

REDLANDS SUB BRANCH

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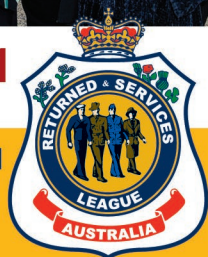
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"Honouring The Fallen By Serving The Living!"



VIETNAM VETERANS DAY 2021

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



PRESIDENT'S *luncheon*

The President of Redlands RSL Sub Branch Inc.

Mr Alan Harcourt

Takes pleasure in inviting all Service Members plus one partner or carer, War Widows, Legacy Ladies and Women's Auxiliary to attend the

PRESIDENT'S LUNCHEON

WHEN: Sunday, 26th September 2021 -
11.30am for 12 noon start

WHERE: Gallipoli Room, Redlands RSL

TICKETS: \$30pp for Service Members plus one partner or carer,
War Widows, Legacy Ladies and Women's Auxiliary

DRESS: Coats and Ties (no medals)

Bookings with payment essential at Redlands RSL reception,
or phone 3488 1199.

Menu

STARTER - Grazing Cheese Platter Tiers

MAINS - *served alternate drop*

Macadamia Crusted Barramundi served with herb buttered cocktail potatoes, sautéed spinach, infused lemon crème fraîche, and a side of steamed vegetables

Lamb Rack crusted with rosemary, garlic, thyme, and mint (cooked medium); on potato pave, a roasted pumpkin puree, steamed vegetables, and a port wine jus

DESSERT - *served alternate drop*

Brandy Snap Basket filled with cream chantilly and berries, with a rolling wafer and praline dust

Apple and Rhubarb Crumble
served with vanilla bean ice cream



President's Report

Fellow Members welcome again to our Bugle reports. Well as the header says we are on the end of August, we are fast moving towards Spring.

COVID is still making life difficult for all and I can see the mask wearing going on till Christmas at this rate.

The final alterations have been made to the last of the renovations and the plans are being drawn up completing our Strategic plans for the 5 year period. The first move at HQ has been finalised and we are set for the next move of building cabinets.

Vietnam Veterans Day is going ahead on the 18th of August all be it at a reduced presentation due to covid.

We had a very successful outing to Anzac Square in Brisbane. I hadn't been there for a few years. They have done a massive amount of work in there, it is well worth seeing. We then went on to Gallopers Club for lunch and finished off with a river cruise on the cats. All very pleasant and a credit to Greg Saunders for his planning and organising. Well done Greg and Nat.

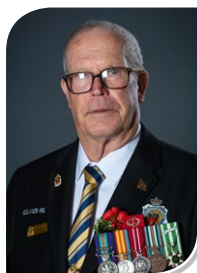
We have one of the favourites coming up in September. The Presidents Luncheon will be held on Sunday the 26th of September. This is a popular occasion where members get the opportunity to dress up a bit with the ladies in their fancies and the men in coat and tie, no medals worn. See page 2 for details. Bookings with payment are essential. Prices are the same as 2019. We have to watch this as covid will more than likely be still around which at this stage is restricting attendance numbers, so get your bookings in early.

Our Wellbeing/ Pension Advocates have been kept busy over the last month even though the lockdowns caused some frustrations. Wellbeing volunteers have been kept just as busy with home visits and a couple of hospital visits.

Usually around this time of year it is usually a bit quiet, I don't know whether it is due to COVID and losing those shut down days but all we seem to be doing at HQ is playing catch up. We will no doubt get caught up some time.

Stay well and take care.

Alan Harcourt LM
PRESIDENT, REDLANDS SUB BRANCH



Treasurer's Report

Once again this is a good news report for both Redlands RSL and North Stradbroke Island.

Combined trading profit for both clubs came in at \$199,515.64 which represents a 241% increase on budget. The to date picture is extremely healthy, with many big events coming up to ensure a continued successful financial outcome for the year.

Redlands RSL is performing well in the following areas - Cove Café up 72% on budget to date, gaming 19% up on budget to date.

