

REDLANDS SUB BRANCH

BUGLE

MAY 2024 EDITION

"Honouring The Fallen By Serving The Living!"



**PAYING TRIBUTE TO THOSE THAT GAVE SO MUCH TO
ENABLE US TO SHARE THE FREEDOM WE HAVE TODAY!**

REDLANDS RSL SUB BRANCH: 1925-2024
Information for all Veterans, Ex-Service
& Serving Men & Women in the Redlands





THE D-DAY 80 LAMP LIGHT OF PEACE

Redlands RSL will be participating in the 80th Anniversary of the D-Day landings in Normandy, France, on 6th June 1944.

The "Lamp Light Of Peace" is a traditional Oil Lantern. Its Ruby Red colouring represents the ultimate sacrifice made by brave men and women across the globe.

The light from the flame will represent the 'light of peace' that emerged from the darkness of war.

Our Lamp Light of Peace will stand lit on the Anzac Bar, on **Thursday 6th June**, as a 'tribute' to those that gave so much to enable us to share the freedom we have today.

Let us remember:

- Those who gave their lives at home and abroad during the D-Day landings.
- Those who came home wounded, physically and mentally, and the friends and family who cared for them.
- Those who returned to restore their relationships and rebuild their working lives after years of conflict and turmoil.
- The families of lost husbands, wives, sons, daughters, and sweethearts.



President's Report

I hope this finds everyone in good health.

Anzac Day, the 25th April, our most important day on the RSL calendar has come and gone for another year. Both services conducted by Redlands RSL, the Dawn and Main March and Service, were held in perfect weather and consequently attracted large crowds. Even the RAAF F/A 18 Super Hornet flypast was spot on time. I commend everyone who participated in the commemorations; and I particularly want to commend the work that Michael McDonnell and his team along with Australian National Events, for the planning and preparations that made the day the success it was.

Besides the planning for the Anzac Day events, the lead up to the big day was an extremely busy time for our Volunteers. My personal thanks to all those who did presentations at schools and aged care facilities, and sold memorabilia. Thanks also to Ian Gray and Marty Rabjohns for organising the local schools with the 'Honouring Our Fallen' project.

National Volunteers Week is from 20th-26th May. Redlands RSL will be hosting our Volunteers on Monday 20th May from 3pm to 5pm in the Sails Restaurant and I hope to see as many of our volunteers as possible in attendance.

Next Year, 2025, will mark the Centenary of Redlands RSL. Planning for the commemorations of this important milestone are already underway. I encourage all members to keep this in mind from now until then; and to participate where possible to make this a momentous celebration.

Take care.

Rob Wilson

PRESIDENT, REDLANDS SUB BRANCH



Previous Minutes

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

LEAGUE GATHERING MEETING MINUTES SUNDAY 21ST APRIL 2024

MEETING OPENED: 10.30am by President Rob Wilson

ODE: Recited

REMEMBERING:

Doreen Matthews 31st March 2024 ARMY

ATTENDANCE: A total of 50 as per the attendance book – (33 League Members, 15 Visitors, 2 New Members)

NEW MEMBERS: Luke Glynn (RAE ARMY), Brigitte Glynn (RAADC ARMY)

BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES: G. Hind

APOLOGIES: (7) As per the apologies list: I. Cuthbertson, D. Field, R. Landford, J. Landford, J. Rumble, G. Hargreaves and J. Hargreaves.

Moved: D. Hay

Seconded: J. Butler

That the Attendance and Apologies be accepted

.....Motion 1...CARRIED

PRESIDENTS OPENING REMARKS: President Rob Wilson stated that this is a busy week for all those involved with the RSL and hoped everyone will pay their respects to all those who have gone before us and particularly those who are ever suffering and the families of those.

PREVIOUS MINUTES: League Gathering - Sunday 24th March 2024, as presented in the Bugle

Moved: P. Barnes

Seconded: B. Coleman

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

President Rob Wilson thanked Alan and Linda Harcourt for the assistance they have given and continue to give after all the years they have been involved with this club and Sub Branch, it is really appreciated.

