesting to note that up to the 28th of May we have expended some \$364,586.00, this goes toward all of our various welfare groups. When you add that to our donations it makes a pretty imposing sum.

Redlands RSL has to date this year donated some \$22,000 to a dozen charitable organizations in the Redlands. Considering the rocky ground every one is standing relating to COVID I think that is a pretty good effort, we need to be mindful that things may change at any time.

In the way of building changes in the next half of the year we are looking to alter the interior of the Headquarters by firstly dividing the meeting room in two, creating two new offices which will be furnished and fitted out with shelving etc. Once this is done there is only one other alteration, the second office down the corridor will be divided for one more office and a storage room.

The moves are required to allow our advocates more privacy, especially when conducting interviews with clients. We now have seven advocates working different days and times to give a good range times and days for clients. The headquarters are open from 8am till 4pm Monday to Thursday.

Stay well and take care.

Alan Harcourt LM
PRESIDENT, REDLANDS SUB BRANCH



Treasurer's Report

We are nearly half through the trading year. Redlands RSL is in a very strong position as at 31st May 2021. Nth Stradbroke Island RSL is marginally behind on net profit on a to date basis.

The highlight would undoubtedly be the net profit (\$810,776.92) considering this figure includes all depreciation it is quite a remarkable result. Gaming in both venues is doing exceptionally well with Redlands RSL showing a 19% increase on budget to date and Nth Stradbroke Island RSL 39% on budget.

The refurbishment of the gaming room at Redlands RSL plus the new machines has certainly had a big impact.

Whilst the Redlands RSL is showing massive increases it must be said great work is being done in the controlling of expenses at Redlands RSL with a saving of \$192,427.00 being shown on budget.

Overall members funds are \$27,853,614, current asset total \$6,414,177, with liabilities sitting at \$2,642,883 against non-current liabilities (bank loan) \$2,620,00. Cash reserves remain resilient at \$3,887,622 and a further \$1,743,721 in operational funds.

Donations Cash and In-Kind year to date total \$426,459. Charitable and Wellbeing donations cash and in-kind affiliated total \$364,586 inclusive of \$72,593 Anzac Day expenses, \$12,375 Vietnam Veterans, \$5,766 supporting our Golden Oldies. Community affiliated donations total \$14,101 with \$13,000 being apportioned over Army, Navy and Airforce cadets.

A big thank you to our dedicated band of volunteers who have contributed 815 hours in May and 4,039 year to date.

I have confirmed with the Financial Controller that all statutory payments including employee entitlements are up to date and no statutory payments are under any repayment arrangements.

Please ensure you read the ACNC Commissioners report sent out with the Profit & Loss Summary on Monday 14th June 2021.

Greg Saunders
TREASURER, REDLANDS SUB BRANCH



Previous Minutes

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

LEAGUE GATHERING MEETING MINUTES SUNDAY 23RD MAY 2021

MEETING OPENED: 10.30am by President A. Harcourt

ODE: Recited

REMEMBERING:

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| Len Stephens | 18 April 2021 | ARMY |
| Raymond Webster | 21st April 2021 | AIR FORCE |
| John Jones | 23rd April 2021 | ARMY |
| Colin Westaway | 2nd May 2021 | ARMY |
| Mervyn Ryam | 13th May 2021 | ARMY |
| Michael Nestor | 15th May 2021 | AIR FORCE |

ATTENDANCE: A total of 49 as per the attendance book

APOLOGIES: (9) As per the apologies list: C. Ryan, D. Lyngard, J. Wilson, G. Hargreaves, J. Hargreaves, F. Williams, L. Hind, L. Perren, A. Tillgren, D. Field

Moved: M. McDonnell

Seconded: R. Khan

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

President Alan Harcourt introduced Ros Warwick the Diabetic Nurse Training Educator at Redlands Hospital who did comprehensive and very informative presentation about Diabetes, which was an invaluable opportunity for everyone present.

PREVIOUS MINUTES: League Gathering Sunday 18th April, 2021

Moved: R. Khan

Seconded: R. Wilson

That the Minutes of the previous meeting be accepted

.....Motion 2...CARRIED

PRESIDENTS REPORT: As presented in the Bugle

Moved: A. Harcourt

Seconded: D. Rogers

That the Presidents report be acceptedMotion 3...CARRIED

CORRESPONDENCE REPORT: Inwards & Outwards: (M. McDonnell)

INWARD:

- Received many emails confirming their appreciation for a very well run Anzac Day and service dedicated to those that went

before us. Including complimentary comments for the bugler and soloist Ashleigh Denning among others.

- Email from John Hague re: Anzac Day at Dunwich on Stradbroke Island.
- Reminder of SED meeting on Thursday 6th May.
- Letter published in the paper regarding comments in relation to Brereton report and follow up by Mr. Peter Dutton MP a copy of which is on our notice board.
- Notice for the board to attend a Strategic Planning Meeting to plan for the club’s future for the next 10 years.
- Notice of a thank you function for Volunteers on Monday 17th May.
- Members may now access Personal Monitoring Technology through DVA.
- DVA funded 12month general health and fitness program.
- QLD RSL members update for May.
- QLD RSL update of Constitution slowly coming together.

OUTWARDS:

- Thank you emails to RAAF 95 Wing, our Padres and other VIP’s in attendance on Anzac Day.
- Email sent to SED for discussion in regards to the appearance that Anzac Day is becoming more commercial.

