

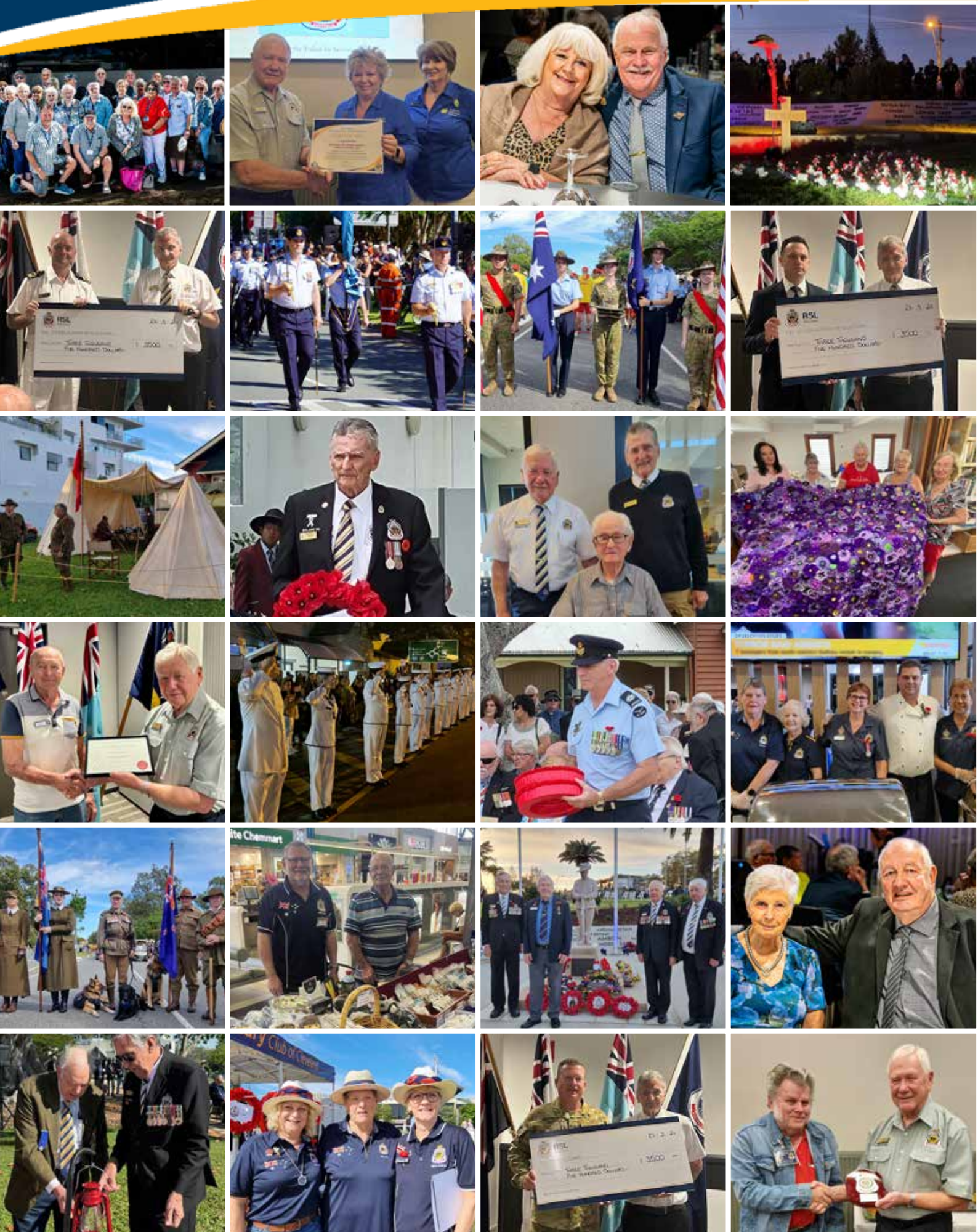
2024 ANNUAL REPORT

Returned Services League of Australia
(Queensland Branch)

REDLANDS SUB BRANCH INC.

ABN: 39 224 287 925





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REDLANDS RSL ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Sunday 16th March 2025,
Commencing at 10.30am sharp in the Gallipoli Room,
8 Passage Street, Cleveland.

AGENDA

Business

1. President's opening remarks
2. Apologies
3. Minutes of Previous Annual General Meeting
4. Business arising from the Minutes
5. President's Report
6. Treasurer's Report
 - Independent Auditor's Report
7. General Manager's Report
8. Wellbeing Report
 - Appointment of Pension Wellbeing Officers and Advocates
9. Deputy President and Cadet Report
10. Election of Officers
11. Appointment of State RSL Delegates, SED Delegates, Voting Delegate and Replacement Voting Delegate
12. Appointment of Independent Auditors
13. General Business of which written notice has been received



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Redlands Sub-Branch Inc.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING SUNDAY 24TH MARCH, 2024 MINUTES

Meeting Opened: by A. Harcourt at 10.30am

Ode recited

Remembering: Kevin Palmer – ARMY
John Ravey - ARMY
Leslie Cullen - RAAF

Pledge of Allegiance: Reaffirming allegiance to the Commonwealth of Australia and the Returned and Services League of Australia. Recited by all present.

Presentation to Cadet Units: Deputy President Ian Gray presented our 3 Cadet Units (217 SQN Australian Air Force Cadets, TS Norfolk Navy Cadets and 136 Army Cadets) with a donation of \$3500 each.

Presidents Opening Remarks: President Alan Harcourt gave the following speech:

'This is the last meeting I will be attending as President. As to the Constitution I must stand down after 12 consecutive years as President. I must say that in those 12 years I have met many people from many walks of life, it has been a kaleidoscope of meetings and activities. I would like to thank my wife Linda, who has been my very backbone in the way through the 12 years I have been President. We have both put in 25 years each to the Redlands RSL and I for one, have found it rewarding and interesting. I would like to thank the Management Committee, Peter Harrison and the Management and Staff of Redlands RSL. I would also like to thank all of the Volunteers we have, without them our Objects of an RSL would not be able to be fulfilled. And then, I would like to thank all of you, our members. It is you who have kept me in this position for so long a period...so it's your fault. THANK YOU.'

League Secretary, Michael McDonnell thanked Alan and Linda for their service to Redlands RSL.

Apologies: (6) M Rabjohns, P Barnes, B Reedman, D McDonald, G Hargreaves and J Hargreaves

Attendance: Total of 65; 42 League Members, 0 Associate, 12 Club Members and 11 Visitors

Moved: M McDonnell

Seconded: C Griffioen

That the apologies and attendance be accepted Motion 1. CARRIED

Previous Minutes: Minutes of Redlands RSL AGM held on Sunday 26th March 2023, as tabled in Annual Report taken as read with the consent of all present

Moved: D Field

Seconded: P Oates

That the previous minutes of the Annual General Meeting held 26th March 2023 be accepted Motion 2. CARRIED

President's Report: (A Harcourt) as presented in the Annual Report

Moved: A Harcourt

Seconded: G Hinson

That the Presidents Report be accepted Motion 3. CARRIED

Treasurer's Report & Auditors Reports: (G Saunders) as presented in the Annual Report

Moved: G Saunders

Seconded: P Field

That the Annual statement of income as presented in the Annual Report 2023 showing expenditure, assets and liabilities be accepted Motion 4. CARRIED

Independent Auditors Report: (C Philp) Grant Thornton Australia Limited

The Annual Financial report of 2023; distributed in the Annual Report.

Moved: C Griffioen

Seconded: I Cuthbertson

That the Auditors report prepared by Grant Thornton Australia Limited on the financial affairs of the Redlands RSL Inc. for 2023 is received and that the audited statement as presented to the members be adopted Motion 5. CARRIED

General Managers Report: (P Harrison) As presented in the Annual Report

Moved: A Khan

Seconded: B Coleman

That the General Managers report be accepted.....Motion 6. CARRIED

Wellbeing Report: (L Harcourt) as presented in the Annual Report

Appointment of Pension Wellbeing Officers and Advocates

The following Compensation/Welfare Advocates and Wellbeing Officers to be confirmed:

Advocate:	RSL Queensland (Level 4)
Senior Compensation/Wellbeing Advocate:	Debra Lake (Level 2) Edmund (Dave) Cusack (Level 2)
Wellbeing Compensation Advocates:	Douglas Stockwell (Level 1) Cameron Brough (Trainee – Level 1)
Wellbeing/Volunteer Coordinator:	Linda Harcourt
Wellbeing Advocate:	Edmund (Dave) Cusack
Wellbeing Support Officers:	Alan Harcourt Bernie Coleman Cornelius (Blue) Griffioen Denise Partis Desley Lingard Sally Triggell Gordon Smith Gregory Saunders Graham Hinson Ian Gray Jamie Wallace John Butler Laraine Coleman Lenore Olsen Linda Harcourt Megan Paki Pam Griffioen Bruce Reedman

All Compensation/Wellbeing Advocates must be accredited with the Advocacy Training and Development Program.

Moved: L Harcourt

Seconded: J Butler

That the following Compensation/Welfare Advocates and Wellbeing Officers be authorised to act on behalf of the Redlands RSL Sub Branch for the period from 24th March 2024 until 16th March 2025 with the understanding that this authorisation can be withdrawn at any time without explanation..... Motion 7. CARRIED

Deputy President and Cadet Report: (I Gray) as presented in the Annual Report

Moved: I Gray

Seconded: D Field

That the Cadet report be accepted..... Motion 8. CARRIED

Election of Officers: (Alan Harcourt)

This Management Committee operates on a rotational system where each member serves a 3-year term, so at each Annual General Meeting one third of the Management Committee who have served their 3-year term must stand down. Providing there is nothing by law or the constitution to prevent them, they may stand for re-election. As per rule 24.5 in the constitution.

Deputy President Ian Gray then declared the positions on the Management Committee of President, Vice President and one (1) Committee Member Positions vacant.

