

REDLANDS SUB BRANCH

# BUGLE

OCTOBER 2024 EDITION

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



**CONGRATULATIONS DUDLEY ON  
YOUR 50 YEARS OF MEMBERSHIP!**

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



# MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS DUE FROM 1ST NOV

If your Service membership card expires 2024,  
then this notice is for you...

**Membership renewals are available from  
Friday 1st November.**

Please see our lovely staff at reception or phone 34881199.

## **RENEWAL OPTIONS FOR SERVICE MEMBERS ARE:**

**Service 1yr 2025:** \$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.

# President's Report

I hope this finds everyone in good health.

It was pleasing to see so many of you attend the Presidents Luncheon in the Gallipoli Room on Sunday 15 September. I have received so many positive compliments about the very enjoyable event, that included the catering, the entertainment and even those who spoke on the day. My personal thanks go to all the staff who made this day so successful. (Photos can be found on pages 28 & 29)

The Final Report from the Royal Commission into Defence and Veteran Suicide has been released. The Report is a seven volume, 3000 plus page report, weighing about 12kgs in hard copy form and in short supply, so for those who are interested, it is best read on-line. For those of you on email, you would have received an email with the link to the on-line version. The 122 recommendations included in Volume 1 are well worth a read. Understandably, the Government is yet to announce whether it will adopt all or part of the recommendations.

The official Veterans Health Week was 13 – 20 October. However, we were unable to arrange a local event during that week, so our event is to be held on Wednesday 23 October. There may be some places still available, see reception.

Remembrance Day is fast approaching and Michael McDonnell has been busy organising the service. If anyone wants to lay a wreath, please assist Michael by advising him early. Volunteers will be required to sell memorabilia on the Thursday, Friday and Saturday prior to the Monday service.

Remember, the Centenary of Redlands RSL is next year.



**RSL**  
Redlands Sub Branch



Take care.

*Rob Wilson*  
PRESIDENT, REDLANDS SUB BRANCH



# Previous Minutes

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

## QUARTERLY GENERAL MEETING MINUTES SUNDAY 21ST JULY 2024

**MEETING OPENED:** 10.30am by President Rob Wilson

**ODE:** Recited

**REMEMBERING:**

Fraser Hethorn 13th June 2024 ARMY  
William Eggleton 30th June 2024 NAVY

**ATTENDANCE:** A total of 50 as per the attendance book (37 League members, 13 visitors)

**APOLOGIES:** (12) As per the apologies list: Rev. C. Freese, J. Rumble, L. Martin, E. Shaw, A. Shaw, C. Ryan, L. Perren, B. Taylor, M. Taylor, I. Gray, A.D. Rhodes and S. Rhodes.

*Moved: R. Wilson*

*Seconded: M. Rabjohns*

That the Attendance and Apologies be accepted .....

.....Motion 1...CARRIED

**NEW MEMBERS:** Nil

**BIRTHDAYS/ANNIVERSARIES:** Phil Barnes – RAAF – 44 years of Service

**PRESIDENTS OPENING REMARKS:**

President Rob Wilson asked everyone to ponder over the meaning of camaraderie – spirit of good friendship and loyalty among members of a group and what you can or could do to foster camaraderie, not just with other members you know but with new members who come to our meetings.

**PREVIOUS MINUTES:** Quarterly Meeting Sunday 21st January, 2024

*Moved: P. Field*

*Seconded: B. Reedman*

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: R. Wilson*

*Seconded: I. Cuthbertson*

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

**GENERAL MANAGERS REPORT:** As presented by Peter Harrison – General Manager

- General Manager Peter Harrison gave an overview of his report as presented in the Bugle explaining that the results so far for 2024 are quite pleasing and we are still in quite a good financial position. We made another payment of \$500,000 off our loan and by the end of the year the outstanding amount should only be \$5million. Considering we spent \$67million this is very pleasing.

*Moved: G. Hargreaves*

*Seconded: M. Rabjohns*

That the General Managers Report be . . . . . Motion 4...CARRIED

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

*Moved: G. Saunders*

*Seconded: D. Field*

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

**DEPUTY PRESIDENT'S REPORT, CADETS REPORTS & RSL SED REPORT:** As presented in the Bugle

*Moved: M. Rabjohns*

*Seconded: I. Cuthbertson*

That the Deputy President & Cadets Meeting & RSL SED Report be accepted . . . . . Motion 6...CARRIED

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

*Moved G. Hinson*

*Seconded: B. Coleman*

That the well-being report be accepted . . . . . Motion 7...CARRIED

**GENERAL BUSINESS:**

- President Rob Wilson advised that the following motion would have to be voted on:

That the wording of Redlands RSL Inc. Constitution Clause 25.2.7 be removed and replaced with the wording of Clause 25.2.8 to become the new Clause 25.2.7.