Moved: R. Wilson

Seconded: G. Olsen

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

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

Outwards: Nil

Inwards:

- 95 Wing Freedom of Entry to the city and dealing with Redland City Council. It went off extremely successfully on Saturday 13th April.
- Anzac Day.

Moved: M. McDonnell

Seconded: P. Barnes

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

TREASURERS REPORT: As presented in the Bugle

Treasurer Greg Saunders gave a special mention to Stradbroke Ferries for their support of Redlands RSL.

Moved: G. Saunders

Seconded: F. Williams

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

WELLBEING REPORT: As presented in the Bugle

Linda Harcourt spoke of the sad passing of Doreen Matthews on 31st March at the age of 99. Doreen would have been 100 in June. Doreen was a wonderful supporter of our club and was involved in a lot of organizations. Alan will be doing a Poppy Service at the celebration of Doreen's life to be held at Redlands RSL on Friday 3rd May at 10am.

Moved: L. Harcourt

Seconded: J. Butler

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

DEPUTY PRESIDENT & CADETS REPORT: As presented in the Bugle

Deputy President Ian Gray spoke of the Honour of the Fallen with schools starting this week, Cleveland High included 30 students and 31 students from France, Faith Lutheran College and Victoria Point High School.

Moved: I. Gray

Seconded: B. Coleman

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

RSL SED MEETING REPORT: As presented in the Bugle

There was a question raised and discussion on the details in the report regarding the disturbing trend being experienced by some sub-branches of some Council’s requirements and costs to hold Anzac Day services in parks.

Moved: R. Wilson *Seconded: M. Rabjohns*

That the RSL SED Meeting Report be accepted . .Motion 8...CARRIED

LEAGUE SECRETARY REPORT: As presented in the Bugle

Moved: M. McDonnell *Seconded: J. Butler*

That the League Secretary 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: R. Khan *Seconded: T. Adams*

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: D. Palmer*

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

LIBRARY MUSEUM REPORT: As presented in the Bugle

Moved: M. Rabjohns *Seconded: J. Butler*

That the Library Museum report be accepted . .Motion 13...CARRIED

VETERANS AND WELLBEING EXCURSION INFORMATION: As presented in the Bugle

- Greg Saunders advised that the next excursion for the year will be on Friday 10th May 2024 to Gold Coast Motor Museum. Bookings are selling fast.

Moved: G. Saunders *Seconded: E. Shaw*

That the Veterans and Wellbeing Excursion Information be acceptedMotion 14...CARRIED

GENERAL BUSINESS:

- President Rob Wilson advised of the 2 casual vacancies on the

Committee. There are nomination forms if anyone is interested.

- A representative from RAAF No.95 Wing thanked everyone for attending Freedom of Entry to Redland City on 13th April.
- Secretary Michael McDonnell gave all the details and schedule for Anzac Day

RAFFLES: Drawn and Won

NEXT MEETING: League Gathering - Sunday 19th May 2024 at 10.30am

MEETING CLOSED: 11.15am

Save the Date

Sunday, 16th June 2024

10.30am - League Gathering

Sunday 21st July 2024

10.30am - Quarterly General Meeting

Sunday 18th August 2024

Vietnam Veterans Day

Sunday, 25th August 2024

10.30am - League Gathering

Sunday, 15th September 2024

President's Luncheon

NATIONAL VOLUNTEER WEEK

20 - 26 May 2024

This May marks the 35th annual National Volunteer Week, when Australia comes together to celebrate the tireless efforts of volunteers across the country whose generosity helps support the causes within our communities that need it most.

Thank you to all of our volunteers for your continued service to our Sub Branch and our community.

Treasurer's Report

Redlands RSL continues to trade well on a to date basis. Our net profit on a to date basis as at the end of April Actual \$284,406.00, Budget \$55,063.00, Variable \$229,343.00 that represents a 417% on budget.

Anzac Day trading broke all records and went down as the best yet.

Sails Restaurant is continually booked out and that is reflected in the figures as at end April net profit Actual \$65,974.00, Budget \$18,411.00, Actual \$47,563.00 – 258% on budget.

The Members Draws are working well with good increases in both patronage and sales.