Moved: M. McDonnell *Seconded: M. Rabjohns*
 That the Inwards and Outwards Correspondence be accepted
 Motion 4...CARRIED

TREASURERS REPORT: As presented in the Bugle

Moved: G. Saunders *Seconded: D. Rhodes*
 That the Treasurers Report be accepted Motion 5...CARRIED

WELLBEING REPORT: As presented in the Bugle

- Congratulations to our Volunteer of the Year awards and a thank you to all our volunteers, and I hope everyone who attended the function on Monday enjoyed themselves.
- Congratulations to the Golden Oldies and everyone who looks after them as this is a flagship group of the sub-branch running over 10 years and we still have a few original members.
- Doreen Matthews - interview on Sunrise and Stan Mellick - Flashback report speaking about their war experiences – Ian Gray has a recording of both those interviews to watch before the end of the meeting today.
- Anzac Day Professional Photos available for collection

Moved L. Harcourt *Seconded: M. Taylor*
 That the well-being report be accepted Motion 6...CARRIED

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

- Meeting Highlights from SED Sub-Branch Delegates Meeting
- Notice of Motion:
 1. RSL Qld to compile and circulate lists of activities classified as welfare
 2. RSL Qld expand and fund advocacy services to include DVA, Centrelink, Aged Care & NZ Defence
 3. RSL Qld be encourages to become an internet search provider to provide discounted internet or find a discount provider to also include power and gas
 4. RSL Qld to lobby Federal Government to provide access for veteran's to Defence Private Health and Defence Home Insurance.
 5. RSL Qld to communicate to sub-branch the need for funeral directors to gain access to veterans service records.
- General Business:

I tabled a document from Michael McDonnell through President Alan Harcourt with regard to concerns that RSL Qld should address:

 1. RSL Qld to promote the experience of services held at RSL Sub-Branchedes can be, to encourage people back.
 2. RSL Qld to put to the Qld Government:
 - a) Not to have a public holiday the day following Anzac Day
 - b) Restrict the service of alcohol in venues other than RSL's from midnight to 1pm on Anzac Day
 - c) A permission form to Restrict hotels in the vicinity of an RSL to run two-up.
 - d) To lift all remaining social distancing restrictions on hospitality venues.
 3. RSL Qld to promote public awareness that RSL Sub-Branchedes are a place for Veterans to meet and pay their respects.
- All the above Notice to Motions and Submissions will be debated and voted on and forwarded to State for a decision.
- Task Force representatives will visit Sub-Branchedes soon.
- Next SED Meeting 3 June 2021 - Guest speaker from Enoggera Barracks Transition Centre re: Defence Transition and Well-being.

Moved: I. Gray

Seconded: G. Robertson

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

LIBRARY MUSEUM REPORT: As presented in the Bugle

- Made special mention of the Star of the Sea School visit to the Museum and the large amount of visitors over the last month.

Moved L. Warner

Seconded: D. Rogers

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

NAVAL ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA: As presented in the Bugle

Moved I. Cuthbertson

Seconded: R. Khan

That the Naval Association report be accepted . . Motion 9...CARRIED

NATIONAL SERVICEMEN ASSOCIATION REPORT: As presented in the Bugle

- Made special mention of the “Celtic Illusions Reimagined” at the Logan Entertainment Centre on the 5th October 2021 - great price!

Moved: E. Shaw

Seconded: B. Reedman

That the National Servicemen Association report be accepted

..... Motion 10...CARRIED

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

Moved: R. Wilson

Seconded: B. Bradley

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

LEAGUE SECRETARY REPORT: As presented in the Bugle

Moved: M McDonnell

Seconded: M. Rabjohns

That the League Secretary Report be accepted . Motion 12...CARRIED

WOMEN’S AUXILIARY: As presented in the Bugle

Moved: F. Cross

Seconded: M. Rabjohns

That the Women’s Auxiliary Report be accepted . Motion 13...CARRIED

VETERANS AND WELLBEING EXCURSION INFORMATION: As presented in the Bugle

- Tenterfield a fantastic success – enjoyed by all
- Mooloolaba Trip – Sold Out
- Awassi Cheesery, Laidley Hotel and Schultes Butchery Trip 8th July 2021 (bring your esky)
- Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers (day trip only) in September

Moved: G. Saunders

Seconded: I. Cuthbertson

That the Veterans and Wellbeing Excursion Information be accepted Motion 12...CARRIED

GENERAL BUSINESS

- Congratulations to Debbie Lake appointed as a level 2 Advocate – we now have 3 trained advocates

Raffles Drawn and Won. Next Meeting: League Gathering Sunday 27th June 2021. Meeting Closed: 11:30am.

Wellbeing Report

Good morning all and welcome to the June League meeting and welcome to winter in Queensland.

DVA Client Portal “My Service” - As from the 1st July, all client online access to DVA services will be centralized under the “My Service” client portal. This is the result of work by DVA to merge the two separate client portals called “My Account and “My Service” into one single portal. This work is now complete and the “My Account” portal will be decommissioned by the end of the financial year. All users will now need to log in using a MyGov account – this is the same account that Centrelink uses for all Commonwealth Services. You will need to link your “My Service” account into your MyGov account. If you have any questions please contact your advocate or the central team on 134RSL (134 775) or email vs@rslqld.org. I did not have MyGov account and have now created one and with a bit of patience it is quite easy to follow the instructions. You can link to Medicare, Centrelink DVA and many other Commonwealth Government services once you have a MyGov account.

On 5th June a delegation of 11 Queensland RSL Service members visited Canberra to attend the Australian War Memorials Vietnam Requiem – a theatrical concert commemorating the 50th Anniversary of Australia’s withdrawal from the conflict in 1971. Representatives from 6 Queensland RSL Districts attended the concert on either the Saturday or Sunday performance. It was a very emotional concert and Alan and I felt honoured to attend. Dusty and Shirley who are members of our RSL also attended. The concert on Sunday was recorded so when it becomes available for distribution we will inform our members. If you would like details of the concert please look up ‘Flowers of War’ on the internet.

Headquarters have had 54 visitors during the last month including quite a number of new clients. As I have said before compiling a claim for submission to the Department takes at least two or three visits to an advocate of at least two hours duration.

Thank you to Greg Saunders for the enjoyable trip to Mooloolaba, a great day had by all. Please see Page 30 for future trips. These trips take a huge amount of organizing, I know as I used to organise them.

The Veterans Cuppa on 9th June was again well attended. Word of mouth between veterans seems to be getting more and more each month which is great.

The Sub Branch would like to thank District Advocate, Peter Beauchamp, for his assistance to our advocates, he has relocated to the Sunshine Coast but we hope he will still be able to offer assistance when required. Good luck in your new home Peter and Betty as you move onto another chapter in your lives.

Thank you to all who assist the Sub Branch members in some way to make their life a little easier from day to day. I know that they appreciate all that you do.

Linda Harcourt

WELLBEING/VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

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JOINT VENTURE

Held at 9am every Wednesday morning at the Catholic Parish Hall, Passage St, Cleveland .

