

REDLANDS SUB BRANCH

BUGLE

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"Honouring The Fallen By Serving The Living!"



Veterans Cuppa
July 2021

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



President's Report

Back again, seams like the months are flying by. Hope this report finds you all well. Another month of on-again off-again, with the COVID still causing a lot of grief throughout the industry. Some people are getting confused as to when and where they should wear their masks, and the 3 day lock-down of the Redlands did not help a great deal.

Yet despite the hard days of trading this month we were fortunate to have had such a good month in June and going into early July, apart from the 3 day lock-down, we are still sitting pretty well.

We are into some overdue renovations over at HQ. Due to the building being Heritage listed we can only carry out internal changes. First up we will alter the meeting room into two offices, a move I tried to resist, trying to keep the meeting room intact, but eventually I caved in to common sense.

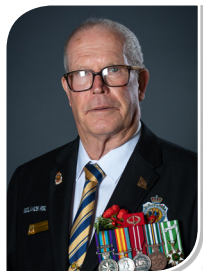
When the two new offices are completed the contents of one office will go into the new ones, we then leap frog the remaining offices until we eventually get our pension/welfare advocates spaced out in the remaining offices. By rostering, we can achieve having our advocates working with their clients alone, giving the clients privacy in interviews, which is what we are aiming for. It will allow clients to relax and work with the advocates, achieving a better result, we hope.

Our Wellbeing /Pension work along with all of our Wellbeing, hospital/home visits, community donations etc is our core business and we need to keep up with any demands that may be made. That includes providing suitable areas for our advocates.

We are lucky that we have some finance to be able to do this, many Sub-Branches can't.

Stay well and take care.

Alan Harcourt LM
PRESIDENT, REDLANDS SUB BRANCH



Treasurer's Report

Our six months trading to the end of June 2021 is certainly a good news story. Redlands RSL continues to trade above expectations. The net profit to date came in \$1,084,042.84 which is a great result. Great work is being done in the control of expenses with a saving of \$195,827.00 being made. Overall member funds are \$28,126,880.00; current asset total is \$6,529,788.00 with liabilities sitting at \$2,611,966.00 against non-current liabilities of \$2,560,000.00 (bank loan). Cash reserves remain resilient at \$3,887,654.00 and a further \$1,884,974.00 in operational funds.

Things are happening at Headquarters with changes being made in the wellbeing and advocates areas. This will add much needed room and at the same time give more privacy when dealing with DVA clients. A new photocopier has been purchased and installed in Headquarters at a cost of \$9,500.00. In other league news the Golden Oldies subsidy this year to date totals \$7,500.00.

The Veterans and Wellbeing excursions subsidy year to date is \$886.00. League meeting expenses are \$4,277.00. League postage and brochures totalling \$10,703.00.

Gaming room enhancements have certainly met with members and visitors approval totalling \$624,000.00.

As can be seen money is being invested into both the League and the RSL to ensure its every success.

Donations – cash in kind; \$488,891.00, charitable and wellbeing donations \$417,218.00. Cash and in kind affiliated including commemorative expenses \$721,894.00, community affiliated \$14,579.00 including cadets of \$13,000.00.

A big thank you to our dedicated band of volunteers who have contributed 828 hours in June and a total of 4908 hours year to date.

As can be seen there is a lot happening in the area of League and Headquarters, with the Redlands RSL investing back into the Veteran Community.

Greg Saunders
TREASURER, REDLANDS SUB BRANCH



Previous Minutes

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

QUARTERLY GENERAL MEETING MINUTES SUNDAY 24TH JANUARY 2021

MEETING OPENED: 10.15am by President A. Harcourt

ODE: Recited

REMEMBERING:

William (John) Crook	18th November 2020	ARMY
Michael O'Connor	29th November 2020	ARMY
Raymond Jard	10th December 2020	NAVY
Barry White	18th January 2021	AIR FORCE

ATTENDANCE: A total of 53 as per the attendance book

APOLOGIES: (9) As per the apologies list: A. Bailey, A. Tillgren, G. Hind, L. Hind, B. Reedman, J. Hargreaves

