

REDLANDS SUB BRANCH

# BUGLE

SEPTEMBER 2022 EDITION

**"Honouring The Fallen By Serving The Living!"**



***Service LS member Mr Ron Larsen  
receives 50 Year Membership Certificate***

REDLANDS RSL SUB BRANCH: 1925-2022  
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

Another month has passed. August was a much tougher month for us. With the alterations now in full swing the business side is suffering, particularly the kitchen and dining, though the chefs are doing really well to keep meals hot and in short time, the reduced menu is helping them. It will be nice when we can open up and get back to normal. We do apologize to all our clients but it will all be worthwhile when we finish.

The amount of extra space we will gain is amazing and the extension to the downstairs kitchen will bring it to the size of the old upstairs kitchen, which will also be increased in size. We are experiencing problems with obtaining staff like any of the hospitality trades.

On the 22nd of September a service to honour Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II reign will be held in the Anzac Memorial Park. Just a simple wreath laying event to honour such a marvellous woman.

Although not setting the world on fire, thank you to those of you who continue to visit and dine with us, we are still keeping our head above water with our trading. Just a reminder to everyone that the Presidents Luncheon will be on Sunday the 23rd of October at 11.30am for 12noon start. Please phone reception on 3488 1199 to book with payment if you haven't already done so.

Our wellbeing side is still doing very well with veterans continually coming through our doors at HQ. Although we are still experiencing long delays with DVA we continue to keep pushing claims through.

Our next big event will be Remembrance Day the 11th November. We will be looking for badge sellers at our Woolies site in Cleveland at our September meeting as the October meeting will be replaced by the Presidents luncheon.

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 AUGUST 2022

**MEETING OPENED:** 9.30am by President A. Harcourt

**ODE:** Recited

**REMEMBERING:**

Ian Gillies	Unknown	ARMY
Frank Janssen	24th February 2022	NAVY
Brian Featherstone	28th July 2022	ARMY
David Cochrane	2nd August 2022	ARMY
Graham Robertson	22nd August 2022	NATIONAL SERVICE

**ATTENDANCE:** A total of 43 as per the attendance book – (29 League Member, 14 Visitors)

**APOLOGIES:** (8) As per the apologies list: Rev. C. Freese, F. Williams, B. Ramsay, C. Ryan, M. Rabjohns, N. Rabjohns, M. Taylor, B. Taylor.

*Moved: M. McDonnell*

*Seconded: G. Hargreaves*

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

**PRESIDENTS OPENING REMARKS:**

President Alan Harcourt and David Field welcomed guest speaker, Colonel Colin Green, a member of RSL and Legacy Australia. Colin gave an interesting and insightful talk about his 50 year connection and involvement with Legacy on how it began and why. Due to the loss of family members early in life, Legacy became involved and provided financial assistance for schooling and emotional support throughout his life. Later in life he joined Legacy Australia to give back to the organization as a volunteer and has been a Legatee for 30 years. Legacy Australia will turn 100 next year.

**PREVIOUS MINUTES:** League Gathering - Sunday 26th June, 2022

*Moved: A. Warner*

*Seconded: A. Bailey*

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: (League Secretary - M. McDonnell)

Outward: Nil

Inwards:

- Received minutes from RSL QLD Annual General Meeting.
- Redlands Coast Tourist guide activities in the Redlands.
- Invitation to partake in a survey into the understanding of suicides by Veterans being held by the Royal Commission.
- Members Update, have you put your name forward to nominate as a director of RSL QLD, closed Thursday 25th August?
- Our Service members remain steady at 1161 as at the end of July.
- RSL QLD is working on reintroducing the Wellbeing Support Officers training.
- Veterans Health week this year is 1st – 9th October – theme of Eat Well (nutrition).
- DVA has partnered with Services Australia to give Veterans and families in rural and remote areas Face to Face access to DVA through a mobile service vehicle.