Year to Date overall members funds \$31,331,158.00 current asset total \$3,457,997.00, current liabilities total \$2,832,188.00. Our non-current liabilities are \$6,111,762.00, Bank business loan \$6,066,781.00, our cash reserves remain resilient at \$1,787,609.00 and there is a further \$867,411.00 in operational funds.

League and Well-being expenses totalled \$165,810.00 for April. Here are just some areas where funds are being allocated – Golden Oldies \$2,353.00 – Anzac Day Expenses \$49,253.00 and Home Maintenance \$2,122.00.

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.

Redlands RSL is in a very good financial position when all things are taken into account. We are certainly making in-roads into our bank business loan.

The bar, Sails Restaurant, Cove Café and gaming are all trading well.

Till next month – take care.

Greg Saunders

TREASURER, REDLANDS SUB BRANCH



Wellbeing Report

What a wonderful ANZAC DAY for 2024.

Thank you to our badge sellers and those who attended school and aged care facility services. I think we had enough of our members volunteer to fill all requests we received. It is heartening for the future the number of schools that request our attendance.



Our veterans cuppa was once again well attended and special thank you to those attending for the first time, we hope you will become regulars.



Our bus trip on 10th May was enjoyed by all who attended with. An enjoyable visit to Gold Coast Motor Museum bringing back many memories

Our volunteers will be honoured later in the month with a special function when the volunteer of the year will be announced. These volunteers help us in so many ways to make life a little easier for our veterans and their families

A special thanks for our headquarters people for their support of our veterans to obtain their Department of Veteran Affairs entitlements. This is not an easy task sometimes but you do it so well and support each other when required.

Linda Harcourt
WELLBEING/VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR

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Deputy President & Cadets Report

In preparation for Anzac Day, the three Cadet Units conducted rehearsals at their respective Units in order to be ready on the day. This year the Cadet Units didn't perform Catafalque Party duties as 95 Wing from RAAF Base Amberley performed this task. 95 Wing was here last month for Freedom of the City entry into Redlands City and in doing so they performed Catafalque Party duties for dawn and main service for us this year.

I must say this year the weather was much nicer, no rain. Once again all three Cadet Units performed an honour guard as Veterans marched from the RSL Club down the street to the Centenary Anzac Park prior to the commencement of the Dawn Service.



We sent letters out to thank the Australian Light Horse Association of Queensland for providing a mounted troop of light horsemen from the Sunshine Coast for Anzac Day parade and also a thank you letter to Alexa Waldau for providing the Clydesdale Pilot War Animal Mascot from Jimboomba. The Clydesdale Heavy Horse was draped with a Purple Poppy blanket representing Australia War Animal Memorial Association. The one thousand handmade crocheted purple poppies in a blanket was crafted by the ladies from "Let's Unwind" craft group from The Community Place Kalinga Qld. The blanket will be donated to our Military Museum.



One week prior to Anzac Day, Redlands RSL continued to Honour Our Fallen Veterans in the Redlands district. For the past six years we have engaged local schools in our region as they are in partnership with us in this program.

As part of the program the schools students research servicemen's graves through military history in order to preserve the memory of those deceased military personnel buried in Australia who served our nation in all conflicts since the Boer War.

The four schools in the Redlands travel to our local cemeteries and then on each Anzac Day and Remembrance Day the students place an Australian flag on every gravesite of Army, Navy, Air Force, and Nursing Corps from all conflicts.

This year 30 Cleveland State High School Students, as well as 31 visiting French students joined us in this program. A big shout out to Stradbroke Island ferries who kindly helped transport sixty-one French and Cleveland High School students down to the Cleveland Cemetery. Their assistance was much appreciated.



Cleveland High School and visiting French Students joined us at Cleveland Cemetery to Honour Our Fallen.



Cleveland State High and visiting French High School Students paying tribute to WO2 Kevin Conway, one of the first Australian KIA Nan Dong, Thien Province South Vietnam 6 July 1964.

Whilst at Cleveland Cemetery we paid tribute to our comrade from Redlands RSL Geoff Walters by laying a wreath to honour his service to our nation.