Moved: M. McDonnell

Seconded: R. Wilson

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

PREVIOUS MINUTES

Moved: R. Wilson

Seconded: R. Khan

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

..... Motion 2...CARRIED

PRESIDENTS REPORT: As presented in the Bugle

Moved: A. Harcourt

Seconded: G. Robinson

That the Presidents report be accepted Motion 3...CARRIED

TREASURERS REPORT: As presented in the Bugle

Moved: G. Saunders

Seconded: G. Hargreaves

That the Treasurers Report be accepted Motion 4...CARRIED

GENERAL MANAGERS REPORT

- Happy with combined net profit for Redlands and Stradbroke Island was over budget even taking into consideration Covid 19 restrictions - congratulation to Management, staff and the board as well as the loyalty of our members.
- Covid restrictions and procedures will be something we will have to learn to live with for some time to come.
- A catering opportunity will be advertised nationally to run the

North Stradbroke Island RSL kitchen – would be a great husband and wife team operation.

- Reports are being audited at the moment.

Moved: M. Taylor

Seconded: R. Wilson

That the General Managers Report be accepted .Motion 5...CARRIED

WELL BEING REPORT: As presented in the Bugle

Moved L. Harcourt

Seconded: J. Jones

That the well-being report be acceptedMotion 6...CARRIED

- ENDORSEMENT OF ADDITIONAL WELLBEING OFFICERS TO THOSE ENDORSED AT THE AGM ON 24TH OCTOBER 2020

- Edmund (Dave) Cusack Compensation/Wellbeing Advocate and Trainer/Mentor until the 2021 Annual General Meeting

Moved L. Harcourt

Seconded: M. Rabjohns

That the endorsement of additional wellbeing officer be accepted .

.....Motion 7...CARRIED

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

- Cadets under are doing mass recruiting for a start in February 2021
- RSL SED AGM Conference to be held at the Redlands RSL on Saturday 13th March 2021
- Roderick Ross – seeking information of relatives living in Capalaba of an Australian Spitfire pilot. Has letters and correspondence he is wanting to pass onto them.

Moved: I. Gray

Seconded: M. Rabjohns

That the Deputy President, Cadets & SED Meeting Report be acceptedMotion 8...CARRIED

LIBRARY MUSEUM REPORT: As presented in the Bugle

Moved L. Warner

Seconded: F. Williams

That the Library Museum report be accepted . . .Motion 9...CARRIED

GENERAL BUSINESS:

MOTION:

That the Management Committee of Association be and they are hereby authorised and directed to obtain from Westpac Banking Corporation ABN 33 007 457 141 advances and accommodation from time to time at and during the pleasure of the Bank and to such extent as the Bank in its absolute discretion may think fit under the Bank’s usual terms and conditions to customers on like

accounts against security of an existing Mortgage by RETURNED & SERVICES LEAGUE OF AUSTRALIA (QUEENSLAND BRANCH) REDLANDS SUB BRANCH INC ABN 39 224 287 925 over the property located at 8 PASSAGE STREET CLEVELAND QLD 4163 and an existing General Security Agreement by RETURNED & SERVICES LEAGUE OF AUSTRALIA (QUEENSLAND BRANCH) REDLANDS SUB BRANCH INC ABN 39 224 287 925 over all existing and future assets and undertakings which shall be deemed to secure repayment to the Bank of all advances and banking accommodation which the Bank may from time to time and during its pleasure and discretion make and afford to the Association."

RATIONALE: Westpac bank Bill Business Loan due for expiry 5th March 2021. Above motion is to allow Redlands RSL to extend the Facility by a term of 3 years to expire 28th Feb 2024. The facility limit is \$4.1M and can be reduced during the term. Current balance of the Loan is \$2,920,000.

Moved: P. Field

Seconded: R. Wilson

As presented at the meetingMotion 10...CARRIED

CORRESPONDENCE REPORT

Inwards: (as presented by M. McDonnell)

- RSL Queensland Members update for November 2020
- Email from Ian Heath from Parks & Maintenance Re: Lone Pine Tree
- Army Museum at Victoria Barracks open for business and tours
- Email from Vicki Munday Re: 80th Anniversary Siege of Tobruk
- President Queensland RSL comments Re: media release of Brereton Report
- Queensland RSL CEO update for November 2020
- SED President Wendy Taylor is new Queensland RSL State Deputy President
- SED Membership report
- Signed documents sent to Australian National Events for Anzac Day 2021
- Email to John Douglas Re: 'Lone Pine Tree'
- Request to Council for use of parks for Anzac Day 2021 and 80th Anniversary Siege of Tobruk
- SED Email Re: use of word RSL in business communications
- Dr Bob Maher has written a book on the history of the SED