The document of the Proposed Amendment to the Redlands RSL Inc. Constitution – Removal of Clause 25.2.7 was sent to all League members by email. The motion was then voted on by a show of hands by attending members. There was no one against the motion. The motion was shown as 'in favour' by members and carried.

*Moved B. Coleman*

*Seconded: G. Hargreaves*

That the Redlands RSL Inc. Constitution Amendment be accepted . . . . . Motion 8...CARRIED

**GENERAL BUSINESS:** (Cont)

- President Rob Wilson put forward a proposal that Life Club Membership be bestowed on Linda Harcourt for all that she has done for Redlands RSL over many years.

This was then voted on by a show of hands by attending members. There was no one against the proposal and was shown as 'in favour' by members and carried.

*Moved P. Barnes*

*Seconded: G. Hargreaves*

That Life Club Membership for Linda Harcourt be accepted . . . . .

..... Motion 9... CARRIED

- General Manager Peter Harrison explained some of the costs with examples of running the business and how Government decisions can affect these costs. The increase in rates is also making it harder to run a profitable business.

**NEXT QUARTERLY GENERAL MEETING WILL BE:** Sunday 20th October 2024 – 10.30am

**MEETING CLOSED:** 10.57am

**LEAGUE GATHERING MEETING MINUTES  
SUNDAY 21ST JULY 2024**

**MEETING OPENED:** 10.57am President – Rob Wilson

**CORRESPONDENCE REPORT:**

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

Inwards -:

- Acceptance from politicians to lay wreaths on Vietnam Veterans Day
- Acceptance from the Council for us to use the park on Vietnam Veterans Day

Outwards -:

- Set up meeting with Australian National Events in reference to Anzac Day and our 100 years next year
- Bulletins received from RSL Qld re: Strategy and RSL Mission

*Moved: M. McDonnell*

*Seconded: M. Rabjohns*

That the Inwards and Outwards Correspondence be accepted . . . . .

.....Motion 10...CARRIED

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

*Moved: M. McDonnell*

*Seconded: B. Reedman*

That the League Secretary report be accepted. Motion 11...CARRIED

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

*Moved: F. Williams* *Seconded: B. Reedman*

That the National Servicemen Association report be accepted . . . . .  
.....Motion 12...CARRIED

**NAVAL ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA:** As presented in the Bugle

*Moved: G. Hargreaves* *Seconded: I. Cuthbertson*

That the Naval Association information be . . . .Motion 13...CARRIED

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

*Moved: G. Olsen* *Seconded: D. Field*

That the R.A.A.F. Association report be . . . . .Motion 14...CARRIED

**WOMEN’S AUXILIARY REPORT:** As presented in the Bugle

*Moved: D. Lingard* *Seconded: P. Field*

That the Women’s Auxiliary report be . . . . .Motion 15...CARRIED

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

*Moved: M. Rabjohns* *Seconded: A. Bailey*

That the Library/Museum report be accepted . .Motion 16...CARRIED

**VETERANS AND WELLBEING EXCURSION INFORMATION:**

As presented in the Bugle

- Our latest trip on 31st July has limited spots available with all details in the Bugle.
- Our next trip will be in late October with more information to come.

*Moved: G. Saunders* *Seconded: D. Palmer*

That the Veterans and Wellbeing Excursion Information be accepted . . . . .Motion 17...CARRIED

**GENERAL BUSINESS**

- Vietnam Veterans Day on 18th August – please see Michael McDonnell if anyone would like to lay a wreath. If you are staying for lunch after the service please book today.
- Please register your interest at reception if you would like to attend the President’s Luncheon in September.

**RAFFLES:** Drawn and Won

**NEXT LEAGUE GATHERING MEETING:** Sunday 25th August 2024, 10.30am.

**MEETING CLOSED:** 11.10am







# Deputy President & Cadets Report

Vietnam Veterans' Day Service was held in Anzac Park on 18th August. It was a great success as usual due to the efforts of all who co-ordinated the event.

Our guest speaker was South East District (SED) President Kerry Gallagher AM who gave a speech about Vietnam Conflict and also paid tribute to the Veterans that paid a supreme sacrifice for their country, including a heart felt reference of the Veterans from the Redlands who didn't come home.

