

REDLANDS SUB BRANCH

BUGLE

SEPTEMBER 2023 EDITION

"Honouring The Fallen By Serving The Living!"



Australian Government

Department of Veterans' Affairs

VETERANS' *Health Week*

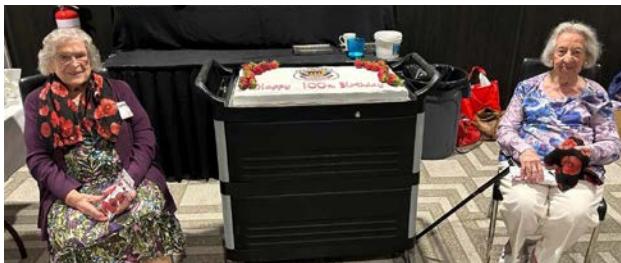
**MENTAL WELLNESS
MATTERS**

REDLANDS RSL SUB BRANCH: 1925-2023
Information for all Veterans, Ex-Service
& Serving Men & Women in the Redlands



Happy 100th Birthday

Congratulations to Majorie Collins and Violet Bodiam (both pictured below), and Rose Richardson who all recently celebrated their 100th Birthdays. Such an incredible milestone that is certainly worth celebrating.



**PRESIDENT'S
LUNCHEON
TICKETS
AVAILABLE**

SEE PAGE 21 FOR DETAILS.

President's Report

Another month has passed by and business is slowly improving, there seems to have been something on, on the weekends all of the month. We don't seem to be able to have a full weekend without anything else on to be able to gauge just how we are performing.

We have reached a couple of milestones during this month, one is that we have now passed 27,000 members and it is only September. The other is we have passed our previous record of service members with 1182 on the books. I am particularly proud of this increase in our service members. It is very hard to gain new members especially from the younger generation, who are still settling in and raising young families, but it is a team effort and we all put in.

September is a quiet time of the year in regards to any RSL services or events, but it is a time when we prepare ourselves for Remembrance Day the 11th of the 11th. Badge orders are prepared and ready to sell on the few days before at Woollies. Anyone wishing to assist in the selling of badges can contact Linda Harcourt, if she doesn't contact you first.

October brings us to the Presidents Luncheon on Sunday 29th October 11.30am for a 12noon sit down. This is an event that has been held for quite a few years. It is held in lieu of the League Gathering. Only \$30 for members and all are invited. Bookings are now open at reception. Come along, it is a great day.

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 27TH AUGUST 2023

MEETING OPENED: 10.30am by President Alan Harcourt

ODE: Recited

REMEMBERING:

Albert Bray	13th April 2023	RAAF
Hilton Houston	25th July 2023	AIR FORCE
Margaret Harvison	29th July 2023	AAM
James Murray	14th August 2023	AIR FORCE

ATTENDANCE: A total of 48 as per the attendance book – (36 League Members, 12 Visitors)

NEW MEMBERS: Nil

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES: Graeme & Lois Devenport

APOLOGIES: (8) As per the apologies list: G. Hind, Jim Rumble, June Rumble, Rev. C. Freese, D. Hay, L. Martin, M. Taylor, J. Hargreaves.

Moved: M. McDonnell

Seconded: G. Hargreaves

That the Attendance and Apologies be accepted

..... Motion 1...CARRIED

PRESIDENTS OPENING REMARKS:

- David Field introduced guest speaker, Paul Oates who gave an interesting talk and visual presentation on a few countries he visited in Europe, from Turkey to Hungary and onto Croatia.
- President Alan Harcourt spoke of the President's Luncheon details as per page 24 of the Bugle.

PREVIOUS MINUTES: League Gathering - Sunday 25th June, 2023. As presented in the Bugle

Moved: R. Kahn

Seconded: D. Field

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

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

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

Outwards: Nil

Inwards:

- League Secretary, Michael McDonnell attended the Cleveland Cemetery on 3/8/23 for a vigil for Vietnam Veterans Kevin Conway and Kenneth Duffy. These were held in nearly every cemetery in Australia where a Vietnam Veteran now lies.
- Bulimba RSL held a Pie and Pint event on 6/8/23 for Veterans with Mates4Mates and RSL Qld Wellbeing team.
- Commission Chair has expressed frustration at delays to Defences' Mental Health reforms.
- The Sydney Morning Herald has reported RSL NSW will make a formal apology ahead of Vietnam Veterans Day as to the way they were treated after the war.
- Channel 7 reported that C-17 Globemaster flew over Brisbane to commemorate victory in the Pacific for a service held by SED.