Named after the joint venture between the Redlands RSL Sub Branch and the Department of Veterans Affairs; and the awarding of a grant to start up a day club - called 'Joint Venture'.

It is a great morning out and a place to meet new friends. Enjoy a morning of indoor bowls, bingo and cards/board games.

Cost per day is \$2.00 and includes a cuppa.

Annual membership is only \$5.00.

The Redlands RSL courtesy bus can pick up Joint Venture members who reside within our approved area (approx. 15km from club).

After 30 years, Joint Venture is looking for new members to keep the club going. If you are interested in joining, please phone

Barry on 0419 029 377

Deputy President & Cadets Report

During our monthly visits to the Cadet Units I was pleased to deliver three cheques from the Redlands Women's Auxiliary to the value of \$500 for each Unit. The commanders of the Units were very grateful for the donation as the funds will go a long way to assist them with their ongoing cost of running the Units. The Commanding Officers will respond with a letter of thanks in due course.

On Friday 28th of May I was asked to give a presentation to the Redlands War Widows about Doreen Matthews and her service during the Second World War. As part of the Anzac Day commemorations RSL Queensland came to our Sub Branch to interview and film Doreen and, as a result, the film was shown on Television and an article was also circulated in the publication of RSL Queensland News. Doreen was humbled and overwhelmed by it all. We thank her for her service.

We have another one-hundred-year old who has joined our newly formed 100-up club. His name is Eric Carter.

Eric Wallace Carter served during WW2 as 3rd Mate in the Merchant Navy. His date of engagement was 4th April 1940 and his last engagement was 16/7/1945. The last ship he served on was SS Helga Moller and the ship was armed with 4 inch, 20 pounders and 20 mm Oerlinkon cannons, mounted AFT and two other Oerlinkon cannons mounted on the forward structure. We have known Eric at our Sub Branch for many years as he was very interested in our library museum and would frequently visit. He donated actual photos from the Western Front WW1 that his father took while serving. The photos are now mounted on the wall of our Military Museum for public viewing. Eric is well and indicated he would join us for a Veterans luncheon with other Centenarians in the near future.



Eric Carter our 100 year old Veteran

On Saturday 5th June I had the pleasure of attending Dennis Wellbelove's 100th birthday party at Aveo Freedom Aged Care Redland Bay. Dennis celebrated his birthday with the 1920 era dress up. We were entertained by a seven piece band and enjoyed a three course meal.

Mid proceedings I was called to present Dennis with an RSL Qld framed document congratulating him on reaching this remarkable milestone and we thanked him for his service.

Dennis Wellbelove Service No. Q102417 joined the Army as a reservist when he was just 17 years old. At the age of 20, he was called up to serve in the 61st Battalion during World War II. When it became clear that enemy forces were advancing towards Australia his battalion was sent to Port Moresby in Papa New Guinea to hold defensive lines. As enemy forces landed on the banks of Milne Bay, Dennis and his fellow soldiers bore the brunt of the attack and were forced back to the air field. Although sustaining heavy casualties, the Allied forces were able to push back the enemy with the help of air support.



Celebrating Dennis Wellbelove 100th Birthday

It is with great sadness that I report the passing of one of our Centenarians Eric Straight, service number 200199. Eric passed away on the 6th June 2021 following recent surgery. In February last, we presented Eric with an RSL Queensland framed document in recognition of his life's milestone. We all thank him for his Service and he will be surely missed. Our condolence to Margaret and Eric's family.



AUSTRALIAN ARMY 136 CADET UNIT

This month was a busy one owing to the first group of Recruits for the year who proudly Marched Out in May. We had a very high retention rate with over 85% of the recruits that started Marching Out. COVID restrictions sadly prevented us from having family and friends attend the March

Out. Our Bn CO was able to attend as reviewing officer. We have had a busy month with promotions from the courses our cadets went on in April, so we have filled most of the gaps in our cadet leadership chain of command. We will complete a LCPL course at the unit in July and that will put the cadet structure back to where it was prior to COVID.

The staff have been busy with professional development courses during the month so all staff training is now up to date and we are waiting for the documentation to come through, and the staff can get some of their long-awaited promotions.

We finally got to do a weekend biv at the end of May - our first weekend biv in 18 months. We still have some restrictions in place due to COVID but we managed to work within these restrictions. It was all about giving us our chance to refresh our skills in the field; it was a real 'back to basics' activity we will use in the next couple of biv's to gradually build up our skills and hopefully do some more challenging activities later in the year. The nights were cold but at least it was dry and we managed to achieve all we needed to with Nav and ratel, so we will concentrate of CP and Platoon Harbour set ups at our next biv.



Cadets marching into annual camp for 2021

We were very pleased to have our ADFLO and Bn CO visit us on Saturday. It was SGT Packers last day in the Army after 40 years of service and MAJ Hawthorne had celebrated his 35 years with Army Cadet organisation during the week; MAJ Hawthorne has worked in all areas including a stint in HQ in Canberra. Both milestones were something the unit wanted to acknowledge, as both of them have supported the unit and we are very grateful for all they do for us.



L to R: SGT Packer and MAJ Hawthorne



Cadets gathering at the mess hut for lunch

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



217 SQN AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE CADET UNIT

Back into action, Air Cadets finally spread their wings and take flight into PEX flying courses, EMU Gully adventure camp, FTE firearms training and Exercise Fledgling Falcon, our first bivouac for this year. All these activities were done over two weeks between 21st of May and 6th of June. Cadets are more than grateful to be back to overnight activities, weekly. There are plenty of opportunities for Cadets aged from youngest to oldest with the upcoming GST's (General Service Training) which includes Cadets living and learning on an air force base. The Squadron has been running rampant in the past month and here are some of those highlights you want to hear!

EMU GULLY: Our very own Cadet Corporal Dan Morgan went on the Emu Gully Adventure Camp from 28th to 30th May and experienced what it was truly like to be a team, have mateship, be a leader and try not to get too cold. The Cadets consisting of 202, 203, 215 and 217 all arrived on the Friday night by bus to Emu Gully; not much happened the first night with the usual teatime then bed. The next morning was when the fun began; at 06:00 where cadets did a full parade for 30 mins, soon after cadets got stuck into some warm milo (CCPL Morgan says they are the best) and breakfast which, at that point in time, the temperature was below 5 degrees Celsius! After that it was a gruelling day of exercises such as scaling 4-meter walls with every team member getting over the top, crawling through pitch black tunnels to escape the 'opposed enemies.'