136 Army Cadet Unit provided the Catafalque Party with 217 Squadron Air Force Cadet Unit and TS Norfolk Cadet Unit forming an honour guard for the Vietnam Veterans Day parade and service. Following the services the veterans met up at the Gallipoli room at the Redlands RSL Club for camaraderie.



On the Sunday 27th August Julia Delaforce and myself visited Myla Thomas a WW2 Nurse who turned 100 years old. Myla resides at the Prins Willem Alexandra Village at Birkdale. The family and staff provided Myla with a birthday party in order to celebrate her 100th birthday. On behalf of our Sub Branch we presented her with a RSL engraved shield and framed certificate in recognition of her hundredth birthday and for her service as Australian Army Nurse and to our country.

Following the presentation for Myla we paid a visit to Edwin Neil who lives in the same village. Ed served in the Air Force during WW2 and recently turned 103 years old and is in good health and doing very well. We told him we would be back to visit him soon.



*Myla in the centre accompanied by her Daughters and Julia and myself behind*



## AUSTRALIAN ARMY 136 CADET UNIT

September was a very busy month for 136 ACU with preparations for their Annual Field Exercise where over 10,000 cadets from all over South Queensland came together. AFX is made up of 3 tiers; 1, basic introduction to fieldcraft for the 1st year cadets, 2, where the 2nd year cadets pick an elective (survival, public relations, reconnaissance, communications and engineering to name a few) and learnt how to shoot the in-service rifle. And 3, where the senior cadets spend time with full time soldiers learning advanced fieldcraft. We also had the pleasure of welcoming back LT (AAC) Chevy Thwaites who has recently completed her training at Kapooka. (photos over page...)



## RSL Newsletter

### 136 ACU events update

136 Army Cadet Unit (ACU) has had a fun, activity packed, productive year in 2024. 136ACU has been involved in a multitude of activities and events including ANZAC Day, the Enogerra open day and a weekend camp in term two, a recognition parade where over 20 recruits were promoted to cadets, Legacy fundraising, Exercise Dragon Steps and the Annual Field Exercise (AFX) in term 3 and Annual Dinner, Remembrance Day, Vietnam Veteran's Day and Christmas fundraising in term 4.



This year, one of our goals was to expand the unit and increase cadet numbers. To achieve this, we have had three recruit intakes (one each term), rather than two intakes (one each semester) and have increased our advertisement of the unit. We have had large intakes each term and that, along with the large recognition parade has allowed us to reach our goal of expanding the unit.

The AFX is a battalion organised event that occurred for a week over the September holidays. Many of 136 ACU's cadets participated in AFX and came back bearing stories of their experiences across the different activities included in AFX. Participating in this camp gave the cadets a good chance to act independently and gain a realistic bush experience.



A significant community event that 136 ACU assisted in was the Legacy Fundraising. 136 ACU has been supporting the Legacy group for several years and this year was no different. Several cadets volunteered their time to assist with Legacy fundraising and ended up raising a significant amount which largely assisted the Legacy group. Many cadets who are in the catafalque party have represented 136 ACU in the Remembrance Day and Vietnam Veteran's Day ceremonies this semester, as well as in the ANZAC Day ceremony at the beginning of the year. This has allowed the unit to be apart of the traditions of these significant days.

Overall, 136 ACU has participated in many activities from fundraising to ceremonial activities and has expanded with each recruit intake. We have had a fun, participative year and look forward to what will come in 2025.



## TS NORFOLK AUSTRALIAN NAVY CADET UNIT

Over the holidays, three cadets attended the National Activity at HMAS Cerberus. These cadets not only met cadets from other states or territories, but took part in activities such as a simulated ship sinking simulator (they had to stop the flooding in the compartment while it listed 5 degrees to port), simulated fire fighting exercises, drone flying, RHIB sailing as well as meeting members of the ADF.

Two cadets received their level 3 (Gold) in First Aid, where they are allowed to wear their qualification on their dress uniforms, but can train current and future cadets in First Aid. This is part of Navy cadet's Cadet Youth Development Continuum where cadets can get qualifications in drone flying, cooking, drumming, first aid, PT, power-boating to name a few of the qualifications.

Staff and cadets will be conducting our first maritime activity on Thursday 10th October 2024. Cadets, under the supervision of staff will coxswain our two powerboats, one RHIB and one Dory (8 seater tinny) before dusk.