Outwards: (as presented by M. McDonnell)

- No outward Correspondence to report

Moved: M. McDonnell

Seconded: M. Rabjohns

That the Inwards and Outwards Correspondence be accepted

.....Motion 11...CARRIED

NATIONAL SERVICEMEN ASSOCIATION REPORT: As presented in the Bugle

Moved: E. Shaw

Seconded: P. Witlock

That the National Servicemen Association report be accepted

.....Motion 12...CARRIED

NAVAL ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA REPORT: As presented in the Bugle

Moved: G. Hargreaves

Seconded: R. Khan

That the Naval Association report be accepted .Motion 13...CARRIED

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

Moved: R. Wilson

Seconded: G. Olsen

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

.....Motion 14...CARRIED

YOUNG VETERANS REDLANDS REPORT: As presented in the Bugle

Moved: R. Wilson

Seconded: M. Rabjohns

That the Young Veterans Redlands report be accepted

.....Motion 15...CARRIED

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY: As presented in the Bugle

Moved: D. Lingard

Seconded: E. Jones

That the Women's Auxiliary report be accepted . .Motion 16...CARRIED

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Greg Saunders

- Veterans and Wellbeing Excursions – list of planned excursions for the whole year will be released soon. Thank you to everyone who have supported previous excursions.

Ian Gray

- Purple Poppies for the Service Animal Day on the 24th February will be available at Redlands RSL Reception and at HQ Reception

Michael McDonnell

- Anzac Day 2021 – Australian National Events – Everything being put in place for the day to go ahead once clarification is received from the State Government.
- Descendants of the Rats of Tobruk – 80th Anniversary – Sunday 11th April 2021 to be held at ANZAC Centenary Park, Cleveland

Raffles Drawn and Won

Next Meeting: AGM – 28th March 2021

Meeting Closed: 10.54am

Wellbeing Report

Good morning and welcome to July Quarterly meeting. Hope you are all well and not suffering any ill effects from your COVID vaccine.

Another busy month at Headquarters, even with the three-day lockdown, with 58 visitors who had many and varied questions for our volunteers. Headquarters is undergoing renovations at the moment. When completed, Alan and myself will have an office each in the old board room. Each of our Advocates will have more privacy when interviewing their clients. This is very important that clients are able to speak to their advocate without anyone overhearing because if they hold information back it may affect their entitlement.

Our Golden Oldies celebrated Christmas in July in Sails Restaurant with 50 people in attendance. It was a lovely meal with good company and great service from Redlands RSL staff.

Our Veterans Cuppa last week had over 40 in attendance. It is great to see so many Veterans catch up once a month enjoying a chat over a cuppa. Remember, it is on 2nd Wednesday of each month commencing at 9.30am. Bookings are essential and can be made through Redlands RSL Reception.

Thank you to Greg Saunders and Nat Cunningham for organising the bus trip to the Awassi Cheesery at Grantham on 8th July. What a wonderful venue with a lovely lunch at Plainlands and visit to the butchery. This excursion was enjoyed by all who attended. Please see page 22 for our next bus trip in August.

The League at Redlands RSL is in the process of setting in place a five-year plan on how best to deliver services to our 1168 Service members and their families. This includes Wellbeing, advocacy, commemorations, memorabilia, including Library/Museum, home visits, gardening etc. If any of our members would like to contribute please come and chat to any of our Board members with your ideas.

Only a short report this month as we are a bit unorganised with the renovations going on.

Thanks to our clients and volunteers at Headquarters for their patience during renovations and those volunteers that assist in so many ways all year.

Linda Harcourt

WELLBEING/VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

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FAREWELL PETER BEAUCHAMP

Saturday 26 June the Manly Lota RSL held a farewell dinner for Peter Beauchamp. Peter is well known as a Level $\frac{3}{4}$ Advocate who represents our region and has helped numerous veterans and their families to access compensation from the government at the correct level.

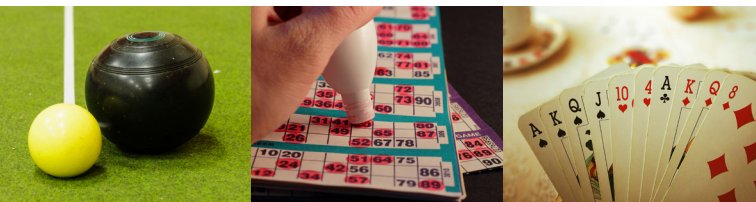
Peter has been with Manly Lota RSL for 11 years and has just relocated to Bli Bli.