Moved: M. McDonnell

Seconded: L. Warner

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

TREASURERS REPORT: As presented in the Bugle

- Treasurer Greg Saunders noted that our Volunteers have worked 6,252 hours to date and said what would we do without our great Volunteers.

Moved: G. Saunders

Seconded: P. Field

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

WELLBEING REPORT: As presented in the Bugle

Moved: L. Harcourt

Seconded: G. Hargreaves

That the Wellbeing Report be accepted Motion 6...CARRIED

DEPUTY PRESIDENT, CADETS & RSL SED MEETING REPORT:

As presented in the Bugle

Moved: I. Gray

Seconded: I. Cuthbertson

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

LEAGUE SECRETARY REPORT: As presented in the Bugle

Moved: M. McDonnell

Seconded: P. Barnes

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

LIBRARY MUSEUM REPORT: As presented in the Bugle

Moved: M. Rabjohns

Seconded: R. Khan

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

NATIONAL SERVICEMEN ASSOCIATION REPORT:

As presented in the Bugle

Moved: E. Shaw

Seconded: F. Williams

That the National Servicemen Association report be accepted

..... Motion 10...CARRIED

NAVAL ASSOCIATION REPORT: As presented in the Bugle

Moved: G. Hargreaves

Seconded: I. Cuthbertson

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

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

Moved: R. Wilson

Seconded: G. Olsen

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

..... Motion 12...CARRIED

YOUNG VETERANS REPORT: As presented in the Bugle

Moved: R. Wilson

Seconded: M. Rabjohns

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

WOMEN'S AUXILIARY REPORT: As presented in the Bugle

Moved: D. Lingard

Seconded: M. Rabjohns

That the Women's Auxiliary Report be accepted.

..... Motion 14...CARRIED

VETERANS AND WELLBEING EXCURSION INFORMATION:

As presented in the Bugle

- Greg Saunders advised that the next excursion will be on Monday 23rd October 2023 to Woongooroo Estate Winery in the Kilcoy area with more details to come. There will also be a Mystery Tour near the end of November.

Moved: G. Saunders

Seconded: D. Palmer

That the Veterans and Wellbeing Excursion Information be accepted Motion 15...CARRIED

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- Graham Hargreaves noted on Pensions that he received a letter from DVA 7 pages long to tell a Veteran that he owed them 9 cents which they recovered from him.
- Michael McDonnell discussed Remembrance Day coming up in November and over the next couple of meetings will be taking names for wreath laying.
- Graham Hargreaves advised that The Naval Association in conjunction with RSL have had a new plaque installed for 'Cor Infinitus' for those who have served Australia and sadly taken their own life. It will be dedicated sometime in late September or early October.
- Deputy President, Ian Gray asked those who are attending the Tri Service to please wear jackets with medals.
- President Alan Harcourt reminded everyone of the upcoming Veterans Cuppa to be held on 13th September.

RAFFLES DRAWN AND WON

NEXT MEETING: League Gathering Sunday 24th September 2023 at 10.30am

MEETING CLOSED: 11.10am

UPCOMING MEETINGS:

**Sunday 29th
October 2023
President's Luncheon**

**Sunday 19th
November 2023
Quarterly General Meeting**

**December 2023
No Meeting**

Treasurer's Report

Redlands RSL once again came in with a solid performance for August 2023.

As at the end of August the Net Profit Actual is \$46,382; Budget \$105,581 with a Variance of \$-59,198. The Year to Date Actual is \$489,740; Budget \$487,060 with a Variance of \$2,680.

Depreciation on a Year to Date basis is running at \$197,872 plus the interest on the loan account is sitting at \$276,312 at a Year to Date basis.

Overall Operating Expenses are well controlled. On a Year to date basis the Actual total is \$4,255,196; Budget \$4,354,185 with a Variance of \$98,988.

Overall Members Funds are \$30,933,095; Current Asset total is \$4,332,070. Current Liabilities total is \$3,077,275. Our Bank Business Loan is \$7,900,000. Our funds remain resilient at \$2,674,135 and there is a further \$849,750 in Operational Funds.

