

REDLANDS SUB BRANCH

BUGLE

AUGUST 2022 EDITION

"Honouring The Fallen By Serving The Living!"



**VIETNAM VETERANS DAY
PHOTOS ON PG 22 - 25**

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

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

PRESIDENT'S LUNCHEON

WHEN: Sunday, 23rd October 2022 -
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

MAINS - served alternate drop

Chicken Breast Supreme - pocketed with camembert, baby spinach and cashews; served on a confit onion risotto with cauliflower puree and whole roasted mini peppers and baby leeks

3-Pin Crusted Rack of Lamb - marinated in rosemary and mustard, topped with a parmesan herb crust; served with a potato pave, buttered broccolini and a rich merlot jus

DESSERT - served alternate drop

Sticky Date Pudding - drenched in a butterscotch sauce, served with Chantilly crème and vanilla bean ice-cream

Apple and Rhubarb Crumble - traditional crumble with crème anglaise and vanilla bean ice-cream



President's Report

Welcome to this the August Presidents report.

Well the month of July was a good steady month for us both club wise and Wellbeing wise, we had a steady month with visitations and our compensation advocates are working at a steady pace. You would think that things would quieten down in this field but there are still a lot of people out there in need and the huge delay in DVA findings are not helping with things.

At the Redlands RSL alone we have some 100 to 125 veterans awaiting word if their claims are accepted or not, some are awaiting claims made in 2020 and a couple even longer. The advocates cannot be blamed for the delay from DVA, but when people are unwell or awaiting some sort of action it is easy to take it out on our advocates. They are human as well and in some cases they suffer along with their clients.

If you have been to the club recently you would have been surprised at the scale of our new renovations, with the Anzac bar dining area cut almost in half and a big piece out of the Sails dining area. The kitchen is now closed and we are operating out of a temporary kitchen, which is a bit cramped once all the chefs are in there. I must congratulate all of the kitchen and dining staff in the way they are maintaining their quality and presentation of meals, albeit to a reduced menu.

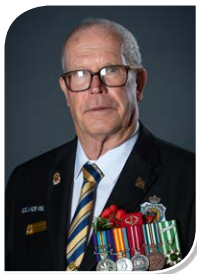
Our Gallipoli room looks like a bomb hit it, but it is slowly coming back to what will be, a much improved Gallipoli room. It will have a fully functional kitchen that will save the up and down to the main kitchen. An assigned chef or chefs will be able to prepare any menu for those having a function. The room and the snooker room have been gutted and the ceiling and walls are now being replaced. Still a way to go though.

It is surprising as to the amount of extra space that has been gained just by taking our walls out to our full boundaries. We can't go any further once these renovations have been done. There are a few internal alterations like the expansion of the staff room and a couple of minor moves.

We would like to thank all of you our clients for your patience and support through these alterations and we all look forward to the finished product and a new open layout.

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 26TH JUNE 2022

MEETING OPENED: 9.30am by President A. Harcourt

ODE: Recited

REMEMBERING:

| | | |
|----------------|--------------------|--------------------|
| Jean Carrick | Unknown | WRAAF |
| Raymond Nelson | 2021 | ARMY |
| 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 |

ATTENDANCE: A total of 41 as per the attendance book – (26 League Member, 15 Visitors)

APOLOGIES: (13) As per the apologies list: G. Hargreaves, G. Hind, L. Devenport, G. Devenport, B. Radley, G. Olsen, T. Adams, G. Hooper, A. Harcourt, L. Harcourt, I. Gray, E. Gray, K. Cullum.

Moved: M. McDonnell

Seconded: B. Reedman

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

PRESIDENTS OPENING REMARKS

Vice President Rob Wilson and David Field welcomed guest speaker, Catherine Starkey, a lawyer from Defence and Veterans Legal Service. Catherine explained that they are a free national service that provides independent information and legal advice to support Australian Defence Force personnel and veterans, as well as their families, carers and supporters, to safely share their experiences with the Royal Commission into Defence and Veteran Suicide. They are independent and separate from the Royal Commission, the Department of Defence and the Department of Veterans' Affairs. They can help you understand your legal rights and options for sharing your experiences with the Royal Commission and can connect you with other services including free counselling.