A delicious meal was prepared by the Women's Auxiliary which included soups, mains and deserts. The President and Vice President gave glowing presentations as did the state member for Wynnum. Whilst Peter has moved away and is reducing his work load, he will still be on hand for advice and assistance.

We wish Peter and his wife Betty a restful transition and thank them for all their kind assistance over the years

Dave Cusack

COMPENSATION/WELFARE & TRAINING
OFFICER, REDLANDS RSL SUB BRANCH



JOINT VENTURE

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

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

Restrictions continue to hamper operations around the Cadet Units and Redlands RSL during this reporting month. It is encouraging to hear there could be easing of some restrictions in the last week of this month, thus hoping to get back to some normality.

Training has started for our Redlands RSL re-enactment Group Catafalque Party in readiness for Vietnam Day, however, visitors to the Cadet Units are limited at this stage.

No RSL South East District (SED) delegates report this month owing to Covid concerns and the meeting has been rescheduled for the 5th August.

As Redlands RSL Cadet Liaison Officer I was invited to attend TS Norfolk annual formal Mess Dinner on Saturday last evening. Approximately thirty Navy Cadets attended with staff officers from TS Norfolk and guest Navy Officers from HMAS Moreton. During the course of the evening SUBLT Adam Regnart presented framed service certificates to four Navy Cadets who have aged out and will be leaving the Unit. Sadly, they leave with a wealth of knowledge that they could pass on to the new recruits, however, as they turn 18 year old they must leave the Unit.

Pictured below from L to R from the back row CDTLS Nash Clark, Paul CPO Paul (Duck) Cannard, LEUT Stephen Field, CDTLS Bailey Callaghan. Front row Commanding Officer LEUT Chloe Hutton, CDTPO Dominic Graham, SUBLT Daniel Tesoriero.





AUSTRALIAN ARMY 136 CADET UNIT

We commenced our 2nd recruit intake this month, and again a wonderful intake with 30 recruits starting just before the holidays.

We are currently doing some training with our LCPL's CPL's and SGT's as we have some opportunities to send them on courses during Term 3 as cadet staff, this is a great chance for the cadets to be able to polish up their training skills.

We are still limited to activities that we can do with COVID and we are hoping that we can apply to have some of the restrictions removed early in term 3, as we still can't have visits at the unit on a Tuesday night and parents need to book appointments and can only come on site with an appointment this is not allowing our parents to be able to come and see what the cadets do or for us to get to know our parents as we used to.

— *Report provided by Capt. Wendy Kemp OC.*



217 SQN AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE CADET UNIT

217 Squadron did not parade over the winter holiday, but this two week break was just an opportunity for the cadets of the unit to participate in other activities that were happening around 2 Wing. Activities such as the GST (General Service Training) at RAAF Base Amberley were an opportunity for cadets to experience what life is like on an Air Force base for 5 days, with many of the cadets being told about the wonderful experience that is the RAAF Amberley mess as well as being able to get up close to the aircraft used by the RAAF. A gliding training course that teaches cadets the fundamentals of flight control which a cadet from 217 SQN was selected to attend and the much anticipated Brisbane Airshow were some of the exciting activities that would be going ahead. However, COVID 19 threw a spanner in the works as many government areas went into a three day lockdown, followed by a mask mandate.

Many of the activities were cancelled and postponed for later dates. The GST at RAAF Amberley was cut short, with all cadets being sent home early in accordance with the lockdown. However, cadets said they enjoyed the limited time they spent on base, being able to view aircraft such as the C 27J Spartans operated by No.35 SQN in person and learning things from senior cadets that they will utilise for their duration in cadets. As we are now over halfway through 2021, here is a recap of some of the major milestones 217 SQN has experienced.

At the beginning of the year the squadron welcomed its new cadet leadership team, ready to lead the new intake of recruits in the beginning of their cadet careers. This was shortly followed by the appointment of the new Commanding Officer, Pilot Officer Firth who has done an excellent job at leading 217 SQN throughout the year. The first ANZAC Day Dawn Service in two years was also held at Cleveland with large turnouts from the community to pay their respects for ADF personnel, past and present.