League and Wellbeing expenditure totalled \$106,840 for August and Year to date total is \$762,871. Just to highlight a few areas where money was spent are as follows: League Community Grants \$8,388; War Widows \$1,932; Commemorative \$3,780, Library/Museum \$1,662 and Postage \$1,030.

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 scheme.

When all things are taken into consideration, the Redlands RSL is in a strong financial position now and in the future.

Greg Saunders

TREASURER, REDLANDS SUB BRANCH



Wellbeing Report

Good Morning and welcome to Spring in the Redlands. Alan and I have just returned from a holiday on Fraser Island and it wasn't Spring there.

The Veterans Cuppa had 43 in attendance on the 13th September.

It was our pleasure to attend the War Widows Friendship Day Luncheon on the 24th August. This luncheon was attended by over 150 guests and is the largest function held in the renovated downstairs area. This was preceded on the 23rd August by a White Cross Memorial Service in Anzac Park.



For Veterans Health Week there will be a function for 'Mental Wellness Matters' to be held in October with details to follow.

Six Wellbeing Officers attended a training course on the 19th September facilitated by SED RSL at Sunnybank.

Headquarters continues to have a steady stream of visitors especially to see our Advocates; there is still a long wait with the processing of claims.

Thank you to all our volunteers for their time and effort week in and week out to assist our Veterans.

Linda Harcourt
WELLBEING/VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

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Email: linda.harcourt@redlandsrsl.com.au



Deputy President & Cadets Report

Vietnam Veterans' Day Service was held in Anzac Park on 18th August and was a great success due to the efforts of Michael McDonnell and his team who coordinated the event.

On the Sunday 27th August following our Sub Branch gathering, several of our members attended the annual Cadet Tri-Service Parade. This year it was hosted by TS Norfolk at their depot at Wellington Point, all three services were in attendance plus family and friends.

As mentioned in last month's report, Rick McCarthy OAM set off from Redlands RSL following our Vietnam Veterans' Day Parade on his trek of 1050 kilometres to Bowral in NSW to commemorate 50 years since the Vietnam War. Funds raised will go to Honour Our Fallen and Soldier On. Rick has reached Wallsend, Newcastle NSW on day 27 and has trekked 770 kilometres thus far. Well done Rick.

Being an ex-Vietnam Veteran himself, Rick realises the importance of supporting those who have served their country. When the 50th anniversary at the conclusion of Australia's involvement in Vietnam was announced, he asked himself what he could do to acknowledge this and help others. He decided on a walk, so that people up and down the east coast of Australia could be made more aware of the issues that ex-Servicemen and Women face, and raise awareness in the general community. In 2017, Rick founded the not-for-profit charity Honour Our Fallen, which partners with schools by encouraging the research of Australian Service people.

The organisation also acknowledges current Veterans and returning personnel by encouraging students to thank them for their service. The goal of Rick's walk is to raise \$30,000 to be divided between Honour Our Fallen and Soldier On.





TS NORFOLK AUSTRALIAN NAVY CADET UNIT

TS Norfolk welcomed three new cadets to the ship's company last month and saw two cadets promoted early to Cadet Leading Seaman, boosting the number of senior ratings to the muster list.

One Cadet recently took part in the Windward Bound Sea Voyage onboard the Young Endeavour. The Cadets were flown to Gladstone by the Navy and sailed to Brisbane over a week long journey. The Cadet returned, tanned, smiling and asking when the next adventure is going to be.

During the between term break, 3 cadets from TS Norfolk/TS Diamantina will be taking part in our National Activity at HMAS Cresswell & HMAS Albatross where they will experience drone flying, RHIB (Rigid Hull Inflatable Boat) rides as well as meeting cadets from other units across the nation.

Our Unit Support Committee (USC) conducted our first sausage sizzle at Seasons IGA Cleveland. The Sausage Sizzle is to raise funds to provide training aids and fund cadet activities. We thank the staff and management of Seasons IGA Cleveland for their support on what was a very successful day.



Staff and Cadets took part in another successful Legacy week, a highlight on the cadet activity calendar. Staff & Cadets were successful at raising funds to support veterans and their surviving families at Birkdale Fair Shopping Centre. We thank the community for their continued support of this wonderful cause.