TS Norfolk cadets have nominated to attend the December 2024 Specialist Training courses at Gallipoli Barracks. Cadets will interact and make long term friendships with other cadets, but also accelerate their career progression by attending courses to obtain their next promotion and skill sets in the above specialities.

TS Norfolk will be hosting a bring a mate night on 7th November 2024. This is a open night for those who are interested in joining cadets and would like to know more about the programme.

TS Norfolk parades every Thursday night between 1730 hours to 2030 hours during the school term. Australian Navy Cadets are open to all genders the year they turn 13 to aged 18 years.

TS Norfolk can be contacted through [TSNorfolk@navycadets.gov.au](mailto:TSNorfolk@navycadets.gov.au)

— *LEUT Adam Regnart ANC, Commanding Officer – TS Norfolk.*

Cadet reports compiled by

*Van Gray* LM

DEPUTY PRESIDENT, REDLANDS SUB BRANCH, & CADET LIAISON OFFICER



## SED HIGHLIGHTS FROM COUNCIL MEETING 5TH SEPTEMBER 2024

### SED MEETING:

South East District Meeting chaired by SED President Kerry Gallagher AM. Attended by Rob Wilson and myself on behalf of Redlands Sub Branch. Apart from the routine business of correspondence, financial report and other reports, the main highlights were:

Garry Alterator gave a presentation on how a Poppy Service should be conducted and Jessica Tonzing from RSL QLD League Services and Carla Gerbich from IT Project Team gave a presentation on 'Why RSL QLD needs to revise the Current Managed IT Services'.

Garry Alterator spoke about the Poppy Services for SED RSL's Sub Branches and they should be conducted for our fallen comrades at a funeral or memorial service. The Poppy Service should be adjunct to a service, and it is for the fallen veterans' comrades to say farewell in a solemn but ceremonial way.

The following need to occur once the Sub Branch is notified of the members passing:

- Contact the family and offer your condolences.
- At the appropriate time ask if they wish for a Poppy Service to be conducted.
- If the family agrees for a poppy service, the Sub Branch representative should explain that this service is for the late member's service comrades to say their farewell.
- Once the family has agreed for the service to take place the servicemen's Eulogy service record should be requested from [ADF.Records@defence.gov.au](mailto:ADF.Records@defence.gov.au)
- A framed copy of the record of service can be presented to the family after the service.
- Once the service is confirmed the funeral service company conducting the service is to be contacted to confirm the following:
  - What stage is the poppy service to be conducted
  - Do they have enough poppies
  - They have a recording of the last post and rouse (if they do not have these items, SED SQ can provide them)

The service can be conducted by one or two members of the Sub Branch. One to conduct the service and one to help distribute the poppies at the end of the service. If only one person is available, the funeral company can assist with this task.

Jessica Tonzing from RSL QLD League Services and Carla Gerbich from IT Project Team spoke about:

- Why RSL Queensland needs to revise the current Managed IT Services provided to Sub Branches
- What Managed IT services options they are considering
- What are the advantages and disadvantages of each option
- Where to get more information

Why RSL Queensland needs to revise the current Managed IT Services provided to Sub Branches:

- Sustainability: RSL Queensland want to ensure that Sub Branches can continue to have access to IT Services that are cost effective, fit for purpose, secure and sustainable moving forward.
- Under-usage: A significant portion of the IT equipment issued to Sub Branches is not being used.

What Managed IT services options they are considering:

- Option 1: Self-Managed IT
- Option 2: Fully-Managed IT

What are the advantages and disadvantages of each option:

Advantages:

Option 1 – Partially Self-Managed IT:

- Can install third party software.
- More freedom in choice of hardware (e.g.: laptops and other support options).
- Partial IT Support team.

Disadvantage:

Option 1 – Partially Self-Managed IT:

- Hardware is not supported by IT Helpdesk.
- Significant disruption since transition period could take more than two year for the whole network.
- Reduced capability in RSL Queensland managing and preventing cyber security attacks.

Advantages:

Option 2 – Revised Fully-Managed IT:

- Full IT Support.
- Increased Cyber Security management and prevention
- Significant less disruption on Sub Branches since there will be no transition to self-management of IT equipment.

Disadvantage:

Option 2 – Revised Fully-Managed IT:

- Limitations on being able to install third party.
- Limitations in choice of hardware (e.g.: laptops).
- Standardised support model.

Where to go for more information:

- District Secretaries
- Managed IT ([managedit@rslqld.org](mailto:managedit@rslqld.org))

In closing our Sub Branch Poppy Service is exactly what is required by State and SED as it is almost exactly the same.