*Moved: M. McDonnell*

*Seconded: P. Barnes*

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

**WELLBEING REPORT:** As presented in the Bugle

*Moved: L. Harcourt*

*Seconded: G. Hargreaves*

That the well-being report be accepted . . . . . Motion 5...CARRIED

**LEAGUE SECRETARY REPORT:** As presented in the Bugle

*Moved: M McDonnell*

*Seconded: I. Cuthbertson*

That the League Secretary Report be accepted . . Motion 6...CARRIED

**DEPUTY PRESIDENT, CADETS & RSL SED MEETING REPORT:**

As presented in the Bugle

*Moved: I. Gray*

*Seconded: P. Barnes*

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

**LIBRARY MUSEUM REPORT:** As presented in the Bugle

*Moved: A. Harcourt*

*Seconded: G. Hargreaves*

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

**NATIONAL SERVICEMEN ASSOCIATION REPORT:** As presented in the Bugle

*Moved: E. Shaw*

*Seconded: J. Butler*

That the National Servicemen Association report be accepted . . . . .

..... Motion 9...CARRIED

**NAVAL ASSOCIATION REPORT:** As presented in the Bugle

*Moved: G. Hargreaves*

*Seconded: I. Cuthbertson*

That the Naval Association report be accepted. Motion 10...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 11...CARRIED

**VETERANS AND WELLBEING EXCURSION INFORMATION:** As presented in the Bugle

*Moved: A. Harcourt*

*Seconded: L. Warner*

That the Veterans and Wellbeing Excursion Information be accepted . . . . . Motion 12...CARRIED

### **GENERAL BUSINESS:**

- President Alan Harcourt spoke about the President's Luncheon on Sunday 23rd October and the October Quarterly meeting which will be held downstairs in the new function room.
- In 2014 the City of Redlands offered Freedom of Entry to the Air Force which was accepted by 95Wing. A letter has gone to Council Committee members and if they get the vote to go ahead they are hoping to line this up with Remembrance Day 2023 as it will take 12 months to plan.
- Graham Hargreaves asked that the homeless accommodation situation be put forward to SED as Sub Branches and Advocates don't know what is going on. This will be followed up with SED.
- President Alan Harcourt advised that Paul Oates has prepared a documentary on Ukraine and this will be shown early next year.

Raffles Drawn and Won

Next Meeting: League Gathering Sunday 25th September 2022 at 9.30am

Meeting Closed: 10.08am

# Treasurer's Report

We have now reached the halfway mark with the renovations at Redlands RSL and with a renovation of this size some areas are starting to show the effects which are normal. After a solid start to 2022 this trend has kept going up until the last two trading months.

A quick snapshot as at the end of August, Net Profit is sitting on \$1,339,665 against a budget of \$687,154 which is a variance of \$652,511 or 95%. Areas that are feeling it no doubt would be Sails Restaurant and bars due to a reduction of 30% seating, reduced operating and kitchen efficiency along with a modified menu.

The Redlands RSL is still in a very strong financial position with Gaming still trading above expectations.

Having recently returned from holidays, I took the opportunity to be briefed by our General Manager of the current situation. I was amazed seeing first-hand what the extensions and modifications were looking like. Whilst there has been pain, the gain to members and patrons will be enormous. In the interim, the two main areas that Management are focusing on are service and the bank balance.

League and Wellbeing totalled \$59,118, Overall Members Funds \$30,498,745, Current Asset Total \$10,333,478, Current Liabilities \$2,570,485 against Non-Current Liabilities \$2,505,570 and Non-Current Liabilities (Bank Business Loan) \$2,440,000.

I have confirmed with the Financial Controller that all statutory payments including employee entitlements are up to date and no statutory payments are under any repayment arrangement.

Please ensure if you are going to dine in Sails Restaurant to book ahead to avoid disappointment.

*Greg Saunders*

TREASURER, REDLANDS SUB BRANCH



# Wellbeing Report

Good morning and welcome to the September 2022 League meeting and to the wonderful spring months.