Nominations were received for the vacant position;

President – Mr Robert Wilson

Nominator: Alan Harcourt Seconded: Ian Gray Elected Unopposed

Vice President – One nomination received; that of Robert Wilson. As he is now appointed President, the position of Vice President is now vacant and may be appointed by the Committee as a casual vacancy.

Committee – No nominations received for this position. This position is now vacant and may be appointed by the Committee as a casual vacancy.

Deputy President Ian Gray then handed over to President Robert Wilson to take the chair and congratulated him on his new position. President Robert Wilson then thanked and paid tribute to Alan and Linda Harcourt for the work they have done and the legacy they have left this Sub Branch and club over so many years.

Moved: C Griffioen

Seconded: G Olsen

That Robert Wilson is elected onto the Management Committee as President. Motion 9. CARRIED

Appointment of State RSL Delegate, SED Delegate, Voting Delegate and Replacement Delegate:

For 2024 registrations, we will now appoint a Delegate as the Redlands RSL Sub Branch Representative for the purpose of voting during the South East District and Queensland State RSL Annual General Meetings. We will also appoint a Replacement Delegate should the Sub Branch Delegate be unable to attend or vote on the day.

Moved: J Butler

Seconded: P Field

That Ian Gray is appointed as Delegate for Redlands RSL Sub-Branch to South East District Council meetings and Annual General Meeting and the Queensland RSL State Annual General Meeting and Congress. In the event Ian Gray is unable to attend Robert Wilson is appointed as Delegate Motion 10. CARRIED

Appointment of Auditors:

Grant Thornton Australia (Audit, Tax and Advisory) be appointed by the board as 2024 Auditors.

Moved: D Field

Seconded: B Coleman

That Grant Thornton Australia Limited be appointed as Auditors for 2024 Motion 11. CARRIED

Honorariums:

To be paid in 2025 to the following volunteers on their completion of a full twelve-month service:

President	\$999.00
Deputy President	\$999.00
Vice President	\$999.00
Treasurer	\$999.00
Welfare Volunteer/Coordinator	\$999.00
Compensation/Welfare Advocate Level 2	\$999.00
Compensation/Welfare Advocate Level 1	\$950.00
Compensation/Welfare Advocate Training	\$900.00
League Secretary	\$999.00
Committee Members	\$950.00

Moved: G Olsen

Seconded: I Cuthbertson

That the honorariums be accepted and be paid to members that have completed a full 12 months service Motion 12. CARRIED

General Business: There is no written General Business

Meeting Closed: 10.58am

Next Annual General Meeting: Sunday 16th March 2025

PRESIDENTS ANNUAL REPORT 2024

TO ALL MEMBERS

The year began with long serving President, Alan Harcourt and Wellbeing Coordinator, Linda Harcourt, announcing they would not be contesting their positions at the Annual General Meeting. With their knowledge and volunteer time, they will leave a massive void. When elected as President, at the Annual General Meeting, the learning curve suddenly got steeper. Fortunately, Alan and Linda have continued volunteering with advice and with the Advocacy and Welfare of the sub-branch, for which I am extremely grateful.

Planning for our Centenary Year in 2025 began early in the year with deciding how Redlands RSL Sub Branch should celebrate a 100-year birthday. We feel we have a good balance of celebratory events, commemorative events, and the centenary memorabilia on sale, that will acknowledge the centenary, .

With the renovations completed, the Redlands RSL has had a full year of operation during 2024 without interruptions, and despite the continuing cost of living crisis, has traded above budget. My personal thanks for the leadership of General Manager, Peter Harrison, together with his management team and dedicated staff, who consistently provide a high class, moderate cost, hospitality venue for the Veterans and the Redlands community. This has put us well on track to repay the loan for the renovations ahead of schedule, while simultaneously providing \$1.4 million in support for veterans through our Advocacy, Wellbeing and Commemorative programs.

Volunteers are the lifeblood of all RSL Sub Branches. The volunteers here at Redlands RSL are no different, clocking up 9,646 volunteer hours for 2024. I thank you all for sparing your time, no matter how small. Your dedication to 'wanting to make a difference' to the veterans and the Sub Branch, is greatly appreciated. Imagine having to pay wages for that amount of time.

It is important to thank our hard working Advocates - Debbie Lake, Julie Collins, Doug Stockwell and Dave Cusack. Dave retired at the end of the year after 10 years as a volunteer advocate. To the Headquarters support staff, Jeanette Markley, Natalie Cunningham, Rachel Page and to Glenys Barry who retired in September. Thank you for your support throughout the year and making our job easier.

Membership passed 30,000 by the end of 2024 and service membership reached 1206. Thanks to all the members who supported us throughout the year.

Rob Wilson

President

Redlands RSL Sub-Branch Inc



TREASURER'S REPORT 2024

In 2024 Redlands RSL certainly cemented itself as the go to destination that has it all - great cuisine, entertainment, gambling, Cove Café coupled with the great staff and excellent service.

The financial year ended 31st December 2024 and saw the Redlands RSL achieve a net profit of \$804,724 against a Budget of \$435,158. Last year \$603,397 which represents an increase of \$201,330 or 33%. Suffice to say these financials signify how well the Redlands RSL is trading.

Whilst all areas traded well I would like to acknowledge the Cove Café result for 2024, net profit Actual \$107,186, Budget \$50,693, Variance \$56,493 or a 111% increase. When you consider the small area that Cove Café operates out of this is quite an outstanding result.

League and Wellbeing expenditures totalled Actual \$1,432,416, Budget \$1,286,422, Variance \$145,994 with a 11% increase. To highlight some areas where the money was allocated, Anzac Day expenses \$90,521, Veteran & Wellbeing excursions \$3,894, Affiliated groups \$30,050, Golden Oldies \$19,754, Home Maintenance \$15,799, Cadet Units \$15,770, Volunteer Expenses \$8,762, Redlands RSL Community Grants \$37,398 and Other Donations \$16,166.

Redlands RSL total Cash and In-Kind Donations for 2024 were \$1,518,418. Charitable and Wellbeing Affiliated were \$1,352,181.

The overall total equity was \$31,851,477 with current assets of \$3,377,577, and the current liabilities total is \$4,020,046. Our Bank Business loan liability is \$4,724,776. Our cash reserves remain resilient at \$1,510,137, and there is a further \$1,062,792 in Operational Funds.

Results like this don't just happen, they are the result of astute planning and vision. We are very fortunate to have Peter Harrison, our General Manager who has been with us for over twenty years, along with his very switched on Management team and a great team of staff. They keep producing results like this year on year, and we certainly appreciate all their efforts.

We extend our heartfelt thanks to our dedicated team of volunteers for their incredible commitment to the Veteran community. Your countless hours of effort across so many areas do not go unnoticed. Please know that your hard work is deeply appreciated and plays a vital role in the success of our operations—volunteers truly are our backbone.

The Volunteer Hours for 2024 where 9,646.

Redlands RSL has once again brought joy to many children with our recent donations to the Redlands Hospital Children's Ward. This marks the sixth consecutive year that Redlands RSL has provided Christmas gifts to the children—a wonderful example of community involvement and support.

Greg Saunders

Treasurer

Redlands RSL Sub-Branch Inc.



GENERAL MANAGERS REPORT 2024

Bottle shop yearly sales were \$206,829.84 which is + 8.22% on 2023.

Bar sales yearly sales were \$3,019,130.44 which is + 17.15% on 2023.

Sails Restaurant yearly sales were \$3,833,159.75 which is + 7.75% on 2023.

Function yearly sales were \$412,709.45 which is + 4.42% on 2023.

Cove Café yearly sales were \$915,107.16 which is + 28.15% on 2023.

Keno yearly sales were \$2,132,538.60 which is – 0.17% on 2023.

Net Profit for 2024 is \$804,724 which is + 33.37% on 2023.

Comparison Gaming Figures 2024 V 2023

Turnover:	+ 6.45%
Revenue:	+ 6.19%
Cancel Credits:	+ 57.75%
Cash Clearance:	+ 5.82%
Banking:	+ 6.15%
ADT:	+ 6.34%
ADN:	- 6.27%
RTP:	+ 0.00%

It's been another strong year for gaming at the Redlands RSL, with our best results yet in turnover and other areas. We've seen continuous growth for two years since completing the last of our renovations, which I believe can be attributed to excellent numbers at Sails Restaurant and the temporary closure of the Grandview Hotel. I'm extremely pleased with the performance, and while it may be a challenge to replicate the same level of growth in 2025, we're confident that the foundation we've built will continue to drive success. Please note that this year's figures include Member discounts, which will be presented differently in 2025 following discussions with our auditors, however this change will not impact our net profit.

Peter S Harrison

General Manager
Redlands RSL



WELLBEING REPORT 2024

Welcome to the 2024 annual Wellbeing Report for the Redlands RSL Sub Branch Inc. I would like to express my gratitude for your patience and support throughout the year, particularly as we navigated changes in personnel. Since just before Christmas, I have once again had the privilege of serving as your Wellbeing Coordinator. A special thank you to Julia for her dedication and contributions while she fulfilled the role for several months.

Our dedicated Advocates - Debbie, Julie, Doug and Dave have continued their tireless work, going above and beyond to support their clients. Their commitment to the wellbeing of our veterans is truly commendable. These advocates are accredited by the Advocacy Training and Development Program (ATDP) and play an essential role in providing assistance. We also extend our heartfelt appreciation to Dave Cusack, who retired in 2024 after many years of dedicated service assisting veterans. We wish him all the best in his well-earned retirement.

A sincere thank you to Jeanette for her work in managing the Advocacy Office, ensuring smooth operations and making the advocates' life a little easier. Additionally, our gratitude goes to Nat, who serves as the first point of contact for our veterans at Headquarters. Your kindness, patience, and unwavering support for veterans and their families does not go unnoticed. Every day presents new challenges and learning opportunities, and your contributions are invaluable.