The afternoon consisted of leadership and team building exercises with water elements, which included navigating your team through

wet marshes with minimal wooden planks, crawling through water filled tunnels and when you reached the end you had to scale a monster of a warped wall. Another activity included crossing a bridge above a moat, but it was only two planks wide or transferring supplies in a rowing boat around the moat while dodging obstacles and avoiding getting wet! I was warned by Leading Cadet Nott from 202 SQN that the water was ice cold even at midday. At night-time Cadets took pleasure in partaking in a 3km obstacle course. The challenge was to transport the supposed wounded Cadet over 20-degree slopes in wet muddy conditions. To finish off the camp the next day, Cadets had to yet again transport their wounded personnel (aka their Cadet Sergeants) through 200m of 6ft deep mud and, at the end of it all, they were able to glide back down to the bottom of the hill on a 100m slip 'n slide.

FTE Firearm Course: The FTE course took place on 29th to 30th May. Cadets were back in action getting their shooting back up to scratch. To be honest most of the participants were newcomers to firearms, which was great to see them come out and get qualified. On the first day, Cadets learned about all of the key safety rules and protocols for them to be able to shoot on the day. Cadets had to pass a theory test to be able to shoot the next day; gladly all 217 were able. The next day Cadets travelled to Ipswich Pistol Club where they were put into firing groups and fired the regular 452 Czech .22 rifles. All 217 Cadets passed their shooting test and are FTE Qualified with a new golden badge!

Exercise Fledgling Falcon: Cadet Squadrons from 217, 203, 215, 219 and 220 all took part in a three-day blockbuster bivouac. It started at 17:30hrs on Friday 4th June to June 6th. Cadets arrived at Karingal Scout Camp Grounds and did a full pack march to the location of their camp. Once on arrival, Cadets set down and unpack their gear and prepare their sleeping quarters consisting of swags, tents and hoochies. At 21:00hrs Cadet Corporals, seven of which from all the Squadrons, were tasked with a ripper of a task. All Senior Cadets (the ones running the exercise) suddenly went bush with little to no supplies; their mission was to survive as downed pilots with only a parachute for shelter and whatever they could grab on them in the minute they were notified, so no webbing or field pack just what they could gather in a minute. Cadet Corporals were tasked to train all sixty seven Cadets on Saturday and execute an operation of their own on Sunday to capture the downed pilots (Senior Cadets).

Saturday was rough for the Senior Cadets, with little to no sleep and the frigid temperatures in the winter bush, they had to still go on and complete tasks such as building a fire wall, hunt food with any bush craft weapons and scout out the main campground, and gather intel on the Junior Cadets. They were fortunate to score a lucky blow on unguarded field packs sitting in wide open space, the Seniors lunged at the opportunity and were successful in securing their packs which would make their weekend 10x easier.

The Junior Cadets ran activities such as navigation exercises, how to write a SMEAC (Situation, Mission, Execution, Administration and Logistics). Also, Cadets took part in camouflage and concealment games, worked as a team to build a stretcher and evacuate wounded personnel and, last of all, played the highlight game of the day, lantern stork (Night Camouflage and Concealment). Sunday, Cadets moved out of camp to locate and capture any Seniors around a dam 1km from base. Excitement was an understatement for the Cadets who went and captured the Senior Cadets. It was an eventful day with many Highs and little Lows. Eventually, by noon, all Junior cadets had Captured 17 Seniors but five were never found; some of them were so well hidden that their hiding spot looked like an in-built dirty drainpipe, but it was a Senior Cadet. The Cadets marched out at 15:00hrs on Sunday with the pleasure that they took part in a wonderful experience, with many stories of adventure, mischief, and independence to tell their families.

217 Squadron was excited to experience it all this month and are pleased to make stronger bonds with the neighbouring and distanced squadrons of 2 Wing. We have gained and refreshed on a lot of knowledge and activities that we have been thriving on for a long time. We are glad to be back and can't wait for more!!



— Report provided by CCPL Zane Field.



TS NORFOLK AUSTRALIAN NAVY CADET UNIT

Another term closes at TS Norfolk welcoming one new cadet to the ship's company. The Ship has recently congratulated two cadets, with one promoted from Cadet Leading Seaman to Cadet Petty Officer and Cadet Seaman to Cadet Able Seaman. The rest of the cadets are hot on their heels completing their promotion tasks. One cadet has achieved their Personnel Efficiency Badge and named the first of two of the ship's guns.

Recently, TS Norfolk had a change in command and structure. SBLT ANC Chloe Hutton was promoted to Lieutenant ANC and Commanding Officer. SBLT ANC Garry Goodey has transferred from Officer in Charge of TS Norfolk to Executive Officer and has been selected to develop the Duke of Edinburgh Award scheme throughout the Australian Navy Cadets. TS Norfolk will be the first ship to initiate the program before a national rollout. Chief Petty Officer ANC Dan Tesoriero will become Whole Ship Coordinator and will be working to develop training programs and activities at parades and with the community. PO ANC Adam Regnart will take on the duties of Training Officer, supporting Chief Tesoriero and the ship's senior officers.

At our recent Unit Support Committee meeting, the committee and Lieutenant Hutton, on behalf of the ship's company, received a generous donation from the Redlands RSL Women's Auxiliary. On behalf of the ship's company, we would like to greatly thank the Women's Auxiliary for their continued and generous support.

TS Norfolk parades every Thursday night from 1730 hours to 2030 hours and is recruiting school aged cadets turning 13 this year to 18 years of age.

For further details please email adam.regnart@navycadets.gov.au

— *Report provided by PO ANC Adam Regnart,
(Acting) Training Officer, TS Norfolk*

Cadet reports compiled by

Van Gray LM

DEPUTY PRESIDENT, REDLANDS SUB
BRANCH, & CADET LIAISON OFFICER



RSL SED HIGHLIGHTS OF DELEGATES MEETINGS - HELD FOR JUNE 2021 -

South East District Sub Branch Delegates meeting held at the Riverside Reception Centre building and Chaired by Doug Egan as SED President Kerry Gallagher AM had another engagement.