Pictured right: In memory of Geoff Walters



Students from Faith Lutheran College. Honour Our Fallen wreath laying at Carbrook Cemetery with John Butler, Ian Gray and Greg Saunders



Victoria Point High School students and teacher. Honour Our Fallen and wreath laying at Redland Bay cemetery with Martin Rabjohns, John Butler and Ian Gray



217 SQUADRON, AUSTRALIAN AIR FORCE

The past three months have been a busy term for 217SQN (Squadron).

As a result of wild weather in January, Australian Air Force Cadets 2 Wing (South Queensland) was unable to conduct Senior Professional Development and Leadership Courses for senior cadets.

217SQN staff have consequently instructed the squadron's senior cadets in leadership, personal development, instructional

technique, drill instruction and conducting ceremonial parades. 217SQN staff put the cadets through their paces to assess them as ready for promotion. Just prior to ANZAC Day, two cadets achieved the most senior rank possible in the Australian Air Force Cadets - Cadet Under Officer (CUO) and three of the squadron's junior non-commissioned officers were promoted to Cadet Sergeant.

Continuing a thirty-five year tradition, 217SQN participated in the Dawn and Main Service in Cleveland on ANZAC Day. The squadron's newly promoted cadets were proud to take on key command positions in the Honour Guard and Main Parade. With more than seventy personnel participating in the main parade, 217SQN had three flights parading and marching this year.

The staff and cadets wish to express their gratitude to Redlands RSL for their ongoing financial support of 217SQN. Redlands RSL donated \$3,500 to support squadron operations and a further \$5,000 grant to replace flight simulator instrumentation damaged when the flight simulator room was flooded.

2024 will continue to present many exciting opportunities for 217SQN, with bivouacs, firearms training, and aviation activities; and will see the introduction of the second year of the new Cadet Learning Curriculum.

More information on the new curriculum can be found on the Australian Air Force Cadets 'Our Future' page at: <https://www.airforcecadets.gov.au/>.

— Report provided by 217 (City of Redland) Squadron



Cadet reports compiled by

Van Gray LM

DEPUTY PRESIDENT, REDLANDS SUB
BRANCH, & CADET LIAISON OFFICER



SOUTH EAST DISTRICT MEETING HIGHLIGHTS - 2ND MAY

The South East District Meeting, Chaired by District President Kerry Gallagher AM, was back to the normal meeting format for Sub-Branch Delegates. The business of the meeting was routine, highlights from General Business were:

- The disturbing trend mentioned in my last report where some sub-branches were experiencing difficulties meeting Council requirements to hold Anzac services in parks. This has been resolved in the short-term following pressure applied from the Premier's Department and Federal Government MPs.
- All future Governance Training to be conducted on-line.
- SED to approach State RSL to show more flexibility with late annual subscriptions to eliminate the need for members having to re-apply for membership.
- The Veterans Welfare Coordinators at Greenslopes Hospital has been resolved.
- Next Advocacy Workshop is on Wednesday 29th May 8:30am – 3:30pm at SED, RSVP 22 May.

Report provided by

Rob Wilson

PRESIDENT, REDLANDS SUB BRANCH

QUEENSLAND RSL NEWS



Queensland RSL News is published four times each year. Each issue contains engaging articles about new programs and services, commemorative events around Queensland, and military history, as well as sections for members to share information about upcoming reunions and other events.

Visit: <https://rslqld.org/news/queensland-rsl-news>

League Secretary Report

My report this month is short and sweet. Anzac Day, the weather remained fine as the Veterans formed up in the Carpark to begin their march to Anzac Centenary Park for the Dawn Service, some 200 veterans.

In the darkness they marched, heads held high as the Cadets formed an honour guard, just as well as the crowd was four or five deep along the march. Looking out at the crowd that attended sent shivers down your spine for the number that attended was one of the largest for a Dawn service. We received many comments on the service as to being one of reverence and respect.

At 10am the crowd swelled again for the Main service, this time all the way down Shore street to the Bowls Club. As I began my walk down to line up for the march, the cadets handed out 600 Australian flags hoping that everyone would have one. The cadets ran out of flags within 100 yards, the crowd 5 to 6 deep lined the road to the Bowls Club and beyond to cheer on all those that marched, what an experience.