With regards to RSL Queensland IT management requirements we at Redlands RSL Sub Branch are self sufficient as we have our own business equipment, security systems and IT services. In addition we integrate with RSL Qld IT needs and services very well.

Next Sub Branch President's meeting: 1st August 2024

**REPORT PROVIDED BY IAN GRAY  
DEPUTY PRESIDENT AND REDLANDS SUB BRANCH  
REPRESENTATIVE**



# League Secretary Report

Vietnam Veterans Day on 18th August which happened to fall on a Sunday was one, if not the best attended for some years. Camaraderie followed the service in the Gallipoli room, and those who wished booked themselves in for lunch. It was so very pleasing to see everyone taking advantage of being able to catching up with mates, and reminded me of Anzac Day where we all get together. As years go by it is important that we stay in touch with our fellow veterans, and if possible attend the League Gatherings held monthly.

*Pictured right: Vietnam Veteran brothers David and Paul Field both commemorated their individual involvements in Vietnam. David with the Air Force, Paul with the Army.*



Planning is underway for Remembrance Day which is a little over a month away. At 11.00am on the 11th day of the 11th month, Australia pauses for one minute, to remember all those who paid the ultimate sacrifice in conflicts Australia was involved. It is important that we keep these days of remembrance as the world is in a state of unrest. See page 25 for Commemorative Service details.

Looking forward, we are working towards celebrating Redlands RSL 100 Years, watch this space. 2025 will be a year we can all be proud of being a member of Redlands RSL. Anzac Day 2025 will feature heavily with 100 years celebrations, followed by many throughout the year.

I hope this report finds you and your family all fit and healthy, as we move into November and December, and the celebrations that go with that time of year.

*Michael McDonnell*

**LEAGUE SECRETARY  
REDLANDS SUB BRANCH**



# National Servicemen

## REDLANDS BRANCH

Our branch is working well, and we are constantly searching for new activities which our members may enjoy. We recently re-visited Fort Lytton, a chance for those who have known the area for many years to catch up on the changes that have been made. For many of those who grew up in the district and knew it as an unkempt area where you could roam at will and take in a little information supported by an extensive imagination.

It is now a National Park, and the volunteers are extensively adding items of interest all the time.

We were escorted on a walking tour of the area by Greg who displayed a wide knowledge of Lytton's history as well as sharing his own military experience.

The work being done, particularly by the volunteers, is a credit to all.

Our bus driver was very obliging and on the return journey took us on a tour of Wynnum Manly, then back to the RSL where we enjoyed lunch.

The branch is always looking for more interesting outings. However, in some cases the prices being quoted are prohibitive. When faced with a quote of over a \$1,000 for a single day bus trip, we have no option but to look elsewhere.

*Eric Shaw,*

PRESIDENT, NATIONAL SERVICEMEN  
REDLANDS BRANCH



# RAAF Association

## REDLANDS BRANCH

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

The Branch Wednesday afternoon informal wellbeing gatherings in the ANZAC Lounge of Redlands RSL continue to be popular with members. Members are also enjoying the monthly 'Veterans Cuppas' and Wellbeing bus trips organised by Redlands RSL Sub-Branch.

Sunday the 8th September was a perfect weather day, ideal for the Branch BBQ. For those who attended, it was a relaxing day. Unfortunately for such a nice day, attendance was down. This was followed a week later by the Redlands RSL President's Luncheon on Sunday 15th September at Redlands RSL with a good attendance by Branch members. The Branch Restaurant Dinner on Tuesday 24th September followed at Redlands RSL Sails Restaurant and attracted a very good attendance by members.

The Redlands RSL Vietnam Veterans Commemorative Service on Sunday 18th August in ANZAC Memorial Park was attended by Branch members and wreaths laid. This was followed by camaraderie in the Gallipoli Room and lunch in the Sails Restaurant.

The next meeting of RAAFA Redlands Branch, the final for 2024, will be a General Meeting on Saturday 14th December 2024 in Redlands RSL at 10:30am. This will be followed by the Branch Christmas Lunch in Redlands RSL Sails Restaurant.

*Rob Wilson*

PRESIDENT, RAAF ASSOC. REDLANDS BRANCH  
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.

# Naval Association

## BAYSIDE SUB SECTION

The **September meeting** was held 7 September in the Tobruk Room Redlands RSL with thirty five members in attendance.

