

REDLANDS SUB BRANCH

BUGLE

FEBRUARY 2022 EDITION

"Honouring The Fallen By Serving The Living!"

VETERANS & WELLBEING EXCURSION TO

Bundaberg & Lady Musgrave Island

11th to 13th May. See page 24 & 25 for details...

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





REDLANDS RSL

Returned & Services League of Australia (Queensland Branch)
Redlands Sub Branch Inc.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Notice is hereby given to all Members of the Redlands RSL Sub Branch, that the **Annual General Meeting will be held on Sunday 27th March 2022**, commencing at 10.30am sharp in the Gallipoli Room, 8 Passage Street, Cleveland.

All Nominations for Committee Positions and Notices of Motion are to be submitted to the General Manager no later than **5pm, Friday 11th March 2022**.

AGENDA

Business

1. President's opening remarks
2. Apologies
3. Minutes of Previous Annual General Meeting
4. Business arising from the Minutes
5. President's Report
6. Treasurer's Report
 - Independent Auditor's Report
7. General Manager's Report
8. Wellbeing Report
 - Appointment of Pension Wellbeing Officers and Advocates
9. Deputy President and Cadet Report
10. Election of Officers
11. Appointment of State RSL Delegates, SED Delegates, Voting Delegate and replacement Voting Delegate
12. Appointment of Independent Auditors
13. General Business of which written notice has been received

Peter S. Harrison, General Manager



President's Report

February has come around already and our mate COVID is still with us.

January saw a drastic drop in attendance and takings in the club, due mainly to COVID regulations. It was sad to see the club so empty, but it did start picking up again by the end of the month. Staffing also proved a problem with a number of staff off due to either COVID or close proximity, so when you consider each one has a week off it really does put the pressure on, with both duty managers and staff doing extra shifts.

A reduced menu was also introduced to both cover work load but also cover the shortage of produce due to lack of supply and availability. January was a difficult month all round, testing quite a few people's patience, but we got there, a few didn't.

Thursday 3rd of February saw the re-introduction of the full menu and the courtesy bus started up on Friday 4th for Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. This almost brings us up to pre COVID.

We saw our welfare services continue to operate through the lockdowns and restrictions with visitations and welfare/pension work.

We also opened up our Veterans Centre on Monday 7th February, previously it was to be closed till March. So we are almost there in as far as having everything in operation.

Next month will see the start of our new renovations with work beginning on the new snooker/billiards room at the back of the car park, which shouldn't interrupt normal proceedings.

I have to say now that Peter Harrison, his management team and all the staff who have kept the club side of our operations open and working well through a very hard couple of years and actually coming out with a record year last year are to be congratulated, we know it's not over yet but I think the worst is behind us, let's hope so anyway.

Stay well and take care.

Alan Harcourt LM

PRESIDENT,
REDLANDS SUB BRANCH



Previous Minutes

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

LEAGUE GATHERING MEETING MINUTES SUNDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 2021

MEETING OPENED: 10.30am by President A. Harcourt

ODE: Recited

REMEMBERING:

Robert McKie	6th October 2021	ARMY
Russell McWilliam	21st October 2021	ARMY
Raymond Argent	29th October 2021	ARMY
Len Eaton	6th November 2021	ARMY
Neville Bylund	November 2021	AIR FORCE
Lawrence Nisbet	7th November 2021	NZ ARMY
Dudley Orchard	30th March 2020	ARMY
John Alder	13th May 2021	NAVY

ATTENDANCE: A total of 51 as per the attendance book

APOLOGIES: (8) As per the apologies list: R. Landford, J. Landford, G. Hargreaves, J. Hargreaves, K. Cullum, M. Taylor, B. Reedman and A. David.

Moved: M. McDonnell

Seconded: M. Rabjohns

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

President Alan Harcourt introduced John Butler to inform everyone about Pallichat, a palliative care support group enjoy a chat, a yarn or a chin wag on Monday 29th November 2021 at 10:30am – Page 35 in the Bugle.