PREVIOUS MINUTES: League Gathering - Sunday 22nd May, 2022

Moved: C. Ryan

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

Moved: M. Rabjohns

Seconded: J. Butler

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

CORRESPONDENCE REPORT: Inwards & Outwards: (League Secretary - M. McDonnell)

Outward: Nil

Inwards:

- The future structure of RSL QLD board to be put to the AGM in June.
- AWAMO helping animals in Ukraine.
- SED advising of meetings for delegates prior to RSL QLD AGM in June.
- Quiet time of year for correspondence prior to State AGM.

Moved: M. McDonnell

Seconded: G. Robertson

That the Inwards and Outwards Correspondence be accepted

. Motion 4...CARRIED

TREASURERS REPORT: As presented in the Bugle

- Treasurer Greg Saunders noted that we have a very well-run and managed Club which is financially extremely secure.

Moved: G. Saunders

Seconded: C. Ryan

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

WELLBEING REPORT: As presented in the Bugle

Moved: M. McDonnell

Seconded: B. Reedman

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

DEPUTY PRESIDENT, CADETS & RSL SED MEETING REPORT:

As presented in the Bugle

Moved: M. McDonnell

Seconded: L. Warner

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

LEAGUE SECRETARY REPORT: As presented in the Bugle

Moved: M McDonnell

Seconded: F. Williams

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

LIBRARY MUSEUM REPORT: As presented in the Bugle

Moved: M. Rabjohns

Seconded: C. Ryan

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

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY: As presented in the Bugle

Moved: D. Lingard

Seconded: M. Rabjohns

That the Women's Auxiliary information be accepted

..... Motion 10...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 11...CARRIED

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

Moved: D. Field

Seconded: G. Robertson

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

..... Motion 12...CARRIED

YOUNG VETERANS REDLANDS: As presented in the Bugle

Moved: M. Rabjohns

Seconded: P. Barnes

That the Young Veterans information be accepted

..... Motion 13...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 accepted Motion 14...CARRIED

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- Vice President Rob Wilson noted that he was advised by President Alan Harcourt that the vote for Constitutional changes to RSL Qld were accepted at the RSL Qld AGM on Saturday 25th June and the vote was quite considerable and those amendments will come into effect.

Raffles Drawn and Won

Next Meeting: Quarterly General Meeting – Sunday 24th July 2022 at 10.30am

Meeting Closed: 10.30am

RSL SCHOLARSHIPS 2023

APPLICATIONS NOW OPEN

Applications for the 2023 Scholarships are officially open!

Each year RSL Australia supports up to \$32,000 in tertiary level study through two of its prominent Scholarships; RSL Scholarships and Reg Saunders Scholarship.

Applications are open to the children or grandchildren of an Australian veteran pursuing tertiary study.

This is a wonderful opportunity to benefit from these generous scholarships.

Contact Sally Holland for more information:

Phone: 08 8100 7314 | **Email:** sally.holland@rslsa.org.au

QUARTERLY MEETING

SUNDAY, 27TH NOVEMBER

Due to the President's Luncheon being held in October, the Quarterly Meeting has been moved to Sunday 27th November.

30 YEAR SERVICE CERTIFICATE

Congratulations to **Maurice Ellem** who recently received a '30 Year Long Service Certificate' for his continuous membership from RSL Queensland.

Congrats!

HAPPY 100th BIRTHDAY



Congratulations and Happy Birthday to **William Blackburn** who has recently joined the elite centenary club with a celebration of his 100th Birthday on Monday 1st August 2022.

Wellbeing Report

Good morning and welcome to the August League meeting. I know that some in attendance have had COVID in the last month including some of our HQ volunteers and hope that you have recovered. As someone said to me there won't be too many of us that escape it.

Once again, we have had lots of visitors to Headquarters in the past month with our advocates especially kept busy meeting clients and phone calls. We have also had clients popping in for various other reasons or just for a chat.