Following the meeting several members adjourned to the Redlands RSL Cenotaph where member Pete provided an overview of the Merchant Navy Role in War and the Seafarers. Member Greg then laid a wreath for the Merchant Navy and Seafarers Day.



## VETERANS HEALTH WEEK

The **October Meeting** was held 5th October 2024 at 1000 at the Manly Bowls Club in support of Veterans Health Week supporting health and wellbeing in the veteran and ex-service community.

Bayside members utilised the Veterans Health week DVA grant to hear about the **Hidden Disabilities/Sunflower program**. The Program is a simple tool for you to voluntarily share by way of lanyard or wrist band that you have a disability or condition that may not be immediately apparent – and that you may need a helping hand, understanding, or more time in shops, at work, on transport, or in public spaces.

The day commenced with the monthly formal meeting, followed by a presentation from member Ray Sandford on the program, then lunch and an afternoon of Bare Foot Bowls enjoyed by all.



Ray is a strong advocate and user and highly recommends this program. He has utilised it a number of times including during OS travel and could not fault it. Check the web for information.

### JACK MEMORIAL SOUTH BANK

#### October

Bayside Members are reminded and invited to the Naval memorial South Bank Ceremony 1100, 31 October 2024 in memory of HMAS Sydney sunk with loss of entire crew WW2.

### TS NORFOLK

Bayside TS Norfolk liaison representative attended the USC meeting on Thursday 12th September 2024. Members are reminded Norfolk are collecting any unwanted mobile phone chargers with the intention of donating them to Cancer and the like treatment wards for utilisation of patients whilst receiving treatment.

Yours Aye,

*Colin Saxby*

NAVAL ASSOCIATION AUSTRALIA,  
BAYSIDE SUB SECTION INC.



## Young Veterans Redlands

Recently we have had a big push to get the car together for the South eastern districts RSL family day. Adrian and John were working on the car to make it presentable right up till they loaded it on the truck to take it out for the day. The car was well received and the SED president had a sit in it and quite liked what we have done. Just a few finishing touches and it will be ready to race.

Thank you to Heath Fulton for helping chase up new quotes for the safety equipment which will be the last of the COF money.

Next step will be some on track testing and shake down to iron out any gremlins.



Regards

*Geoff Hooper*

# Women's Auxiliary

The ladies had a rather social month with the small groups attending the Caloundra auxiliary luncheon, the Greenbank auxiliary high tea and fashion show and the Geebung auxiliary luncheon.



Above: Audrey Warner, Del Whitby, Desley Lingard and Carmel McKay at Greenbank function.

Right: Del Whitby showing the table decoration she won at Greenbank.



We are now on the countdown to Christmas and are looking at gifts for the veterans, war widows and legacy in aged care facilities within the Redlands.

*Desley Lingard*  
PRESIDENT, WOMEN'S AUXILIARY



## 50 YEARS OF MEMBERSHIP



Congratulations Dudley.

At our League Gathering, in August, Dudley Palmer was presented with a RSL 50 Year Membership Certificate by our Redlands RSL Sub Branch President Rob Wilson.

Records show that Dudley joined the RSL as a Service member in January 1974!

# Library Museum

Good morning everyone, hope you are all well. The Library / Museum has had another great month, thanks to the wonderful support from all of our volunteers.

I was hoping to put on a grandparents and grand-children's day on the last weekend before we close for the year (7 & 8 Dec 24), which ever day works best for those wanting to attend. The purpose will be for grandparents and their grandchildren to spend some quality time together admiring the Library / Museum and what it has to offer. It will also have the added benefit of giving the mums and dads some time to themselves. I will gauge from the response at November's meeting if the day can go ahead.

As you all know we have a large quantity of books donated that we can't display due to lack of space. My intention is to display these excess books on the back table in the Les Warner meeting room for people to look on the day and for a small donation take home if they wish. All monies raised will be donated back to the Redlands RSL Sub Branch Wellbeing Co-Ordinator for the benefit of Veterans and their families.

*Marty Rabjohns*

**LIBRARY MUSEUM CURATOR**

## 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>

# VETERANS & WELLBEING EXCURSIONS

Here we are nearly at the end of 2024. It's been a great year, we really appreciate all your support for the trips. We were well over 90% patronage which is exceptional. Our next trip is the Tweed River and Rainforest Lunch Cruise on the 11th October leaving the RSL at 8.00am. The cost is \$96.00 which include morning tea, plus a grazing board lunch with fresh Tweed trawler prawns. The cruise will take approximately 3.5 hours down the Tweed River. Returning to Redlands RSL at approximately 5pm.