PREVIOUS MINUTES: League Gathering - Sunday 27th August, 2021

Moved: R. Khan

Seconded: B. Ramsay

That the Minutes of the previous meeting be accepted.....
Motion 2...CARRIED

BUSINESS ARISING FROM PREVIOUS MINUTES: Nil

PRESIDENTS REPORT: As presented in the Bugle

Moved: A. Harcourt

Seconded: I Cuthbertson

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

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

Inwards:

- Many emails relating to the upcoming QLD RSL AGM referring to the constitution that is questionable
- RSL SED Veterans Wellbeing Centre now at Greenslopes Private Hospital Tuesday – Thursday from 10am – 2pm
- Media release from Hon Andrew Gee MP veteran wellbeing center network expanded to South East Qld
- Invitation to attend Sunnybank RSL to join them in ‘Our Community Remembers’ on Saturday 13th November 2021
- QLD RSL new State Vice President encourages mateship and meaningful connections.
- Australian American Assoc. Qld Division invitation to Thanksgiving Dinner 25th November at the Coorparoo RSL Club
- Public Registration into Defence and Veteran Suicide to be held at Brisbane Convention and Entertainment Centre on Friday 27th November

Outward:

- Email to State Library of Queensland re: the history of the Redlands RSL Anzac Days and Remembrance Days, to be displayed in Anzac Square Memorial Galleries.
- Email letter to Robert Coles for his Last Post and Rouse on Remembrance Day

Moved: M. McDonnell

Seconded: D. Rogers

That the Inwards and Outwards Correspondence be accepted

.....Motion 4...CARRIED

TREASURERS REPORT: As presented in the Bugle

Moved: G. Saunders

Seconded: M. Rabjohns

That the Treasurers Report be acceptedMotion 5...CARRIED

WELLBEING REPORT: As presented in the Bugle

Moved L. Harcourt

Seconded: I. Cuthbertson

That the well-being report be acceptedMotion 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

LEAGUE SECRETARY REPORT: As presented in the Bugle

Moved: M McDonnell

Seconded: R.Khan

That the League Secretary Report be accepted . . Motion 8...CARRIED

LIBRARY MUSEUM REPORT: As presented in the Bugle

Moved L. Warner

Seconded: E. Shaw

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

NATIONAL SERVICEMEN ASSOCIATION REPORT: As presented in the Bugle

Moved: E. Shaw

Seconded: F. Williams

That the National Servicemen Association report be accepted

..... Motion 10...CARRIED

NAVAL ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA: As presented in the Bugle

Moved I. Cuthbertson

Seconded: R. Khan

That the Naval Association information be accepted

..... Motion 11...CARRIED

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY: As presented in the Bugle

Moved: F. Cross

Seconded: M. Rabjohns

That the Women's Auxiliary information be accepted

..... Motion 12...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 13...CARRIED

VETERANS AND WELLBEING EXCURSION INFORMATION:

As presented in the Bugle

Moved: G. Saunders

Seconded: I. Cuthbertson

That the Veterans and Wellbeing Excursion Information be accepted Motion 14...CARRIED

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- SED RSL Office Bearers - Moved that the names go forward R. Wilson - Seconded: I. Cuthbertson
- Nominations for State President of Qld: Tony Ferris and Stephen Day.

The Redlands RSL Board would like to vote for Steven Day as president - Seconded: D. Field

- Closure of Stradbroke Island RSL – Moved by the Board – Seconded: D. Rogers
- A Memorial Wall will be erected for plaques just for Service Members of the Sub Branch instead of a columbarium wall
- Remember if you have a 12month membership you need to renew for 2022
- Tri-Service Passing Out Parade is this afternoon Wellington Point High School at 4pm
- John Butler Re: U tube - ABC Exposed
- Ian Gray jacket and medals to be worn to the Tri-Service Parade (an undercover area is available at the school if it rains)
- Ideas and suggestions to encourage members to attend our meetings eg day or time of the day, transport, food/bar voucher, free membership - It was agreed that the meeting will stay at the 4th Sunday of each month at 10:30am and if anyone requires a lift to the meeting transport can be arranged
- Proof of double vaccination will need to be provided for the next meeting
- Financial SCAM! It's time for pressure to be put on the government as well as the financial institution in relation to assistance and support if you are caught up in a financial scam, or even ask our state body to run a poll on how many veterans or their families have been effected by this or what can be done about it.

RAFFLES DRAWN AND WON

NEXT MEETING:

- League Quarterly General Meeting – Sunday 23rd January 2022 @ 10:30am.
- League Gathering Meeting - Sunday 27th February 2022 @ 10:30am

MEETING CLOSED: 11:15pm

Treasurer's Report

We are up and running for 2022, trading for January was tough going, however we still managed to achieve our net profit result for the month due to good cost control - Net Profit Actual \$119,053.54, Budget \$99,650.00, above budget by \$19,403.54.

The Redlands RSL itself is in a very strong position with final extensions about to start shortly. Over all Members Funds \$29,278,132.78, Current Assets \$6,903,837.12, Non-Current Assets \$25,958,447.20, Current Liabilities \$2,143,235.75, Bank Business Loan \$1,380,000.00, Our Investment Account balance \$4,387,899.01 and Operational Funds of \$1,542,425.30.