Staff and cadets, along with our ADF Cadet comrades from 136 Army Cadet Unit & 217 Squadron Air Force Cadets completed the annual Tri-Service Parade. TS Norfolk was proud to host all three services in what was one of the largest parades to date. The parade was inspected by LCDR Darren Crossingham ANC, National Registrar of Australian Navy Cadets in the presence of family, friends, community leaders and senior cadet officers in what was stated as a true example of all three cadet units coming together as one. The cadets were supported by music provided by the Pipes & Drums of the National Servicemens Memorial Band, a welcomed addition to

an excellent parade the cadets displayed.

To end off a busy school term, TS Norfolk's training officer and team had a casual dress night and put on our own version of the Ekka with games and activities enjoyed by all.



On Saturday, cadets and staff took part in a ship's visit by HMAS Maryborough, an Armidale Class Patrol Boat. Cadets and staff were treated to not only a full tour of the vessels, but got to take part in demonstrations such as damage control and fire fighting capabilities before ending the tour with a RHIB ride provided by the ship's boarding parties. Sadly, HMAS Maryborough is on her Decommissioning Cruise after 16 years service and will be replaced by one of the new Cape Class patrol boats. We would like to thank the ship's officers and crew for their time and hospitality and wish them all the best in their future careers.

Parades are conducted every Thursday night during the school term from 1730 hours to 2030 hours. For further enquiries, please contact TSNorfolk@navycadets.gov.au

— Report filed by LEUT Adam Regnart ANC, Commanding Officer, TS Norfolk



AUSTRALIAN ARMY 136 CADET UNIT

136 ACU leading the way.

The unit has continued with its busy tempo of activities, taking part in the Vietnam Veterans Day service, legacy week, governance audit, new staff and Tri Service parade.

Australia stopped to remember the end of a chapter in its military history on Friday, August 18, 2023, marking half-a-century since the nation's troops withdrew from the Vietnam War. Cadets and staff took part in this important historic event, conducting the cenotaph guard on behalf of Redlands RSL.

Legacy week was a huge success for 136 ACU with cadets attending Capalaba Park shopping centre selling legacy badges and other

merchandise to the community. Here the cadets and staff of 136 ACU raised well over \$2000 for legacy, marking the activity is being a very successful day. Thanks goes out to the cadets who took part along with Lieutenant Vierveyzer and Lieutenant Fontebasso.



Governance Audit, 136 ACU was taken through a strict governance audit. Here it was recognised that 136 ACU is in good hands, with compliments being given to the new OC by Major Stark, conveying to HQ AAC, CAPT(AAC) Paul Golle, has achieved a remarkable result in such a short space of time. The admin building, Q store and unit in general is looking great. The clutter has gone, and the offices are well set out. The dedicated training rooms for the senior cadets are well thought out with staff allocated for supervision.

136 ACU has welcomed on board new staff. Lieutenant Colonel David Marshall will come on board as the new 2IC of the unit and Lieutenant Olivia Foxley Connolly and Lieutenant Tanae Vierveyzer moving into the training team role.

We have also lost a very competent young officer, bidding Lieutenant Chevy Thwaites farewell as she departs to a new posting and career at 1 RTU in Wagga Wagga. Here Chevy has decided to venture forth and become a combat engineer, swearing allegiance to king and country on Monday the 11/09/2023. On behalf of the unit, we wish Lieutenant Thwaites all the best in her future career.

The Tri Service parade consisting of Army, Navy and Airforce gathered at TS Norfolk to conduct a joint parade. This was another successful event for 136 ACU. Cadets and staff experienced working with their counterparts from the other services. 136 ACU would like

to thank Navy's Lieutenant Adam Regnart for hosting us for the day, along with Flight Lieutenant Craig Patterson and Fly Officer Mathew Firth. A big thankyou goes to Lt Fontebasso, Lt Schmidt, Lt Thwaites, Lt Foxley Connolly, and Lt Vierveyzer, of whom without their support the unit couldn't operate.

136 ACU continues to excel as the premier unit within 13 Battalion and cadets are preparing for the annual field exercise being held at Greenbank training area and Canungra in September, but that's another story.



Army Navy Air Force Cadets forming up for the advance and review order during the Tri Service Parade.

— *Report provided by Captain Paul Golle OC*



217 SQUADRON, AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

No report this month.