North Stradbroke Island food component showed a rebound which reflected in bar trade showing a turn- around of 67% on budget.

Over all members funds are sitting at \$28,326,396.42, our business bank loan is currently sitting at \$2,500,000.00, and our cash reserves remain resilient at \$3,887,685.14 with a further \$2,085,337.00 in operational funds.

League and Wellbeing expenses totalled \$70,884.00. A glimpse at some of the expenses - Vietnam Vets \$3,375.00, league bus expenses \$3,957.50, and Golden Oldies \$1,786.00.

Refurbishments are still underway at Headquarters to ensure a smoother operation with a focus on welfare.

Looking forward to our next trip to Anzac Square on the 12th August, there will be no excursion for September on account of Presidents Luncheon. The next event will be a Retro Dinner at the RSL on the 27th October with a guest artist.

Greg Saunders
TREASURER, REDLANDS SUB BRANCH



Previous Minutes

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

LEAGUE GATHERING MEETING MINUTES
SUNDAY 27TH JUNE 2021

MEETING OPENED: 10.30am by President A. Harcourt

ODE: Recited

REMEMBERING: Walter Kennedy 14th June 2021 ARMY
Kenneth Fuller 20th June 2021 RAN

ATTENDANCE: A total of 56 as per the attendance book

APOLOGIES: (9) As per the apologies list: A. Davis, J. Wilson,
A. Rhodes, S. Rhodes, J Hargreaves, I. Cuthbertson, B. Ramsay

Moved: M. McDonnell

Seconded: G. Hargreaves

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

President Alan Harcourt introduced Lisa Duffey the Manager of the South-East District of the Australian Military Bank who shared information in relation to the partnership between the bank, the RSL Sub-Branches and their families and their products.

PREVIOUS MINUTES: League Gathering Sunday 23rd May, 2021

Moved: R. Wilson

Seconded: R. Khan

That the Minutes of the previous meeting be accepted

. Motion 2...CARRIED

PRESIDENTS REPORT: As presented in the Bugle

Moved: A. Harcourt

Seconded: R. Khan

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

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

INWARD:

- RSL News for the Month
- Revision of the RSL Queensland Constitution (Ongoing)

OUTWARDS: Nil

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: G. Hargreaves

That the Treasurers Report be accepted Motion 5...CARRIED

WELLBEING REPORT: As presented in the Bugle

Moved L. Harcourt

Seconded: C. Griffieon

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

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

Moved: I. Gray

Seconded: M. Rabjohns

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

LIBRARY MUSEUM REPORT: As presented in the Bugle

- Medals found and handed into the museum belonging to a William Yapp

Moved L. Warner

Seconded: G. Hargreaves

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

NATIONAL SERVICEMEN ASSOCIATION REPORT: As presented in the Bugle

- Reminder re: Bookings for the Celtic Illusions bus trip on the 5th October 2021

Moved: E. Shaw

Seconded: F. Williams

That the National Servicemen Association report be accepted Motion 9...CARRIED

NAVAL ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA: As presented in the Bugle

- Made special mention of the passing of Kenneth Fuller and his biography on page 23 of the Bugle.

Moved G. Hargreaves *Seconded: R. Khan*

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

WOMEN’S AUXILIARY: As presented in the Bugle

Moved: D. Lingard

Seconded: M. Rabjohns

That the Women’s Auxiliary Report be accepted. . Motion 11...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 12...CARRIED

LEAGUE SECRETARY REPORT: As presented in the Bugle

- Vietnam Veterans Day 10am Service 18th August 2021 – \$10.00 Breakfast at 8:30am + drink vouchers
- Lunch at the Sails Restaurant
- Remember to let Suzie McDonnell know if you are wanting to lay a wreath

Moved: M McDonnell

Seconded: G. Robertson

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

VETERANS AND WELLBEING EXCURSION INFORMATION: As presented in the Bugle

- Awassi Cheesery – Plainlands Hotel – Schultes Butchery Thursday 8th July 2021
- Anzac Square Brisbane – Thursday 12th August 2021
- Toowoomba Carnival of Flowers – 21st September, time and cost will be available soon.