League and wellbeing expenses for January totalled \$76,331.19, to highlight some of the other areas where the dollars were spent are Home Maintenance \$1049.00 and Anzac Day Expenses \$28,320.00 (progress payments).

Have a great month – Take care.

Greg Saunders

TREASURER, REDLANDS SUB BRANCH



AGM NOMINATIONS

Dear Members, You are probably aware that the Management Committee is seeking members to stand for positions on the committee. Positions on the committee are of a 3 year tenure, the committee rotates every 3 years so that 3 members come up for election every third year.

Members seeking positions on the committee should have some business knowledge and know a little about the Returned and Services League of Australia Queensland Branch.

Nominations for Management committee positions will be advertised in the RSL Club foyer when due and will be available from Secretary/Manager Peter Harrison. All Nominations for Committee Positions and Notices of Motion are to be submitted to General Manager no later than 5pm Friday 11th March 2022.

Alan Harcourt, President Redlands RSL Sub Branch

Wellbeing Report

Welcome to the February 2022 meeting. Still governed by COVID as things stand with Queensland Health, we can bring most of our groups back in early March, thank goodness.

We have continued to contact our over 80's. If you have not been contacted as yet there are approx. 600 service members who are over 80 so it takes a while as does Australia Post.

Congratulations to John Ethrington on achieving the grand old age of 100 this month.

Our sympathies are extended to the family of Frank Challoner who passed away on 22nd February. Frank was a long time Board member of Redlands RSL Services Club and cared for the memorabilia for many years. Frank served in the Merchant Navy, four RSL members attended his memorial service.

Welcome to Cameron who this month joined our Advocacy team. We have six advocates, three of whom are undergoing ATDP training.

Headquarters is starting to get busy again. Please remember if you wish to go to the RSL, Library/Museum or HQ you must show proof that you are double vaccinated.

Our first bus trip for the year on the 22nd March was welcomed by the members and is now full.

Stay safe.

Linda Harcourt

WELLBEING/VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

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Women's Auxiliary

No report this month due to meeting cancelled until March.

Our 1st meeting for the year will be on Monday 7th March, which is also our AGM.

Desley Lingard

PRESIDENT, WOMEN'S AUXILIARY



Deputy President & Cadets Report

This reporting month arrangements were made for the three Cadet Units to provide us with their annual reports for events in 2021.

President Alan Harcourt and myself went over to Stradbroke Island RSL in order to inspect the memorabilia and equipment to see what comes back to us and what will stay on the Island. Prior to going over, we had discussions with Les Warner at our Museum to seek his opinion and or direction. A decision was made to bring one glass display cabinet with memorabilia back to us and the other display cabinet with selected memorabilia to be donated to the Stradbroke Island Sports Club. The weapons on display will remain on the Island as they belong to the members on the island. Paperwork for weapons licensing will have to be arranged.

The Bofor's Gun on display outside of the Stradbroke RSL is in very poor condition and will need to be cut up and scrapped. I will advise RAA at Enoggera of the decision as they may have recorded serial numbers.

The three Cadet Units are starting to come back after an extended break due to Covid, as a result, I will make arrangements to pay a visit in the coming month to start preparations for Anzac Day and training for the Catafalque Party's.

This month, on behalf of our President Alan Harcourt, I had the pleasure to present a framed certificate from RSL Queensland President Major General Stephan Day DSC AM in recognition for 50 years' continuous service as a member of the Returned Services League of Australia to Fredrick Burton.



Fredrick Charles Burton service number 1732935 served in Vietnam with the Australian Army with 4 RAR. We thank him for his service.



TS NORFOLK AUSTRALIAN NAVY CADET UNIT

The unit completed its first parade on 27th January 2022 with cadets promoted in December 2021 assuming their new roles and responsibilities. The ship's company will be conducting Commanding Officer's Divisions (CO's Divs) on 3rd February 2022 parade night. The ship's company will dress in their summer dress (S3) uniforms to be inspected by TS Norfolk's Commanding Officer Lieutenant ANC Chloe Hutton. This inspection assists the cadets in preparation for important events in the community such as Anzac Day, Remembrance Day and other RSL Community events.

Other important activities on the training ship will be an Open Day to be scheduled on 6 March 2022, a sailing day for the ship's company in late February 2022, a training day in late March and a weekend camp in May 2022. Senior Cadets will be taking part in a forum scheduled to take place throughout 2022, allowing the cadets to meeting cadets from other units in Moreton Flotilla and share experiences and gain knowledge towards the next rank.