Headquarters has once again been busy with our advocates in demand all this month and visitors calling in with many and varied requests. I notice that there have been a regular number of enquiries about obtaining service medals for those who have served in various conflicts. It is good to know that there is a strong interest in the family history of those who have served. Our wellbeing support officers have been busy this month with a number of home visits. Thank you to those who have taken the time to call and see our members.

This years Veterans Health Week is 1st to 9th October 2022. Events can be held two weeks before and two weeks after these dates. We have got planning underway for a function. See adjacent page for more details.

I believe there was over 50 members in attendance for the Veterans Cuppa this month. Unfortunately, I didn't make it as I was on the sick list but received good reports with new attendees who indicated they would return next month.

The Board members and their wives had the privilege of attending the 100th Birthday Dinner of the SEDRSL on 28th August and what a grand night it was. A highlight of the night was Ron Larsen, a Redlands RSL Sub Branch member, being presented with his certificate for being a member of the RSL for 50 years. Ron and his wife Anita were both able to join us and it was a great surprise. In his 50 years Ron has been a member of Coorparoo, Wynnum and Redlands Sub Branches.

Due to renovations you will know the Gallipoli Room is closed until October. The Golden Oldies meet each fortnight down stairs and due to this closure, they have been coming on the first Tuesday of the month for lunch in Sails Restaurant. Their 2-course meal is subsidized by the RSL and a big thank you to the staff who look after them so well. It is heartening to see that most of our oldies are able to attend each month with well over 50 in attendance each time. It will be great in the new year to go back to meeting once a fortnight.

To all our volunteers and headquarters staff, a big thank you for what you do to assist our veteran community throughout the year.





Australian Government

Department of Veterans' Affairs

# VETERANS' *Health Week*

## VETERANS' HEALTH WEEK

WITH THE KEY FOCUS ON  
EAT WELL (NUTRITION)

Supporting the health and wellbeing of veterans, Eat Well (Nutrition) will be the key focus for this year's Veterans' Health Week.

Redlands Sub Branch will host a event including Good Food - Education, & Fun!

**SAVE THE DATE:**  
**THURSDAY,**  
**20TH OCTOBER 2022**  
**11AM TO 1PM**

We hope to obtain a grant from DVA to make this a great get together. More information on this will be available in the next week or so.

Bookings with payment will be required once details are released.

*Linda Harcourt*  
**WELLBEING/VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR**

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# Deputy President & Cadets Report

This month we had the pleasure of celebrating one of our senior Veteran 50 years membership with RSL. Mr Ron Larsen, a member of Redlands RSL, received his 50 Year Membership Certificate which was presented to him by RSL Qld State President Major General Stephen Day DSC,AM. The presentation took place at the RSL SED 100th Anniversary Celebration Dinner held at the Riverside Reception Centre, New Farm on Saturday 27th August. A second presentation took place that evening to a dear friend of all who know him and he is George Churchwood, a 99 year old WW2 Veteran, ex-President and Delegate from Forest Lake Sub Branch. George was presented with RSL Australia Life Membership by Stephen Day DSC,AM.



*Presentation for Ron's 50 year Service to RSL.*

*Above: Stephan Day DSC, AM, Ron Larsen, and SED District President Kerry Gallagher AM.*

*Right: George Churchwood being presented with Life membership by Stephan Day DSC,AM.*



Over two hundred delegates, alternate delegates, partners and Sub Branch committee members from the thirty eight Sub Branches that makes up South East District attended the 100th year celebration of RSL SED supporting Veterans over time.

We were entertained by the Royal Australian Artillery Band from Enoggera. During the course of proceedings Qld State President Stephen Day DSC,AM cut the centenary cake in the presence of

SED President Kerry Gallagher AM and Doug Egan SED District Senior Vice President. Doug is one of the Young Veterans and in our perspective he is doing a great job. This was followed by speeches and presentations. A very pleasant evening had by all who attended.