Moved: G. Saunders

Seconded: R. Wilson

That the Veterans and Wellbeing Excursion Information be acceptedMotion 14...CARRIED

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Graham Hinson

Legacy Week (Last Saturday of August through to the last Saturday in September) wanting Volunteers for badge sales.

Alan Harcourt

Pamphlet from RSL Qld on the changes to increase memberships.

Memberships now will be in 4 categories: –

- 1st/ category will be Defence Members previously known as Service Members
- 2nd/ category will be Family Members which will include Auxiliary Members and could cause problems for some of our Auxiliary groups. Desley Lingard from the Redland RSL Woman's Auxiliary explained how the RSL State Board deemed the Woman's and Citizens Auxiliaries irrelevant. The Council Elect for Auxiliaries are also unable to do anything about stopping the 63 auxiliaries in Queensland being closed by the end of next year so without the support from sub-branches etc they will end up folding. Rebecca – President of Council from Killcoy, will be asked to speak at the August Woman's Auxiliary meeting to explain exactly what's happening.
- 3rd/ Community Members (Social Members)
- 4th/ Supporters – Business who support the RSL

Moving forward this is an ongoing thing and there will be a lot more discussion on these changes into the future.

Raffles Drawn and Won

Next Meeting: League Quarterly General Meeting Sunday 25th July 2021 at 10:30am.

Meeting Closed: 11:30am

Wellbeing Report

Good Morning all, if you are reading this thank goodness we are not in another lockdown and you are fit and hopefully well.

Headquarters was still busy with advocacy and wellbeing enquiries during July and continuing in August as well. Throughout lockdowns the Advocates and Wellbeing Officers are available to our clients for emergencies.

The first stage of alterations at HQ is now finished with President Alan and myself relocating to the old board room with our Advocates now each having an office for privacy. There are still other alterations to be completed in the near future.

The bus trip to visit various highlights of Brisbane City was held on 12th August on a typical Brisbane winter day. I must say it was very noticeable how few people were in the Brisbane CBD mid-week. Lots of people still working from home I would assume. I would recommend that you take a walk-through Anzac Square and into the building that leads to Central Station and inspect the wonderful memorabilia that is displayed there. There are staff on hand to answer your questions and there is no charge.

On October 11th during Dementia Week Redlands RSL will be holding a free Dementia Forum in the Gallipoli Room to which any members of the RSL or community are invited to attend. Keep a look out for further information. We hope to have more forums covering diverse topics in the future. Let me know if there is a topic you would like to see covered at these forums

Once again, we had a great turnout for our August Veterans Cuppa with even more new faces this month. Word of mouth is the most successful communication tool, as someone said where else can a Veteran get a cuppa and scone/muffin for \$5.00.

We will start ringing our over 80's again soon to see how they are coping with the current COVID rules and regulations but if our Golden Oldies participants are anything to go by they are only too happy to go out and about with safety measures in place.

Thank you to our volunteers who kept in touch with their clients throughout the last month. A telephone call from you may be the only contact they have with the outside world for that particular day.

Linda Harcourt

WELLBEING/VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

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Email: linda.harcourt@redlandsrsl.com.au



Deputy President & Cadets Report

My report this month of August has been limited owing to the slowdown of activities due to Covid-19 restrictions. The three Cadet units are back now that the lockdown has finished. All three Units have their COVID Safe procedures in place and will parade in house once again. The below listed reports will reflect activities since their return.

Coming up on 18th August is Vietnam Veterans Day and again this year we will have limited numbers attending owing to the Virus concerns. Our Cadet Units would normally attend however, as a result of the current situation with community health concerns the Vietnam Veterans Day Commemorations will be scaled back. There will be no catafalque party owing to Cadet Units restrictions following orders from Defence and schools involvement will also be restricted.

The service will go ahead regardless in order that we remember and pay respect to our fallen comrades. Hopefully next year will be a better year for us all.



