

REDLANDS SUB BRANCH

BUGLE

JUNE 2022 EDITION

"Honouring The Fallen By Serving The Living!"



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



Thank you

VOLUNTEERS FUNCTION | 23 MAY 2022



We had a lovely afternoon on Monday 23rd May in Sails Restaurant, celebrating and thanking our volunteers for all of their tireless work.

Congratulations to Linda Harcourt who was awarded this years 'Volunteer of the Year' Award!



President's Report

Winter has arrived with a vengeance, I even had to go out and buy a heater.

Welcome to this June report. Things have quietened down a bit and settling into what it was prior to Anzac Day, which gives us a bit of a chance to prepare for the internal renovations that will be taking place at the end of the month. The snooker tables are in the process of being moved, which is a huge job in itself, the new snooker room will be situated at the back end of the carpark where the safety fencing is at the moment.

The Gallipoli room downstairs will be the next to be altered. It will be expanded into where the snooker room was and being built to be able to have expandable doors situated into the walls to enable the area to be one large room or three smaller rooms. The kitchen down stairs will also be enlarged to be able to cater for functions in its own right.

Work is well underway on the storage spaces and store room which will, when completed, give us enough room to place all of our stocks in an organised way. We were running out of room before. The Gallipoli room is now boarded up and work has begun on renovating the snooker room and Gallipoli room. The Shore street wall is ready to be moved out some 4 meters or so, making room to extend our down stairs kitchen area.

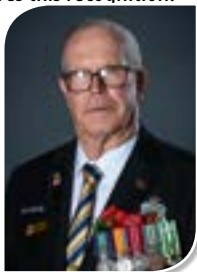
Well that has caught us up as far as our alterations go, we should be able to catch right up if this weather stays like it is.

With volunteers week just gone we had a get together for our volunteers. It was a great roll up with 42 of our 55 volunteers attending. Ian Gray our Deputy President announced the Redlands RSL Volunteer of the year as being Linda Harcourt. This was a popular result. As a volunteer Linda regularly clocks up more than 1,000 volunteer hours for the Redlands RSL each year. As Welfare and Volunteer co-ordinator Linda leads a busy life and deserves this recognition.

I think I have caught us up to date, more updates next month.

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 22ND MAY 2022

MEETING OPENED: 10.30am by President A. Harcourt

ODE: Recited

REMEMBERING:

Douglas Thomson	26th December 2020	RAN
Stuart Snow	24th August 2021	ROYAL NAVY
John Campbell	Unknown	ARMY
Albert Bray	18th November 2021	RAAF
Stewart Stanton	23rd December 2021	ARMY
Ivan Hollows	2nd April 2022	ARMY
Alan Taylor	10th April 2022	RAAF
Lenard Hoppe	5th May 2022	RAN
Peter Bullock	8th May 2022	ARMY

ATTENDANCE: A total of 42 as per the attendance book – (30 League Member, 12 Visitors)

APOLOGIES: (11) As per the apologies list: T. Perren, L. Perren, G. Devenport, L. Devenport, G. Hind, G. Robertson, J. Robertson, L. Carey, K. Cullum, D. Rogers, A. Rogers.

Moved: M. McDonnell

Seconded: R. Khan

That the Attendance and Apologies be accepted

.....Motion 1...CARRIED

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES: Alan Harcourt (75), Ron Partis

PRESIDENTS OPENING REMARKS

President Alan Harcourt and David Field welcomed guest speaker Robbie Porter, President of Oz Fish's Moreton Bay Chapter, an organization/charity, to share information and importance of the work they do to revive shellfish reefs in Moreton Bay and the restoration of fish habitat by educating the community.

PREVIOUS MINUTES: League Gathering-Sunday 27th February, 2022

Moved: R. Khan

Seconded: M. Rabjohns

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

- June and July meetings have been cancelled due to renovations but the Veterans Cuppa will still be going ahead on Wednesday 8th June & Wednesday 13th July.
- There will be Service Member Monthly Luncheons to be held on Friday 24th June & Friday 29th July. Redlands RSL Service members will be required to show membership cards to be given a \$10 voucher towards lunch.

Moved: A. Harcourt

Seconded: M. Rabjohns

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

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

Outward: Nil

Inwards:

- Email from Victor Jackson re: nominations for National President and the timing of applications at RSL Qld.
- Received permits for Anzac Day.
- Numerous emails from Australian National Events leading into Anzac Day.
- Received emails from RAAF Qld and a reply from Canberra.