Cadet reports compiled by

Van Gray LM

DEPUTY PRESIDENT, REDLANDS SUB BRANCH, & CADET
LIAISON OFFICER



SED HIGHLIGHTS

FROM COUNCIL MEETING 7TH SEPTEMBER 2023

SED MEETING

South East District Meeting Chaired by District President Kerry Gallagher AM. Attended by me on behalf of Redlands Sub-Branch.

Apart from the routine business of correspondence, financial report and other reports, other significant business:

Interaction with current serving ADF - SED President, Kerry Gallagher, has sought a meeting with 7 Brigade Commander, Enoggera and SADFO, Amberley to foster on base RSL presence to current serving.

Greenslopes Hospital - Veteran patient visits by Volunteers are still available. The names of patients in Greenslopes is required by SED to add to the list for volunteers.

SED Community Family Day - SED President reminded delegates about the SED Family Day on Saturday 14th October at Western Districts Rugby Club, Toowong and asked Delegates to promote the event at Sub-Branches (see flyer).

Notices of Motion - All Notices of Motion have been accepted by Council of District Presidents and forwarded to RSL QLD for action. The time that these motions are taking is a concern with Delegates and SED President agreed to follow these up with RSL QLD.

Rob Wilson



The flyer is for the SED Community Family Day event. At the top, there are colorful bunting flags and the RSL South Eastern District logo. The main title 'COMMUNITY Family Day' is prominently displayed in a stylized font. Below this, the date and time 'SATURDAY 14 OCTOBER 10AM TO 4PM' are clearly stated. The venue is 'Western Districts Rugby Football Club' at 'Memorial Park, 65 Sylvan Rd, Toowong'. The flyer lists several attractions: 'FREE Show Rides', 'FOOD TRUCKS / ONSITE CAFE', 'Military equipment displays', 'Army Band performances', 'ADF CADETS | Navy, Army, Air Force', 'RSL SUB-BRANCH DISPLAYS', and 'Veteran Gaming Australia / Mates 4 Mates'. There are also illustrations of a Ferris wheel, a coffee cup, and musical notes.

COMMUNITY
Family Day
SATURDAY 14 OCTOBER 10AM TO 4PM
Western Districts Rugby Football Club
Memorial Park, 65 Sylvan Rd, Toowong

FREE Show Rides
▶ **FOOD TRUCKS / ONSITE CAFE**
▶ Military equipment displays
▶ Army Band performances
ADF CADETS | Navy, Army, Air Force
RSL SUB-BRANCH DISPLAYS
Veteran Gaming Australia / Mates 4 Mates

League Secretary Report

The month of August has been a little quiet with the exception of Vietnam Veterans day on the 18th August. In attendance we had approx. 150 veterans and supporters to honour the 50th Anniversary of Australia's involvement in Vietnam. It was very pleasing to see some new faces, as this was one of our better attended services.

On Wednesday 23rd of August at 3.00pm Qld War Widows held a White Cross Service at the cenotaph alongside of the HQ building. The State president was in attendance along with many Qld War Widows. The following day was a special luncheon for the War Widows from all of Qld and afar. Over 150 in attendance and was a roaring success, and tested out the Gallipoli Room to its full capacity which went smoothly. Congratulations go to Lynn Martin for her organisation for both days.

We are now working towards Remembrance Day on 11th November, as this year it is on a Saturday, so we would like you to make special note, and put that day aside as we sometimes get tied up in family activities.

Michael McDonnell

LEAGUE SECRETARY, REDLANDS SUB BRANCH



Women's Auxiliary

Seven of us attended the Caloundra Women's Auxiliary luncheon and eight of us will be attending the Greenbank Women's Auxiliary high tea and fashion parade.



The September meeting with some of the ladies wearing their new shirts.

Desley Lingard

PRESIDENT, WOMEN'S AUXILIARY



Library Museum Report

Good morning all,

Another steady month in the Library Museum. We received a donation from Mr Kevin King of World War 1 memorabilia that belonged to Hubert Abbott. The donation includes a soldiers pay-book, members personal equipment card, soldiers record of service book, and many other interesting items.



Since our last meeting, I have had the pleasure of welcoming Ashley Trost and Kevin Gallagher as volunteers to the Library Museum.

We are always looking for volunteers to help out wherever possible, 1 hour or 10, every little bit helps.

Regards,

Martin Rabjohns

LIBRARY MUSEUM CURATOR



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



National Servicemen

REDLANDS BRANCH

We enjoyed a successful meeting on Father's Day. Although the expectation was that numbers could be well down because of the relevance of the day, there were still 33 members and supporters in attendance.