The main highlights of the meeting were:

The meeting started with a presentation by WO1 Sean Voss from Army Personnel Support Unit from Enoggera who gave a comprehensive presentation on Transfers and Transitions Detachment in South Queensland. I must say it was a marked improvement on previous schemes. The program covers ADF member and family Transition Seminar, Job search preparation workshop, Transition coaching, with a 90 days' transition period introduced, funding of \$5,300 for retraining and 23 days leave prior to transition for medical and voluntary transition. We have a full copy of the presentation for those who wish to view it at our HQ.

The State President of State Council of Auxiliaries Rebecca McEwan stated that the State Council of Auxiliaries will no longer exist in the new constitution as it will be the responsibility of Sub Branches to embrace the Woman's Auxiliary. Members expressed the view that they were not impressed with this decision as the Woman's Auxiliary have supported Sub Branches for the past 100 years by raising funds to support and keep Sub Branches viable. Members indicated they would support and embrace the auxiliary in their own Sub Branches. The Auxiliary have 1,300 members in Queensland.

The chair stated that a grant is available for Solar install, replacement or upgrade. Contact your Federal Member to obtain a grant.

NOTICE OF MOTION:

The Notion of Motions tabled at the last SED meeting by Bayside South RSL Sub-Branch SED Delegate, Richard Smith, proposed the following 5 Notice of Motions and the outcomes were:

1. We propose that RSL Queensland develop and circulate a comprehensive list of activities that are classified as welfare. This motion was rescinded.
2. We propose that RSL Queensland be encouraged to expand and fund advocacy services to include any required help in

dealing with the following: DVA, Centrelink, Aged Care, and New Zealand Affairs.

This motion was carried.

3. We propose that RSL Queensland be encouraged to become an internet Service provider to offer membership discounted internet and home phone services or do a deal for members to receive discount services. Also expand this to include discounted utility services such as power and gas.

This motion was held over.

4. We propose that RSL Queensland lobby the Federal Government to allow Commonwealth and allied Veterans access to Defence private health insurance and Defence Services Home Insurance.

This motion is to be amended as RSL Qld cannot lobby Federal Government only the National body can do that.

5. We propose that RSL Queensland communicates to all Sub Branches the means for funeral directors to gain access to Commonwealth and Allied Veterans service records.

This motion was held over for further discussion.

GENERAL BUSINESS

Owing to the length of the meeting a decision was made to lay over the document we submitted last meeting from Michael McDonnell through President Alan with regards to the following concerns that RSL Qld should address. And they were:

1. The end of driveway Anzac Day commemorations need not be promoted, they will go on regardless. However, if RSL Queensland promote the services being held in RSL Sub-Branched as a living experience not to be missed, it would enhance the meaning of Anzac Day.
2. RSL Queensland to put to the Queensland Government to
 - A. Not have a public holiday the day following Anzac Day.
 - B. To go back to the restriction on the serving of alcohol in venues other than RSL's from 12 midnight to 1pm on Anzac Day, as this needs to be policed.
 - C. Bring back the permission Forms for hotels in the vicinity of an RSL to apply to run two up, as this is not happening in some locations.
 - D. To lift all remaining social distancing restrictions on hospitality venues.

3. RSL Queensland really needs to strongly promote to the public that all RSL Sub- Branches be places where Veterans can catch up with mates and pay their respects.

Sunnybank President Hugh Polson advised members that they would be conducting a combined conflicts commemoration on the 4th September at the Sunnybank School oval. The RAA band from Enogerra will be in attendance. All sub Branches are welcome to attend.

Judith Munday OAM SED treasurer presented the financials for SED and indicated she was pleased with SED investment portfolio with Stonehouse Financial Partners Pty Ltd with the latest return on investment of 10.2 percent.

Finally, it was stated that SED is planning to restart SED training days. All members were in agreement.

Meeting closed at 2130 hrs and the next council meeting will be on the 1st July at 1800 hrs.

Report provided by

Van Gray,
DEPUTY PRESIDENT.



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REDLANDS COAST DEMENTIA COMMUNITY

MEMORY CAFE - Donald
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(Email the day beforehand - Tues)

This is an opportunity for both the carers and the person living with dementia to socialise together.

Have a chat with like-minded people, sharing ideas that might help support each-other, and offer the opportunity to connect in a friendly environment.

Library Museum Report

It was very pleasant to have some of the members of the Redlands RSL visiting the Museum this month. This is YOUR Museum, staffed by Redlands RSL members, so please make the effort to stroll across the road for a look around. You will be made most welcome by the volunteers. We have also had quite a number of interesting donations made during the month, so have been busy accessioning and acknowledging them.

DONATIONS RECEIVED MAY-JUNE 2021

- Collection of books from Evan Jones
- Sheet of copies of postcards from Julie Oakes
- Collection of medals awarded to William Yapp, found in Cleveland and handed in to the RSL. Any information regarding these would be appreciated.
- Framed, signed copy of the cover of the sheet music for WW1 song, They were there! There! There! Donated by Lee Cooper. This item now hangs in the WW1 Room.



Sincere thanks to all of these donors for thinking of the Redlands RSL.



I also wish to sincerely thank the volunteers of the Uniting Church Cleveland Men's Shed for constructing four 'half models' for

the Library/Museum. A representative from the Men's Shed came to the Museum to measure up the half models already made by Albie Lester, one of our volunteers who has since retired and, within a couple of weeks, delivered the four models which will be used to display some of the coats, shirts and ties which are at present housed in the store room.

Les Warner
MUSEUM CURATOR



National Servicemen

As with all of Queensland and Australia, the Nashos have continued to operate at a reduced but nonetheless satisfactory level. Attendance at our meetings has fallen but still remains at around 60 people per meeting. The traditional finger food has had to end but the encouragement given to members to stay on after the meeting and enjoy the company of other members and the facilities of the club has worked well.

Bookings are still being taken at RSL Reception for the Celtic Illusions night on Tuesday, 5th October, and will continue to be available until seats, either on the bus or at the show, are all taken. It is early to be making reservations but unfortunately we have no other option if we are to ensure good, or for that matter any seats.