TS Norfolk parades every Thursday night between 1730 hours to 2030 hours. The unit is based at Wellington Point State High School Anson Road, Wellington Point.

— Report provided by SBLT ANC Adam Regnart XO TS Norfolk



AUSTRALIAN ARMY 136 CADET UNIT

I said in my last report of 2021 that I was excited that in November everything we planned went ahead as scheduled and maybe the major effects of Covid were behind us. What a stupid statement those kind of thoughts I will keep to myself in future as no sooner had I said that Omicron raised its head.

We knew early in January that it was likely to be a delayed start, so although we continued with our preparations for our Open Day we did so believing it probably would not happen. Sadly, we were correct not only could we not hold our Open Day but the start date for Cadets was pushed back by 2 weeks. Rather than trying to push everything around and start on 8 Feb, we have elected to commence with our staggered start, not the least because we are back to mask wearing and social distancing and with everyone arriving at once on

the first night we will struggle to follow the rules until we are back and ease back into it.

We have a full parade card again this year and we are very hopeful that it will go ahead, we intend to use Defence bases for most of our Biv's this year, with the only one looking doubtful at this stage is our Biv at Gallipoli Barracks in October, this is due to the accommodation blocks being rebuilt so there will be a shortage of accommodation this year. Fingers crossed that can go ahead.

In Feb our start will be staggered with our recruits Marching In on 22nd Feb. We have a LCPL course arranged for Feb also.

March will see our recruits kitted out and then at the end of the Month we will have our first Biv at Karingal.

We are looking forward to ANZAC day this year after it being cancelled in 2020 and for us a very abridged version last year.

The winter months are going to be very busy with 2 Biv's, Recruits March out, the 2nd intake Marching in, another unit run LCPL course, a Bn run CPL course and a Bde run SGT course.

In September our Bde is planning on running our Annual Camp for all cadets in SQLD Bde, planning is already underway it will be a bit different but at least at this stage it's going ahead.

In term 4 we will have (fingers crossed) our biv to Gallipoli Barracks, our Annual Dinner, the Tri Service Parade which we will conduct this year. The last planned activity on our calendar will be the Bde run WO2/CUO course in early December.

— *Report provided by CAPT. Wendy Kemp CO*



217 SQUADRON, AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

2022 the year that was supposed to be COVID relaxed and all activities back on the calendar, some sort of normal to return, this was not to be, QLD has seen our biggest outbreak of COVID since it arrived in early March 2020. This has brought a new operational pause within the AAFC and mainly 2WG, the year is starting 2 weeks late, so Term 1 will only be 8 weeks, yes 8 weeks to get Drill perfected for ANZAC Day 2022.

This has also affected the long-planned Promotion Courses for 2022, the huge planning for all sections to be based at Enoggera Barracks was cancelled 2 days out due to the unacceptable risks that this COVID outbreak has brought. The 2021 Promo plan was rolled out again

with all lessons via Zoom (online video conferencing) and exams conduct also via Zoom. There will be a face-to-face component for Its (training delivery) and Drill correction and Leadership practical lessons. This is due to take place towards the beginning of March 2022. From here all applicants will be assessed and if successful promotions will be handed out at each individual Squadron.

Further operational pauses are affecting Squadron and 2WG based activities with all activities on pause until further notice. At this stage that is mainly affecting our new Recruits with the Recruit Training Weekends, Firearm training, Powered Flying Training and some Bivouac operations.

What now, Parade is due to start on Monday the 7th February 2022 at 1800, this will be a busy few weeks without new Recruits on site, uniform size measuring, Safety and Behavioral briefs from myself.

A new training plan has been rolled this year with some exciting new subjects, one being AAFC drone training program. 217SQN has received training Drone kits to be assembled and the cadets to learn about flight, we are looking at the purchase of a high-quality Drone to enhance this learning experience.

So, for now we wait to see what happens in the coming months with COVID and opening up again of the 2022 session.



— Report provided by Commanding Officer PLTOFF Matthew Firth (AAFC)

Cadet reports compiled by

Van Gray LM

DEPUTY PRESIDENT, REDLANDS SUB
BRANCH, & CADET LIAISON OFFICER



League Secretary Report

We are all back in the saddle, after our break.

Planning for Anzac Day is well advanced. To help us put together another successful Anzac Day, we require your help in advising us of your intentions to participate. As some meetings have been cancelled due to COVID any advance notice to us with your intentions could be limited.

That is; those laying wreaths at Dawn or Main services, reserve seating in marquees, disable reserve parking, riding or driving golf carts.