Thank you all for your continued support and commitment to the well-being of our veterans. The Sub Branch assists our members in various ways:

Veterans Health Week

Veterans Health Week takes place each October, with a themed grant provided by DVA. In 2024, the theme was "Keep Connected." Thirty-four members attended a tour of the gardens at Indigiscapes in Capalaba, enjoyed morning tea, and received a native plant seedling.

Commemorations

ANZAC Day, Vietnam Veterans Day, and Remembrance Day are commemorated annually. Memorabilia for ANZAC Day and Remembrance Day is sold at Stockland Woolworths in Cleveland, with thanks to our dedicated volunteers who assist with sales over three days and provide support during these events.

Golden Oldies

The Golden Oldies gather every fortnight in the downstairs area of the RSL. Upon arrival, attendees enjoy a cup of tea or coffee before engaging in entertainment or listening to a guest speaker. At 10:30 AM, they are served a light refreshment of sandwiches and another cup of tea or coffee, all provided at no cost to them. Additionally, the Sub Branch offers complimentary transport to and from the venue for those attending, ensuring accessibility and convenience for all participants.

Joint Venture

The Joint Venture group has met for many years at the Star of the Sea Catholic Church Hall. However, following the COVID lockdown, many members did not return. As a result, it was decided this year to relocate indoor bowling to the RSL. We thank the RSL for their continued support.

Volunteers Thank You

On Monday 20th May 2024, Redlands RSL Sub Branch held the annual Volunteer Thank You function to celebrate and recognise the invaluable contribution of all our volunteers. Thank you to all of our volunteers for all that you do. We are grateful for your willingness to give your time and support. Congratulations to Graham Hinson who received this year's 'Volunteer of the Year' award. Graham has served the Sub Branch for many years, including visiting local schools on commemoration days and setting up Community Link. He also served on the Board and helped out at the Library Museum. Thank you Graham.

Other Ex Service Organisations

The Redlands RSL Sub Branch Inc. provides in-kind support to various veteran and community groups, including:

- Redlands Vietnam Veterans
- Partners of Veterans Group
- Redlands Vietnam Veterans Ladies Group
- Redlands Vietnam Veterans Art Group
- Redlands Legacy Care Group
- Redlands Sub Branch Australian War Widows (Queensland)
- Moreton Bay South TPI Association
- Air Force Association (RAAFA) Redlands Branch
- National Servicemen Redlands Branch
- Naval Association of Australia (Bayside Sub Section)
- Young Veterans Redlands

Veteran and Wellbeing Excursions

Our day excursions in 2024 were a great success, with a 90% participation rate and a variety of destinations visited. Despite varying weather conditions, our members embraced each trip with enthusiasm.

Special thanks to Greg Saunders, Glenys (now retired), and Rachael, who has stepped into the role. We look forward to more exciting adventures in 2025!

100-year-old Service Members

This year, we are honoured to celebrate a remarkable milestone within our community, as several of our esteemed members have reached the age of 100. It is a privilege to acknowledge their longevity and their continued presence within our Sub Branch.

Veterans Cuppa

The Veterans Cuppa is held on the second Wednesday of each month, providing an opportunity for service members to connect and socialize over a cup of tea or coffee and a scone or muffin. This provides camaraderie and support among veterans, with an attendance of over sixty participants each month.

We also extend our gratitude to the RSL for generously providing the complimentary cuppa at Christmas. Additionally, we acknowledge and appreciate the partners of veterans, whose support enables many to attend and participate in these valued gatherings.

We extend our sincere gratitude to the Sub Branch for their ongoing support and to all volunteers who generously assist, often on short notice, to support our veteran community. Your dedication and time are truly appreciated.

Linda Harcourt,

Wellbeing/Volunteer Coordinator, Redlands RSL Sub-Branch Inc



DEPUTY PRESIDENT AND CADET REPORT 2024

DEPUTY PRESIDENT REPORT 2024

During the course of this reporting year, a lot happened across all sections of our Sub Branch. Firstly, after many years of service as Deputy President of Redlands RSL, I have made the decision to step down from the role. It has been an honour to serve our members and the community, supporting our veterans and their families. I am incredibly grateful for the friendships, experiences, and memories made along the way. Now it's time for a well-earned break and some travel, but I will always remain committed to the values and mission of the RSL. Thank you to everyone who has supported me throughout this journey. I look forward to seeing Redlands RSL continue to thrive.

In late December 2024 we had the AGM for the Australian War Animal Memorial Organisation where the committee was re-elected for another term for 2025. One of our members, Nigel Allsopp, who is the President of AWAMO with Peter Kotzur, Vice President, again returned to Ukraine in order to support Ukraine Animal Welfare organisations with animal food and medical supplies. While in Kyiv, Ukraine, Nigel laid a flag in the Remembrance Garden paying tribute to the fallen saying this was a reminder that war concerns the entire world, and honours those who have given their lives for a cause they believe in.

The 24th of February each year is Australia and International War Animal day. President Rob Wilson laid a wreath in Anzac Park to commemorate the four-legged diggers who also served our Veterans and did not return.



This past year 2024 saw Anzac, Remembrance and Vietnam Veterans Day parades with many people turning out to attend all services this year. The Australian Light House Association, local schools, serving and ex-service organisations, and military re-enactment group are always supportive. War Animals and Queensland Police Service supported us in our Anzac Day parade.

The Clydesdale Heavy Horse was draped with a Purple Poppy blanket representing Australia War Animal Memorial Association. The one thousand handmade crocheted Purple Poppy blanket was crafted by the ladies from "Let's Unwind" craft group from The Community Place Kalinga, Queensland. The blanket will be donated to our Military Museum.



2024 AGM in March saw the election of incoming President Rob Wilson as past President Alan Harcourt retired from this position, ending 22 years of service to the League. President Wilson presented him with gifts, followed by cutting the cake for his service to the League. The committee and members wished him well.

During proceedings we called the Cadet Commanders from Army, Navy, and Air Force Cadet Units to come forward to receive their funding cheques in order for their respective Units can continue to fund activities and to assist in the day to day running costs of their Cadet Units. Total funding from Redlands RSL Sub Branch amounted to \$10,500.00.

This year we continued with our Honour Our Fallen project for Anzac Day and Remembrance Day involving four schools in our region. This project involved placing an Australian flag on every service persons grave in the Redlands districts. The Students displayed pride and respect for our Defence Force members who have paid the supreme sacrifice for their country. Students and teachers from Cleveland High School, Victoria Point High School, Faith

Lutheran College and Dunwich State School on Nth Stradbroke Island participated in the Honour Our Fallen Project. This year Cleveland High School students and students from a sister school in France assisted us at Cleveland Cemetery.

On the 6th June 2024 Redlands RSL paid tribute to the veterans of WW2 who gave us the freedom we share today. It's preparation for the 80th Anniversary of D-Day commemoration on the 6th June, which marks the 80th anniversary of the D-Day landings in Normandy, France, on 6th June 1944. D-day commemoration was held in Anzac Park next door to our Headquarters building. In attendance was our President Rob Wilson, Vice President David Field, League Secretary MC Michael McDonnell, President Nigel Allsopp AWAMO, WW2 Veteran Herb Shapcott and Nathaniel a visiting Padre from the UK. Nigel Allsopp donated a peace lamp, one of 80 in the world which he obtained from the UK for the occasion. He stated that following the service he would donate the lamp to our military museum.



*L to R 1: Herb Shapcott and David Field lighting the lamp,
2: Michael McDonnell, Nigel Allsopp, Rob Wilson,
Herb Shapcott, David Field and Nathaniel UK Padre*

As part of my portfolio duties throughout the year we paid a visit to veterans in hospital and in their homes. This year was special as we visited Mylar Thomas a WW2 Army Nurse who turned 103 years old. Our Sub Branch arranged a presentation RSL shield and a framed certificate from RSL Queensland President congratulating her for her service to the nation.

Another special occasion was a 100th birthday for Keith Overton, a WW2 Royal Australian Navy veteran. We arranged a special lunch for him with his son Jim and wife Lyn. President Rob Wilson and myself presented a special plaque and a framed certificate from the State President of RSL.



This year we were invited by RSL Queensland to join Sean Mulqueen OAM, President and founder of 42 for 42 Afghanistan Memorial Gardens to view the ever-improving progress. Redland RSL has supported the fundraising events since the early days of development. We encourage a visit to this Memorial located next to the Suncorp Stadium.



Finally, we were Invited to attend RSL Queensland Annual forum held at the convention Centre next to Brisbane Exhibition Showgrounds. Our part was to participate in the panel consisting of Sean Mulqueen OAM, President and founder of the 42 for 42 Afghanistan Memorial, Rupert McCall OAM a well renowned poet, author and presenter and myself representing Redlands RSL.

John Hargreaves started the panel by talking about the impact 42 for 42 has had on our community. Sean Mulqueen was first and was asked to give a brief



background on the 42 for 42, the garden, the development of the project and provide what impact the memorial and garden has had on the veteran community. Rupert McCall was asked what attracted him to support the 42 for 42 and what impact he had seen the 42 for 42 provide in the general community. My question was how did Redlands RSL become involved in the 42 for 42 and how has memorial garden work done impacted veterans in your Sub Branch. I advised the forum that our Sub Branch was contacted by Susan Chuck who is the Secretary of the 42 for 42 organisation and she asked if we would we like to assist in the project and we indicated we would. From the early onset of the development we assisted in working bees and attended the fundraising events held in the Gabba cricket ground function facility in May 2018 and later for the official opening at the Suncorp Stadium on 16th October 2021. Our Sub Branch continues to attend the fundraising events yearly since. The reason we were invited to attend was that we were the only Sub Branch which consistently attended the development from day one to present time. We supported the cause in order to support our Afghanistan returned Veterans and to have a permanent place for family members and veterans to pay tribute to our fallen. Our Sub Branch has previously had bus trips to the Memorial Gardens.