## AUSTRALIAN ARMY 136 CADET UNIT

A busy month with 5 parade nights, a biv and Vietnam Veterans commemorations. Our recruits are moving through their training quickly now and after the August Biv will concentrate on Drill and bearing ahead of their September March Out.

Our August Biv was wet – On Saturday the rain was heavy for most of the day which stopped activities on and off all day, because we were at Greenbank Army training area we have plenty of shelter and we could keep dry and keep the training plan moving forward.

For the Recruits it was all about Bushcraft skills putting those many hours of classroom lessons into practice. The cadets were having an engineering weekend building and firing Trebuchet's, a type of Catapult. Due to the gap caused by Covid lockdowns it had been 5 years since we had last done an engineering weekend so none of the

cadets had actually seen a Trebuchet built, on Saturday morning was taken up with them trying to work out what they were building and then build them. Once they got them built they then had to work out distances and fire them on to targets at various distances to score points, the winning platoon then had an advantage going into the night navigation task, the rain stayed away for the navigation task but it got very cold and everyone was grateful for a warm drink before bed. Those not on picquet were probably grateful to be able to remain in their beds as it was certainly cold and those on picquet spent their time wrapped in blankets. On Sunday the recruits joined the remainder of the cadets to do a couple of fun activities around ratel and nav before packing up and returning home.

We are currently getting all our equipment ready for Annual Camp which will be held in the September School holidays – our first one since 2019. This year the format has changed as the cadets re eased back into the concept. 65% of current NCO's and 85% of cadets have not attended an Annual Camp before so it's being split into two separate camps 1 in each week of the School holidays, our unit / Bn will attended week one.

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



*Army Cadets Recruits learning skills such as teamwork, mateship, bushcraft and engineering.*



## TS NORFOLK AUSTRALIAN NAVY CADET UNIT

With another term coming to an end, cadets from TS Norfolk look back at the amazing few weeks they've had. TS Norfolk Cadets participated in the annual parent alienation cruise at Redlands Showgrounds - using it as an opportunity to showcase what the cadets do and recruit more people. Cadets from TS Norfolk also took part in badge selling, raising crucial funds for Legacy Australia, supporting veterans and their families.

Cadets from TS Norfolk had the opportunity to visit the survey ship HMAS Benalla & HMAS Glenelg, an Armidale class patrol boat on her decommissioning tour. Cadets and staff got to see close up a working ship from the bridge galley, living spaces, engine room while interacting with the ship's company.

Senior cadets from TS Norfolk and Diamantina developed their leadership skills, communication and team building skills during a Senior Cadet Development Day in August. For the end of term TS Norfolk cadets are enjoying a day of maritime activities that will include our RHIBs and sail craft.

TS Norfolk saw two cadets promoted from Cadet Able Seaman to Cadet Leading Seaman and one cadet from Cadet Seaman to Cadet Able Seaman. Congratulations to all cadets for their efforts over the last term.

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

This month 217 Australian Air Force Cadet squadron was involved in multiple activities. This activity consists of but not limited to Legacy Fundraiser, 2 wing dinner and so many other fun and exciting activities.

The legacy fundraiser is where cadets from the squadron participate in raising money for the legacy community. Legacy is where relatives of ex-service members of the forces need financial support, that where legacy comes in to cover the cost of items like books, dancing shoes

and other items that the family of the ex-service men may need. So, on the 3rd of September between 8-10 cadets participated in small group selling badges, books, bears and brackets. The Saturday prior to this a group of 8 cadets where able to raise just of \$1300.00 for legacy. This is a great achieve as in past year we there only capable of raising a few hundred dollars. The cadets also got to hear war stories and other very interesting encounters with the armed forces. This was a great experience for our cadets and staff to try and help the community, and from all the people of the squadron thank you for the donation you made to legacy.