The Redlands Nashos came together as a group around 20 years ago and some members felt it would be appropriate to have a celebration. We also felt we should record our appreciation for the volunteering work many Nashos contribute for the benefit of all. A luncheon was arranged in the RSL Dining Room, and the staff did us proud. The Chef produced a lunch which was exceptional, and everyone could not have wished for a better celebration.



 Photo credit: Bruce Reedman

Eric Shaw,
PRESIDENT,
NATIONAL SERVICEMEN



Naval Association of Aust.

BAYSIDE BRANCH

Greetings all,

This month's input unfortunately is clouded with sorrow. Our senior member and also long time member, Ken Fuller passed away on Saturday night/Sunday morning, just 7 weeks shy of his 100th birthday. A copy of Ken's bio is in this edition of the Bugle (pages 23-25), an interesting read. Due to Ken's passing and the arranging of his funeral this month's entry is rather short.

Yours Aye

Graham Hargreaves,
PRESIDENT, NAVAL ASSOC. BAYSIDE BRANCH



Women's Auxiliary

On the 7th June the Women's Auxiliary had an outing to Ormiston House for morning tea and for those who hadn't been before a tour of Ormiston House. We were joined by the ladies from the Wynnnum RSL Women's Auxiliary. This was for the purpose of getting the auxiliaries to know each other and hopefully we can do some joint projects. To that end the day was successful as all the ladies had a enjoyable time and some friendships were formed.



Our next meeting is the 5th July and following the general meeting, a craft session will follow until about 1pm with lunch being provided. This is for the ladies to work on gifts that are given to veterans, war widows and legacy ladies in aged care facilities at Christmas time.

Desley Lingard,
PRESIDENT, WOMEN'S AUXILIARY



Rest In Peace

KENNETH. E. FULLER, ROYAL AUSTRALIAN NAVY



The following is Ken Fuller's biography that was due to appear in our August Bugle edition- in line with his 100th birthday. Unfortunately Ken passed away on 20th June, so we have included in this Bugle for all to read.

"This year marks the 100th birthday of Ken Fuller the most senior member of the Bayside Naval Association of Australia and a proud member of Redlands RSL.

Ken Fuller was born in the Great Depression on 18 August 1921 in Gladesville, NSW. He attended Petersham Primary before going on to Trinity Grammar. He was a physically active scholar with a gift for music, especially the pianoforte which culminated in him becoming an Associate of the Royal London College of Music.

On completion of schooling Ken worked for the Breville and Escada companies in the communications field and with Australian Telephone and Cables. He later worked with NSW Railways as a clerk while learning shorthand and typing and attended Charters Business School to study accounting.

After the outbreak of WW2, Ken's early attempts to join the Australian Air Force were regularly thwarted by his proud and caring mother. Ken's pressure ultimately caused Mrs Fuller to give way and she agreed to let Ken enlist for the War if he joined the Navy and provided, he did not get a job with one of those silly round hats.

Ken proudly joined the RAN on 30 December 1940 at HMAS Rushcutter as a Writer (without that round hat). He worked in the recruiting office at Rushcutter for twelve months, during which time Ken and his beloved Irene were married. After persistently complaining about not being sent to sea he was then drafted to Cerberus for a crash training course that ultimately lasted for five days and consisted solely of his swimming test.

On completion of his training, he was sent to Garden Island to work in the Pay Office but remained restless to go to sea and fight for Australia. Such an opportunity arose when HMAS Australia berthed at Garden Island Naval Base. Ken was then drafted to Australia on 15

February 1943, serving initially in the Captains Office. The ship was operationally active and commenced patrols along multiple East Coast anchorages. HMAS Australia then sailed South and West to escort the Queen Mary, Ile de France and New Amsterdam returning the Ninth Division to Australia. Ken Fuller had now become an integral part of the crew of HMAS Australia, and he was ready to serve his country.

HMAS Australia returned to the East Coast and continued routine patrolling. Soon afterwards Ken suffered acute appendicitis onboard ship. The offending part was removed, and he was sent to Sydney to recover. Health restored; Ken took passage on the Warramunga to re-join Australia off the East coast for operational patrols stretching from Port Moresby across to the Solomon Islands where large scale Japanese landings by towed barges were being reported. Australia conducted searches in company with Hobart and the squadron destroyers. The barges were not located but Hobart returned with a large hole from a submarine launched torpedo.

Ken then transferred across the passageway to the office of the Commander of the Australian Squadron, at that time Rear Admiral Victor Crutchley VC, DSC, RN and he was promoted to Leading Writer on 1 October 1943.

The war progressed and Australia was dispatched to carry out a heavy bombardment on Cape Gloucester to create allied space in the approaches to New Britain before moving on to the Admiralty Islands. Here the entrances to Seeadler Harbour were heavily fortified. Following a two to three hour bombardment by Australian and USN ships the island was invaded and taken. Australia then went on to support the Allied Army in New Guinea where the Japanese were actively retreating. This included a successful over the mountain bombardment in April 1941 by Australia.

Mission again accomplished Australia was tasked to attack the island of Biak on 27 May 1944, as part of MacArthur's grand plan to retake the Philippines. While bombarding and patrolling off Biak, Australia came under heavy aerial attack and endured torpedo attacks during the night, while the Japanese continued to land via barges out of Borneo.

On 13 June, Commodore John Collins, CB became the first RAN officer to command the Australian Squadron. Ken Fuller continued to serve on the Squadron Commander's staff in operations in Australia and Northern New Guinea. Commodore Collins and his staff returned to HMAS Australia on 3 September and the ship led our national

contribution to a force of some 600 allied ships assembled for the invasion of Leyte Island. Australia bombarded the Japanese shore defences particularly the airfield, with great effect. The end of the war was drawing ever closer.