**Our final trip for 2024 will be held on the 22nd November to Secrets on the Lake at Montville**, a popular destination. Departing Redlands RSL at 8am travelling to Centenary Lakes Park Morayfield where we will have morning tea. Then we will head to Secrets on the Lake Montville where a delicious two-course lunch. The cost of this trip will be \$80.00. Tickets will go on sale at the Redlands RSL reception on Wednesday 16th October. Get in early as this is one you don't want to miss.



Details were emailed out to our Redlands RSL Service members on Wednesday 16th October. If you have not received any of our previous emails, please check at reception or phone 34881199 and confirm that we have your email address on file.

Till next time, take care.

**GREG SAUNDERS**  
**CONVENOR OF VETERANS AND WELLBEING EXCURSIONS**





# 11 REMEMBRANCE NOVEMBER DAY LEST WE FORGET

On 11 November 1918, the guns of the Western Front fell silent after four years of continuous warfare. With their armies retreating and close to collapse, German leaders signed an Armistice, bringing to an end the First World War.

As a mark of respect to those who have died and suffered, we will pause at 11 am to observe one minute's silence and remember those who died or suffered for Australia's cause in all wars and armed conflicts.

## **COMMEMORATIVE SERVICE:**

**LOCATION:** Anzac Memorial Park (located beside Redlands RSL Sub Branch HQ building, Cnr Passage & Shore St West).

**TIME:** Service commences at 10.30am.

After the service, all are welcome back to Redlands RSL for camaraderie.

## 42 FOR 42

This article was published recently by RSL Queensland on their website following a interview with Sean Mulqueen and myself (Ian Gray) at the 42 for 42 Afghanistan Memorial Gardens - Monument.

Sean Mulqueen President of 42 for 42 stated that "I thought it was a great opportunity to get veterans and their families involved so they could grieve but also pay their respects to those who had fallen. I wanted to ensure they felt a part of this project," Sean says.

"One of the uncles of the 41 fallen was our project manager, the landscape architect had done three tours of Afghanistan with the Special Forces, and even the mural artist had done artwork for veterans and Defence bases."

The construction process of the memorial garden took more than 14 working bees with volunteers from a variety of schools, organisations and community groups including Redlands RSL Sub Branch coming together.

"Every part of the build – the shovelling, planting, etc. – was done by veterans, families or anyone who wanted to get involved in these weekend working bees. We would normally set up a barbecue and make a morning out of it, which is where Redlands RSL Sub Branch helped us out a lot," Sean says.

"They've always been supportive of our organisation from the beginning, whether it be helping out at the working bees, attending our Annual Luncheons or events, or just being there to lend a hand or assistance if we needed some help.

"There's a trust between our organisations; we know they're always there to support us without forcing anything."





*Photos of Sean Mulqueen and Ian Gray*

Redlands RSL Sub Branch Deputy President Ian Gray says it was important to him that the Sub Branch supported the development of this garden.

“We take pride in how we support our fellow veteran community, and truly believe in the great cause 42 for 42 aspires to fulfil,” Ian says.

“From their first Annual Luncheon in 2018, to the official opening of the memorial garden and beyond, we’ve made sure to always continue showing our support in whatever way we could.”

While Redlands RSL Sub Branch continues to organise tours of the memorial garden for Sub Branch members, the space is also open for the public to visit, reflect and learn more about the Afghanistan conflict and those who lost their lives. 42 for 42 also offers tours of the space for groups of 10 or more.

“The garden was designed for all those who served; it’s a place for people to reflect, and particularly, educate themselves on the sacrifices made during the Afghanistan conflict,” Sean says.

I would encourage everyone who hasn’t seen this memorial should do so. The memorial is located at Chippendale Street Milton next to Suncorp Stadium.



# PRESIDENT'S LUNCHEON



# 15TH SEPTEMBER 2024



# COMMUNITY GRANTS PRESENTATION

The Redlands RSL Community Grants for 2024 were incredibly successful this year. We received 36 applications, and thanks to the collective efforts of our board members, we were able to award grants to 15 local deserving businesses that will bring lasting benefits to our community. We had the privilege of presenting the successful applicants with either a cash donation or equipment needed, totalling the amount donated to \$38,727.60.

The presentation night, on Monday 23rd September, was filled with a strong sense of community spirit, as we recognised each business and the amazing work that they contribute to the Redlands Community. It was clear that everyone shared a passion for creating meaningful change in the community. Here's to a brighter future together!