The service began right on 11.00am, with Mr Ian Skippen as MC. The RAAF 95 Wing led the march with GCPT Kylie Green from 95 Wing taking the salute. We are so privileged to have their support each year. Many schools marched and laid their wreaths, as we limited them to 15 per school to march. The fly over right on time but not from the direction I had hoped.

Well done to everyone, we are now the third largest Anzac Day in SEQ. So many people to thank however two ladies stepped into assisting me in preparing the day, Natalie and Glenys, my very special thanks to you.

Some of the Anzac Day photos can be found towards the back of this Bugle. As we cannot include them all, please refer to our website (redlandsrsl.com/sub-branch/) or the photo albums on our Facebook page (https://www.facebook.com/RedlandsRSLClub/photos_albums) for more.

Michael McDonnell
LEAGUE SECRETARY
REDLANDS SUB BRANCH



National Servicemen

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45 people attended our last meeting at the RSL Gallipoli Room. As usual the meeting was a light-hearted event meant to be enjoyed not endured. Unfortunately, our Welfare Officer, Bruce Reedman, was himself in hospital and the meeting extended best wishes for his quick recovery.

We did discuss the various Anzac Day Services including one organized at Manly Bowls by Fred Peterson. On this occasion, Fred called upon some of our members to assist in conducting the service, which went very well. Fred has, for a long time been organising Memorial Services on appropriate occasions, and his work is most appreciated.

We just completed a very successful bus trip to Maryborough. Members visited the impressive Great War Memorial and later, the Military and Colonial Museum, with it's very impressive display.

Some of our members noticed that the display under the heading of "National Service" was somewhat lacking. We decided to offer to donate some appropriate items surrounding the subject to the Museum, if they are interested.

We also visited the Mary Poppins exhibit where some members found the old brick architecture very interesting.

A very interesting trip much enjoyed by members and at very reasonable expense.

Sadly, we continue to lose valued members and we share with families the feeling of loss and grief at their passing.

Good friends are just irreplaceable.

Eric Shaw,

**PRESIDENT, NATIONAL SERVICEMEN
REDLANDS BRANCH**



Naval Association

BAYSIDE SUB SECTION

The Bayside Sub-section May meeting was held in the Tobruk Room at the Redlands RSL on 4th May with 33 members present.

Following the ODE one minutes silence was observed by our members for the 20 Royal Navy Sailors who lost their lives during the Falklands War onboard HMS Sheffield which was sunk on this day 42 years ago. Bayside member Jim Kearns (Rtd Warrant Officer RN) surviving the battle damage and sinking.

Following the meeting several members enjoyed Comraderie, lunch and refreshments upstairs.

ANZAC Day Redlands

Bravo Zulu to the Redlands RSL Sub Branch for a wonderful ANZAC Day, and to the Women's Auxiliary for your support and poppy and rosemary posies. Bayside members attended in good numbers at both the Dawn Service and the Main March and Service. The Vice President laid a wreath during the Dawn Service for the RAN and at the Main Service the Secretary laid a wreath for NAA Bayside, with Chris Robinson laying a wreath for the Royal Navy. Camaraderie in the RSL was well attended by Bayside members after both ceremonies.

ANZAC Day Hell Fire Pass at Kanchanaburi

NAA QLD executive members Ray and Sandy Sandford, (also Bayside NAA Members) Rudi Bianchi along with friend Peter Gregg travelled to Hell Fire Pass at Kanchanaburi to commemorate Anzac Day Dawn service.

The previous day Ray and Rudi presented NAA QLD plaque to the Interpretive Centre. They were given personalised access to the centre. Challenge coins were exchanged with the Australian Embassy in Thailand and were keenly sought after by attending officials. The Australian Ambassador to Thailand Dr Angela MacDonald PSM, gave the keynote address in a sombre service as the sun rose over Hell Fire Pass.

Jack memorial South Bank - May

The May ceremony at Jacks memorial South Bank will be May 30th honouring Vietnam Ships lost crew. Camaraderie and Lunch at the Ship Inn to follow.