Top: L to R John Hargreaves, RSL Qld, Ian Gray Redlands RSL, Sean Mulqueen 42 for 42 and Rupert McCall OAM RSL

Bottom: RSL Qld State Forum held at Convention Centre next to Brisbane Exhibition Grounds



136 AUSTRALIAN ARMY CADET UNIT – Annual Report 2024

The end of 2024 has been an exceptional period for 136 Army Cadet Unit (ACU), demonstrating the cadets' unwavering commitment to the values of the Australian Army – Service, Courage, Respect, Integrity, and Excellence. These values were exemplified by our cadets during the promotion courses conducted at Gallipoli Barracks in December. These courses were more than leadership training; they were an opportunity for cadets to display teamwork, resilience, humility, and accountability, all while embodying the Army's proud legacy of service before self.

Our unit continues to grow in strength and reputation, with a surge of new applications arriving over the Christmas period. This growth reflects the increasing recognition of 136 ACU as a leading organisation where young Australians develop the skills and values that will serve them for life.

Pride and unity within the unit were further strengthened with the introduction of new physical training uniforms, fostering a strong sense of identity and esprit de corps. Additionally, the Christmas break saw significant infrastructure improvements at our facility, including electrical upgrades, fresh painting, and new signage. These enhancements provide a modern and professional environment,



ensuring the unit remains at the forefront of excellence within the Army Cadet Corps.

As we move into 2025, our program commences on 3rd February with a dynamic and ambitious schedule. Cadets will undertake their first activities at Gallipoli Barracks, including training on the WTSS (Weapon Training Simulation System) range, an introduction to the EF88 and Light Support Weapon (LSW), the annual swim test, the over-water obstacle course, fieldwork, and team-building exercises. These activities are designed to challenge cadets, develop their resilience, and enhance their trustworthiness and loyalty to one another and the organisation.

The unit's influence and achievements extend far beyond its training activities. In December, the Officer Commanding, Captain Golle, was honoured to attend a Defence Forum at the Lota RSL, hosted by federal member Henry Pike. This event highlighted the strong relationships 136 ACU maintains within the Defence and wider community, further cementing its role as a vital capability of the Australian Army Cadet Corps.

Through its commitment to Service, Courage, Respect, Integrity, and Excellence, 136 Army Cadet Unit continues to set the standard for youth development, leadership, and service to the nation. As we embark on another year of growth and achievement, 136 ACU stands as a proud and enduring legacy of the Australian Army Cadets.

Service, Courage, Respect, Integrity, and Excellence.

The standard you walk past is the standard you are willing to accept.

— Report provided by CAPT (AAC) Paul Gollé, Officer Commanding 136 ACU



217 SQUADRON AIR FORCE CADET UNIT – Annual Report 2024

217 Squadron Australian Air Force Cadet (AAFC) unit reports 2024 was a successful year for Squadron. 217SQN has always been a strong supporter of the Redland City community, and 2024 was no different. 217SQN cadets helped raise urgently needed funds for Legacy and participated in other community events, such as the Rotary's Bookfest, whilst also attending Redlands RSL ANZAC Day and Redlands Vietnam Veteran's Day.

March 2024, 217SQN conducted a training day for SQN's new recruits to consolidate and finalise the Orientation phase of their learning. Cadets took part in drill, cadet skills, and collaborative team-building activities, designed to foster communication, problem-solving, and teamwork. This activity is an opportunity for cadets to develop their personal growth and leadership capabilities. Also, in March 217SQN also conducted a training weekend for our Leading cadets transitioning to Cadet Corporals (CCPL). The aim of the activity is for LCDT's to participate in Cadet Corporal personal development and leadership training activities, where cadets develop their skills with planning and navigating, aircraft aerodynamics and also further developing and refining their drill capability across a range of movements. All the cadets successfully completed the course and were promoted to the rank of Cadet Corporal.

April we again saw 217SQN cadets attend the Redlands ANZAC Day 2024 Dawn Service and went on to participate in the Redland City Main Service. May 2024, 217SQN cadets experienced a Cadet Aviation Experience (CAE) or Pilot Experience (PEX) flights, depending on their experience/time in cadets. The weekend was split into 4 sessions, Saturday AM, Saturday PM, Sunday AM and Sunday PM. Cadets travelled to RAAF Base Amberley to complete the activity. Cadet Aviation Experience (CAE) flights are intended to provide cadets who join the AAFC with an opportunity to experience flight in a light aircraft. The CAE is an interactive flight for cadets (who are passengers) in a light aircraft, observing and communicating with the pilot on various facets of the flight. In many cases, this may be the first opportunity a cadet may have to fly in a light aircraft, and it is designed to be one which inspires an interest in aviation. This is for cadets in their first year, however more experienced cadets can be offered this experience.

Cadets also took part in PEX flights, which are intended to provide cadets who join the AAFC with an opportunity to experience what it is like to operate an aircraft under the instruction of a qualified instructor in a light aircraft. This is a hands-on flight lesson. For cadets that could not attend the May CAE/PEX activity, the activity was again offered to cadets in November.

June 2024 some cadets attended the PCYC Cadet games involving ADF, Emergency Services, and Community cadet organisations. 217SQN's team of cadets and staff experienced areas such as command, excellence in skill, teamwork, leadership, and camaraderie, for the title of Ultimate Cadet Crew in 2024. 217SQN may not have won the prize, however the experience was a great learning curve for cadets that attended. August 2024 Cadets from 217SQN, 220SQN (Clayfield) and 215SQN (Carindale) participated in a Joint Field Exercise at Karingal Scout Campsite to improve their navigation, fieldcraft and radio communication skills. Further, during August 217SQN AAFC supported the Redlands RSL in participating in Redlands Vietnam Veteran's Day.

In October 217SQN cadets attended a leadership development course where cadets from the Training Group 5 cadets, attempted various team-based challenges such as: obstacle crossings, first aid and casualty evacuation, map reading, navigation and survival scenarios. The weekend was, by all accounts, full of fun and excitement, good learning experiences, and by staff accounts, a successful outcome.

November the Squadron celebrated at our end of year Graduation Parade, with some 30 cadets being reclassified to Leading Cadet and some 21 Leading Cadets promoted to Cadet Corporals.

Over the years, 217SQN has been a breeding ground for many young pilots. During December/January holidays, 217SQN had several of our cadets attended Glider Pilot training for new and continuing students. This training will be continuing through 2025. 217SQN would like to thank Redlands RSL for all your continuing support and look forward to 2025.



— Report provided by SQNLDR Anthony McKeaten OC 217 AAFC.



TS NORFOLK NAVY CADET UNIT – Annual Report 2024

TS Norfolk Annual Report. By far the busiest for TS Norfolk and the ANC. With the implementation of the new Cadet Youth Development Continuum (CYDC) cadets are further engaged with the program as they learn such skills as drone flying, power boating, sailing, drumming and first aid. Cadets have more control and more responsibility for their learning and development, especially their promotion task books. As a result, 34 promotions were awarded (including 2 to Petty Officer).

We start 2025 with 4 Petty Officers – one being considered for promotion to Chief Petty Officer at present, with another to be promoted to Chief later this year.

In 2024, we received 14 new cadets to the ship's company through our continual community engagements and presence in the Redlands Area. We continually welcome the invitations to participate in the RSL's Anzac Day, Vietnam Veterans and Remembrance Day services. Annually, the cadets and staff take part in the Wellington Point Christmas Markets and enjoyed the invitation to the 95 Wing Ceremony and flypast. Before our first parade we received 12 expressions of interest with 11 joining the ship's company, one transferring to TS Diamantina.

2025 will be an equally busy year to commemorate the 110th anniversary of Anzac Day. TS Norfolk has already received invitations to various ceremonies in the community and an increase in cadet participation at school ceremonies. Our maritime activities have already commenced with activities booked over the coming weeks, with a

combined maritime day with TS Moreton Bay, TS Diamantina & TS Vengeance planned just after Easter.

2024 saw the Moreton Flotilla reduced from 16 units to 8 units with the formation of the Gallipoli Flotilla in July 2024. Both Flotillas combining activities, ignoring the line between them for continuous engagement. In 2024 saw the first Tri-Flotilla & Tri-Service specialist and promotion activity. With 170 cadets attending making this the largest activity in Flotilla history.

Our Unit Support Committee had been extremely busy with fundraising, with our most successful being our annual pie drive and the raffles held at Redlands RSL. We thank our supporters in the community and Redlands RSL for their generosity.

All these activities and opportunities would not be possible without the dedication by the TS Norfolk staff and staff within the cadet program. I cannot express appropriately the support and passion by the TS Norfolk Staff, parents and cadets and am honoured to be their Commanding Officer.

Last but never least, as Commanding Officer, it was my honour to award Mr Ian Gray, Deputy President and Cadet Liaison of Redlands RSL the Commanding Officer's Commendation. Mr Gray received this award for his dedication and attention not only to the staff and cadets of TS Norfolk, but to the Tri-Service Cadet Program.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank the Redlands RSL board and members for their support and generosity and we look forward to working with our community in 2025.



— Report provided by LEUT. Adam Regnart ANC – Commanding Officer – TS Norfolk

Ian Gray

Deputy President and Cadet Liaison Officer
Redlands RSL Sub-Branch Inc.



LEAGUE SECRETARY REPORT 2024

Another year has flown past. As we look back we can be proud of our achievements, and you, our members have supported and assisted in the building of an RSL Club that is streets ahead of most. A club that upon completion of our extensions has set the standard that is unmatched by others, in this wonderful state of Queensland. Our Commemorative days are a stand out, well attended and supported by you our members.

Every year has its challenges, this year will be no different. Outside influences have surfaced not only here, but in other states of which we must be prepared. Looking back on Australia Day celebrations we are becoming prouder of our country and everything that it stands for. This radiates into ANZAC Day, a sacred day, as we honour our Veterans and those who have gone before us, and all have contributed to making this country what it is today. This day will not be degraded, as our local schools have increased their involvement with ANZAC Day and have contributed to their attendance at our Commemorative days. You, our members have encouraged others to come along to the professionalism of our ANZAC Day and our other Commemorative days.