Moved: M. McDonnell

Seconded: R. Wilson

That the Inwards and Outwards Correspondence be accepted
..... Motion 4...CARRIED

TREASURERS REPORT: As presented in the Bugle

Moved: G. Saunders

Seconded: D. Field

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

WELLBEING REPORT: As presented in the Bugle

Moved L. Harcourt

Seconded: G. Hinson

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

DEPUTY PRESIDENT, CADETS & RSL SED MEETING REPORT:

As presented in the Bugle

- Deputy President Ian Gray noted the great work that Nigel Allsopp, the President and founder of The Australian War Animal Memorial Organization has been doing for the Ukraine Animal Project. He has been in negotiations with the Polish Embassy in Canberra and as a result of this they have organised 40 tonnes of food and medical supplies to be shipped out on a container to areas of Ukraine to

animals in distress, starving and needing medical care due to the ongoing conflict. Nigel and a couple of others will be going over to supervise and make sure the supplies will go to the correct areas of need.

Moved: I. Gray

Seconded: M. Taylor

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

LEAGUE SECRETARY REPORT: As presented in the Bugle

- League Secretary Michael McDonnell thanked everyone for their attendance, support and help on Anzac Day as a lot of work is done behind the scenes to bring it altogether, he made special mention of Suzie McDonnell for all her work.

Moved: M McDonnell

Seconded: M. Rabjohns

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

LIBRARY MUSEUM REPORT: As presented in the Bugle

- President Alan Harcourt thanked Martin Rabjohns for moving into the role and thanked Les & Audrey Warner for all the work they have done.

Moved: M. Rabjohns

Seconded: R. Khan

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

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY: As presented in the Bugle

Moved: D. Whitby

Seconded: J. Rumble

That the Women's Auxiliary information be . . . Motion 10...CARRIED

NATIONAL SERVICEMEN ASSOCIATION REPORT: As presented in the Bugle

Moved: E. Shaw

Seconded: M. Rabjohns

That the National Servicemen Association report be accepted
..... Motion 11...CARRIED

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

Moved: R. Wilson

Seconded: F. Williams

That the R.A.A.F. Association report be accepted
..... Motion 12...CARRIED

YOUNG VETERANS REDLANDS: As presented in the Bugle

Moved: R. Wilson

Seconded: M. Rabjohns

That the Young Veterans information be accepted
..... Motion 13...CARRIED

NORTH REDLANDS YOUTH LEADERS ANZAC DAY SERVICE:

As presented in the Bugle

- Community Link Officer Graham Hinson advised that with the help of the RSL Board we reintroduced the Community Link Program for the Redlands area for more schools to enter the program to represent the 35 deceased veterans in a memorial. Another school will be added later in the year. Graham is working with Bribie Island RSL on the program.

Moved: G. Hinson

Seconded: C. Ryan

That the North Redlands Youth Leaders Information be accepted . .

.....Motion 14...CARRIED

VETERANS AND WELLBEING EXCURSION INFORMATION:

As presented in the Bugle

Moved: G. Saunders

Seconded: J. Butler

That the Veterans and Wellbeing Excursion Information be acceptedMotion 15...CARRIED

GENERAL BUSINESS:

Discussion on State RSL Constitution

- Vice President Rob Wilson explained the proposed changes and amendments as per RSL Qld Future of The League frequently asked questions handed out to all League members in attendance. There was discussion and concerns raised by League members.
- Deputy President Ian Gray discussed an SED meeting attended by himself and President Alan Harcourt with new State President, Major General Stephen Day, where he indicated he wants to bring back to RSL veterans and his focus on wanting military people making decisions on military related matters. At the State Congress coming up in June there will be more about bringing back to members.
- President Alan Harcourt advised that it is required to give a vote taken by League members only.
- Vote taken – 16 For 9 Against 5 abstained – Passed.

Raffles: Drawn and Won

Next Meeting: No meeting until further notice, don't forget to join us at Veterans Cuppa or the Monthly Service Member Lunch.

Meeting Closed: 11.30am

Treasurer's Report

We are nearly at the halfway point for 2022, and the trading pattern is solid. Even allowing for the heavy rain that never seemed to let up, how fortunate we are to have a multi-level car park to cater for these inclement conditions.