We need this information as soon as possible so you will not be disappointed. Please contact Suzie 0407590205 or myself 0417738287 for inclusion of your request.

ANZAC DAY SERVICE:

- Gunfire Breakfast at 4.30am Coffee/Tea/Toast within the RSL club for Veterans and Carers.
- 5.20am Dawn Service Parade to Anzac Centenary Park from the RSL Club.
- 5.30am Dawn Service Commemorations.
- 9.45am Main Parade Assembly adjacent to Cleveland Bowls Club Shore Street West.
- 10.20am Main parade with Fly Over.

Our AGM will be held next month Sunday 27th March and we need your attendance to finalise your request for Anzac Day. School holidays begin on 1st April and then Easter which leaves no time to inform you of final details for Anzac Day.

Michael McDonnell

LEAGUE SECRETARY,
REDLANDS SUB BRANCH



Library Museum Report

The Library/Museum opened on Monday 7th February, 2022, earlier than expected. Although I said in the January Bugle that we started the year with a full complement, due to COVID regulations we are again looking for volunteers as some of our existing volunteers are unavailable to work. New volunteer Jack Kemp will be joining another new recruit, Ann King, to staff the Museum on the 1st, 3rd and 5th Fridays, and Chris Ryan will be meeting with Jeff Wellburn to make arrangements to do alternate Wednesdays with him.

Don't forget, if you haven't taken the time to visit your Museum, there is a lot of memorabilia well worth looking at and bringing back memories or maybe allowing you to learn something new. Also, remember that Redlands RSL members can borrow books from the library after seeing one of the volunteers who will enter particulars in the borrowing book.

I would like to thank Monsignor John Butler for his recent donation of a collection of booklets relating to the Franco-Australian commemoration of the end of World War One which will be put on display in the WW1 room book cabinet. Included in one of the booklets are biographies of WW1 Queensland Diggers, Eric Abraham and Ted Smout.



Les Warner

MUSEUM CURATOR



National Servicemen

Last month has been a very quiet time for our branch. Some meetings and outings have been cancelled but we are now moving forward to renew as many of our activities as possible.

Advice from those with the responsibility for managing the Pandemic has often been confusing at best. It seems to be up to us to organize our activities as safely as possible using a little knowledge and a lot of common sense.

The time for Annual General Meetings is fast approaching. We have no shortage of people with the knowledge to fill all positions, unfortunately it is the restrictions of advancing age which presents a problem.

However, there are no problems which will prevent our group from enjoying a pleasant time in good company.

Eric Shaw,

PRESIDENT,
NATIONAL SERVICEMEN
REDLANDS BRANCH



Naval Association

BAYSIDE SUB SECTION

Good morning all. February saw us hold the first meeting of the year. This was in fact our AGM. It was a successful meeting and our executive was re-elected unopposed, and so another year starts.

Planning is underway for ANZAC Day, and preliminary discussions have also been held to arrange social outings. Our principle event, the Ladies Dine-In night has been booked in for Saturday 22 October so for those interested be on the look-out for more info as it comes to hand.

Presently all our members are in good health and apparently surviving COVID. That being all, until next month every one take care and stay safe.

Yours Aye,

Graham Hargreaves

PRESIDENT, NAVAL ASSOCIATION,
BAYSIDE SUB SECTION



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 Wednesday afternoon informal wellbeing gatherings in the ANZAC Lounge of Redlands RSL have been well supported. These gathering are a great opportunity for members to get out and enjoy the camaraderie of fellow members; and 'solve' the problems of the world. The next social functions for the Branch will be a visit to Club Macleay on Macleay Island on Sunday 13th March, followed by a Restaurant Lunch on Wednesday 23rd March.

The Branch Annual General Meeting followed by a General Meeting was held on Sunday 13th February 2022, in the Gallipoli Room of Redlands RSL; and the following Committee were elected:

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

After the meetings, members of the Branch enjoyed dinner in the renowned Sails Restaurant of Redlands RSL.

The next meeting of RAAFA Redlands Branch will be a General Meeting on Sunday 10th April 2022 at 10:30am in 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.

VETERANS & WELLBEING EXCURSIONS

Hello all and again welcome to 2022. We have just about completed our excursions for 2022 from a planning perspective.

Our first trip to the South East Queensland Dams is sold out!

The next trip we are embarking on is a 3 day trip to Bundaberg. See pages 24 & 25 for itinerary. This trip will take place on the 11th, 12th & 13th May 2022. The cost of this trip is \$795 per person twin share (+\$110 single supplement). This cost is dependant on 36 passengers bookings and paying in full by Thursday 28th April 2022, otherwise there will be an incremental increase depending on the amount of passengers who book. This trip represents exceptional value!