Col Sutcliffe addressed the meeting on his visit to Hell Fire Pass and outlined some details of the terrible suffering endured by prisoners building the railway.

We did not make the usual reservations for our members to attend lunch after the meeting. Instead endeavoring to fit in with the RSL Father's Day celebrations.

Our members really enjoyed our visit to Parliament House including lunch in the Stranger's Dining Room, which was reserved for our exclusive use. The Parliament House staff went out of their way to ensure the success of our visit. Even bending the rules to allow our party to explore the Parliamentary Chamber.

In a fitting follow-up to this event, we took a bus trip to the Brisbane Planetarium. This proved to be an interesting and informative experience. Lunch at the adjoining restaurant was followed by the Planetarium display which included information on the constellations, followed by details of the present day and night sky in Brisbane.

The accusation that one or two of our members stole a quick nap on the comfortable reclining seats in the darkened room is strenuously denied.

Further trips are being planned as well as a group lunch at Capalaba Sporting Club.

Unfortunately, several of our members are suffering poor health. Our thoughts are with them, and we wish them a speedy recovery.

Eric Shaw,

**PRESIDENT, NATIONAL SERVICEMEN
REDLANDS BRANCH**



Naval Association

BAYSIDE SUB SECTION

The Bayside Sub-section September meeting was held in the RSL Redlands RSL Tobruk Room, 2 September 2023 , with 21 members present.

Sadly on the 14 September several members farewelled one of our Naval Associations long term Members and attended the Funeral service of Eric Cockroft, we send our sincere condolences to Eric's family, RIP Eric.

Members are reminded the Ladies Dining In night will be in the Redlands RSL Gallipoli Room Saturday 14th October 2023, This year's theme "Families in Military Service" and guest speakers are 3 serving members of the one of our Naval Association family currently serving in the different services.

Several Members attended the August 31 ceremony at Jacks Memorial which was for Hospital Ships. September's ceremony will be in memory of the Tobruk Ferries and will be 28 September. Yours
Aye,

Colin Saxby

NAVAL ASSOCIATION AUSTRALIA,
BAYSIDE SUB SECTION INC.



Young Veterans

A few weeks without getting together recently. No social activities or get-togethers other than working on the race car.

Adrian has been busy with the spray gun and it is looking very nice.

We are still waiting for the Auto electrician who has had some health issues and as yet not been able to finish off the electrics yet. Regards,

Geoff Hooper



RAAF Association

REDLANDS BRANCH

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

The Branch 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 Cuppas' organised by Redlands RSL Sub-Branch. These gatherings are a great opportunity for members to get out and enjoy the camaraderie with mates.

Members of the Branch attended the Tri-Service Cadet parade on Sunday 27th August, hosted by TS Norfolk at Wellington Point High School. The cadets from the Redlands put on a fine display accompanied by the National Servicemen's Band.

On Sunday 10th September, the weather was finally good enough to hold a Branch BBQ at GJ Walter Park. Members who attended enjoyed the usual camaraderie with food and drink in the outdoors.

The annual Associations Day at RAAF Base Amberley was held on Tuesday 19th September with members of Redlands RAAFA Branch attending. This day is a chance to meet speak with current serving ADF members and present Association trophies to worthy serving members.

The next meeting of RAAFA Redlands Branch will be a General Meeting on **Sunday 8th October 2023 in Redlands RSL at 10:30am.** For those who can stay after the meeting, lunch in the RSL is planned.

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.

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, 29th October 2023
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)

PRE-BOOKINGS WITH PAYMENT ESSENTIAL AT
REDLANDS RSL RECEPTION, OR PHONE 3488 1199.

Menu

MAINS - served alternate drop

'Roaring Forties' Tasmanian Lamb Rack - served medium with anchovy rosemary mint and pine nut crust on a redcurrant jus; with crispy fondant potatoes, green pea mash, and baby carrots

Grilled Fresh Snapper - served with Asian greens, coriander peanut pesto, and crispy roasted kipfler potato

DESSERT - served alternate drop

Sticky Date Pudding - served with cream, ice cream, and caramel sauce

House-made Apple and Rhubarb Crumble - served with vanilla bean ice-cream



VETERANS & WELLBEING EXCURSIONS

Welcome to Spring, where has 2023 gone? Suffice to say that our social calendar is well underway with just two trips left.