As at the end of May our financials are looking strong. Net Profit on a to-date basis: Actual \$887,263.00, Budget \$424,036.00, Variance \$463,227.00.

Allowing for the fact we are now moving forward with the refurbishment, our profit result is strong. It is expected as the refurbishment continues; impact will certainly be felt due to a decrease in seating capacity.

Overall Members Funds are \$30,046,342.00, Current Asset Total \$8,732,911.00, with Current Liabilities sitting at \$3,248,092.00 against Non-Current Liabilities Bank Loan \$820,000.00. Cash Reserves remain resilient at \$4,214,920.00 and a further \$1,215,925.00 in Operational Funds.

Total League and Wellbeing Expenses for May totalled \$71,634.00 and to date \$392,564.00.

Just to highlight on a few areas where League and Wellbeing Expenses go are as follows:

Golden Oldies \$1,754.00, Subsidised Excursions \$1,454.00, Home Maintenance Assistance \$1,072.00 and League Bus \$2,872.00.

Greg Saunders

TREASURER, REDLANDS SUB BRANCH



Wellbeing Report

Good morning and welcome to the Sub Branch meeting which is being held in Sails Restaurant due to the renovations until further notice, access to the RSL is from 9am. When you read this the second day of business at the 2022 State Congress will be in full swing with your representatives Alan and Ian working hard.

Headquarters has been extremely busy with around 50 visitors to Headquarters in the past month. Needless to say, this has kept our Advocates very busy with a large number of these visitors being new clients for them.

The bus trip to the Tweed was a wonderful day with 49 passengers on board the bus and then boarding our boat for a three- and half-hour cruise along the Tweed. Unfortunately, some people had to pull out due to illness and we hope they are on the road to recovery.

On Wednesday morning we take off for our postponed three-day trip to Bundaberg.

We have had a number of enquiries from our over 80 cohort for short term help this month. I have come to realise that as we are getting older even if you are fit you should register with My Aged Care either on their website or ring or call into a Centrelink Office and have them explain what is available to you. If you need assistance we can assist you at Headquarters. If you are not in the system it can be a long wait for assistance. Don't forget to register with Home Assist (Ph: 3231 9020) who for the cost of materials will carry out maintenance work around your home. Many of our members have signed up and are happy with the service provided.

Our next Veterans Cuppa is on 13th July, numbers were a bit light on in June, but the weather made you think twice about going outside your door, but once again there were some new faces joining us.

Our Wellbeing Support Officers held a get together in May to share information. Thank you to Lenore and Jamie for facilitating this and as usual lots of useful information was shared with each other on the Day.

To those of you who have lost loved ones we extend our sincere sympathy at this sad time unfortunately due to the age of our membership this is happening much too often.

Thank you all for your ongoing assistance which is much appreciated by our Service members and families in the Redlands.

Linda Harcourt

WELLBEING/VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

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Deputy President & Cadets Report

During the course of this month I had the pleasure of presenting this year's Volunteer of the Year Award to Linda Harcourt, and in our perspective, a most worthy recipient. This award is presented annually to a Volunteer who has displayed outstanding contribution to Redlands RSL Sub Branch. Congratulations Linda. Some fifty Volunteers attended the presentation at the Sails Restaurant where light refreshments and nibbles were provided.



On the 18th of June we will be attending TS Norfolk annual inspection at their training facility at Wellington Point. Members welcome.

During the course of this month we attended our monthly visit to Cadet Units.



AUSTRALIAN ARMY 136 CADET UNIT

We had a very busy month in May.

Recruit March Out, Bn CPL course, and a cancelled unit Biv.

Our latest recruits Marched out and we could finally have a parade with parents and friends the last parade we had was September 2019. It was a great parade, and the recruits did very well. They have now moved into their Platoons, and we are preparing for the new intake in June.

Our unit camp was postponed to June as we are going to Purga and there are no facilities there to protect the cadets from the rain. No doubt it will be a lot colder in June than it was going to be in May.

We held a very successful CPL course at Greenbank. With 13 Bn our cadets did very well as over the next couple of months they will be promoted from LCPL to CPL.