Exercise Fledgling Falcon was the first bivouac many cadets from 217, 215, 203, 219 and 220 squadrons have experienced and was also the most interesting for those who have been on bivouacs in the past. With all the senior cadets being told to survive out bush using only things they could gather with no access to their webbing or field packs. This left the seven cadet corporals from all the squadrons to

run the activity, overseeing the training of 67 cadets. By the end of the bivouac, 17 of the 23 senior cadets had been captured. The first six months of this year have been an absolute blast for 217 SQN.

The next six months of this year look promising for 217 SQN with many activities taking place, there is much anticipation from the cadets. Cadet Air Experiences near the end of July, the squadron's Mid Year Dinner, Exercise Roaming Brahman, 2 Wing Annual Dinner and so much more. Applications for new Junior and Senior Non Commissioned Officers have opened with many promising candidates within the squadron. It will be interesting to see who will be selected to lead the unit into a new year with new cadets and many more opportunities to make memorable experiences.

— Report provided by CCPL Brian Lee, 217 SQN, AAFC.





TS NORFOLK AUSTRALIAN NAVY CADET UNIT

As Term 2 closes, Term three commences with our first parade this Thursday night at 1730 hours.

Term 2 ended with three cadets promoted to Cadet Able Seaman and another 4 to Cadet Seaman rank. During the recess a number of cadets attended Camp Kokoda with cadets from TS Diamantina and TS Kookaburra taking part in activities such as zip lining, sugar glider activity and lessons before the camp was shut down early due to lockdown.

Along with commencement of the term, cadets will be taking part in their first mess dinner with the ship's officers, RSL representatives and VIPs from the Navy and Australian Navy Cadets this weekend at Redlands RSL with full ceremonial uniforms and traditions. The following day, TS Norfolk adult volunteers and cadets will take part in Flinders Day celebrations on Coochiemudlo Island on Sunday 18th July 2021. It is in commemoration of Captain Matthew Flinders' arrival to Coochiemudlo Island on HMS Norfolk in 1799. TS Norfolk adult volunteers and cadets will also be assisting Redlands RSL with legacy week in September to raise funds for veterans and their families.

We welcome back LEUT ANC Stephen Fields and congratulate the promotions of Chief Petty Officer ANC Dan Tesoriero and Petty Officer ANC Adam Regnart to Sub Lieutenants.

TS Norfolk parades every Thursday night during the school term between 1730 hours and 2030 hours.

— *Report provided by Training Officer SBLT ANC Adam Regnart.*

Cadet reports compiled by

Van Gray LM

DEPUTY PRESIDENT, REDLANDS SUB
BRANCH, & CADET LIAISON OFFICER



League Secretary Report

After concluding the administration from Anzac Day and commencing the organisation of Vietnam Veterans' Day and Remembrance Day, Suzie and I headed to Cairns to traverse Cape York and Thursday and Horn islands.

One of the most interesting places we visited was Horn Island.

We did a tour of all the WW2 sites on this Island. Some of you may or may not know that Horn Island sustained nearly as many bomb attacks as Darwin from the Japanese in WW2. Slit trenches were built for the 5,000 troops, machine gun posts, anti-aircraft guns were installed. The airfield was extended to accommodate the USAAF B-17 Flying Fortress along with 96 Engineering Regiment USAAF. In 1942 the men of the Torres Strait formed Australia's only Indigenous Battalion – 880 men from the outer Islands volunteered for service, the highest rate of enlistment per population in Australia. The museum at Horn Island is the instigation of Vanessa Seekee who has painstakingly built and sourced memorabilia using her own money, with very little help from Canberra.

If ever you are in the neighbourhood do visit this museum as the history here needs to be told. A booklet outlining Horn Island in WW2 that I obtained is now in our museum.

Next month we commemorate Vietnam Veterans Day on Wednesday 18th August at 10.00am at the Cenotaph after breakfast (\$10 – bookings are required) in the club at 8.30am. For all details please see brochures or page 23 in this bugle.

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).



Library Museum Report

Firstly, I must apologise for the dust that has accumulated in the foyer display cabinets in the main building. I have been waiting for the extensions to be finished before cleaning them again and have already made a start. It is good to know that people must be looking at the displays to notice the dust. We would also like to see more visitors come across Passage Street to have a look at the more extensive displays in the Library/Museum. Volunteers are here on week days from 9am to 2pm and at other times by appointment and members of the Redlands RSL are also welcome to borrow books from the library.