Unfortunately, we have conducted 10 poppy services in the past month. It is always an honour to conduct these services to recognize the Ex-Service personnel for their service to their nation. Some of these Ex-Service personnel were members of our Sub Branch which has seen our Service membership fall, but we have also had new members in the last month who we warmly welcome to our Sub Branch.

The Veterans cuppa was attended by 53 people last Wednesday, it was great to see new faces and hope they will return next month.

The Wellbeing Officers have compiled a booklet called Planning Ahead. This is a combination of the Department of Veteran Affairs model plus input from us. This booklet is a guide for recording the personal details you need for your family when you pass away. This record makes it so much easier for when your family are planning a funeral and the process of all people you have to contact and change records. One important record you may not think of is recording passwords, etc to allow access to your computer.

The Wellbeing support officers had a get together in the Library/Museum on 11th August with Stacey from Home Instead as our guest speaker. Home Instead aims to provide various services to enable you to stay in your home for as long and as comfortably as possible. Enquiries 3245 5517. We were also down in numbers due to illness.

As Coordinator of the wellbeing support team, I am looking for groups of gentlemen that would be interested in volunteering to visit Ex-Service members in their Care facility. I have had a couple of requests in the past week for visits. It would not take much of your time at your convenience to visit these people and have a chat. Hoping there are a few members out there that can assist with

setting up this program. Please contact me on the number below or call into Headquarters if you are able to help out.

Thank you to our volunteers and Headquarters people who look after our veterans, special mention to Bernie and Laraine who have been looking after veterans who are in the Mater in South Brisbane.

Linda Harcourt

WELLBEING/VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

Phone: 3488 1102 | Mobile: 0417 604 729

Email: linda.harcourt@redlandsrsl.com.au



League Secretary Report

As we move into the warmer months of the year the dreaded COVID is not going away just yet. Along with the flu those of us who thought we had escaped everything, got caught out even with all the injections up to date.

The preparation leading into Vietnam Veterans Day payed off as we had good numbers in attendance, under a beautiful sunny and warm day, everyone took in the history of Vietnam dating back to 1945. Then we had Sgt John Butler (retired) Commandos, as our guest speaker. Rev. Cameron Freese recited the prayers and benediction. Keenan Moule from Ormiston Collage did us proud with the Last Post. It is important to have the students from our local Schools and Colleges being involved in our ceremonies keeping the interest in the youth of today into remembering Australia's history of past conflicts.

Upon conclusion of the service we moved across to the club for a snack , a beer, or lunch as we were given a voucher for use in the club of which everyone stayed catching up with their mates.

Michael McDonnell

**LEAGUE SECRETARY, REDLANDS SUB
BRANCH**



Deputy President & Cadets Report

This reporting period has been a limited one for myself as I was restricted in what I could do due to Covid and as a result, I was assigned my desk for league admin duties. Following Covid I visited our three Cadet Units, Army, Navy and Air Force in our region in order to present their annual funding cheques from RSL SED. The financial assistance goes a long way towards funding annual camps, promotion courses, bus hire for transport and equipment purchases.

Thursday 18th August was Vietnam Veterans Day and, again this year, we had limited numbers attending owing to it being held on a school day. Fortunately, we have our Redlands RSL Re-enactment Catafalque Party who once again was outstanding with their drill and Presentation.

Joni Edwards, a teacher from Cleveland High School, attended the Service with Junior leaders and she indicated to me that the School and students are always a privileged to attend the Redlands RSL Sub Branch Vietnam Veterans Day service, held at Anzac Park. During the service, she went on to say that the students learnt some of the history of Vietnam conflict, which was very interesting. Cleveland High students had a special task for the services as students were involved in raising of the flags and laying a wreath on behalf of the School.

The listed reports will reflect activities of the Cadet Units.





AUSTRALIAN ARMY 136 CADET UNIT

Only a couple of parade nights held in July due to the school holidays.

Our first task upon coming back after the holidays was to kit out our recruits with their uniform and equipment. It's always nice once everyone gets into uniform and we can all look the same.