2 Wing Dinner on the 27th of August was a memory for a life time, for the pictures with friends, family, squadron and with active military members where amazing. The food for dinner was served to perfection from the steak to the chicken the cooks did an amazing job with it. Also, the Australian Air Force Awards happened during the night, which was live streamed to all the squadrons over the country being able to see the cadet of the year award, which is the award everyone wants to achieve during their time in cadets. But the night finished off with the dance where all the squadrons hit the floor for some music supplier to us by the 2-Wing band. And a little look at the Gabba. But I would just like to thank all people associated to making this magical night happen. I don't think it could have ran better than it did on the night.

— Report provided by Wing Commander Dan Wruck relieving CO

Cadet reports compiled by

*Van Gray* LM

DEPUTY PRESIDENT, REDLANDS SUB  
BRANCH, & CADET LIAISON OFFICER





# RSL SED REPORT

## - SEPTEMBER 2022 -

South East District Sub Branch Delegates meeting held at the SED HQ at New Farm attended by our President Alan Harcourt and myself-Chaired by SED President Kerry Gallagher AM on Thursday 1st. September.

**Deborah Scott-Ranson** – Fundraising Manager at RSL Qld  
Deborah is the go-to for any help with fundraising needs that includes general fund raising, events and activities right through to grants, both internal Sub Branch grants and external grants, please don't hesitate to contact her with any fundraising questions and she is happy to come out and visit Sub Branches to discuss fundraising and with over 35 years experience in the Not for Profit Sector she can help organise a more successful event.

### Action Items:

- Veterans' Health Week – October 2022 'Eat Well'
- Art Union – Sub-Branches to return email re: Art Union Sales
- Coordinating the Merchandise / Badge Sales leading up to Remembrance Day.

### Presidents Report:

- New Look RSL Board
- Hugh Polson – Thank You for organising a fantastic 100 Centenary Celebration Dinner
- SED Board Members required.

### Memberships:

- SED Family Christmas Day – Traditional type family Fair / Show – recruiting Sub Branch assistance – ADF and Cadet Support – Flyer out next week to Save the Date and Register your interest.

### General Business:

- News Letter - Voting in the New RSL Board clarification on the confusion re: voting rights (unintended consequence).
- Red Poppy being the only SED RSL Qld flower of remembrance.
- Check List has been made on for how to conduct a Disciplinary Hearing at the Sub- Branch level.
- Preparation for the Life Member / Presidents Lunch to be held on the 30th November 2022 have begun.

Meeting closed at 1930 hrs and next meeting will be held on the 6th October .

**REPORT PROVIDED BY IAN GRAY, DEPUTY PRESIDENT.**

# League Secretary Report

As a returned serviceman who served under Queen Elizabeth 11, it is with heavy heart that our Commander has passed. We will look forward to supporting King Charles 111 in his role as Commander in Chief, as he has been groomed for many years to take over from Her Majesty. Along with all other Service Personnel we wish him good health to carry out this monumental task ahead. 'God Save The King'.

On Thursday 22nd September at 11.00am Redlands RSL Sub Branch held a special Memorial Service in Anzac Memorial Park to commemorate the 70 years reign of Queen Elizabeth 11.

This Remembrance Day we all should try to attend this service as we remember ALL Service Personnel, who served throughout the Commonwealth and affiliated countries under Queen Elizabeth 11, and those who served before her Reign.

This year holds special significance, and here at Redlands our Remembrance Day Service will be held alongside the Redlands RSL Sub Branch building, Passage Street Cleveland, beginning at 10.30am.

All are welcome to attend and encourage those that may not have attended in the past to come along and be a part of this special Day of Remembrance. We encourage as many schools as possible to be represented, taking into consideration of their schools' commitments.

Upon conclusion of the service the Redlands RSL Club will be open as it is nearing completion of the renovations, and it will be worth a visit to observe the progress.