Our last trip was to Byron Bay to ride the Byron Bay Solar Train and was thoroughly enjoyed by all. The NSW rail motors are totally powered by solar and extremely well patronised by tourists.

After the solar train we moved on to the Byron Bay Services Club to enjoy a lovely two course lunch. On the return trip we pulled into Yatala Pies which always gets the thumbs up.

Feedback for this trip was great and appreciated.

Our next trip is to Woongooroo Estate in Kilcoy. We will be departing Redlands RSL at 8.30am and heading directly to the Estate. This trip will be a little different with everything happening at Woongooroo. Whilst at the Estate you will be able to sample award winning wines, this was one of the first wineries to be established in the Somerset Valley. Other activities to be enjoyed throughout the day will include; bush poetry, seeing the estate Llamas, senior's gumboot throwing plus an Australiana quiz. See pg 23 for details.

Tickets are on sale at Redlands RSL, all-inclusive at \$55.00 per person. Be sure to book and pay early so you won't be disappointed.

Our last escapade for 2023 in late November will be a Mystery Tour. It promises to be a beauty. Stay tuned as details will be coming out shortly.

Till next time, take care.

Greg Saunders

CONVENOR OF VETERANS AND WELLBEING EXCURSIONS



WOONGOOROO ESTATE, KILCOY

- VETERANS & WELLBEING EXCURSION -

Fine Wine, Good Food And Fond Memories - "The Perfect Blend"

Woongooroo Estate is a family owned vineyard and Cellardoor Cafe producing award winning wines for almost three decades.

As one of the first wineries to be established in the Somerset Valley Wine Region in Southeast Queensland, the Woongooroo Estate Winery and Cellardoor offers the perfect setting for a variety of wine tasting experiences, enjoyable meals, social events, celebrations, private gatherings, and more.

Activities: Bush poetry, seeing the estate Llamas, wine tasting, seniors gumboot throwing, Australian quiz.

DETAILS:

Depart Redlands RSL at 8.30am.

Morning Tea & 2 Course Lunch

Arrive back at Redlands RSL at approx. 4.30pm.

COST: \$55 per person

Full payment required at time of booking. See reception staff at Redlands RSL or phone 34881199.

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

MENU:

Main: Cold meats (chicken and ham) with fresh garden salads

Dessert: Home-made apple crumble with custard and cream.

Tea and coffee.

Glasses of wine / soft drinks may be purchased.

SENIORS MONTH

october

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**20% OFF YOUR
PRONTO LUNCH
MAIN MEAL**
THROUGHOUT
THE MONTH
OF OCTOBER!

Please note: Prontos Lunches are not available on Sundays or Public Holidays! Each customer wanting the discount must present their own Seniors card.



VETERANS' HEALTH WEEK

This year, Veterans' Health Week (VHW) is being held from 8 to 15 October 2023 and is themed **Mental Wellness Matters**. The theme aims to promote good health and wellbeing in the everyday life of veterans and families, and shines a spotlight on the importance of mental health. Events can be held two weeks before and two weeks after these dates.

Redlands Sub Branch are just finalising details for a day to celebrate. Details will be emailed to our Service members that have a valid email address on our membership database.

Our monthly Veterans Cuppa will be on Wednesday 8th October at 9am. Join us for a social morning with your fellow sub branch members over a cuppa and scone/muffin for only \$5. Phone 34881199 to register your attendance for catering purposes.

MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS *now due*

If your Service membership card expires 2023,
then this notice is for you...

**Membership renewals are available from
Friday 29th September.**

Please see our lovely staff at reception or phone 34881199.

RENEWAL OPTIONS FOR SERVICE MEMBERS ARE:

Service 1yr 2024: \$10

Life Subscription: Price dependant on your current age...

65+yrs = \$50, 60-64yrs = \$60, 55-59yrs = \$70, 50-54yrs = \$90,
45-49yrs = \$110. 40-44yrs = \$130, 18-39yrs = \$150.

Still current serving ADF member:

Free (staff must sight your current ADF ID)



Thank you for continuing to be a loyal member of your
Redlands RSL Sub Branch. We appreciate it.

BINGO

MONDAY MORNINGS - Eyes Down at 10am.

Club & Cafe open at 9am for Bingo players, ticket purchases from 9.30am.