Yours Aye,

Colin Saxby

NAVAL ASSOCIATION AUSTRALIA, BAYSIDE SUB SECTION INC.



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 Branch Wednesday afternoon informal wellbeing gatherings in the ANZAC Lounge of Redlands RSL continue to attract good attendances from members. Members of the Branch have also enjoyed attending the monthly 'Veterans Cuppas' organised by Redlands RSL Sub-Branch.

In other social news, members of the Branch dined at Jaipur Palace at Wellington Point on Tuesday 7th May to sample and enjoy some fine Indian cuisine. A 'hot' night was had by all who attended with great company and food. The next Branch function will be the Branch Annual Service Dining In Night on Tuesday 14th May in the Sails Restaurant. A report on this night will be in the next edition of the Bugle.

Members of the Branch attended the Anzac Day services where Ted Scovell laid the wreath at the Dawn Service on behalf of the Branch. The next commemorative service attended by members of the branch will be the annual Bomber Command Commemorative Service at RAAF Base Amberley on Sunday 2nd June.

The next meeting of RAAFA Redlands Branch meeting will be a General Meeting on Sunday 9th June 2024 in Redlands RSL at 10:30am. This will be followed by Lunch in Redlands RSL Sails Restaurant for those who can remain after the meeting.

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

In the lead-up to Anzac Day the Auxiliary ladies were busy making 230 lapel posies to be given to veterans after the Dawn Service, 500+ poppy posies for the main service and putting together the Remembrance Field of Crosses. The ladies also served a record number of over 500 breakfasts on Anzac Day.

Thank you all, ladies, for all your hard work. It was greatly appreciated by staff of Redlands RSL and the general public. Well done.



Desley Lingard
PRESIDENT, WOMEN'S AUXILIARY



Library Museum

Good morning everyone, I hope you are all well. As always, another busy month for the Library / Museum with donations coming in thick and fast. Kevin Gallagher is doing a fantastic job sorting them all out.

On a sad note Sharon Rae who volunteers every second Thursday with Ray Stephen has fallen ill and will not return to the Library Museum. We wish Sharon all the best for a speedy recovery.

On Tuesday April 23rd the Library / Museum hosted the kindy group from Star of the Sea. The children were great asking questions, touching displays and trying on various pieces of kit. I thank Nikki and her staff from Star of the Sea and look forward to seeing them again soon.



As always, I am looking for volunteers, with some of our volunteers falling ill, going on holidays or looking after the grand kids, I'm looking for people to help fill in where required to help lighten the load. Any help is appreciated.

See you next month.

Marty Rabjohns

LIBRARY MUSEUM CURATOR

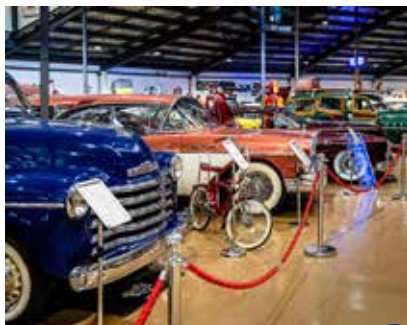
VETERANS & WELLBEING EXCURSIONS

On Friday the 10th May 2024 we left Redlands RSL at 8.30am and headed for the Gold Coast. After an hour on the road, with magnificent weather, we arrived for morning tea by the Nerang River. We had an exceptional morning tea which consisted of fruit cake, baked biscuits with tasty cheese and it was thoroughly enjoyed by all. After morning tea, we headed off to the Gold Coast Motor Museum to have a good look at cars from yesteryear. They were certainly in mint condition and brought back many memories. We then moved on to the Southport Sharks club for lunch and I must say that I have never been to this club before and I was quite impressed. We were greeted at the front door and taken to where we would be seated for lunch. Lunch was an alternative drop between fish and chips and chicken schnitzel followed by dessert that was a beautiful piece of cake. Everyone was quite impressed with the lunch and the venue. A big thank you to Peter Harrison for organising this lunch. On the way back, we stopped at Yatala Pies to stock up.