Day 1 includes a visit to the famous Bundaberg Rum Distillery with sampling included in the price.

Day 2 is a trip on a luxury catamaran to Lady Musgrave Island. This is a full day that includes snorkelling, checking out the reef in a glass bottom boat looking at the marine life, plus a walk on the island. A magnificent lunch is inclusive on board the boat.

Day 3 we visit the magnificent Botanical Gardens.

The Bundaberg trip can be paid over three instalments:

- \$350pp (twin share) or \$460 (if single) deposit required at the time of booking
- \$250pp by Wednesday 23rd March 2022
- \$195pp by Thursday 28th April 2022 - final payment.

Or, the full amount can be paid at time of booking.

Please note that this trip is available for Redlands RSL Service members and one partner only.

Again, this price is dependant on 36 passengers.

This will be an exceptional trip. Book early to secure your spot! See reception staff, or phone 3488 1199.

Greg Saunders,

CONVENOR OF VETERANS & WELLBEING EXCURSIONS

Volunteers Wanted!

It's that time of year where we need your help!

We require some volunteers to assist in selling
Anzac Day badges outside of Woolworths in Cleveland on

**THURSDAY 21st APRIL,
FRIDAY 22nd APRIL, and
SATURDAY 23rd OF APRIL.**

If you can spare a couple of hours, then please contact
Linda Harcourt on 3488 1102, or 0417 604 729.



MONDAY

25th

APRIL

ANZAC DAY

Their Glory will never die,
Their epitaphs are written
in the hearts of mankind.

And wherever there is talk on noble deeds,
Their names will be held
in grateful remembrance.

They shall grow not old,
as we that are left grow old:
Age shall not weary them,
nor the years condemn.

At the going down of the sun
and in the morning,
We will remember them.

lest we forget



Official Anzac Day **SCHEDULE**

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

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

5.20am: Dawn Service Parade

Redlands RSL to ANZAC Centenary Park
League members, Veterans, and Serving Personnel permitted to partake.

5.30am: Dawn Service Commemorations

6am to 8.30am: Breakfast

Sails on Shore Restaurant at Redlands RSL.
See page 12 for further information

6am to 8.30am: Service Member Camaraderie in Gallipoli Function Room

NB: Restricted access for League Members, Veterans, Serving Personnel, Partners & Carers ONLY during these times. Facilities available at the Veterans Community Centre between 9am & 10am.

9.45am: Main Parade Assembly

Shore St West (behind Cleveland Sharks Bowls Club)

10.20am: Main Parade Commences

Shore St West into ANZAC Centenary Park

11am: Main Commemorative Service

ANZAC Centenary Park, Shore St West

12 noon to 1pm: Service Member Camaraderie in Gallipoli Function Room

NB: Restricted access for League Members, Veterans, Serving Personnel, Partners & Carers ONLY during this hour.

Redlands RSL Trading Hours:

6am to 8.30am for Breakfast only.
Re-opening for lunch on conclusion of the Main Service

Sails Restaurant Trading Times:

Lunch: On conclusion of Main Service to 5pm.
Dinner: 5pm to 8pm

Cove Café Trading Times:

On conclusion of the Main Service until 5pm.

Traditional Two Up:

Held in the car park across the road
from Redlands RSL on Passage Street
(between the HQ & Library Museum buildings).
Can Bar open from 12 noon. Two Up from 1pm.

**NEW
LOCATION**



- Anzac Day -

BREAKFAST

6am to 8.30am - Sails Restaurant

Enjoy a plated breakfast of bacon, scrambled eggs, hash browns, tomatoes, and baked beans, with tea and coffee.

Adults: \$10.00 | Children 12yrs & under: \$7.50

PROFESSIONAL PHOTOS

6.30am to 7.30am - Gallipoli Room

Following the Dawn Service, Redlands RSL Sub Branch has once again arranged for a professional photographer to take portrait photos of our Service members, veterans, and serving personnel. This is a great opportunity to have a very special photo taken with your medals worn proudly.

This is complimentary, no bookings required.

ENTERTAINMENT

1pm to 4pm - Anzac Lounge

Cory Hargreaves will be performing live on main stage.





TWO UP

Can Bar open from 12 noon

Two Up from 1pm to 5pm

Large crowds are expected to gather over a game of two-up, celebrating true Aussie spirit and mateship.

This traditional game was played extensively by Australian soldiers during WW1.

NEW LOCATION: In the car park located between our RSL HQ and Library Museum buildings, directly across the road from Redlands RSL on Passage Street.