AUSTRALIAN ARMY 136 CADET UNIT

We were back after the holidays with a busy month ahead of us. During the holidays HQ replaced our containers that we use for our Bn office and to store our Biv catering equipment we will spend the next few weeks sorting them out and getting them functional.

We have had a busy month, starting with a parent information night for our new parents, which we were able to use a school classroom for.

We followed this up with our recruit uniform and equipment issue day, its nice to have the whole unit in Uniform now, the recruit training is going along well and at the end of the month, the unit will have a biv where the recruits will put into training all they have learnt in the classroom.

Despite the talk about increasing COVID cases and lockdowns we

headed off on our Biv on 30 July at Karingal Scout grounds. We arrived at our site after dark and proceeded to set up, an experience for our recruits as everything was new to them and done in the dark, so certainly it must have been a bit daunting for them. Within an hour of lights out, all of the



cadets and recruits were asleep, with physical distancing rules everyone must sleep one to a hootchie, normally at this time of year the cadets would join 2 hootchies together and sleep 2 or 3 to a hootchie for warmth, so there was some concern from the staff about ensuring they all had suitable sleeping bags and were warm, fortunately it wasn't as cold as it had been. On Saturday morning, just like the previous biv, the senior cadets cooked bacon and eggs for breakfast. They were certainly more organised this time and breakfast was well cooked and served on time. I think this will become a new tradition at the unit, the senior cadets appeared to enjoy the experience and the other cadets certainly enjoyed watching them do the cooking and setting up for breakfast.

We had cadets getting ready to go on a Nav exercise and the recruits were down in the bush learning about their surrounds when we got the news about the lockdown commencing at 4pm. After a quick O group between the staff and senior cadets, we decided that we would leave the recruits to their training up to and including cooking their lunch in the field while the remainder of the unit would pack up and have an early lunch and be ready for parents pick up at 1pm, this then gave the staff sufficient time to get the equipment back to the unit and be home before 4pm. We posted a notice on FB and contacted a couple of parents that we knew weren't in our contact group, it was pleasing that all cadets were picked up by 2pm under the circumstances. In the hurried pack up we 'lost' some fresh vegetables, no doubt we will find those when we unpack the trailer when we are allowed to parade again. Anyone for month old spinach?

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



217 SQN AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE CADET UNIT

Cadets at 217 Squadron are busy at work throughout July and August, partaking in Ceremonial Drill, Field Craft, and Aviation. On the 24th and 25th of July, some cadets were lucky enough to go up in the Diamond DA40NG and experience 70 minutes of flight time.

Also, our very own 217 Squadron Senior Cadets were given three promotions this month, congratulations to those who were promoted. Final note was to the unfortunate miss happening of the Squadron Dinner which was sadly delayed because of the snap lockdown.

CAE 9/21 RAAF AMBERLEY

On the 24th and 25th of July, cadets got to take part in a flight experience on RAAF Base Amberley. For those who were above the rank of Leading Cadet, they would be granted a full 70-minute pilot experience course. With this, cadets got to get a first hand grip on the Diamond instruments, for many of the cadets it was their first time. It wasn't at all boring for the cadets while waiting for their flight, in the 90 minutes of waiting around we gazed at the thunderous noises of F/a18 Super Hornets and C-130 Hercules planes taking off for Operation Talisman Saber. I personally was lucky enough to capture three Super Hornets flying directly over my canopy while I was taxiing out to the runway, as I glanced up, I could see the flight of three ascending to break off into their landing formations. They came down 50m from my aircraft at around 200 kmph- 240 kmph, one after the other they landed in ordinary fashion, it was for sure a fantastic sight.

Promotions

217 Squadron had three new promotions this August. Congratulations to Cadet Flight Sergeant Lombard who was promoted from Cadet Sergeant, he has deserved this honour and we thank him for all he has done for the Squadron, he is well respected in his new role. Also, I would like to Congratulate Cadet Corporal Fenwick on his new promotion to Acting Cadet Sergeant, he has also proven



that he is a strong capable leader who is ready for the step up. The last promotion was also me from Cadet Corporal to Acting Cadet Sergeant.

— Report provided by PLTOFF(AAFC) Matthew Firth.