We are still looking for volunteers to help in the Library/Museum, as some of the long-time people have had to retire because of illness.

I have been busy in the work room painting the half-models the Uniting Church made for us, but that doesn't mean intending volunteers will be asked to do that kind of work – unless they would like to of course.

A surprise for the volunteers recently was the appearance of a little concrete fawn in the car park. Any locals missing him, please take him home.



DONATION RECEIVED JUNE-JULY 2021

- Collection of memorabilia re WW1 Digger Sgt. Jack Herbert donated by Kerrie Birt.

Les Warner
MUSEUM CURATOR



RAAF Association



REDLANDS BRANCH

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

The Wednesday afternoon informal gatherings organised by the Branch in Redlands RSL continue to attract good attendances each week. These gatherings provide the social setting for the wellbeing of members to come together and sort out the 'problems of the world'. Members of the Branch have also joined the Wellbeing bus Trips and 'Veterans Cuppa' mornings organised by Redlands RSL Sub-Branch.

The last Branch BBQ on Sunday 11th July was cancelled due the weather conditions. However, members readjusted quickly and had an enjoyable lunch at Redlands RSL Sails Restaurant instead.



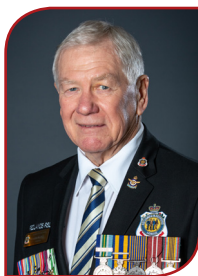
The last Branch Restaurant Dinner enjoyed by members was held at Barcella Restaurant Victoria Point Lakeside. The next Restaurant Dinner will be the annual Winter Warmers at the Courthouse Restaurant on Wednesday 21st July at 6pm.

The next commemorative event for all members will be Vietnam Veteran's Day on Wednesday 18th August 2021.

The next meeting of RAAFA Redlands Branch will be a General Meeting on Sunday 8th August 2021 at 10:30am in the Gallipoli Room of Redlands RSL

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.

National Servicemen

The COVID19 pandemic continues to interfere with our operations but has not brought our activities to a halt. In fact, we are continuing to enjoy a variety of activities.

Most recently, 550 FOUR MEMBERS ATTENDED A CHRISTMAS IN JULY LUNCH AT THE RLS SAILSON SHORE RESTAURANT AS USUAL THE STAFF LOOKED AFTER US VERY WELL AND WE ENJOYED AN EXCELLENT MEAL IN THE COMPANY OF FRIENDS.

WE ARE STILL TAKING BOOKINGS FOR THE CELTIC ILLUSIONS SHOW TO BE HELD ON 14TH OCTOBER. REDLANDS RLS SUB BRANCH IS CONTRIBUTING TOWARDS THE COST OF THIS EVENT SO VETERANS AND THEIR FAMILIES ARE BEING OFFERED A BIG DISCOUNT ON THE NORMAL PRICE WHICH INCLUDES TRANSPORT FROM THE CLUB AND RETURN.

WE WILL CONTINUE TO ACCEPT BOOKINGS AS LONG AS SEATS ARE AVAILABLE ON THE BUS AND IN THE THEATRE.

COVID19 IS A SERIOUS THREAT PARTICULARLY TO OUR AGE GROUP, WHICH THANKFULLY WE SEEM TO BE MANAGING TO LIVE WITH AS FREELY AS POSSIBLE.

ERIC SHAW,

PRESIDENT,

NATIONAL SERVICEMEN REDLANDS BRANCH



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Are you a dementia
friend yet?



REDLANDS COAST DEMENTIA COMMUNITY

MEMORY CAFE -

Donald Simpson Centre
172 Bloomfield St, Cleveland.

Wed 18th August: 10am-11am

RSVP: rcdalliance@gmail.com
(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.

2 DECADES ON

Just twenty years ago this year, a group of Bayside men
Conspired together to discuss just what they did back when
Each one received a call-up from the Aussie Government
Which said they'd been conscripted and where they would be sent.

They were put into the Army of the Navy or Air Force;
Were sent to other towns or states. Some even went to wars.

It wasn't their decision as to what became their fate.
They had to leave their families, their girlfriends and their mates.

Though they were only youths back then, their lives were put on hold
As they learned to do quite quickly just what they had been told.
They learned to march, they learned to shoot and many other chores.
Their lives were very different to what they'd lived before.