We had four cadets attend a week-long Drone flying/building/racing activity at Enoggera during the second week of the school holidays. They learnt a lot about drones, and the Army Drone Flying team also made an appearance. They spent a lot of time with cadets discussing everything from how to build and program a drone to job opportunities in Defence with Drones and other unmanned equipment.

There was a Bde run SGT's course also during the school holidays – we had five cadets attend the course at Canungra. It was very cold and wet during the week, however the cadets all performed well and have returned to the unit with very good marks overall and new skills to show off.

We welcomed a new but temporary staff member at the start of Term three; LT (AAC) Richard Ponsonby has joined the unit for a few months to assist us as we have two staff away on extended medical leave. Richard had been the training officer at ACU129 and will be the OC of a new unit in Kenmore which will stand up early next year. While he waits for the final approvals to come through, we get some assistance and Richard gets to do some planning and up-skilling around OC duties.



— Report provided by
CAPT. Wendy Kemp OC 136 ACU



Top left: Cooking lunch in the field day 1

Top right: Getting ready for Navigation task day 1



Bottom left: Warm drink and cake before bed.



TS NORFOLK AUSTRALIAN NAVY CADET UNIT

Although TS Norfolk cadets had a slow start to the term it's been an action packed three weeks.

Cadets and staff prepared for the annual Matthew Flinders day on 19th July. Held on Coochiemudlo Island, the community celebrated the landing of Matthew Flinders in 1799, while surveying Moreton Bay in HMS Norfolk. The day started with cadets forming a colour party to raise the Australian National flag followed by a march to the beach. An Honour Guard was formed where Captain Matthew Flinders RN was piped aboard with full ceremony upon his arrival beach-side from his Captain's gig. The ceremonies were completed with cadets and staff conducting the time honoured tradition of Sunset Ceremony, where the Australian National Flag was lowered for the day.

TS Norfolk cadets and staff were invited to participate, thanks to Councillor Wendy Boglary, in a community project of planting red poppies for Remembrance Day, commemorating the end of World War 1 on 11th November 1918. The planted flowers will not only add colour to Wellington Point but hold a very special message once the flowers bloom.

TS Norfolk Australian Navy Cadets parade every Thursday night during the school term between 1730 hours (5:30pm) & 2030 hours (8:30pm).

— *Report written by CDTLS Riley Morton, assistant to the Executive Officer TS Norfolk*



217 SQUADRON, AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

FTE's, or Firearm Training Exercises, are rifle qualification courses held by the AAFC. These are generally an annual event, the last being held in July and attended to by our very own Leading Cadet Andrew Vernon. Here's what he had to say: "The FTE ran by the AAFC, offers cadets the opportunity to become firearm trained on a .22 calibre rifle. This sees cadets attend a training day, familiarising themselves with the rifle, range rules, commands and a simulated fire. Cadets are then invited to stay overnight at RAAF Amberley, before departing early in the morning, bound for the range. Here, each cadet fired a practice set, a qualifying set and a rapid-fire set, summing to a total

of 75 rounds. This opportunity provides cadets with an introduction to firearms and allows competent cadets to attend wing and national competitions.” One of these cadets was Corporal Bush, the only 217 SQN member to attend this year’s competition.

In and Around the Squadron:

Recently the 217 SQN cadets and instructors have been working hard to prepare the three stages for the mid-year exams. Basic, proficiency and advanced stage have been in the classrooms each week covering the theoretical sides across subjects such as Aerospace, Fieldcraft, Survival, Cadet Skills, and Ratel. However, certain lessons required hands on experience, thus, cadets headed out to the ovals to conduct practical exercises based on the content being taught in classrooms. Basic stage have had the opportunity to put into practice their camouflage, concealment, and field signals skills whilst advanced stage exercised their scanning and movement patterns whilst attempting to locate the cadets. Proficiency stage has also had a chance to practice their Ratel, or radio telecommunication skills, whilst simulating scenarios and reacting accordingly. Certain stages have also had the chance to get hands on flying experience with the 217 SQN flight sims. In accordance with the Aerospace Training Curriculum, the more advanced stages have been able to demonstrate their understanding of control surfaces, axis’s of flight, and primary and secondary effects of input as well as perfectly circuit flying and even landing.