TS NORFOLK AUSTRALIAN NAVY CADET UNIT

Term three commenced with a promotion of one cadet from Cadet Seaman to Cadet Able Seaman and welcoming a new cadet to the ship's company. The ship's company along with representatives of the RSL and other VIP's took part in TS Norfolk's Winter Mess Dinner. An enjoyable night was had by all thanks to the staff at Redlands RSL for the wonderful food and hospitality. During the mess dinner, three cadets were awarded their long service badges and 5 former cadets received their certificates of service after aging out of cadets.



The next morning Adult Volunteers and Cadets formed a Guard of Honour for Flinders Day celebrations. The day commemorates Captain Matthew Flinders arrival on Coochiemudlo Island where he took sightings and surveyed Moreton Bay. As well as forming the guard of honour for Captain Flinders arrival, a cadet assisted with rowing him ashore.

TS Norfolk has resumed parades on Thursday Nights during the school term between 1730 & 2030 hours.

For further information, please email:

anctsnorfolk@navycadets.gov.au or call 0409 890 706.

— Report provided by SBLT ANC Adam Regnart
Training Officer

Cadet reports compiled by

Van Gray LM

DEPUTY PRESIDENT, REDLANDS SUB
BRANCH, & CADET LIAISON OFFICER



League Secretary Report

It is with regret that with the present restrictions Vietnam Veterans Day has been reduced to a small basic Commemorative Service, of which you are most welcome to attend, not forgetting your face masks, and social distancing. Unfortunately, our planned Breakfast prior to the service has had to be cancelled with the lack of lead in time due to the lock down.

The Australian Department of Defence has asked for suggestions for the most appropriate day to commemorate the service and sacrifice of Defence personnel and their families who served in or supported operations in the Middle East. We will inform you of the outcome as soon as we are advised.

Australian Defence Force Exercise Talisman, held in North Queensland with Australia, Canada, Japan, United States of America and South Korea has proved to be a complete success.

Michael McDonnell

LEAGUE SECRETARY,
REDLANDS SUB BRANCH



Naval Association

BAYSIDE SUB SECTION

Well what an eventful several weeks, however I fear that we have not seen the last of the lockdowns etc, not with the Delta variant so close to our borders! We have to, unfortunately, cancel the Ladies Dine-In Night once again due to covid. Having re-organised it once this year it was decided that it is just not feasible due to the ever-changing directions from the CHO. Therefore lock in 22nd October 2022 for next year's LDI. Fortunately the Ladies Luncheon will be on 4th September in Sails Restaurant.

In another ugly thought, it's only about 12 weeks to Christmas. I am hoping to wake up one morning and find I have slept through it, one can only hope! A few of our members have been struggling with health issues, to them all we wish them well and a speedy recovery. Until next month everyone stay safe and covid free. Your aye,

Graham Hargreaves

PRESIDENT, NAVAL ASSOC. BAYSIDE SUB SECTION)



Library Museum Report

We are still finding it difficult to staff the Library/Museum on week days as the present volunteers have nearly all been suffering from some illness or other. Please think about supporting the RSL by volunteering some of your time; just one day a fortnight would be a tremendous help. Our most recent volunteer, Don Williams, seems to be enjoying himself and doing a great job greeting visitors when he volunteers each Monday with Mark Patten.

I have been busy kitting out the half models made by the members of the Uniting Church Mens' Shed. The uniforms still need some tweaking, but should be on display soon.



DONATION RECEIVED JULY-AUGUST 2021

- As I have said before, our library is overflowing with books, but we recently had a donation from one of our volunteers, Sharon, which was really appreciated. Sharon came across a group of five books written for children about different sections of war – And the band played Waltzing Matilda; ANZAC Girl; ANZAC Sons; Australia Remembers; Dreaming Soldiers. They are beautifully written books and will go into the Junior section. Remember, any member of the Redlands RSL may borrow books.
- Fleet Air Arm memorabilia from the late Les Childs donated by Audie Childs.