\$24 per set -
20 Cash Games,
Bonus Sheet, &
Jackpot Sheet
(from \$500).

**Courtesy Bus
Available -**
Ph: 34881199
(limited seating).



 Learning
Links



MONDAY MORNINGS | GALLIOPLI FUNCTION ROOM EYES DOWN AT 10AM

Our Bingo at Redlands RSL is run by Learning Links who is a charitable not-for-profit organisation that empowers children to learn. Since 1972, Learning Links has been committed to supporting children with learning difficulties and disabilities to realise their full potential. Providing evidence-based therapy, education and support services to help children build the skills and confidence to learn, develop and thrive.

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.
4 Sept 1942	Japanese evacuation of Milne Bay, New Guinea begins	The fighting at Milne Bay resulted in the first defeat of a Japanese amphibious landing in the Second World War.
4 Sept 1943	9th Division land at Lae, New Guinea	Lae was the focus of a major land, sea, and air operation by Australian and American forces. Fighting lasted until 16 September, when the encircled Japanese garrison were either killed, captured, or escaped.
6 Sept 1951	HMAS Anzac bombs targets near Haeju, Korea	The HMAS Anzac was detached from HMS Glory's screen to bombard targets near Haeju, Korea. The Anzac was one of 11 Australian ships to serve in Korea.
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.
10 Sept 1943	Italy signs armistice with the Allies	Prior to this the Italians had been fighting with the Germans. Despite the Italian surrender the Allies faced more than a year of difficult fighting against the Germans in Italy.
11 Sept 1914	Australian Naval and Military Expeditionary Force lands at Rabaul	The Australian Naval and Military Expeditionary Force landed at Rabaul and went into action at Bitapaka. This was the only major New Guinea action of the First World War.
12 Sept 1955	2nd Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment, advance party arrive in Penang, Malaya	Australian forces served in Malaya as part of the Far East Strategic Reserve. Their primary role was to deter external communist aggression against south-east Asia and their secondary role was to assist in the suppression of the communist insurrection in Malaya.
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.

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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.
18 Sept 1918	Australian attack on Hindenburg Line	The 1st and 4th Australian divisions were successful in breaching the forward edge of the main German defensive line across the Picardy region of France.
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.
21 Sept 1971	Battle of Nui Le, South Vietnam	Soldiers of B Company and D Company, 4RAR/NZ, fought an intense battle against a large enemy force from 33 North Vietnamese Army Regiment in the north of Phuoc Tuy province. The enemy defended their well constructed bunker systems and then attacked D Company for several hours. Five Australians were killed in action, and 24 were wounded in this battle, which was part of Operation Ivanhoe. This was the last battle fought by Australians in South Vietnam, before the final withdrawal of the task force in early December 1971.
22 Sept 1952	ANZUS meeting at Pearl Harbor	ANZUS military representatives begin three day meeting at Pearl Harbor.
26-27 Sept 1943	Operation Jaywick destroys Japanese shipping	An Australian Special Operations Australia Unit operating from the former fishing vessel, Krait, mines Japanese ships in Singapore Harbour. Seven ships were sank or badly damaged.
28 Sept 1950	3rd Battalion, The Royal Australian Regiment arrives in Korea	The Battalion was immediately committed to the United Nation forces' northward advance against the retreating North Koreans.

Without History,
There Would Be No Future!



Veterans Cuppa

KEEPING OUR REDLANDS RSL SERVICE MEMBERS
SOCIALLY CONNECTED!

Only
\$5.00

9AM IN ANZAC LOUNGE

UPCOMING DATES:

Wednesday 11th October

Wednesday 8th November

Enjoy a social morning with fellow veterans with a
barista made hot beverage and a scone or muffin!

**PRE-BOOKINGS ARE ESSENTIAL FOR
CATERING PURPOSES - PLEASE PHONE 3488 1199**

Anyone requiring transport please phone Linda on 0417 604 729.
Available for Redlands service members and one partner only.



	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&P 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: Shree Rogers, President on 0416 062 115
	YOUNG VETERANS REDLANDS Contact: Geoff Hooper on 0419 649 925. E: chev1950@bigpond.com Facebook: Young Veterans Redlands

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LAST POST

NAME	DECEASED DATE	SERVICE
Eric Cockroft	5th September 2023	Navy

Lest We Forget

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