— *Report provided by CCPL Zane Bush*

Cadet reports compiled by

Van Gray LM

DEPUTY PRESIDENT, REDLANDS SUB BRANCH,
& CADET LIAISON OFFICER



Library Museum Report

Good morning all. The weather is heating up at last and the Museum is as busy as ever.

The lovely ladies from the WRAAC Association are having lunch in the RSL on the 27th august and will take the opportunity to visit the Museum afterwards and look at some of their past members memorabilia on display.

The Federal member of Bowman Henry Pike MP has asked if he could visit the museum in the near future to thank our volunteers and view our displays.

With all the donations coming in we are running out of room to display some items. I have spoken to the Townsville RSL and asked them if they would be in a position to receive some of our donations to help rebuild their own museum which was damaged in the recent floods.

Again, I would like to take the opportunity personally to thank all of our volunteers. I really appreciate all of your hard work.

Martin Rabjohns
LIBRARY MUSEUM CURATOR



LIBRARY MUSEUM

OPENING HOURS:

**MONDAY TO FRIDAY
10AM TO 2PM**

National Servicemen

Our Group holds the questionable honour of being the last to hold a meeting in the old Gallipoli Room before it was demolished. We look forward to perhaps being the first to gather in the new renovated area.



In the meantime, we had a very successful meeting this month in what's left of the Sails Restaurant. Our numbers unfortunately were down due to the raging Covid and Flu. Our thoughts and best wishes for a speedy recovery are extended to those affected.

We welcomed a visitor from the "Night Ninjas" organisation who addressed our meeting and gave us information about their activities. Our members were impressed by the work being done by Night Ninjas and we were pleased to make a donation to assist them. We have since received a Certificate of Appreciation from them but may have difficulty finding a place to display it.

Thirty-three of our members enjoyed lunch at Elysium Restaurant at Victoria Point. We enjoyed an excellent meal in good company.

We had a good roll up of members to participate in the Vietnam Veterans Day Ceremony and quite a few stayed on to participate in the camaraderie at the Club afterwards. As always it was sad but important to remember the suffering endured by some called to serve, and their families.



Eric Shaw,

**PRESIDENT, NATIONAL SERVICEMEN,
REDLANDS BRANCH**



Naval Association

BAYSIDE SUB SECTION

August activities commenced with the Sub-section monthly meeting 6 August held in the Meeting Room at the Redlands Museum with 40 members in attendance.

Our members are utilizing external facilities for our monthly meetings whilst the renovations are ongoing at the RSL. A big thanks to the Redlands Museum, where following the formal meeting agenda members enjoyed a lunch BBQ with refreshments. After lunch several of our members toured the museum and conveyed back very positive feedback, a tour of the museum is highly recommended.

Two successful Bunnings Sausage sizzles were conducted during the month with good support from Sub-section Volunteers especially noting one of the Sizzles was conducted on the Ekka Show day holiday.

Several Sub-section Members attended the monthly ceremony at the Jacks memorial (adjacent to the Ship Inn Hotel South Bank) to honour RAN personnel and activities commemorating a different aspect of Naval history at each event.

Planning is well underway for the Sub-sections annual Ladies Dining In night to be held 22 October in the Gallipoli Room, the theme for the night is the Falklands War.

Yours Aye,

Colin Saxby

NAVAL ASSOCIATION AUSTRALIA,
BAYSIDE SUB SECTION INC.



Women's Auxiliary

Apologies, there is no report this month.

Desley Lingard

PRESIDENT, WOMEN'S AUXILIARY



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 news, members enjoyed Lunch in the Sails Restaurant of Redlands RSL following the last General Meeting on Sunday 14th August. Congratulations to the RSL Catering Staff who presented a great lunch despite the trying circumstances with the club Renovations. Coming functions will be the visit to RAAFA Redcliffe Branch on Sunday 11th September and a Restaurant Dinner on Wednesday 28th September, venue TBA.