Les Warner
MUSEUM CURATOR



RAAF Association

REDLANDS BRANCH



Redlands Branch of the RAAF Association promotes the wellness and benefits of members and supports No. 217 Squadron, Australian Air Force Cadets.

The recent Covid lockdown caused a disruption to our social and meeting program. Up until then, the Wednesday afternoon informal gatherings organised by the Branch in Redlands RSL were attracting 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 Restaurant Dinner organised by the Branch was the annual Winter Warmers at the Courthouse Restaurant on Wednesday 21st July. Despite the cold weather, we had a good turn up and enjoyed great food, wine and company.



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 10th October 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

It is particularly saddening to begin this submission with a report of the loss of Denis King, our Treasurer of the branch, Legatee and long-time member and supporter of the RSL. We all knew he was very ill, but his passing has been quite devastating to our membership.

COVID-19 restrictions continue to disrupt and influence our activities and once again our last meeting had to be cancelled at short notice. We still manage to stay active and approximately 50 members enjoyed another luncheon, this time, at the Lighthouse Restaurant.

It would seem to be easier to give up on planning meetings and outings but when able to proceed, these meetings provide an invaluable opportunity for members to get together and avoid the possibility of monotony in lockdown.

We received notice that, because of COVID requirements, the Celtic Illusion show has been postponed. The promoters anticipate that it will not be possible to hold the performance before February next year. Taking into consideration, the possibility that some form of COVID restrictions will still be in force at that time and that a further extension of the postponement will be quite likely, it seemed that the best course was to return ticket money to our members and offer participation again when we have more detailed information. Once again, it is the case of maybe next year. We will keep an eye on developments and consider our participation when we have more definite information.

Eric Shaw,

PRESIDENT,

NATIONAL SERVICEMEN REDLANDS BRANCH



Redlands Young Veterans

The recent Covid lockdown curtailed work on Project Perana. The project is also suffering from parts delays and shortages. However, the Thursday afternoon evening workshops have recommenced and a good size core of interested members in attendance. These meeting will be suspended for two weeks until Adrian finishes renovations and move into their new house.

The monthly coffee get togethers at Jungle Bean Café are attracting a crowd. These meetings allow members and their families a chance to meet and relax.

I have broached the subject of having a representative at the RSL meetings.

REPORT PROVIDED BY ROB WILSON

Women's Auxiliary

The Auxiliary meeting for August was cancelled due to the COVID lockdown.

On the 17 August, I attended a 21st birthday party at Geebung RSL for the Banyo Auxiliary. It was a lovely day and I had the opportunity to meet some of the President's from other auxiliaries and hopefully we will do some more networking.

Several of the auxiliary ladies attended the last RSL general meeting where Hayley Bryant from RSL Membership did a presentation on the proposed new member categories which would have seen the possible dissolution of the auxiliaries. However, due to pressure from sub branches, I am pleased to report that the RSL State Board has backed down and the auxiliaries both Women's and Citizen will remain as they are. I would like to thank the ladies who made it to this meeting and their input.

So now that this issue has settled, we can now plan for future events, visits etc but at the moment our focus will be on getting the Christmas gifts ready for our veterans in the aged care facilities.

Our next meeting is the 6 September and hopefully we will be back in our meeting room in the library/museum building, otherwise we will be in the Gallipoli Room so I look forward to seeing the ladies then. Stay safe and well.

Desley Lingard

PRESIDENT, WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

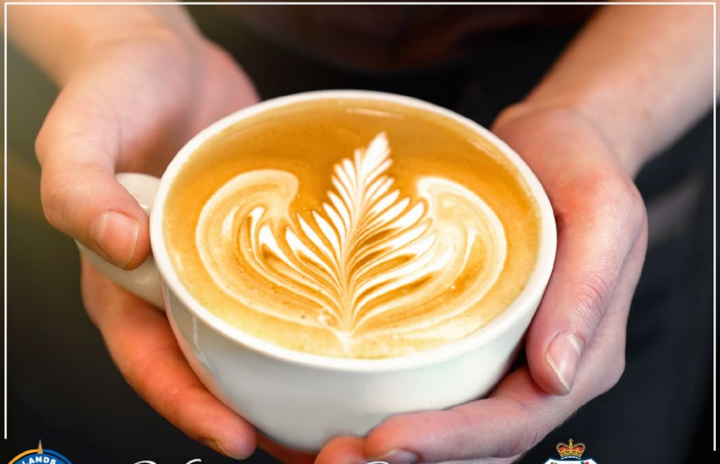


Face Masks

Redlands RSL now have our very own branded face masks featuring elegant red poppies on the left.