FURTHER INFORMATION

For further information on the Dawn Service, Main Commemorative Service, or Wreath Laying please phone our League Secretary on 3488 1108.

Any covid restrictions still placed upon our industry by the Qld Government will be enforced, including using the Check-In Qld app and showing proof of vaccination upon entering the Redlands RSL venue. At time of print, no restrictions apply to our commemorative services.



Veterans and W



**BUNDABERG &
LADY MUSGRAVE ISLAND**
2 NIGHTS | 3 DAYS
WEDNESDAY 11TH MAY
TO FRIDAY 13TH MAY 2022



Despite elements of modern city life, the vibrant country charm of Bundaberg remains. Lose yourself in the lush botanic gardens, wander the gorgeous main street, taste award winning rum and uncover the adventurous life of aviation expert, Bert Hinkler.

Day 1 - Wednesday 11th May 2022 Home To Bundaberg

Departing Redlands RSL at 8 am.


Welcome to our tour to Bundaberg. After our morning pick up, we make our way north, stopping for convenience breaks and to purchase lunch. On arrival we visit the famous Bundaberg Rum Distillery. Explore the museum and distillery on a guided tour and enjoy samples of the internationally award-winning rum. After checking in, freshen up for our welcome dinner in our motel.

Econo Lodge Park Lane Motel | Ph: 07 4151 2341
Lunch at own expense | Dinner at the hotel





Wellbeing Excursions



Day 2 - Thursday 12th May 2022 Lady Musgrave Island

An underwater oasis is waiting to be discovered as we travel on a luxury catamaran to Lady Musgrave Island. We have the day to discover this truly unspoilt island. Pop on your snorkel and mask to reveal one of the Great Barrier Reefs protected coral lagoons. We also discover the pristine reef habitat many marine and land animals call home by glass bottom boat or an island walk. The tour will also include a wonderful lunch. What a day on the glorious reef!

Breakfast and dinner at the hotel | Lunch included

Day 3 - Friday 13th May 2022 Bundaberg to Home

This morning we're off to the Botanic Gardens to be amazed by the dynamic Hinkler Hall of Aviation. Bring to life the adventures and achievements of Australia's famous pioneer solo aviator Bert Hinkler by becoming a part of the story through interactive displays and glide simulators. After being enthralled by Bert's life accomplishments, enjoy morning tea within the gardens at Café 1928. We continue home arriving late afternoon from a fantastic trip to Bundaberg.



Breakfast at the hotel | Lunch at own expense

Pre-bookings with payment essential!
See reception, or phone: 3488 1199.
Payment plan available - see page 18.

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OPEN Veterans & Families Counselling ARMS



GROUP PROGRAM SCHEDULE JANUARY - JUNE 2022

SOUTH QUEENSLAND - BRISBANE

SAFETALK

SPRING HILL

Monday, 7 March | 9:30am to 1:30pm
Half day

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID

SPRING HILL

Monday, 14 – 15 March | 9:00am to 5:00pm
2 Days

BUILDING BETTER RELATIONSHIPS

SPRING HILL

Thursday, 10 – 11 March | 10:00am to 4:00pm
2 Days

UNDERSTANDING ANXIETY

CHERMESIDE

Wednesday, 16 – 17 March | 10:00am to 4:00pm
2 Days

STRESS & RELAXATION

MOUNT GRAVATT

Tuesday, 22 March | 10:00am to 4:00pm
1 Day

ASIST

SPRING HILL

Monday, 28 – 29 March | 9:00am to 5:00pm
2 Days

DOING ANGER DIFFERENTLY

SPRING HILL

Thursday, 28 – 29 April | 10:00am to 4:00pm
2 Days

SLEEPING BETTER

MOUNT GRAVATT

Thursday, 19 – 20 May | 10:00am to 4:00pm
2 Days

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID

GAYTHORNE

Monday, 30 – 31 May | 9:00am to 5:00pm
2 Days

RECOVERY FROM TRAUMA

SPRING HILL

Thursday, 2 – 3 June | 10:00am to 4:00pm
2 Days

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID

MOUNT GRAVATT

Monday, 6 – 7 June | 9:00am to 5:00pm
2 Days

MENTAL HEALTH FIRST AID

CHERMESIDE

Monday, 13 – 14 June | 9:00am to 5:00pm
2 Days

BEATING THE BLUES

SPRING HILL

Tuesday, 21 – 22 June | 10:00am to 4:00pm
2 Days

In addition to the above face-to-face groups, Open Arms also provides a range of educational online training and workshops. These groups are scheduled on demand. To register your interest for the most up to date information visit:
www.openarms.gov.au/get-support/treatment-programs-and-workshops



Australian War Animal Memorial Organisation

**THURSDAY
24th FEBRUARY 2022**

On this day, we commemorated those who have served us bravely and without complaint. The National Day for War Animals, The Purple Poppy, and Supporting the Australian War Animal Memorial Organisation.