*Michael McDonnell*

LEAGUE SECRETARY,  
REDLANDS SUB BRANCH





# Library Museum Report

Good morning everyone I hope you all have had a great month.

I can confirm that Henry Pike is coming to view the museum and talk to volunteers after the Remembrance Day ceremony on the 11th November.

The Cancer Council had their monthly meeting during the month and as always was very well attended.

On the completion of the renovations in the club we will be changing the military displays to freshen up their appearance, any help to make this huge task happen would be greatly appreciated.

Last Saturday Debbie Lake conducted a Natural Wellness "Get Together" in the museum to help and inform veterans and their partners of natural ways to deal with such issues as Stress, Anxiety and Pain. Following the presentation, our guests were invited to make a choice of Essential Oil roller bottles to help naturally address any issues they have around mood management, sleep, pain and immunity. Make sure you join Debbie for next months get together Saturday 15th October between 2 - 4 pm. If you have any questions or queries please contact Debbie at the Sub Branch HQ.

Until next month stay safe.

*Martin Rabjohns*  
LIBRARY MUSEUM CURATOR



**LIBRARY MUSEUM**  
**OPENING HOURS:**  
**MONDAY TO FRIDAY - 10AM TO 2PM**

# National Servicemen

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The meeting difficulties being created by the Club renovations have not created anything like the difficulties which many feared. We held a very successful meeting on the 4 September which was also Father's Day. We managed to complete the proceedings early enough to enable members to enjoy a cup of coffee at the club and still be home in time for celebrations.

Probably as the result of Covid, plus the renovations, our attendance numbers have dropped but the meeting still attracted 35 participants and hopefully attendances will rise to our previous numbers of around 80 when things return to normal. Advancing age is another factor that we just have to live with.

We enjoyed a bus trip to visit the Afghanistan War Memorial in the shadows of the Suncorp Stadium. All were impressed with this Memorial and the quiet reflective place it provides in the heart of the city, even if access is a little difficult.



We then went on to enjoy a day out and an excellent two course lunch at the TAFE in South Brisbane. The meal and service were absolutely top class. The challenge was provided for our bus driver who had to manoeuvre a 50-seat bus into both these locations. And in the case of the TAFE through road construction which is obviously designed to keep buses and heavy traffic out.

All round a very interesting and enjoyable day. Our next luncheon is already being organised.

*Eric Shaw,*  
PRESIDENT, NATIONAL SERVICEMEN,  
REDLANDS BRANCH



# Naval Association

## BAYSIDE SUB SECTION

The Redlands Museum was again utilised for the Sub-section September meeting with 34 members in attendance. Following the formal meeting members enjoyed a BBQ lunch and refreshments on site.

Following the recent passing of HRH Queen Elizabeth II, Buckingham Palace has extended an invitation for a representative of the Naval Association of Australia to attend the funeral for our late Patron in Chief HRH Queen Elizabeth II in London, Rest in Peace your Majesty. The National Council has accepted this invitation and our National President will attend on our behalf.

The September ceremony at Jack (adjacent to the Ship Inn) is for Navy Women on Thursday 29 September commencing at 1100. Several of our ex Women's Royal Australian Navy Service (WRANS) and male members will be attending. In addition, over the weekend 30 September to 2 October a National WRANS reunion will take place in Brisbane, where a number of our ex-Navy ladies will be attending including a meet and greet, formal dinner and local activities. Yours Aye,

*Colin Saxby*

NAVAL ASSOCIATION AUSTRALIA,  
BAYSIDE SUB SECTION INC.



## NAVY WOMEN (WRANS-RAN) QLD ANNUAL REUNION LUNCHEON 2022

All ex-Navy (& currently serving) Navy ladies are invited and welcomed

**WHEN:** Saturday 5 November 2022, 11.30am for 12pm

**WHERE:** Tattersalls Club, 206 Edward Street, Brisbane

*(Entrance also by Tattersalls Arcade at bottom end of Queen Street Mall.)*

*Paid parking at the Myer Centre*

Enjoy a beautiful 2 course lunch, lots of raffle prizes & great company!  
Glam-up and wear your favourite hat to our lunch.