We have an SGT and LCPL course in June and several CPL's are studying hard for the opportunity to attend SGT course. It's always difficult as the unit at any given time has 13 CPL positions but only

5 SGT positions so a lot of thought has to go into selection to ensure we have sufficient senior leaders in the years ahead. COVID has made this particularly hard this year as some cadets have been sitting at CPL level for some time due to the lack of SGT's course positions in 2020/21 which means they will age out prior to getting to CUO/WO level so in future proofing the unit will miss out on the opportunity to SGT step.

A LCPL course will be held in June so select of candidates will be finalised by the end of the month.

— *Report provided by CAPT. Wendy Kemp OC 136 ACU*



TS NORFOLK AUSTRALIAN NAVY CADET UNIT

TS Norfolk cadets have been preparing for the Unit's annual inspection scheduled for mid June 2022. This inspection will focus on cadet's dress, drill and bearing as well as teamwork as we have to run 2 activities displaying this. The unit will be inspected by Moreton Flotilla's Flotilla Commander LT CDR Dylon Mackay ANC and dignitaries including representatives of the RSL and the Bayside Naval Association of Queensland. A Bi-service event visiting the 217 Squadron AAFC cadet's unit has been scheduled that will involve teaching the airforce cadets some navy skills and the airforce teaching us their skills. This is great for fellow cadet forces as it builds a better relationship with other forces.

A senior cadet forum has been scheduled this month at TS Vampire in NSW. The senior cadet forums are great for senior cadets to meet and discuss any ideas within the flotilla or unit and while senior staff share plans for the flotilla over the next 12 months. Last senior cadet forum was conducted by Captain Martin Blume, ANC – National Commander who outlined the new training and development plan being issued nationally. Cadets were also given the opportunity to meet and talk with Chief of the Australian Defence Force General Angus Campbell. TS Norfolk had two promotions last month with one Recruit promoted to Seaman and one Able Seaman promoted to Leading Seaman. TS Norfolk also welcomed one new recruit to the ship's company.

TS Norfolk is recruiting cadets aged 13 to 17 of all genders and parades every Thursday night during the school term between 1730

& 2030 hours.

TS Norfolk are recruiting: Learn about what opportunities are available for people to get involved with the Australian Navy Cadets. Enquiries can be made at TSNorfolk@cadetnet.gov.au.

— *Report written by Cadet Leading Seaman Riley Morton, Assistant and Writer to the Executive Officer TS Norfolk*



217 SQUADRON, AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

EXERCISE EMU GULLY:

On the 20th of May, Leading Cadets (LCDTS) and above, embarked on Exercise Emu Gully. The aim for Emu Gully was to enhance the adventure skills and refine the leadership abilities of the 2 Wing cadets. The activity was conducted over 2 days, with cadets arriving via bus on the Friday afternoon. Our very Leading Cadet Andrew Vernon, was fortunate enough to be accepted onto the activity, here's what he had to say:

"Emu Gully is a leadership course, designed to push comfort zones and develop teamwork skills in challenging, new situations. The activities included: Rat Tunnels, Cable Crossing, the Swinging Log, Western Front Challenge, Siege of Tobruk (Rowing Challenge), Bridge over the River Kwai, Boulderling, Crate Games, Simple team building challenges, but most importantly, the mud pit! The mud pit was approximately 200m of pure mud, so deep at points, you couldn't stand. I was lucky enough to be selected to wear a blindfold, however, was safely navigated through the objects and challenging mud by my teammates in Team Tango. Straight after, we all hit the waterslide, to somewhat wash all the filth away. Before we knew it, the weekend was over and it was time to leave all our new friends, from across the state, made in such a short time span. We were all heading home back to our respective squadrons to share the incredible experience, and one I'm sure we'll all remember fondly!" - LCDT Andrew Vernon.

Pictured Right: A group photo of Team Tango on Exercise Emu Gully



On the 12th of July 2019, the long awaited, Top Gun 2, was supposed to be released in cinemas worldwide. The staff at Training Group 5 were prompt in organising an activity for this, and regardless of the 2-year delay, the film was thoroughly enjoyed. Cadets from 203, 215 and 217 Squadron arrived at the Dendy Cinema, 1730 Wednesday night. The minimal activity costs catered for a ticket, popcorn, and a drink. Upon arrival, we were briefed by the Activity Organiser, then wasted no time heading into theatre 3. Once the movie had finished, there was much thrilled discussion, and even anticipation for a third film, however, we all shared the same thoughts; that was awesome! Most cadets had just found their new favourite movie and were already arranging to see it again. A huge thanks to the Training Group 5 staff for organising the activity, and the Dendy Cinema employees for making it possible.