Soon that small group of Bayside men were joined by many more
Who'd also served as Nashos - Redlands Nasho Branch was born.
They brought along their partners and recalled the days of old,
When called to serve Australia when they were young and bold.

For twenty years they've had support from Redlands RSL.
In turn the Nashos answered if they were called as well.
So many friendships have been formed across those twenty years.
They've dined, they've laughed, they've told tall tales and travelled
far and near.

Although they are no longer young (as aches and pains remind)
They still enjoy their meetings to recall the days far behind.
The numbers in the Branch though large, are dwindling day by day,
While those now left give thanks to those who set us on our way.

Though our years may now be numbered we can still look forward to
More days with Redland Nashos and the friends we've made there
who
Know how it felt for young blokes who received the call back then
To be thrown together randomly and trained as Servicemen.

By Audrey Warner



VETERANS & WELLBEING EXCURSION - AWASSI CHEESERY -

Where has the year gone, here we are nearly half way through July. Our last trip was to the Awassi Cheesery Farm at Grantham in the Lockyer Valley, set in beautiful surrounds we were treated by the owners to this amazing venue.

Awassi Sheep* are bred primarily for their milk; they are considered one of the best milking breeds in the world. The milk is naturally homogenised, high in fat and proteins, low in lactose, and makes a very high quality cheese.

We were given a very comprehensive overview of the Awassi breed by the owners then we had a beautiful morning tea set in the orchard, followed by a delicious cheese tasting.

After the cheese tasting it was into the shop where many purchases were made from the magnificent variety of cheeses. We really could have had longer in this very interesting venue.





From Grantham we travelled to Porters Plainlands Hotel where we were treated to a superb lunch, consisting of a main and dessert, that was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

The last and final stage of the trip was across the road to Schulte's Meat Tavern where our group purchased meat from Killarney Cheeses from Kenilworth and many other delicacies.

We arrived back at Redlands RSL at approx. 5pm, everyone had a thoroughly enjoyable day.

Our next trip is to Anzac Square. This trip represents really good value at \$42 per person that includes morning tea, 2 course lunch as well as a trip down the Brisbane River on a City Kat so make sure to bring your Go-Card. Book at RSL reception. (see page 22).

See you on board,

Greg Saunders

CONVENOR OF VETERANS & WELLBEING EXCURSIONS

**The Awassi is a local sheep breed originated in Israel. It is a fat-tailed type and is multi coloured: white with brown head and legs with long and drooping ears.*



 Photo credit: John Butler



REDLANDS SUB BRANCH
VETERANS & WELLBEING EXCURSION

ANZAC SQUARE BRISBANE

WHEN: Thursday 12th August 2021

TIME: 8am arrival at Redlands RSL for a prompt 8.30am departure.
Arriving back at approximately 4.30pm.

COST: \$42 pp (excludes City Cat).

Pre-bookings with payment essential.
Phone 3488 1199, or see reception staff.

Available for Redlands RSL Service members and one partner only.

DETAILS: Starting with a freshly baked morning tea
at New Farm Park.

Tour of ANZAC square underground between 10.30am and 12noon.
This tour is a great way to interact with the space to develop a richer understanding of WWI, WWII and post-1945 historical content. Experience the solitude of Queensland's pre-eminent war memorial and gain a greater understanding of Australia's military past at Anzac Square Memorial Galleries.

We will then visit Gallopers Sports Club between 12.30pm & 2pm.
Here we will enjoy a main meal and dessert, plus tea and coffee for lunch.

We will then catch the City Cat from Hamilton to West End.
You will need to use your own GoCard (your expense).

Depart West End and head back to Redlands RSL.





VIETNAM VETERANS DAY

WEDNESDAY, 18TH AUGUST 2021

- BREAKFAST & DRINK TICKET OFFER: \$10.00 -

8.30am - Sails Restaurant

Enjoy a plated hot breakfast consisting of bacon, scrambled eggs, hash brown, baked beans, toast, and a tea and coffee station.

Price also includes 2 x complimentary drink tickets which can be redeemed after the main service. The Gallipoli Room will be open for camaraderie for League members, Veterans, Serving Personnel, and one partner/carer only. *(Drink ticket can be used for a pot of beer, glass of house wine, glass of soft drink, tea or coffee)*

Pre-bookings with payment are essential for the breakfast and drink ticket offer. Please phone 3488 1199, or see the staff at reception.

- COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE -

10am - Anzac Memorial Park

Please join us at Anzac Memorial Park, located next to Redlands RSL Headquarters for a commemorative service followed by camaraderie in the Gallipoli Room after the service.

- LUNCH -

From 11.30am - Sails Restaurant

Redlands RSL Service members can enjoy one of our 2 course Pronto lunch specials for **only \$12.90!** Your choice of entrée & main, or main & dessert. (Normally \$15.90 for members).

Reserve a table in Sails Restaurant by phoning 3488 1199, or see the staff at reception.





Veterans Cuppa

- KEEPING OUR REDLANDS RSL SERVICE MEMBERS SOCIALLY CONNECTED -



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Redlands Sub Branch

Veterans Cuppa

KEEPING OUR REDLANDS RSL SERVICE MEMBERS SOCIALLY CONNECTED!

Held at 9.30am on the 2nd Wednesday of each month in the ANZAC Lounge, Redlands RSL.

UPCOMING DATES:
Wed 11th August at 9.30am | Wed 8th September at 9.30am

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

PLEASE ENSURE YOU PHONE 3488 1199 TO PRE-REGISTER YOUR ATTENDANCE.

Anyone requiring transport please phone Linda on 0417 604 729.

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



THIS MONTH IN AUSTRALIAN MILITARY

History

JULY

DATE	TITLE	EVENT
1 July 1916	First day of the battle of the Somme	This was the worst single day in the history of British arms, with 60,000 men being killed or wounded. The battle of the Somme then continued for four months and resulted in more than 1,200,000 casualties on both sides.
2 July 1950	No. 77 Squadron flies first combat mission in Korea	First combat mission flown by No. 77 Squadron, RAAF, in Korea. No. 77 Squadron was the first Australian unit committed to the war in Korea.
6 July 1943	Darwin bombed	Darwin was bombed 64 times during the Second World War.
9 July 1943	Nos. 3 and 450 Squadrons, RAAF, and eight RAN corvettes involved in the allied invasion of Sicily	Known as Operation Husky the invasion of Sicily was the second largest undertaken in Europe during the Second World War, Overlord being the largest. The operation involved 180,000 troops and 2,590 ships.
10 July 1911	Formation of the RAN	In its original form, the Royal Australian Navy consisted of the battlecruiser Australia and several cruisers, destroyers and submarines. When the new fleet arrived in Australia on 4 October 1913 the day was declared a public holiday and was described in the press as the greatest day in Australia's history.
19 July 1940	HMAS Sydney sinks the Bartolomeo Colleoni	HMAS Sydney sinks the Italian cruiser Bartolomeo Colleoni in the battle of Cape Spada off Crete.
22 July 1942	Beginning of the battle of the Kokoda Trail, New Guinea	Having been stopped in their attempt to reach Port Moresby by sea at the battle of the Coral Sea, the Japanese were forced to try and take the town by land. The only route open to them was over the Owen Stanley Range via the Kokoda Trail which became the scene of heavy fighting.
27 July 1942	Formation of the Australian Women's Land Army	With many male agricultural workers leaving their farms to enlist Australia required rural labour to produce food and other raw materials for the war effort. Women's organisations responded by setting up "land armies" in each state and many of these women were later absorbed into the Australian Women's Land Army. It was open to all women who were British subjects or "friendly aliens" between the ages of 18 and 50 not already engaged in rural work.

*Without History,
There Would Be No Future!*

Associated Groups

	<p>AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION (RAAFA) REDLANDS BRANCH Meetings held 2nd Sunday every second month at 10.30am in the Gallipoli Room. Social get-togethers held Wednesdays at 3pm in the Anzac Lounge. Contact: President Rob Wilson 0419 688 014</p>
	<p>NAVAL ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA (BAYSIDE SUB SECTION) Meetings are held on the 1st Saturday of the month at 12 noon. Contact: Graham Hargreaves 0427 432 293</p>
	<p>NATIONAL SERVICEMEN REDLANDS BRANCH 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>
	<p>YOUNG VETERANS REDLANDS Contact: Adrain Aiple on 0421 206 963. Find the group on Facebook.</p>

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Next meeting: League Gathering held on on Sunday 22nd August 2021.



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NAME	DECEASED DATE	SERVICE
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