Members attended the Vietnam Veterans Day Commemorative Service organised by Redlands RSL is on Thursday 18th August where members laid a wreaths on behalf of the Branch, the RAAF, 35 Squadron and 2 Squadron.

The next meeting of RAAFA Redlands Branch will be a General Meeting on Sunday 9th October 2022 at 10:30am, 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

On Wednesday 3rd August, approx. 50 of our service members and their partners/carers attended our excursion to Toowoomba. Morning tea was enjoyed at Picnic Point, followed by a full guided tour of Downs Steam Tourist Railway & Museum. Here we also enjoyed a two course lunch in the Lady MacGregor and Sister Kenny dining cars. An enjoyable day was had by all. Please see the photos provided by John Butler on pages 20 & 21.

Our next Veterans & Wellbeing Excursion is to the Boonah Scenic Rim on Tuesday 27th September 2022, departing Redlands RSL 8.30am. This excursion includes morning tea at Mount French Lookout, a visit to the Bunjuren Estate Vineyard at Mount Alfred, and lunch at Flavours Cafe.

A bit of info about Flavours Cafe: an iconic building built in 1916. It was originally the offices for the Boonah Butter Factory. In 2014 the historic significance of the building was recognised and it was placed on the Scenic Rim Heritage Register. The charming character provides customers a lovely country heritage ambience whilst enjoying great country food and drinks.

Cost for this excursion is \$55.00 per person and is available for Redlands RSL Service members and one partner/carer only. Other members may add their names to a wait list.

Pre-bookings with payment are essential as always, and don't leave it too late as these excursions are proving to be very popular. Please see page 19 for further details.

Report compiled on behalf of Greg Saunders.

EXCURSION

Veterans & Wellbeing

BOONAH SCENIC RIM

TUESDAY 27th
SEPTEMBER 2022



Time

Departing Redlands RSL at **8.30am** sharp



Cost

\$55.00 per person (min. 40pax required)
Full payment required at time of booking.

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



Details

Includes...

- ✓ Morning Tea at Mount French Lookout
- ✓ Bunjurgun Estate Vineyard, Mount Alfred
- ✓ Lunch at Flavours Cafe
(originally the offices for the Boonah Butter Factory)
- ✓ Free Time in Boonah

BOOKINGS
NOW OPEN

PH: 3488 1199







Downs Steam Tourist Railway & Museum







Downs Steam Tourist Railway & Museum





Vietnam Veterans Day







Vietnam Veterans Day



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!**

UPCOMING DATES:

Wednesday 14th SEPT at 9.30am

Wednesday 12th OCT 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.*



THIS MONTH IN AUSTRALIAN MILITARY

History

AUGUST

| DATE | TITLE | EVENT |
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| 4 Aug 1914 | Great Britain declares war on Germany | Australia pledged a force of 20,000, to be placed at Britain's disposal, but by the end of the war over 400,000 Australians were in uniform. |
| 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. |
| 9 Aug 1942 | HMAS Canberra sunk | HMAS Canberra was sunk in the battle of Savo Island. The Canberra was among a fleet of US and Australian warships supporting the US Marines' landings on Guadalcanal. |
| 10 Aug 1914 | Voluntary recruitment for the First AIF begins | The Australian Imperial Force remained a volunteer force throughout the war. Two conscription referenda, initiated by Prime Minister Billy Hughes, were defeated, in 1916 and again in 1917. |
| 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. |
| 28 Aug 1945 | Australian destroyers enter Tokyo Bay | Ships of the Royal Australian Navy joined Royal Navy and United States Navy ships in Tokyo Bay to receive the main Japanese surrender on 2 September. |
| 31 Aug 1918 | Battle of Mont St Quentin begins | Mont St Quentin, overlooking the town of Péronne, was the scene of a famous Australian action under the leadership of Lieutenant General Sir John Monash. The depleted Australian divisions won an impressive victory against the German defenders, capturing some 2,600 prisoners. This battle is considered by many to have been the crowning achievement of the AIF in the First World War. |

WITHOUT HISTORY, THERE WOULD BE NO FUTURE!

Associated Groups

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|  | 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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