These are available for purchase at reception for \$15 each.





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 8th Sept at 9.30am | Wed 13th Oct 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.*





VETERANS & WELLBEING EXCURSION - ANZAC SQUARE -

As we move into spring its quite apparent the warmer weather is starting to filter in.

Our last trip was to Anzac Square Museum on the 12th August 2021. The day started at 8:30am on a beautiful morning and we headed into Brisbane where we had a lovely morning tea at New Farm Park consisting of muffins, cakes, slices etc that was thoroughly enjoyed by all.

After morning tea, we headed into Anzac Square where we visited the newly refurbished Anzac Museum. Here we were met by our two lovely guides Pauline and Alaine who gave an in-depth tour of the Museum, their history and knowledge of the various wars was quite exceptional.

We then all met in a designated spot outside the Museum for a roll call, then onto the bus, next was lunch at The Gallopers Club at Ascot. The two-course lunch was excellent along with the lovely staff ably lead by Julie. Thank you to Peter Harrison for his recommendation.

After lunch we boarded our bus then it was off to Hamilton where we boarded the 2:19 City Cat to West End. Much to our delight the boat trip was complimentary thanks to the Lord Mayor and of course we are all in the senior's bracket. A great day was had by all and a big thank you to all for their compliance to timing, you deserve to be congratulated.

There will be no excursion in September due to the President's Luncheon, but we will be organising a Retro Dinner to be held in the Gallipoli Room at the Redlands RSL on Wednesday the 27th October 2021 starting around 11:30am. Put this date in your diary, it will be a day you won't forget. The luncheon will be a 60's theme and dress will be retro. We have managed to secure a fantastic guest artist who will also bring his wife who is an accomplished musician as well. There will be prizes for best dressed etc., would love to see this a sell-out, so get in early. Tickets will not be on sale until Monday 20th September! (Numbers will be dictated by current Covid regulations). See page 24 for details.

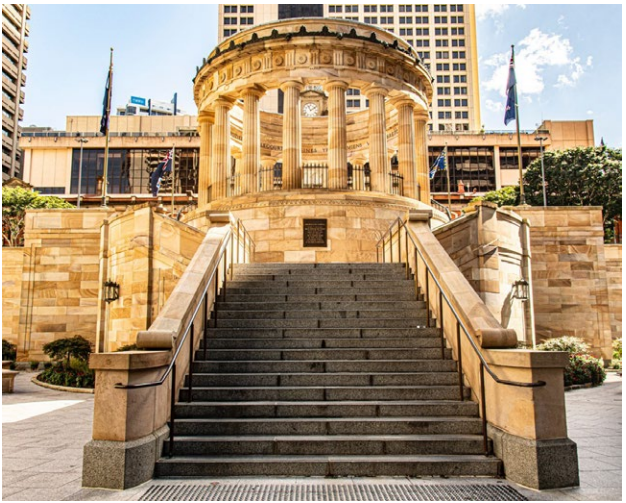
Regards,

Greg Saunders

CONVENOR OF VETERANS & WELLBEING EXCURSIONS



Photo Credit: John Butler







REDLANDS SUB BRANCH
VETERANS & WELLBEING EXCURSION

60's RETRO Luncheon

WHEN: WEDNESDAY, 27TH OCTOBER 2021

TIME: Room opens at 10.30am for an 11.30am start
Gallipoli Function Room, Redlands RSL

COST: \$19.90 per person

BOOKINGS OPEN MONDAY 20TH SEPTEMBER 2021.

Pre-bookings with payment will be essential.