At dawn on 21 October 1944 the assembled ships weighed anchor at Leyte Gulf and shortly after a small squadron of VAL or SONIA Japanese bombers attacked the Fleet. Ken Fuller was at his action station between the Compass Platform and the Starboard Lookout position, as the Action Recorder, Messenger, and Writer for Commodore Collins. Most of the incoming aircraft were hit and destroyed but one lone plane, already on fire, powered towards Australia and struck her main mast aft of the bridge. The resultant fuel fire from the plane's ruptured tanks killed or seriously wounded many of Australia's Command and Bridge crew. Thirty crew including Australia's Captain, Emile Dechaineux, were killed and 59 were seriously wounded. Amongst the wounded were Commodore Collins and Leading Writer Ken Fuller who had received significant fuel burns to the left side of his body. Ken Fuller then assisted others to carry Captain Dechaineux below decks where he later died.

Australia then limped back to the Admiralty Islands and the wounded were landed on Manus Island for care in a USN hospital. After a week they were then transported to Sydney on the USS Calamares to be re-united with their families.

Ken was posted to HMAS Penguin while he recovered and then re-joined the Squadron Commander's staff ashore, being posted to HMAS Kuttabul until he was discharged from HMAS Rushcutter on 7 March 1946. He then worked in the retail clothing industry and was a successful business owner.

Ken retained his enthusiasm for active sports and attributes his longevity and good health to extreme exercise and expanding his lungs. He had a great love for squash and tennis and won the NSW North Coast squash final at the age of fifty. Lawn Bowls was another passion with more than a fair share of NSW singles and pairs titles to his name. Ken also shared an active love of golf with Irene with several elusive holes-in-one to his credit.

Ever mindful of his previous desire to join the Australian Air Force, Ken went on to gain his own pilot's licence and took much pride in part owning and piloting his own light aircraft for many years.

Now in his 100th year, Ken has always had a great love of fishing and until only very recently had much success with the rod and reel."

RIP - Jim Kearns, Bayside NAA

RAAF Association



REDLANDS BRANCH

In this RAAF Centenary year, Redlands RAAF Association Branch is continuing the core business of promoting the wellness and benefits of members and supporting No. 217 Squadron, Australian Air Force Cadets.

The Branch Wednesday afternoon informal gatherings in Redlands RSL have continued providing for the social and wellbeing of members, with good attendances each week. The last Branch Restaurant Dinner was held at Barcella Restaurant Victoria Point Lakeside on Wednesday 19th May 2021. Members enjoyed Italian cuisine with a few drinks and good company.



On Saturday 19th June, members of the Branch attended the Logan City Branch RAAF Centenary Celebrations Luncheon at Greenbank RSL. We were able to socialise with members of one of our nearest Branches.

On Sunday 6th June 2021, members of the Branch attended the annual Bomber Command Commemorative Service at RAAF Base Amberley. This service was held to pay tribute to the sacrifices made by RAAF personnel who served with RAF Bomber Command in WW2 particularly the many who paid the supreme sacrifice. About 10,500 RAAF aircrew, all volunteers, flew with RAF Bomber Command and nearly 4000 were either killed in action or during training; and those who survived being shot down became POWs.

Rob Wilson

PRESIDENT, RAAF ASSOC. REDLANDS BRANCH
VICE PRESIDENT, REDLANDS SUB BRANCH



Anyone interested in joining the Royal Australian Air Force Association (Redlands Branch), please phone the secretary, David Field on 0439 855 894.

League Secretary Report

After a very successful Anzac Day for 2021 given our Covid restrictions, Redlands has done it again. As we mentioned in last month's Bugle our numbers who attend our services, continue to hold, despite everything that we have had to comply with. Thank you to everyone for your support and contributions.

We now take a breather for a couple of weeks before we begin our preparations for later in the year. However, the management committee are in the process of planning for the next 5 to 10 years for both the Club and Sub Branch, making sure that we stay on top of the game here at Redlands, and we remain the leaders in South East Queensland.

We are a Club that is setting the pace in south East Queensland with a professional team that is looking forward to keeping this club as one that you as a member, can bring your guests along and be proud of the presentation and staff who attend to you.

It is now up to us to support our veterans at any of our commemorative days, that is, Vietnam Veterans Day and Remembrance Day. Not only do we have a first class RSL venue, let us be first class in honouring our veterans. Please keep this in mind as we approach these very significant days.

Michael McDonnell
LEAGUE SECRETARY, REDLANDS SUB BRANCH



DISCOUNT FOR MEMBERS

Freedom Fuels has 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. Ask our reception staff for one next time you are in! (Limited to one card per member).





VETERANS & WELLBEING EXCURSION - MOOLOOLABA -

Wow we are half way through the year, we have certainly covered a lot of South East Queensland and even ventured into the new England district of NSW Tenterfield. Our trips are well supported just like our last one up to Mooloolaba. We left the RSL at 8.00am sharp and after a comfort stop at Caboolture, we headed up the Bruce highway taking the Maroochydore turn off with our destination the beautiful Mooloolaba. After some expert manoeuvring by our driver Anthony down a very narrow street we arrived at our destination on the Mooloolaba river, where we boarded our vessel for a sight seeing tour of the magnificent canals. Whilst cruising these scenic canals we were shown the homes of the late Steve Irwin, and Leyton Hewitt. Let's just say they were majestic. We also cruised past the Mooloolaba wharf precinct that has been recently refurbished





that was long overdue - what a difference it has made. As we were taking in the sights whilst on board our vessel we were served a delicious morning tea that consisted of fresh scones with jam and cream plus tea or coffee. After approximately an hour and a half of cruising we returned to our wharf for disembarking. We then boarded our luxurious coach and headed down the road to the Waterfront Hotel at Diddillibah where we had lunch. Although it was a little cool outside everyone seemed to enjoy what they had ordered for lunch, as I have said before its all bout the company. After staying approximately a couple of hours at the Waterfront Hotel, we commenced our return trip via Buderim, a town where high buildings is not permitted and very restricted on commercial franchises. Lets say it has that real original country town feel about it and it was great to see so much heritage in that area preserved. We finally arrived back at the RSL at 5.00pm. A good day was had by all.

 Photo credit: John Butler





OUR UPCOMING TRIPS ARE AS FOLLOWS:

1. August 12th to Anzac Square Memorial underground walkway, and Victoria Barracks including lunch. Still finalising costs, times, etc., however you can lock the date in.
2. September we are going to one of everyone's favourite - The Carnival of Flowers. This will be a day only trip; date, times, and costs will be available soon.