Pictured above: TOP GUN: MAVERICK – private screening:

— Report provided by A/CCPL Zane Bush

Cadet reports compiled by

Van Gray LM

DEPUTY PRESIDENT, REDLANDS SUB
BRANCH, & CADET LIAISON OFFICER



League Secretary Report

Not a lot to report on the home front as we have now dried out after Anzac Day.

However, Australian Defence Force are rapidly updating their equipment and practicing issues that they have not attempted before, including robotic dogs, working with simulators on vehicles that are not yet in service, experiencing live firing of very high explosive ammunitions. Introducing light weight camouflage which enables the soldier to almost disappear. Not to mention remote control vehicles and drones of all shapes and sizes. Our new modern army is really pushing the start button and getting up to date quickly.

Meanwhile back to the real world, Vietnam Veterans Day falls on a Friday 18th August and we will be holding our service at 10.00am without rain, at the Cenotaph in Anzac Memorial Park alongside the Headquarters building. Please note it in your diary.

*Michael
McDonnell*

LEAGUE SECRETARY,
REDLANDS SUB BRANCH



Library Museum Report

It's been another busy month at the Library Museum.

We would like to thank Derek Arnold for his time as a volunteer at the Library Museum, his always smiling face and helpful nature will be sadly missed. Derek resigned earlier this month. With Derek Arnold going, we are looking for someone to take on the position one day every two weeks on a Thursday. Please reach out if you are interested.

The donation of two filing cabinets to the museum for storage was greatly appreciated. Thank you to Rob Wilson and his Air Force brothers.

Lastly a huge shoutout to all of the volunteers. You guys are the best help anyone could ask for.

Martin Rabjohns
LIBRARY MUSEUM CURATOR



Naval Association

BAYSIDE SUB SECTION

Apologies, but there is no report for June Bugle.

Yours Aye,

Graham Hargreaves

PRESIDENT, NAVAL ASSOCIATION,
BAYSIDE SUB SECTION



Women's Auxiliary

Well after all the hard work the ladies put in for Anzac Day, May was time for a rest and because we again clashed with the Nashos lunch our numbers were down. Some members had medical appointments and we wish them well.

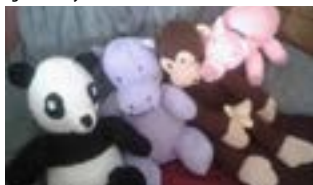
I would like to take this opportunity to thank the ladies from Denise Partis's Mahjong group who donated a number of handbags and all the goodies that were inside to a worthy cause.

In June, instead of our usual monthly meeting, the auxiliary was off to visit Fort Lytton, together with ladies from the Greenbank and Wynnum Auxiliaries, followed by lunch at the Wynnum RSL. Unfortunately, the day was cold and slightly miserable and Fort Lytton was not really open for visitors with all the wet weather but an enjoyable day was still had by the ladies. Greg Saunders was our bus driver for the trip and delighted the ladies by driving home via the Wynnum foreshore, something most of the ladies had not seen in a long time. Thank you Greg.



Pictured left: One of our newest members, Carmel McKay was presented with her membership card and badge.

Pictured below: Audrey Warner has made another small collection of toys to go to Maybanke.



Desley Lingard

PRESIDENT, WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

National Servicemen

During last month a group of our members got together to enjoy lunch at the Lighthouse Restaurant. The cold breeze was negated by the warmth from the giant gas heaters and members enjoyed another day out. Our next luncheon will be at the RSL Dining Room. Details will have to be worked out to fit in with the Club's renovation work.

Vice President, Frank, and I attended a function hosted by Kim Richards MP and Don Brown MP to recognize the work of volunteers in our district. This event reminded us of the work being done by the "Night Ninjas" organization to assist people in need particularly the homeless. Our branch has subsequently agreed to make a donation to assist in their work.

Our branches' Fitness and Mobility programme began on Wednesday 15 June at Goodlife Health Centre in Windemere Road, Alexandra Hills. We are proud of this programme which, with the support of our partners Spears Health, is providing a benefit to our members which might otherwise be just too expensive for them to personally arrange.