This year marks our 100th Anniversary, a milestone that will be celebrated throughout 2025. ANZAC Day sets the tone for a year filled with special events and we encourage as many members as possible to participate and attend our ANZAC Day. We have many things planned throughout the coming year, so stay tuned for updates on what's ahead. We are only as strong as our members and your attendance will allow.

Organizing these events requires countless hours of dedication, and it is truly a pleasure to work alongside such committed individuals. Seeing attendance grow each year is incredibly rewarding, and together, we can be proud of Redlands RSL when we look at the history of the Sub Branch and how it has evolved and flourished.

Michael McDonnell

League Secretary

Redlands RSL Sub-Branch Inc



LIBRARY / MUSEUM REPORT FOR 2024

We have had another successful year at the Library and Museum, with regular donations continuing to support our efforts. Additionally, we took the opportunity to organize and clean our storeroom, ensuring a more efficient and well-maintained space.

I would like to extend my sincere appreciation to every volunteer for their dedication and hard work. As of December 2024, the total volunteer hours amounted to an impressive 1003 hours, a testament to your commitment. Your contributions have been invaluable in making the Library and Museum a continued success.

Leading up to ANZAC Day and Remembrance Day in 2024, we were privileged to welcome numerous groups of school children through our doors. It is always a pleasure to host these visits, and we eagerly look forward to welcoming them again in 2025.

As part of our Centenary celebrations, we will be hosting an Information Day in April in collaboration with the Cleveland Library. This event will aim to raise awareness among local residents about the Library and Museum, highlighting the services and resources we offer to the community.

In the near future, Peter Harrison will be visiting the Library and Museum to explore ways to enhance our facilities and improve the way we operate. His insights and recommendations will be invaluable as we continue to grow and refine our services.

It is a great honour to serve as the Library and Museum Curator, and I am grateful for the opportunity. I look forward to another busy and successful year ahead, working alongside such a dedicated and passionate team.

Thank you all for your continued support.

Martin Rabjohns

Museum Curator

Redlands RSL Sub-Branch Inc



REDLANDS SUB BRANCH NATIONAL SERVICEMEN'S GROUP

PRESIDENTS REPORT 2024

The Nashos have enjoyed another very successful year, with regular luncheons and outings which keep our members active and interested.

Lunch at Redlands RSL is always popular. Good meals which are available at reasonable prices mean that these lunches are keenly anticipated. Savings for members are enhanced by the subsidies which we apply to all our activities.

Chinese banquets at the Raby Bay Restaurant have proved extremely popular and the venue is becoming a regular event. We endeavour to get together somewhere, almost every month, wherever it may be, so as to enjoy a good meal in good company.

Apart from assisting those of our members who are eligible to take part in the Gym Program, offered through ex service organizations, we support a fitness program privately. We find this program which provides access and supervision to all of our members to be very popular.

This means that wives and others not eligible by way of past military service can participate in a regular fitness program. The program is still proving to be popular, and we consider the cost to be money well spent.

Our members continue to be active supporters of ANZAC Day and Remembrance Day ceremonies. Sadly, numbers fall as we lose members as the result of advancing age and illness. This is unfortunately inevitable. At the same time, we are encouraged by a small increase in our membership from younger veterans.

Eric Shaw

President

Redlands RSL Sub Branch National Servicemen's Group



REDLANDS SUB BRANCH WOMEN'S AUXILIARY

PRESIDENTS REPORT 2024

The Redlands RSL Women's Auxiliary had a productive year and I extend my sincere gratitude to all the ladies for their dedication and hard work throughout the year.

Our activities began in April with the assembly of the Field of Crosses and approximately 700 poppy posies for Anzac Day. The ladies also helped serve the Anzac Day breakfast for several hundred attendees.

In July, we celebrated our 58th birthday luncheon, welcoming 11 different auxiliaries and 100 guests. It was a wonderful day filled with laughter, great food, and successful raffles. Special thanks to the catering team for their outstanding efforts. This year's birthday luncheon will once again be held at Redlands RSL in July.

We received and accepted invitations from the Caloundra and Greenbank Auxiliaries, with several members attending their events. Additionally, we organized a collection of handbags and other essentials for Maybanke Association and attended their Annual General Meeting in October.

December marked the completion of our Christmas gift initiative for veterans, war widows, and Legacy members in aged care facilities throughout the Redlands. However, only 60 gifts were distributed due to facility staff changes and lost contacts. We plan to visit these facilities to update our contact list and expand our reach in the future.

In January, auxiliary members cleaned the RSL foyer cabinets in preparation for the 100-year celebrations.

Donations

- \$500 was donated to Storybook Dogs, sponsoring Milo and his owner, Andrea, for 12 months.
- \$500 was contributed to Redlands RSL to support their initiative of providing Christmas gifts to children at Redlands Hospital.
- \$1,000 was given to one of our members whose daughter lost everything in a house fire in Townsville.

In closing, I wish everyone a happy, safe, and healthy new year.

Desley Lingard

President

Redlands RSL Sub Branch Women's Auxiliary



REDLANDS RSL JOINT VENTURE

PRESIDENTS REPORT 2024

I wish to thank the Redlands RSL for their continued support for our small Club, helping to keep us viable for the 2024 season.

I also wish to thank the Committee for their continued support throughout the year and also the Volunteers who come along early each Wednesday morning to help set up the room ready for playing. I would also like to thank all the players who attend each week. A lot of these players belong to other Clubs in the Redlands, without their attendance and support we would find it very difficult to continue to play bowls.

As the start of 2024 we had about 26-28 players on the books for bowling, with not everyone attending each week. Covid and other illnesses still present a problem with us elderly, however, we still manage to get enough players to keep our Club going week to week. By the end of 2024 our numbers were down to approximately 20.

We were advised at the conclusion of the 2024 season we no longer needed to play at Star of the Sea thereby saving the Club and Redlands RSL rent money each week. The Redlands RSL has made a room available for our Club to continue to play bowls within their facility.

At the start of 2025 we moved all our equipment to the Redlands RSL. Some storage space was made available, and within reach, by the RSL for our excess equipment. For this I thank the Redlands RSL management.

We are looking forward to playing at Redlands RSL as this venue may give us an opportunity to pick up a few new members as soon as they realise Indoor Bowls is being played downstairs at Redlands RSL.

Barry Bullock

President, Redlands RSL Joint Venture

YOUNG VETERANS REDLANDS

2024 was another quiet year for Young Veterans Redlands.

Membership

Attracting and retaining members remains a challenge, with only a core group regularly attending Project Perana workshops.

Project Perana

Work on Project Perana continued throughout 2024 and is nearly complete. The car is running and was set for its first competition, but a torque converter issue prevented participation. Despite this, we showcased the car at the event, where guest of honour Rob Wilson spoke about the project and helped generate media attention. Many attendees admired the car and engaged with us about Young Veterans.

Our first official outing with the car was at the RSL South East Districts Community Family Day, where it was well received. The SED president even took a seat in the car and appreciated our efforts. We look forward to more events to promote Young Veterans and the RSL.

Acknowledgements

A special thank you to Rob Wilson and RSL members for their ongoing support, both for Young Veterans Redlands and for me personally during my health challenges in 2024.

Geoff Hooper

Chairman, Young Veterans Redlands



REDLANDS RSL GOLF CLUB

PRESIDENTS REPORT 2024

I hereby submit the report of Redlands RSL Golf Club for 2024.

All participating members thoroughly enjoyed our Friday mornings at Howeston Golf Club, which fostered a strong sense of camaraderie. In addition to our regular games, Championship Matches were also held.

Throughout the year, we embarked on two trips, one to Mount Warren Park and one to Ipswich Golf Club, further enriching our golfing experiences. A highlight of our calendar was the Veterans Shield match against Wynnum RSL Golf Club, where members from both clubs enjoyed a spirited competition and great fellowship. Wynnum secured victory by a narrow margin in a closely contested event.

Additionally, our Annual Dinner in the Gallipoli Room was a resounding success, with 90 members and their partners coming together to celebrate the year in great company.

The ANZAC Day BBQ held near the two-up tent in collaboration with the Redlands RSL Fishing Club, was once again a resounding success. Members of both clubs enjoyed the camaraderie while providing excellent hospitality to the many patrons in attendance.

Additionally, our officers and committee members carried out their responsibilities with dedication and efficiency, ensuring the seamless organisation and operation of our golf days.

We extend our sincere appreciation to all members who contributed to our weekly Friday raffles and those who generously assisted with our Bunnings BBQ fundraisers. A special thank you to our patrons, Bill and Lyn Weston, as well as our Sponsors, Rohit Pathak and Manny Singh, for their continued support. We were once again privileged to host a sponsored day in honour of Joy, with heartfelt gratitude to Ross Bambling for his contributions and Darryl Lewis for his generous financial support.

Our deepest thanks go to Secretary Geoff Stephenson for his unwavering dedication in compiling our weekly newsletters, which are thoroughly enjoyed by all members. We also commend him for his efforts in curating a wonderful collection of memorabilia, displayed on the TV screens during our Annual Dinner, which added to the evening's significance.

We would also like to extend our appreciation to Brent Harrison, David King, the Chefs, and Bar Staff for their time and effort in ensuring our Annual Dinner was a resounding success.

A heartfelt thank you to Greg, Ros, and Suzie for managing our financial affairs, and to Karleigh for handling our printing needs. Your contributions are invaluable.

We are also grateful to the Redlands RSL for allocating the Wednesday and Friday raffles to our club, which greatly assists our operations. Additionally, we appreciate the Reception staff for their support on raffle nights.

Our AGM was held in the Gallipoli Room on 13th January 2025, where new officers and committee members were duly elected.

We look forward to another enjoyable and sociable year of golf in 2025.