Greg Saunders

CONVENOR OF VETERANS & WELLBEING EXCURSIONS



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THIS MONTH IN AUSTRALIAN MILITARY

History

JUNE

| DATE | TITLE | EVENT |
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| 1 June 1941 | Evacuation from Crete completed | Over 16,000 troops were successfully evacuated from the island over four successive nights. |
| 2 June 1967 | 2nd Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment, arrives in Vietnam | By 1967 Australia's commitment to the war in Vietnam was increasing as the Australian Task Force expanded its control over areas of Phuc Tuy Province. |
| 3-6 June 1942 | Battle of Midway | The battle of Midway was the first decisive defeat inflicted on Japan by the United States in the Second World War. The battle shifted the balance of sea power in the Pacific towards the Allies and forced Japan to abandon plans for advances on New Caledonia, Fiji and Samoa and delayed their offensive in New Guinea. |
| 6 June 1969 | Battle of Binh Ba, South Vietnam | Binh Ba, located 6 kilometres north of the Australian base at Nui Dat was the site of a battle between an Australian Ready Reaction Force and a combined force of Viet Cong guerrillas and North Vietnamese Army troops who had occupied the village. The enemy were driven off after more than a day's fighting. |
| 7 June 1951 | 3rd Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment | 3rd Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment, patrols sent across the Imjin River and they begin to win control of the north bank. |
| 8 June 1942 | Sydney and Newcastle shelled | A week after they launched the midget submarines that attacked Sydney Harbour, four large Japanese submarines shell Sydney and Newcastle, but to little effect. |
| 10 June 1940 | Italy declares war on the Allies | Hoping to profit from the German successes early in the war, the Italian dictator Mussolini declared war on the Allies in June 1940, by which time the most vocal Italian dissidents were in exile or in prison. |
| 10 June 1944 | Last Japanese aircraft shot down in New Guinea campaign | Flight Lieutenant Baker pursued and shot down a Japanese dive bomber, making it the last Japanese aircraft shot down by the RAAF in the New Guinea campaign. |
| 11 June 1900 | Diamond Hill, South Africa | Members of the 1st Australian Horse and the New South Wales Lancers participate in the battle of Diamond Hill, South Africa. |
| 13 June 1945 | Australians capture Brunei | The Australian occupation of Brunei was aimed at permitting the establishment of an advanced fleet base to protect Brunei's oil and rubber resources. |

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| 15 June 1951 | HMAS Bataan bombards Chongjin, Korea | After the war in Korea had ended, the Chinese leader, Chairman Mao Zedong, admitted that one of the principal factors in denying the Chinese and North Korean victory was the superiority of UN naval power. Australia's contribution to the naval war in Korea was significant. |
| 18 June 1943 | Australian government announces that Australia is no longer threatened with invasion | By 1943 it was clear that the Japanese no longer had the capacity to threaten Australia with invasion (though it later emerged that no such invasion was ever planned by the Japanese). |
| 19 June - 6 July 1941 | Lieutenant A.R. Cutler, VC | Lieutenant Roden Cutler, 2/5th Field Regiment, 7th Division, originally of Manly, New South Wales, wins the Victoria Cross for a series of actions at Merdjayoun and in the Damour area, Lebanon. |
| 21 June 1864 | Australians in action at Te Ranga, New Zealand | More than 2,500 men from the Australian colonies crossed the Tasman to fight in the New Zealand wars. The British victory at Te Ranga ended Maori resistance in the Tauranga campaign. |
| 21 June 1951 | 3rd Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment, awarded United States Presidential Distinguished Unit Citation | United States Presidential Distinguished Unit Citation awarded to 3rd Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment, for "extraordinary heroism and outstanding performance" at the battle of Kapyong, Korea. |
| 24 June 1942 | Panzerarmee Afrika attacks Egypt | Rommel's Panzerarmee Afrika attacks Egypt, forcing Allied forces back to El Alamein, where one of the pivotal battles of the war was fought later in the year. |
| 27 June 1950 | RAAF bomber Squadron to Malaya | Six RAAF Lincolns of No. 1 Squadron, RAAF, and a flight of Dakotas from No. 38 Squadron formed part of the Far East Air Force. The RAAF's contribution represented Australia's first involvement in the Malayan Emergency. |
| 30 June 1941 | HMAS Waterhen sunk | HMAS Waterhen was sunk on the Tobruk run. |
| 30 June 1950 | No. 77 Squadron, RAAF, committed to Korea | Prime Minister Menzies announced that No. 77 Squadron, RAAF, was to be committed to combat duties in Korea. This was the first Australian unit sent to the war in Korea; they were equipped with Mustangs. |

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Associated Groups

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|  | <p>AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION (RAAFA) REDLANDS BRANCH Meetings held 2nd Sunday every second month at 10.30am in the Gallipoli Room. Social get-togethers held Wednesdays at 3pm in the Anzac Lounge. Contact: President Rob Wilson 0419 688 014</p> |
|  | <p>NAVAL ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA (BAYSIDE SUB SECTION) Meetings are held on the 1st Saturday of the month at 12 noon. Contact: Graham Hargreaves 0427 432 293</p> |
|  | <p>NATIONAL SERVICEMEN (BAYSIDE SUB SECTION) Meetings are held on the 1st Sunday of the month at 10.30am in the Gallipoli Room. Contact: Eric Shaw, President on 0407 158 886</p> |
|  | <p>T&PI ASSOCIATION MORETON BAY SOUTH Meetings held on the last Wednesday of the month in the Veterans Community Centre. Contact: Ken Logue 0402 028 806</p> |
|  | <p>REDLANDS RSL SUB BRANCH WOMEN'S AUXILIARY Meetings held the 1st Monday of the month at 10am in the Meeting Room. Contact: Desley Lingard 0409 060 267</p> |
|  | <p>REDLANDS SUB BRANCH AUSTRALIAN WAR WIDOWS (QUEENSLAND) Meetings are held the last Friday of the month in the Gallipoli Room of the club commencing at 10.00am. Contact: Lynne Martin, President on 0416 224 453</p> |
|  | <p>REDLANDS LEGACY CARE GROUP Meets on the 1st Friday of each month in the RSL Club Gallipoli Room commencing at 10.00am. Contact: Lynne Martin, President on 0416 224 453</p> |
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