We have so far managed to include members partners who are also Associate Members in this programme. This has proved to have the added advantage of encouraging members to participate and make the occasion more complete.

The health benefits being reported by participants in schemes such as this are quite impressive.

Our last meeting was probably the last to be held in the Gallipoli Room. During all the construction work we will need to be flexible in our arrangements. Club management is making plans to get us through this period and we appreciate their help. During this time, members should be on the lookout and prepared for possible late changes.

Eric Shaw,

**PRESIDENT, NATIONAL SERVICEMEN
REDLANDS BRANCH**



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 continue to be well attended. Members of the Branch have also enjoyed attending the monthly 'Veterans Cuppa' days and the Veterans and Wellbeing excursions organised by Redlands RSL Sub-Branch.

In other social events, Branch Members enjoyed a Restaurant Dinner on Wednesday 18th May in the Sails Restaurant of Redlands RSL in lieu the Branch Service Dining-In Night that had to be cancelled for this year. Then, following our General Meeting on Sunday 12th June at Redlands RSL, members stayed and enjoyed lunch. Members enjoyed the camaraderie and fine dining at both these events.

Congratulations to David Field, awarded the RAAFA QLD Certificate of Merit at the recent RAAFA Annual Assembly of Delegates for his work over many years with Redlands Branch and the State Council.



On Sunday 5th June 2022, members of the Branch attended the annual Bomber Command Commemorative Service at RAAF Base Amberley. This sombre service is held to pay tribute to the sacrifices made by RAAF personnel who served with RAF Bomber Command in WW2, particularly the many who paid the supreme sacrifice. About 10,500 RAAF aircrew, all volunteers, flew with RAF Bomber Command. Nearly 4000 were either killed in action or during training or became POWs if they survived being shot down.

The next meeting of RAAFA Redlands Branch will be a General Meeting on Sunday 14th August 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.

Young Veterans Redlands

It has been a bit quiet on the Young Veterans Redlands front.

The Drag car has returned from having the rear suspension fitted. Some more wiring has been done and is almost finished. It has been and had a new driveshaft made.

Adrian and John have been busy getting it ready to have the fabrication work done for the intake and exhaust systems.

Once this is done there will be a little more fitting out to do with brakes, fuel lines, transmission cooler and power steering connection. Then it will go to the engine tuner to get it running sweetly.



On another note, I helped support Young Veterans and RSL Toowoomba in a 12-hour race at Queensland Raceway with the Flying Pineapple. We had 3 people who had not driven it before. Great getting more Veterans involved. We finished with a trophy for 3rd in class. May have been leaking a little horsepower at the end.



Regards,

Geoff Hooper

45TH CLASS ARMY APPRENTICE





GALLIPOLI BARRACKS

Open Day

FOR THE BRISBANE COMMUNITY.

ABOUT THIS EVENT: Our Army members are continually thankful for the support of the Brisbane community, and the open day is an opportunity for us to express our appreciation.

The Gallipoli Barracks Open Day will be an event for the whole family to enjoy, and open to the public. We'll have rides, stalls and food vendors for families to enjoy, with capability demonstrations showing our various job roles and equipment we use.

The event will be supported by music from the Australian Army Band Brisbane, with real artillery.

And if a career in the Army is something you're considering, we'll have plenty of information at the open day to guide you in the right direction.

DATE AND TIME

Sun, 31 July 2022
13:30 – 19:00 AEST

LOCATION

Gallipoli Barracks, Lloyd St
Enoggera, QLD 4051



VETERANS & WELLBEING EXCURSIONS

Wow, 2022 is nearly half gone; our trips are certainly proving quite popular. Our last trip was just recently on Tuesday 14th June 2022 where we were treated to the magnificent Tweed River ECO Tour in NSW. Leaving Redlands RSL with almost a full bus we travelled to Tweed Heads where we boarded our boat for our day out on the Tweed. All on board we were treated to a beautiful morning tea and a delightful lunch that included king prawns, leg ham, magnificent tasty cheese and breast chicken supplemented with Vienna bread.

Our cruise lasted for 3.5 hours, during the cruise the boat crew fed the hungry seagulls. The captain also highlighted the devastation caused by the recent floods along the river. We were looked after extremely well by the captain and crew of our boat. Everyone had a thoroughly relaxing and enjoyable day. Photos on pages 24 & 25.