AWAMO continues to work towards bringing awareness to the important step of commemorating war animals and recognising their brave sacrifices in past conflicts and into modern service.

The purple poppy honours the war animals who have served bravely and without complaint alongside our defence forces in past conflicts and today. It recognises the extraordinary loyalty and courage of all war animals and represents a commitment to continuing to honour and remember their service.





Veterans Cuppa

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Redlands Sub Branch

Veterans Cuppa

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UPCOMING DATES:

**WEDNESDAY 9th MARCH at 9.30am
WEDNESDAY 13th APRIL 2022 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
FOR CATERING PURPOSES**

Anyone requiring transport please phone Linda on 0417 604 729.

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

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).



THIS MONTH IN AUSTRALIAN MILITARY

History

FEBRUARY

DATE	TITLE	EVENT
1 Feb 1943	Last Australian forces sail for home from the Middle East	Japan's entry into the war forced the Australian Government to decline British requests to concentrate on the war in North Africa and Europe. Australia began to 'look to America' for support and concentrated the bulk of her forces against the Japanese.
2 Feb 1942	First Japanese air attack on Port Moresby	The Japanese had hoped to occupy Port Moresby as a base from which to cut off shipping to Eastern Australia. Their defeat in the Battle of the Coral Sea thwarted the planned naval attack and invasion against Port Moresby.
8 Feb 1942	Japanese invade Singapore	Singapore was believed to be an impregnable fortress but the Japanese advance from the Malayan Peninsula proved the falsity of this belief.
13 Feb 1946	Main Australian contingent of BCOF sailed for Japan from Morotai	Australian personnel played a prominent role in the British Commonwealth Occupation Force in Japan at the conclusion of the Second World War in the Pacific. They were allotted the devastated Hiroshima Prefecture on the island of Honshu.
15 Feb 1942	Fall of Singapore	Over 15,000 Australians taken prisoner by the Japanese on Singapore. For both Britain and Australia this was a terrible military defeat.
18 Feb 1943	9th Division arrives in Fremantle	Having served in North Africa the 9th Division was ordered back to help defend Australia against the Japanese.
19 Feb 1942	First Japanese air raid on Darwin	The city was bombed 64 times between February 1942 and November 1943.
20 Feb 1942	Japanese land in Portuguese Timor	The Japanese landing in Portuguese Timor heralded the beginning of a long and gruelling guerilla campaign waged by elements of the Australian 2/2nd Independent Company with the support of friendly Timorese.
21 Feb 1956	Australian and British aircraft bomb Kluang, Malaya	The raid was staged against the jungle base of the 7th Independent Platoon, Malayan Races Liberation Army in Central Johore and was carried out by Lincolns of No. 1 Squadron RAAF and Canberras of No. 12 Squadron RAF. It wiped out the camp and was regarded as the most successful of the 4,000 sorties flown by the Australians in Malaya.
28 Feb 1991	Gulf War ends	With Iraqi forces having been driven from Kuwait and defeated in the field the coalition forces called a halt to the fighting.

Without History, There Would Be No Future!

Associated Groups

	AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION (RAAFA) REDLANDS BRANCH Meetings held 2nd Sunday every second month at 10.30am in the Gallipoli Room. Social get-togethers held Wednesdays at 3pm in the Anzac Lounge. Contact: President Rob Wilson 0419 688 014
	NAVAL ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA (BAYSIDE SUB SECTION) Meetings are held on the 1st Saturday of the month at 12 noon. Contact: Graham Hargreaves 0427 432 293
	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
	T&PI ASSOCIATION MORETON BAY SOUTH Meetings held on the last Wednesday of the month in the Veterans Community Centre. Contact: Neil Trapp
	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
	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
	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
	YOUNG VETERANS REDLANDS Contact: Adrain Aiple on 0421 206 963. Find the group on Facebook.

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Next meeting: Annual General Meeting held on on Sunday 27th March 2022.



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NAME	DECEASED DATE	SERVICE
Reg Lees	4th December 2021	ARMY
Francis Challoner	22nd January 2022	MERCHANT NAVY
William Bittel	23rd January 2022	NAVY (US)
Henry Cash	13th February 2022	RAAF
Thomas Dickson	15th February 2022	RAAF
Gordon Sigley	16th February 2022	ARMY



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