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THIS MONTH IN AUSTRALIAN MILITARY

# History

OCTOBER

DATE	TITLE	EVENT
3rd Oct 1992	Dedication, Australian Vietnam Veterans' National Memorial	The Vietnam Veterans' National Memorial, Anzac Parade, Canberra, was opened by the Prime Minister, the Hon. Paul Keating, MP, and honours those Australians who served and died in the war in Vietnam.
5 Oct 1951	HMAS Sydney in Korean waters	The commencement of the aircraft carrier, HMAS Sydney's, first patrol off Korea's west coast made Australia the third country (after the USA and Britain) to operate a carrier in the Korean War. The carrier operated Firefly and Sea Fury aircraft (both types can be seen in the Memorial's Aircraft Hall).
5 Oct 1951	Second Australian battalion committed to Korea	From September 1950 the main Australian army unit in Korea had been the 3rd Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment. The Australian Government announced that the 1st Battalion, Royal Australian Regiment would join it in March 1952.
9 Oct 1950	United Nations Forces advance into North Korea	Following the surprise landing at Inchon, behind North Korean lines, United Nations forces rapidly pushed back the North Koreans and advanced deep into North Korea.
10 Oct 1917	Battle of Poelcappelle, Western Front	Australian divisions continued to attack in the third battle of Ypres. The attack on Poelcappelle, launched amid heavy rain, was to cost 1250 casualties for no gain of ground.
16 Oct 1967	Royal Australian Navy Helicopters deploy to Vietnam	An RAN Helicopter Flight Vietnam (RANHFV '67) joins the US Army's 135th Aviation Company at Vung Tau, supporting American troops in South Vietnam.
19 Oct 1945	War Widow's Guild of Australia founded	The guild's first president was Mrs Jessie Vasey, widow of Major General G.A. Vasey. It is still an active organisation today. Major General Vasey was killed in an aircraft accident near Cairns while returning to operational service.



DATE	TITLE	EVENT
21 Oct 1915	Australian Red Cross Missing and Wounded Enquiry Bureau established	Miss Vera Deakin, daughter of ex-Prime Minister Alfred Deakin, establishes the Australian Red Cross Missing and Wounded Enquiry Bureau in Cairo. The Missing and Wounded Enquiry Bureau handled many thousands of enquiries from Australian families seeking information on wounded and missing soldiers during the First World War.
21 Oct 1916	5th Australian Division on Western Front	The 5th Australian Division entered the front line near Flers on the Somme. By October the Somme battlefield was a waste of mud-bound craters. The troops' misery is depicted in the Somme Winter diorama in the Memorial's galleries.
21 Oct 1944	HMAS Australia damaged by Kamikaze aircraft	The Japanese first used special air units (Tokkō-tai) to undertake suicide attacks on warships in the Allied fleet supporting the American landings on Leyte in the Phillipines.
24 Oct 1942	Eora Creek, Kokoda Trail	The 16th Brigade, 7th Division, continued to drive the Japanese back along the Kokoda Trail but met heavy resistance at Eora Creek in late October.
27 Oct 1950	Chinese enter the Korean War	Having secretly moved at least 180,000 men into North Korea, Chinese forces began attacking south, surprising UN Command.
28 Oct 1916	First conscription referendum	Dismayed by heavy losses at Fromelles and Pozières on the Western Front, Prime Minister W.M. Hughes proposed that conscription be introduced for overseas service. The proposal was defeated.
30 Oct 1918	Armistice with Turkey	Armistice signed with Turkey, ending Turkish involvement in the First World War. Australian troops had taken a prominent part in the war against the Ottoman empire, especially on Gallipoli and in Sinai-Palestine.
31 Oct 1917	Beersheba, Palestine	At Beersheba the 4th Light Horse Brigade's bold charge against Turkish positions at Beersheba, seized a critical wells that enabled British empire forces to break the Ottoman line near Gaza and advance into Palestine.

WITHOUT HISTORY,  
THERE WOULD BE NO FUTURE!

# Associated Groups

	<p><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</p>
	<p><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 0431 349 688</p>
	<p><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</p>
	<p><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</p>
	<p><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</p>
	<p><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</p>
	<p><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: Shree Rogers, President on 0416 062 115</p>
	<p><b>YOUNG VETERANS REDLANDS</b>          Contact: Geoff Hooper on 0419 649 925.          E: chev1950@bigpond.com   Facebook: Young Veterans Redlands</p>

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