Our next trip is to Downs Steam Tourist Railway and Museum in Toowoomba, departing Redlands RSL at 8am, cost is \$60.00 per person. This will be a great trip to relive the bygone days of Queensland railways. We will stop at Picnic Point for morning tea where you can enjoy the breathtaking views. Then it's onto the Down Steam Museum for a guided tour and lunch in one of the original buffet cars that were used on the Sunlander. A great day will be had by all. Limited seats are left, so get in quick. See pg 23.

Greg Saunders,

CONVENOR OF VETERANS & WELLBEING EXCURSIONS



Veterans & Wellbeing Excursion

WHEN: Wednesday 3rd August 2022

TIME: Departing Redlands RSL at 8am sharp.

COST: \$60 per person (minimum 40 pax required).

*Available for Redlands RSL Service members and one partner only.
Other members may add their names to a wait list.*

DETAILS: This day trip includes morning tea at Picnic Point in Toowoomba, a full guided tour of Downs Steam Tourist Railway & Museum, a 2 course lunch (main & dessert), and bus transfers.

Downs Steam Tourist Railway & Museum is a versatile venue offering our eye-catching country style railway station, platform, unique carriages and outdoor spaces.

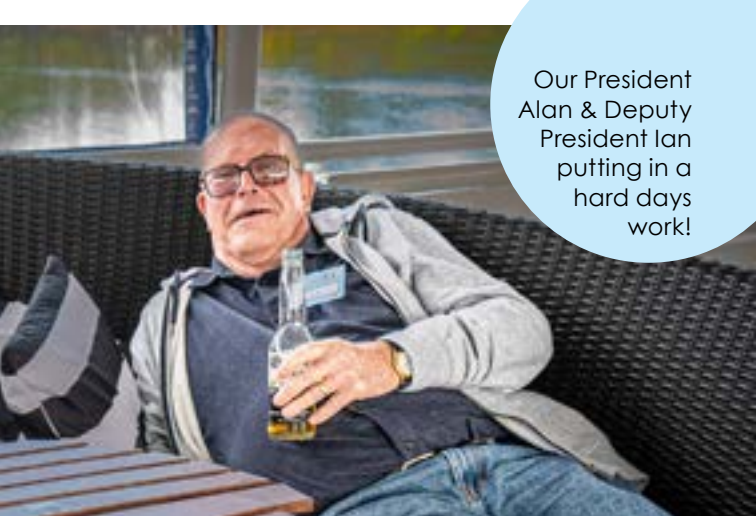
Once again, this trip is of great value! Currently our day trips are booking out within a week of being advertised, so to avoid missing out, please ring reception on 3488 1199. Full payment is required at the time of booking.





TWEED RIVER CRUISE





Our President
Alan & Deputy
President Ian
putting in a
hard days
work!

TUESDAY, 14TH JUNE 2022





Veterans Cuppa

**KEEPING OUR REDLANDS RSL SERVICE MEMBERS
SOCIALLY CONNECTED!**

UPCOMING DATES:

**Wednesday 13th JULY at 9.30am
Wednesday 10th AUG 2022 at 9.30am**

Only
\$5.00

Enjoy a social coffee break with fellow veterans over a barista made hot beverage and a scone or muffin for only \$5.00!

**PHONE 3488 1199 TO PRE-REGISTER YOUR
ATTENDANCE FOR CATERING PURPOSES**

Anyone requiring transport please phone Linda on 0417 604 729.

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



**REDLANDS RSL
SERVICE MEMBER**
Monthly Luncheons



During our renovation period, please join us for a social luncheon on the last Friday of each month.

Phone: 3488 1199
to reserve a table.

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Soldier's work with dogs recognised in Queen's Birthday honours

A soldier was recognised in this year's Queen's Birthday honours for his determination to improve Army's explosives detection dog (EDD) capability.

Warrant Officer Class Two Cameron Elliott received an Order of Australia Medal for dedication across several postings at the School of Military Engineering.

One area he dedicated time to was rewriting the military working dog doctrine.

This included WO2 Elliott helping develop policy for care and welfare for all Army canines, then implementation and training techniques for EDDs.