Barry Hohenhaus

President

Redlands RSL Golf Club

REDLANDS RSL SNOOKER AND BILLIARDS CLUB

PRESIDENTS REPORT 2024

I feel privileged to have served as President during 2024 following my appointment at the AGM on 28th March last year. It has been quite a busy year as we have continued to make improvements in our relatively new room and provide more opportunities for our members to coach, referee and play the sport we all love.

I would like to thank the Redlands RSL for their ongoing support of the Snooker Club. I have said this many times before, but we are extremely grateful for the significant contributions you make to allow our Club to flourish for our Members. Thank you to General Manager, Peter Harrison, Operations Manager, David King, Ros Francis and Suzie Turner for your assistance with our financial matters, to Brent for your help with our functions and to the many Duty Managers, reception staff and general staff throughout the Club who have provided your service in a professional and friendly manner, which only welcomes more people into our Club.

We all know the saying "it takes a village...". In our case, it takes a community. A community of like-minded members who show up week in, and week out to play and socialise together, a community of volunteers who help with the many different aspects required to run our Snooker and Billiards club. If I may, I would like to take some time to bring these areas and the people who have contributed, to the spotlight.

The Redlands RSL Snooker & Billiards Club Committee

- Yes, we have had a name change since the last AGM! We held a Special General Meeting last May to make some updates to our Constitution, one of those to include "Billiards" into our Club name.
- Thank you to our outgoing committee Vice President and Secretary Leigh Blackman, Treasurer Wal Rooke and general committee members Chris Lawrence, Mike Kearney, Simon Hinton and Sandro Grandi. We have worked hard, improving our Club, updating our Constitution and improving our communications. It has been a tough year in many aspects as we have navigated a lot of new areas and made a lot of changes. Undoubtedly one of the hardest times was the passing of our former Treasurer and immediate Past President Paul Talbot. As a Snooker and Billiards Club, we lose members and each loss is felt by a significant group within our membership. Paul dedicated much of his time to our Club and contributed in many ways from serving on the Committee, to coaching, equipment maintenance and IT. He is dearly missed. At Paul's request, his wife Lea has donated \$1,000 to our Club. This sponsorship has been acknowledged on our new Club polos and will continue to be, with each sponsorship in future years should this occur as Lea has planned. Thank you to Lea for allowing Paul's memory to live on within our Club.

Wednesday and Thursday Social Competitions

- A huge thank you to Wal Rooke and Mike Kearney for your commitment to running these competitions for our members every single week of the year. Special mention also to Chris Lawrence who steps up to help out anytime in this space too. You are all doing a fantastic job.
- You successfully ran another year of State of Origin and initiated a new tournament – The Memorial Cup. These competitions have a special place for our members and the wider community. Not only do they provide competition for our players of any age who enjoy a game of snooker, but they also provide a weekly social gathering for many of our community.

Friday Night Social Competition

- Thank you to Simon Hinton and Chris Lawrence for re-instating our Friday night social competition during 2024. This was once a staple within our Club, however, has not been occurring since COVID. It's exciting to see this back on our calendar each week, and I do not doubt that it will continue to grow into 2025.

Coaching & Player Development

- Thank you to Level 1 Coach and Club Life Member Bob Turpin for continuing to support the development of both our junior and senior players on a weekly basis.

- Bob conducts junior coaching on Sunday mornings every fortnight. The numbers for these sessions have been steadily growing and our juniors have achieved some great success throughout the year. To highlight those who have represented our Club:
 - 10yo Angelo Tsikouris won both the State and National U12 Snooker Titles.
 - 13yo Kenny Hinton won multiple State Titles (U15 Snooker and U15 Billiards state champion, and runner up in the U18 Snooker and semi-finalist in the U18 Billiards). Kenny also was runner-up in the National U16 Snooker, semi-finalist in the National U16 Billiards and quarter-finalist in the National U18 Billiards and U18 Snooker.
 - 7-year-old Lachlan Dinga represented us again at the State Titles finishing 3rd in U12 Snooker and attending the Nationals, winning about half of his frames in the U12 Snooker.
 - Jayden Dinga played in the U21 Asia Pacific Championships in Albury at 18yo in early 2024, finishing runner-up to now snooker professional player Lei Pei Fan from China. Jayden also made a well-put-together 123 clearance in the final. Jayden attended the U21 Snooker and Billiards National Titles in Albury last month and took out both national titles.
- The success of the juniors is a credit to Bob and his unwavering dedication to our junior program for the best part of 25 years now.
- Not only does Bob coach our juniors, but he also offers individual coaching to any adult member. Bob does not charge for these sessions instead donating his time and expertise and requesting that the adult members who receive coaching make a small donation to the snooker club for our junior program.
- Bob also provides weekly coaching and training to our Club League representative teams throughout the Snooker and Billiards season.
- A huge thank you to Bob. You play a very significant part in the ongoing success of our members at the competition level.

Referee Development

- Our Club hosted the State Director of Referees, Des Turner OAM in 2024 to provide a referee seminar and accreditation session for our Members and a few guests.
- Congratulations to Wal Rooke, Chris Lawrence and Jayden Dinga who received their class 3 referee accreditation!

Other Competitions

- 2024 saw the return of the Redland Open Handicap Snooker Tournament which we run over the Ekka long weekend. This was a successful tournament with many players from other Clubs and within the country coming along to play.
- We had another Redlands Open Junior Handicap Comp with junior players from all over the state attending to play snooker.
- We held the annual Bob Turpin Cup which is a fun event for the juniors around the state to play an amended format involving 6 red snooker and fast play billiards.
- We also commenced a new event – The Redlands Open Singles Snooker League. This was developed to provide all players around South East Queensland a high level of competition snooker during the “off-season”. Run weekly on Monday nights from November to finals being played this past Monday night.
- Our Club also hosted multiple State events for the Queensland Billiards & Snooker Association (QBSA) in 2024. We hosted the U21 State Snooker and Billiards Titles, the Open State Billiards Titles and the Junior (U12, U15 and U18) State Snooker & Billiards Titles. Hosting these events not only assists the QBSA as they do not have their own venue, but it also brings new players to our Club and provides an opportunity for us to promote our Club to potential new members. Having players and referees walking around the main Club in full tournament dress certainly attracts a lot of attention and provides greater exposure for us as a Club.

QBSA Club League

- Redlands fielded two B-grade teams in the Snooker Inter-Club League and one in the Billiards season. The Dolphins (Simon Hinton, Ken Hinton, Chris Lawrence, Sandro Grandi, Stuart Ritchie, Rudi Schmidt, Lucas Dinga) had a season with lots of development and improvement as a team and as individual players.
- Congratulations to the Redlands Muddies (Paul Talbot, Rob Bayliss, Leigh Blackman, Gary Lambert, Johnny Sernberg) who made the semi-finals of the B Grade Snooker League and finished the season in 3rd place.
- In the Billiards, a somewhat different Muddies team (Leigh Blackman, Chris Lawrence, Adam Cochrane, Rob Bayliss, Sandro Grandi) finished in 2nd place after the round robin stage however lost the semi-final to also finish in 3rd place overall.
- A huge effort from our Club League teams. Thank you for representing our Club so well.
- Redlands have entered two A grade and two B grade teams into the 2025 QBSA Club Snooker League which is set to commence next week. Good luck to all our players representing us this season!

Room improvements

- You have all, no doubt, noticed a significant difference in the Snooker room over the past 9 months.
- We have put up the refurbished roller score boards, updated our electronic scoreboards, put up the snooker prints that were donated by the Brown family and purchased and installed a large TV which can have multiple uses during social play and tournaments. We have also had a locked letterbox installed inside the middle cupboard and were able to have all 3 tables re clothed mid-year.
- We have many members who have fixed broken equipment. We ask that all members continue to report any damage to the Snooker room or equipment so that it can be repaired as soon as possible.
- We do still have a few more improvements to make during 2025 and hope that the incoming Committee will see these through, namely installation of a physical noticeboard, an electronic honour board and a lock on the first cupboard.

Fundraising

- We ran 16 raffles within the RSL Club during 2024 earning a significant amount of money for our Club. Specific details can be seen in the financial report. A huge thank you to everyone who helped out with these raffles, especially to Wal and Pat Rooke, Chris Lawrence and Simon Hinton.
- Last year we also reinstated a major external fundraiser with us signing up for Bunnings BBQs at Victoria Point Bunnings again. We held two BBQs and plan to do more this year. These also earn several thousand dollars for our Club, but are not without a significant amount of effort and time from our volunteers. Our Committee worked together to gain sponsorship from several outlets like Banjos Bakery Cleveland, George's Gourmet Meats in Cleveland, Qualipac Produce in Gatton, the IGAs in Cleveland and Wellington Point, Woolworths in Cleveland, Alexandra Hills and Victoria Point, and Coles Cleveland. These donations allow us to obtain the consumables for our BBQs at little to no cost, saving several hundred dollars on each BBQ. Most of the Committee also attended both BBQs spending several hours cooking sausages and serving customers on two very hot days this summer. A huge thank you to all involved.
- Our third fundraising initiative was the Jolly Soles Sock fundraiser where we have been selling "silly socks" to raise money for our Club.

Marketing / Online Presence

- We have created an online Google calendar so that all members can see the events we have in the Snooker room before they make the trip to practice or play socially, and to attract more members to join in our competitions and events.

- We have also started a new public Facebook page which has gained a wider following as it is open to everyone on Facebook, not just those within the closed group.
- We have begun to look at re-instating a website for our Club which will hopefully be up and running in the next few months.
- In this world of social media, having an online presence is essential to the sustainability of any Club, and is helping to attract new members all the time.

Christmas Party

- We had a very fun and successful Christmas Party and presentation night in early December. This event was well-attended and it was wonderful to see our members and families enjoying a social night together, as well as having an opportunity to present our members with awards on the night. Two awards presented were for the Jack Dirou Clubman of the Year, given to Chris Lawrence for his significant voluntary contributions during 2024, and the Allan Bevan Memorial Award given to Gary Lambert for his dedication and improvement during 2024.