**NWQ Members and Carers \$30 | Non-Members \$65**

RSVP is required with payment before 24 October to:

The Secretary (Julie Blinkhorn)

Phone: 0428 859 89 | Email: [nwqld@bigpond.com](mailto:nwqld@bigpond.com)

# RAAF Association

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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 of the Branch enjoyed the hospitality and camaraderie with RAAFA Redcliffe Branch at Redcliffe RSL on Sunday 11th September for lunch.

Our next social gathering will be a Restaurant Dinner on Wednesday 28th September at OPA Restaurant, Victoria Point.



Members attended the 82 Wing Associations Day at RAAF Base Amberley on Tuesday 20th September, and a wreath was laid at the memorial service on behalf of the Branch before the trophy presentations.

The next meeting of RAAFA Redlands Branch will be a General Meeting on Sunday 9th October 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.

# Women's Auxiliary

At the August meeting, the ladies celebrated the Women's Auxiliary's 55th birthday with a lovely cake made for us by Lenore Olsen. Elaine Jones did the honours in cutting the cake.



The ladies spent a couple of fun-filled hours after the meeting putting together boxes and chocolates for our luncheon in September, together with wrapping of raffle prizes.

The luncheon was held on 5 September in reciprocation for events from other auxiliaries that the president has attended. A great day was had by all – Banyo, Indooroopilly/Sherwood, Wynnum, Greenbank and Redlands Auxiliaries.



*Desley Lingard*  
PRESIDENT, WOMEN'S AUXILIARY



# Young Veterans Redlands

We have had some action on the Drag car recently.

It has been to the fabricator and had the intake side of the engine completed.

We have had some funds approved from the Charitable Organisation Fund and have been receiving some equipment for it.

Another big thank you to Rob Wilson for contacting and working with the suppliers to ensure we received parts in the necessary time-frame.

I would like to put a call out if anyone has some time to spare to help with organising things to do with Young Veterans Redlands to reach out any help will be much appreciated.



*Geoff Hooper*  
45TH CLASS ARMY APPRENTICE





# VETERANS & WELLBEING EXCURSIONS

As we head into the final quarter of 2022, we have two excursions left for the year being our Boonah Trip next Tuesday 27th September 2022 which is sold out. Our last and final trip for 2022 is...



## 2-HOUR SIGHTSEEING LUNCH CRUISE WITH FRESH LOCAL PRAWNS

**When:** Tuesday 22nd November 2022

*Assembling at Redlands RSL at 10.15am for morning tea (departing 11.30am for Main Beach, Gold Coast). Arriving back at approx. 5pm.*

**Cost:** \$80 per person (min 45 pax).

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

### Details:

- Morning tea at Redlands RSL
- 2-hour Sightseeing Lunch Cruise on Gold Coast waterways
- Delicious local trawler prawns, roasted chicken, freshly baked ham off-the-bone, freshly made salads & fresh fruit platters
- Entertaining and informative commentary
- See famous local landmarks: Sea World, Marina Mirage, Palazzo Versace and more
- Fully-equipped on board licensed bar for beverage purchases
- Spacious, comfortable vessel
- Open top level sun deck as well as fully air-conditioned lower deck

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## CONDOLENCES ON THE PASSING OF HER MAJESTY QUEEN ELIZABETH II

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II has been an outstanding servant and leader of the Commonwealth for the duration of her reign and the RSL in Australia was honored to have her as our Patron. I am sure our members will be saddened to hear the news of her passing.

The veteran community who have served under Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth II will reflect on her commitment, encouragement and support of our ex-service personnel

On behalf of Redlands RSL Sub Branch and all our members I extend our sincere sympathy and heartfelt condolences to her family members and the countries under the Commonwealth.