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History

JUNE

DATE	TITLE	EVENT
1 June 1918	RAN aircraft first used in combat	First use of aircraft in combat by ships of the Royal Australian Navy in the Heligoland Bight. Aircraft were launched from HMAS Sydney and Melbourne to intercept two German aircraft.
3-6 June 1942	Battle of Midway	The battle of Midway was the first decisive defeat inflicted on Japan by the United States in the Second World War. The battle shifted the balance of sea power in the Pacific towards the Allies and forced Japan to abandon plans for advances on New Caledonia, Fiji and Samoa and delayed their offensive in New Guinea.
6 June 1944	D-Day	Allies land in Normandy, opening up a third front against Germany and beginning an eastward drive across northern Europe that ended with Germany's surrender in May 1945.
8 June 1942	Sydney and Newcastle shelled	A week after they launched the midget submarines that attacked Sydney Harbour, four large Japanese submarines shell Sydney and Newcastle, but to little effect.
9 June 1941	Litani River, Lebanon	Having seen the bridge over the river destroyed by Vichy French troops, two platoons of the 7th Division cross the Litani River in canvas boats and capture several French positions on the far shore.
10 June 1941	Recruiting begins for Torres Strait Defence Force	Recruitment commenced for the Torres Strait Defence Force to be drawn from the Indigenous population of the Torres Strait Islands.
12 June 1901	Wilmansrust, Cape Colony (South Africa)	Victorians trapped in a surprise attack at Wilmansrust; 18 were killed and 42 wounded in a five-minute-long engagement.
13 June 1945	Australians capture Brunei	The Australian occupation of Brunei was aimed at permitting the establishment of an advanced fleet base to protect Brunei's oil and rubber resources.
15 June 1951	HMAS Bataan bombards Chongjin, Korea	After the war in Korea had ended, the Chinese leader, Chairman Mao Zedong, admitted that one of the principal factors in denying the Chinese and North Korean victory was the superiority of UN naval power. Australia's contribution to the naval war in Korea was significant.
17 June 1945	Australians land at Weston, North Borneo	The Australian landings on Borneo were meant to deny the Japanese oil and to establish bases for naval operations. The value of these operations has been subject to continuing debate.

18 June 1953	Australian prisoners of war of the Korean War released at Panmunjon	Thirty Australians were taken prisoner in Korea; one of these died while in captivity.
24 June 1942	Panzerarmee Afrika attacks Egypt	Rommel's Panzerarmee Afrika attacks Egypt, forcing Allied forces back to El Alamein, where one of the pivotal battles of the war was fought later in the year.
26 June 1956	Sungei Siput, Malaya	Men of the 3rd Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment, attacked a Communist camp near Sungei Siput in Perak, Malaya. Three of the Communists were killed in the fight.
27 June 1911	Royal Military College, Duntroon, opens	The Royal Military College, Duntroon, was created at the suggestion of Field Marshal Lord Kitchener; its first commandant was Colonel W.T. Bridges, who later died of wounds received on Gallipoli.
27 June 1950	RAAF bomber Squadron to Malaya	Six RAAF Lincolns of No. 1 Squadron, RAAF, and a flight of Dakotas from No. 38 Squadron formed part of the Far East Air Force. The RAAF's contribution represented Australia's first involvement in the Malayan Emergency.
28 June 1919	Treaty of Versailles signed	The Paris Peace Conference concluded with the signing of the Treaty of Versailles. The treaty, signed between Germany and representatives of 27 victorious powers, punished Germany both territorially and financially for its role in the First World War. The harsh terms of the treaty was intended to prevent Germany from ever having the means to make war in the future.
28 June 1950	Seoul captured	The North Korean People's Army captured Seoul in their initial southward advance; by the end of the Korean War the city had changed hands four times.
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30 June 1950	No. 77 Squadron, RAAF, committed to Korea	Prime Minister Menzies announced that No. 77 Squadron, RAAF, was to be committed to combat duties in Korea. This was the first Australian unit sent to the war in Korea; they were equipped with Mustangs.
30 June 1971	Final anti-war rally	110,000 people in Australian cities demonstrated against the war in Vietnam.

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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
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Daniel Michaux	2nd July 2021	RAAF
Eric Carter	3rd January 2022	MERCHANT NAVY
John Hensler	27th February 2022	ARMY
Eleanor Brown	March 2022	ROYAL WOMEN'S ARMY
Kim Gallaher	15th May 2022	AIR FORCE
Paul Clarke	5th June 2022	ARMY
Terry Turner	16th June 2022	AIR FORCE

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