Exhibition Nights

- Last but not least, we had two very exciting public events late last year. We hosted Vinnie Calabrese from NSW, Australia's best amateur snooker player, for an exhibition night where he played frames against many of our members. It was a full night with lots of fun and quality snooker. We saw Vinnie make a century break in the final frame, and we saw one of our members, Jayden Dinga, win a frame against Vinnie!
- We also hosted multiple World Champion Billiards player Peter Gilchrist from Singapore. Peter attended and ran two billiards clinics as well as doing a bit of an exhibition for our members before we all enjoyed a sit-down dinner together.
- Both of these events provided more opportunities for our members to learn, improve and socialise, as well as promoting our Club within the greater community.

At our AGM on the 6th February 2025, we are revisiting our Constitution to update it to reflect some changes to our affiliation and legislation. We will also be welcoming in a new Committee and I hope that you all consider volunteering some of your time throughout the year in one way or another. We have a new roles guideline that further details the different aspects of our Club, with the aim that every Committee member in 2025 will be responsible for at least one initiative within our Club. This will help to further share the load and maximise the various skills our members can bring to our Club.

Thank you for reading this summary of all the work the Committee has been doing during 2024. Once again, a huge thank you to our outgoing Committee, Leigh, Wal, Chris, Mike, Simon and Sandro. It has been an honour and privilege to serve you all and I look forward to seeing what 2025 will bring for our Snooker & Billiards Club.

Belinda Dinga

President

Redlands RSL Snooker Club

REDLANDS RSL FISHING CLUB

PRESIDENTS REPORT 2024

The year of 2024 was a remarkable period of growth and accomplishment for our club, marked by significant achievements and a strong sense of camaraderie.

One of the most ambitious projects undertaken was the demolition and reconstruction of the amenities block at The Huts. This extensive endeavour was meticulously planned and executed by a dedicated committee consisting of Ron Robb, Leon Joliffe, and Peter Topatig, who oversaw the sourcing of materials and led the construction efforts. Their work was greatly supported by Nick Horvath, Peter Germolenko, John Kleyn, Phil McKee, Brad Birtwell, Lyle Todd, Brad Munro, and Bruce the Barge.

The project required precise coordination, with all materials carefully loaded onto Bruce and other boats, which was then transported to The Huts, and unloaded, all while working within the constraints of tidal conditions. This impressive achievement, along with the installation of a new lower kitchen, expanded solar panelling, and a new generator, has resulted in a modern, comfortable, and well-equipped facility for our members to enjoy.

We were also fortunate to welcome new sponsors this year, as highlighted in the Mr Boos News newsletter. Their generous contributions, including a laptop, solar batteries, fishing tackle for junior anglers, and gift cards, were greatly appreciated. We look forward to building on these partnerships in the future.

Our social calendar was filled with fantastic events, including a Barefoot Bowls Day, Crab & Prawn Day, the Fingal Heads Trip, and the Somerset Dam Trip. These events saw excellent participation and were made possible thanks to the fundraising efforts of our members through the Bunnings Sausage Sizzles and RSL Raffles. The funds raised allowed us to subsidize these activities, ensuring they remained accessible and enjoyable for everyone.

For our anglers, 2024 proved to be a rewarding year despite occasional challenging weather conditions that led to some cancellations. The fish recorded in the Weigh-In and Measure-In Competitions were of outstanding quality, and we anticipate even greater success in 2025. As always, we look forward to the friendly rivalries and camaraderie that make our competitions enjoyable. Best of luck to all participants in the coming year!

Our club thrives because of the dedication and support of our members. Together, we will continue to grow, strengthen our community, and achieve even more in the years ahead.

In Memory of Ray Misson & Karen Fuller

As we begin 2025, we do so with heavy hearts following the loss of two valued club members, Ray Misson and Karen Fuller. We extend our deepest condolences to their family and friends. Ray and Kaz were cherished members of our community, and their contributions will always be remembered. They will be greatly missed.

Safe Boating and Tight Lines.

Neil PyLε (Gomez)

President

Redlands RSL Fishing Club

Returned Services League of Australia (QLD Branch) Redlands Sub Branch Inc.

ABN 39 224 287 925

Special Purpose Financial Report - 31 December 2024

Returned Services League of Australia (QLD Branch) Redlands Sub Branch Inc.

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General information

The financial statements cover Returned Services League of Australia (QLD Branch) Redlands Sub Branch Inc. as an individual entity. The financial statements are presented in Australian dollars, which is Returned Services League of Australia (QLD Branch) Redlands Sub Branch Inc.'s functional and presentation currency.

Returned Services League of Australia (QLD Branch) Redlands Sub Branch Inc. is a not-for-profit incorporated association, incorporated and domiciled in Australia. Its registered office and principal place of business is:

Returned Services League of Australia (QLD Branch) Redlands Sub Branch Inc.
8 Passage Street,
Cleveland, QLD 4163.

A description of the nature of the Association's operations and its principal activities are included in the Management Committees' report.

The financial statements were authorised for issue on 18 February 2025.

**Returned Services League of Australia (QLD Branch) Redlands Sub Branch Inc.
Management Committees' report
31 December 2024**

The Management Committee Members present their report, together with the financial statements, on the incorporated association for the year ended 31 December 2024.

Management Committees

The following persons were Management Committee members of the incorporated association during the whole of the financial year and up to the date of this report, unless otherwise stated:

		Meetings Attended	Eligible to Attend
Alan Harcourt	(President - incumbent until 24 March 2024)	4	5
Robert Wilson	(President – incumbent on 24 March 2024)	9	9
Ian Gray	(Deputy President - incumbent)	10	14
Robert Wilson	(Vice President - incumbent until 24 March 2024)	4	5
David Field	(Vice President - appointed on 16 April 2024)	7	8
Greg Saunders	(Treasurer - incumbent)	13	14
Linda Harcourt	(Committee - incumbent until 24 March 2024)	4	5
Michael McDonnell	(Committee - incumbent)	12	14
David Field	(Committee - incumbent until 16 April 2024)	5	6
Martin Rabjohns	(Committee - incumbent)	9	14
Heath Fulton	(Committee - appointed on 19 November 2023)	12	14
Phillip Barnes	(Committee - appointed on 12 September 2024)	3	3
Julia Delaforce	(Committee - appointed 20 August 2024)	4	4

Principal activities

The principal activities of the Association during the financial year were to promote the interests and welfare of former and serving members of the Australian Defence Force and their dependants, to carry out commemorative and patriotic activities and to fulfil the charitable objectives of the Sub-Branch.

Significant changes

No significant change in the nature of activities occurred during the year.

Operating result


The surplus from ordinary activities after providing for income tax amount to:

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Surplus of	804,724	603,397

After balance date event

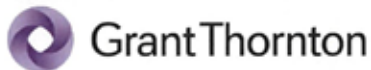
No matters or circumstances have arisen since the end of the financial year which significantly affected or may significantly affect the operations of the Association, the results of those operations, or the state of affairs of the Association in future financial years.

Signed in accordance with a Resolution of the Members of the Management Committee:


Greg Saunders
Treasurer


Robert Wilson
President

18 February 2025



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Auditor's Independence Declaration

To the Members of Returned & Services League of Australia (Qld Branch)
 Redlands Sub Branch Incorporated

In accordance with the requirements of section 60-40 of the Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012, as lead auditor for the audit of Returned & Services League of Australia (Qld Branch) Redlands Sub Branch Incorporated for the year ended 31 December 2024 I declare that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, there have been no contraventions of any applicable code of professional conduct in relation to the audit.

GRANT THORNTON AUDIT PTY LTD
 Chartered Accountants

Craig Philp
 Partner - Audit & Assurance
 Brisbane, 18 February 2025

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Returned Services League of Australia (QLD Branch) Redlands Sub Branch Inc.
Statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income
For the year ended 31 December 2024

	Note	2024 \$	2023 \$
Revenue	3	19,885,544	18,517,618
Other income	4	159,913	132,450
Expenses			
Direct costs	5	(8,713,523)	(8,391,648)
Donations		(60,237)	(61,920)
Employee benefits expense		(5,918,935)	(5,128,195)
Members' benefits expense		(58,301)	(99,619)
Depreciation and amortisation expense		(2,163,448)	(2,107,379)
Other expenses		(771,363)	(763,136)
Marketing expense		(623,910)	(563,685)
League and wellbeing		(533,856)	(525,901)
Finance costs		(397,160)	(405,188)
Operating surplus before income tax expense		804,724	603,397
Income tax expense		-	-
Operating surplus after income tax expense for the year		804,724	603,397
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax		-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year		<u>804,724</u>	<u>603,397</u>

The above statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes

Returned Services League of Australia (QLD Branch) Redlands Sub Branch Inc.
Statement of financial position
As at 31 December 2024

	Note	2024 \$	2023 \$
Assets			
Current assets			
Cash and cash equivalents	6	2,989,929	3,788,805
Trade and other receivables	7	45,117	17,428
Inventories		138,724	127,222
Other current assets	8	203,807	175,049
Total current assets		<u>3,377,577</u>	<u>4,108,504</u>
Non-current assets			
Property, plant and equipment	9	36,161,100	37,136,961
Total non-current assets		<u>36,161,100</u>	<u>37,136,961</u>
Total assets		<u>39,538,677</u>	<u>41,245,465</u>
Liabilities			
Current liabilities			
Trade and other payables	10	1,498,923	1,444,571
Contract liabilities	11	87,380	99,899
Borrowings	12	1,200,000	1,200,000
Employee benefits	13	490,753	503,102
Provisions	14	742,990	631,638
Total current liabilities		<u>4,020,046</u>	<u>3,879,210</u>
Non-current liabilities			
Contract liabilities	11	97,276	61,706
Borrowings	12	3,524,776	6,206,958
Employee benefits	13	45,102	50,838
Total non-current liabilities		<u>3,667,154</u>	<u>6,319,502</u>
Total liabilities		<u>7,687,200</u>	<u>10,198,712</u>
Net Assets		<u>31,851,477</u>	<u>31,046,753</u>
Equity			
Reserves	15	2,091,165	2,091,165
Retained surpluses	16	29,760,312	28,955,588
Total equity		<u>31,851,477</u>	<u>31,046,753</u>