Our next trip will be in July and as soon as its locked in we will let everyone know.

GREG SAUNDERS

CONVENOR OF VETERANS AND WELLBEING EXCURSIONS



ANZAC DAY SCHOOL SERVICES

In April, Graham Hinson attended Wellington Point State High School, Hillard State School, Wellington Point State School, Coolwynpin State School, Alexandra Hills State School, Birkdale State School and North Redlands Youth Leaders Anzac Day Service and gave a talk at all of them. He has been attending and giving a talk at Birkdale State School and North Redlands Youth Leaders Anzac Day Services for fourteen years now.

Here are some photos provided by Graham Hinson-



ANZAC DAY NORTH STRADBROKE ISLAND

It was a very successful ANZAC Day at the Dunwich Cenotaph. The Dawn service had over 250 people, and for the 11 o'clock service we had around about 150 to 200 people.

We had the oldest Sub Branch member from Stradbroke Sub-Branch march, he is 98 years old. He completed the march and was at the landing D-Day. His name is Joe Lake and below is a photo of him standing with the soldiers. Also a photo of our eldest elder Rose Borey (her husband was a Returned Soldier from WW2).

— *Report and photos provided by John Hague*



Pictured above: North Stradbroke Island eldest elder Rose Borey

Pictured above: North Stradbroke Island oldest Sub Branch member, 98yr old Joe Lake



ANZAC DAY

Lest We Forget





- dawn service -





- main march -





- main march -





- main march -





- 11am service -





- anzac day 2024 -



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THIS MONTH IN AUSTRALIAN MILITARY

History

MAY

DATE	TITLE	EVENT
2 May 1945	Soviets take Berlin	The fall of Berlin signaled the end of the Second World War in Europe.
4 May 1942	Battle of Coral Sea begins	This was the first naval engagement fought by aircraft alone. Although neither side won a clear victory, the Japanese were forced to attempt to capture Port Moresby in a ground campaign, rather than by sea as they had hoped.
8 May 1970	Anti-war demonstrations in Australia	Up to 200,000 Australians participate in demonstrations against the Vietnam War.
13 May 1968	Fire Support Base Coral attacked	The partly-constructed base, north of Saigon, was defended by Australian infantry, artillery, and air support when it was attacked by North Vietnamese troops. Eleven Australians were killed and 28 wounded before the attackers were driven back. Fifty-two enemy soldiers were killed and one was taken prisoner.
14 May 1943	Centaur sunk	The hospital ship Centaur was sunk by a Japanese submarine off the south Queensland coast. Only 64 of the 333 on board survived.
15 May 1942	Prisoners of Japanese transported to begin work on Burma–Thailand Railway	Movement of prisoners of war (A Force) to Thailand from Singapore begins for work on the Burma–Thailand Railway.
27 May 1965	HMAS Sydney's first voyage to Vietnam	HMAS Sydney departs on first voyage to Vietnam with 1st Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment, embarked.
28 May 1968	D company, 6th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment, receives citation	Award of United States Presidential Unit Citation to D Company, 6th Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment, for the Battle of Long Tan.
31 May 1902	Boer War ends	Boers surrender, ending the Boer War. Over 16,000 Australians served in South Africa, of whom nearly 600 died.
31 May 1942	Japanese midget submarines raid Sydney Harbour	Of the three Japanese submarines that attacked Sydney Harbour, two were destroyed or disabled during the raid; the third disappeared and was located off Sydney's northern beaches by a group of amateur divers in November 2006. Little material damage was caused by the attack, but 21 sailors were killed when the depot ship HMAS Kuttabul was torpedoed.

Associated Groups

	<p>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</p>
	<p>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</p>
	<p>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</p>
	<p>T&PI ASSOCIATION MORETON BAY SOUTH Meetings held on the last Wednesday of the month in the Veterans Community Centre. Contact: Neil Trapp</p>
	<p>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</p>
	<p>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</p>
	<p>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</p>
	<p>YOUNG VETERANS REDLANDS Contact: Geoff Hooper on 0419 649 925. E: chev1950@bigpond.com Facebook: Young Veterans Redlands</p>

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