Available for Redlands RSL Service members and one partner only.

DETAILS: Time to dig deep into the closet and find your best 60s outfit. We're talking bell-bottoms, tie-dyed shirts, polka dots, 'bubble' sleeves, mini skirts, peace signs, headbands, flower power... groovy baby! There will be prizes for best dressed, and lucky seat!

ENJOY A 2 COURSE LUNCHEON,

together with an exceptional

ROY ORBISON TRIBUTE SHOW

by none other than the greatest... Athol Matcham!

IT'LL BE A FAB DAY!

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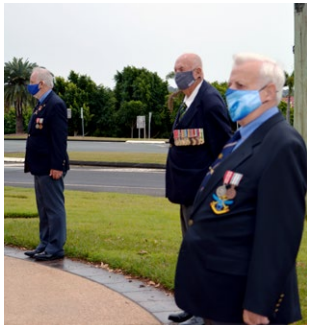
MAINS: Rissoles with Mash & Gravy;
and Battered Fish with Chips & Potato Scallop

DESSERT: Apple Pie and Caramel Tart
both served with Ice Cream



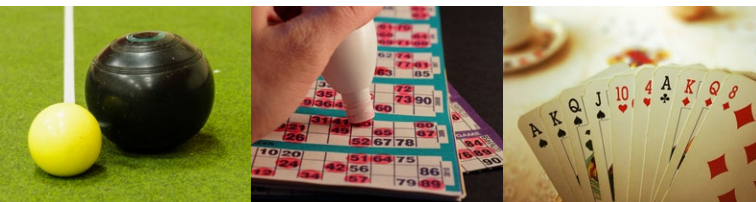
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- VIETNAM VETERANS DAY - 18TH AUGUST 2021









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.

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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.

THIS MONTH IN AUSTRALIAN MILITARY

History

AUGUST

DATE	TITLE	EVENT
2 Aug 1941	Last major action involving Australians at Tobruk	After its capture Tobruk was garrisoned by the 9th Division, elements of the 7th Division and other Allied units. The town was surrounded on three sides by the German Afrika Korps in April and remained besieged, but able to be re-supplied by sea, until December. Most Australians, however, left Tobruk between August and October.
5 Aug 1944	Mass breakout of Japanese prisoners at Cowra prisoner-of-war camp, NSW	This was the largest ever mass escape from a prisoner-of-war camp. Some 378 Japanese prisoners succeeded in escaping the camp; of these, 234 were killed and 108 were wounded. Three Australian guards died in the fighting immediately following the escape, and another was killed during attempts to round up escapees in the surrounding countryside.
6 Aug 1945	First atomic bomb dropped on Hiroshima	Hiroshima was chosen as the target for the dropping of the first atomic bomb as, to that point, it had not been subjected to US air raids. It was believed that attacking a hitherto untouched city would demonstrate the awesome power of atomic weapons. The bomb was dropped by a US B29 bomber nicknamed "Enola Gay"; it was estimated to have killed some 140,000 people by August 1946.
13 Aug 1941	Australian Women's Army Service formed	The Australian Women's Army Service was established to release men from certain military duties for service with fighting units. Members of the Australian Women's Army Service served in a variety of roles including clerks, typists, cooks and drivers. In 1945 a contingent was sent to Lae and another group was sent to Holland.
18 Aug 1971	Australian Government announces withdrawal from Vietnam	The Australian Government announced that the 1st Australian Task Force would be withdrawn before Christmas 1971, and the logistic support force shortly thereafter.
21 Aug 1915	Last major fighting on Gallipoli takes place at Hill 60	The fighting at Hill 60 on 21 and 27 August was the last major action of the Gallipoli campaign. The operations at Hill 60 were intended to widen and strengthen the corridor that connected the newly landed British force at Suvla Bay with the beach-head at Anzac.

*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
Frederick Sterling	13th May 2021	RAAF
Peter Wilkinson	26th July 2021	AIR FORCE
Denis King	8th August 2021	NAVY
Victor Stallon	9th August 2021	AIR FORCE



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