Alan Harcourt LM

President, Redlands RSL Sub Branch Inc



Redlands RSL Sub Branch held a Wreath Laying Ceremony on Thursday 22nd September, at Anzac Memorial Park, Cleveland. President Alan Harcourt & laid a wreath on behalf of our Sub Branch, the Management Committee, and our service members. General Manager Mr Peter Harrison laid a wreath on behalf of our management, staff and members. Approximately 70 members of our sub-associations and community were also in attendance paying their respects and laying floral tributes.





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## THIS MONTH IN AUSTRALIAN MILITARY

# History

## SEPTEMBER

DATE	TITLE	EVENT
1 Sept 1939	Germany invades Poland	The German invasion of Poland led to the declaration of war against Germany by the United Kingdom and France and began the Second World War.
3 Sept 1939	Britain, France, Australia, and New Zealand declare war on Germany	The German invasion of Poland led to the declaration of war against Germany by the United Kingdom and France and began the Second World War.
7 Sept 1943	Liberator crash kills 59 Australians	A liberator crashed on take-off at Port Moresby hitting five trucks carrying men of the 2/33rd Battalion; 15 were killed instantly, 44 died of their injuries, and 92 were injured but survived.
8 Sept 1951	Peace treaty (Second World War) signed with Japan	The peace treaty signalled the formal end of hostilities with Japan, though the fighting had ended some six years before.
14 Sept 1914	HMA Submarine AE1 lost off New Guinea	The AE1 and AE2 were the first submarines to serve with the Royal Australian Navy. The AE1 disappeared without trace during operations for the capture of German New Guinea.
15 Sept 1939	Australian Government announces mobilisation of the militia and the establishment of the second AIF for service abroad	Australia needed to raise a volunteer force for overseas service in the Second World War while the militia were only allowed to serve in Australian territories.
19 Sept 1918	5th Light Horse Brigade capture Nablus	Nablus fell to the Australians during the final period of the war against Turkey. British Empire troops also made impressive advances and destroyed several Turkish armies between the Mediterranean coast and the Jordan River.
20 Sept 1912	Official approval given for the establishment of a military Central Flying School. Official formation of the Australian Flying Corps	The Australian Flying Corps went on to serve in Mesopotamia, the Middle East, and the Western Front and was the forerunner of the RAAF.
21 Sept 1914	German New Guinea surrenders	The former German New Guinea was placed under a military government until 1921, when Australia received a mandate from the League of Nations to govern the country.

**WITHOUT HISTORY, THERE WOULD BE NO FUTURE!**

# Associated Groups

	<b>AIR FORCE ASSOCIATION (RAAFA) REDLANDS BRANCH</b> 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
	<b>NAVAL ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA (BAYSIDE SUB SECTION)</b> Meetings are held on the 1st Saturday of the month at 12 noon. Contact: Graham Hargreaves 0427 432 293
	<b>NATIONAL SERVICEMEN REDLANDS BRANCH</b> 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
	<b>T&amp;PI ASSOCIATION MORETON BAY SOUTH</b> Meetings held on the last Wednesday of the month in the Veterans Community Centre. Contact: Neil Trapp
	<b>REDLANDS RSL SUB BRANCH WOMEN'S AUXILIARY</b> Meetings held the 1st Monday of the month at 10am in the Meeting Room. Contact: Desley Lingard 0409 060 267
	<b>REDLANDS SUB BRANCH AUSTRALIAN WAR WIDOWS (QUEENSLAND)</b> 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
	<b>REDLANDS LEGACY CARE GROUP</b> 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
	<b>YOUNG VETERANS REDLANDS</b> Contact: Geoff Hooper on 0419 649 925. E: chev1950@bigpond.com   Facebook: Young Veterans Redlands

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NAME	DECEASED DATE	SERVICE
David Edward Diggins	29th August 2022	Allied Forces
David Williams	30th August 2022	RAN
Douglas Buchanan	31st August 2022	NAVY

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