The above statement of financial position should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes

Returned Services League of Australia (QLD Branch) Redlands Sub Branch Inc.
Statement of changes in equity
For the year ended 31 December 2024

	Reserves \$	Retained surpluses \$	Total equity \$
Balance at 1 January 2023	2,091,165	28,352,191	30,443,356
Operating surplus after income tax expense for the year	-	603,397	603,397
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	603,397	603,397
Balance at 31 December 2023	<u>2,091,165</u>	<u>28,955,588</u>	<u>31,046,753</u>
	Reserves \$	Retained surpluses \$	Total equity \$
Balance at 1 January 2024	2,091,165	28,955,588	31,046,753
Operating surplus after income tax expense for the year	-	804,724	804,724
Other comprehensive income for the year, net of tax	-	-	-
Total comprehensive income for the year	-	804,724	804,724
Balance at 31 December 2024	<u>2,091,165</u>	<u>29,760,312</u>	<u>31,851,477</u>

The above statement of changes in equity should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes

Returned Services League of Australia (QLD Branch) Redlands Sub Branch Inc.
Statement of cash flows
For the year ended 31 December 2024

	Note	2024 \$	2023 \$
Cash flows from operating activities			
Receipts from members and customers (inclusive of GST)		22,044,901	21,617,429
Payments to suppliers and employees (inclusive of GST)		(18,568,026)	(19,403,783)
Interest paid		(397,160)	(405,188)
Net cash from operating activities	21	<u>3,079,715</u>	<u>1,808,458</u>
Cash flows from investing activities			
Payments for property, plant and equipment	9	(1,209,528)	(2,128,812)
Proceeds from disposal of property, plant and equipment		22,014	10,187
Net cash used in investing activities		<u>(1,187,514)</u>	<u>(2,118,625)</u>
Cash flows from financing activities			
Proceeds from borrowings		-	2,029,576
Repayment of borrowings		(2,682,182)	(1,281,215)
Repayment of lease liabilities		(8,895)	(12,830)
Net cash (used in)/from financing activities		<u>(2,691,077)</u>	<u>735,531</u>
Net (decrease)/increase in cash and cash equivalents		(798,876)	425,364
Cash and cash equivalents at the beginning of the financial year		<u>3,788,805</u>	<u>3,363,441</u>
Cash and cash equivalents at the end of the financial year	6	<u><u>2,989,929</u></u>	<u><u>3,788,805</u></u>

The above statement of cash flows should be read in conjunction with the accompanying notes

Returned Services League of Australia (QLD Branch) Redlands Sub Branch Inc.
Notes to the financial statements
31 December 2024

Note 1. Material accounting policy information

The Members of the Management Committee have prepared the financial statements on the basis that the Association is a non-reporting entity as there are no users dependent on a general purpose financial report. The financial report is therefore a special purpose financial report that has been prepared in order to meet the requirements of the *Associations Incorporation Act (QLD) 1981* and the *Australia Charities and Non-for-profits Commission Act 2012*.

Comparative Figures

When required by Accounting Standards, comparative figures have been adjusted to conform to changes in presentation for the current financial year.

When the Association applies an accounting policy retrospectively, makes a retrospective restatement or reclassifies items in its financial statements, a statement of financial position as at the beginning of the earliest comparative period will be presented.

New or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations adopted

During the current year, the Association adopted all of the new and revised Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations applicable to its operations which became mandatory.

The adoption of these Standards has had no significant impact the financial statements of the Association.

New Accounting Standards and Interpretations not yet mandatory or early adopted

Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations that have recently been issued or amended but are not yet mandatory, have not been early adopted by the Association for the annual reporting period ended 31 December 2024. The Association has not yet assessed the impact of these new or amended Accounting Standards and Interpretations.

Basis of preparation

These special purpose financial statements have been prepared on an accruals basis and are based on historical costs modified by the revaluation of selected non-current assets.

These financial statements have been prepared in accordance with the recognition and measurement requirements specified by the Australian Accounting Standards and Interpretations with the exceptions of:

- AASB 119 Employee Benefits to the extent described in Note 1, whereby, not all employees are included in the long service leave calculations and a probability analysis is not performed to determine whether employees will reach 10 years of service; and
- AASB 116 Property, plant and equipment due to a portion of freehold land and buildings being held at a historical valuation.

No other Accounting Standards, Accounting Interpretations of other authoritative pronouncements of the Australian Accounting Standards Board have been applied. The Associated is a not-for-profit entity for financial reporting purposes under Australian Accounting Standards. This financial report covers Returned Services League of Australia (QLD Branch) Redlands Sub Branch Inc. as a single entity and has been prepared in Australian dollars and rounded to the nearest dollar.

The significant accounting policies disclosed below are those which the Members of the Management Committee have determined are appropriate to meet the needs of members. Such accounting policies are consistent with the previous period unless otherwise stated.

Critical accounting estimates

The preparation of the financial statements requires the use of certain critical accounting estimates. It also requires management to exercise its judgement in the process of applying the Association's accounting policies. The areas involving a higher degree of judgement or complexity, or areas where assumptions and estimates are significant to the financial statements, are disclosed in note 2.

Returned Services League of Australia (QLD Branch) Redlands Sub Branch Inc.
Notes to the financial statements
31 December 2024

Note 1. Material accounting policy information (continued)

Revenue recognition

The Association recognises revenue as follows:

To determine whether to recognise revenue, the Association follows a 5-step process:

- (1) Identifying the contract with a customer;
- (2) Identifying the performance obligations;
- (3) Determining the transaction price;
- (4) Allocating the transaction price to the performance obligations; and
- (5) Recognising revenue when/as performance obligation(s) are satisfied.

Revenue is recognised either at a point in time or over time, when (or as) the Association satisfies performance obligations by transferring the promised goods to its customers.

Revenue from sale of goods, such as food and liquor, is recognised at a point in time when control of the goods has passed to the buyer at an amount that reflects the consideration the Association expects to be entitled to in exchange for those goods. Control of goods are considered passed to the buyer at the time of the delivery of the goods to the customer.

Revenue from gaming machines is recognised on the basis of daily takings.

Revenue from membership subscriptions is recognised over the membership period.

Members' subscription payments received in advance are recognised as a contract liability on the statement of financial position. Other amounts received in advance of provision of goods or services are also included in contract liabilities, this includes grant revenue where received in advance.

Interest income is recognised as the interest accrues (using the effective interest rate method).

All revenue is net of goods and services tax (GST).

Income tax

The Redlands Sub Branch of the Returned Services League of Australia (QLD Branch) is a charity registered with the Australian Charities and Not-for-profit Commission ('ACNC'). As such, no income tax is payable for the year ended 31 December 2024, or is expected to be paid in subsequent years, so long the Association maintains its registration with the ACNC.

Current and non-current classification

Assets and liabilities are presented in the statement of financial position based on current and non-current classification.

An asset is classified as current when:

- It is either expected to be realised or intended to be sold or consumed in the Association's normal operating cycle;
- It is held primarily for the purpose of trading;
- It is expected to be realised within 12 months after the reporting period; or
- The asset is cash or cash equivalent unless restricted from being exchanged or used to settle a liability for at least 12 months after the reporting period.

All other assets are classified as non-current.

A liability is classified as current when:

- It is either expected to be settled in the Association's normal operating cycle;
- It is held primarily for the purpose of trading;
- It is due to be settled within 12 months after the reporting period; or
- There is no unconditional right to defer the settlement of the liability for at least 12 months after the reporting period.

All other liabilities are classified as non-current.

Returned Services League of Australia (QLD Branch) Redlands Sub Branch Inc.
Notes to the financial statements
31 December 2024

Note 1. Material accounting policy information (continued)

Cash and cash equivalents

Cash and cash equivalents includes cash on hand, deposits held at call with financial institutions, other short-term, highly liquid investments with original maturities of three months or less that are readily convertible to known amounts of cash and which are subject to an insignificant risk of changes in value.

Property, plant and equipment

Each class of property, plant and equipment is carried at cost or fair value less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

Property

Freehold land and buildings are shown at either cost or historical valuation less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses.

Increases in the carrying amount arising on revaluation of land and buildings are credited to a revaluation reserve in equity. Decreases that offset previous increases of the same class of asset are charged against the related revaluation reserve directly in equity; all other decreases are charged to the statement of profit or loss and other comprehensive income.

Any accumulated depreciation at the date of revaluation is eliminated against the gross carrying amount of the asset and the net amount is restated to the revalued amount of the asset.

The carrying amount of plant and equipment, including those held at the historical valuation, is reviewed annually by Members of the Management Committee to ensure it is not in excess of the recoverable amount from these assets. The recoverable amount is assessed on the basis of the expected net cash flows that will be received from the assets employment and subsequent disposal. The expected new cash flows have been discounted to their present values in determining recoverable amounts.

Plant and equipment that have been contributed at no cost, or for nominal cost, are valued and recognised at the fair value of the asset at the date it is acquired.

Depreciation

The depreciable amount of all fixed assets including buildings and capitalised leased assets, but excluding freehold land, is depreciated on a straight line basis over the asset's useful life to the Association commencing from the time the asset is held ready for use.

The depreciation rates used for each class of depreciable assets are:

<i>Class of asset</i>	<i>Useful life</i>
Buildings	20 - 60 years
Plant and equipment	2 - 20 years

The assets' residual values, depreciation methods and useful lives are reviewed, and adjusted if appropriate, at the end of each reporting period.

An asset's carrying amount is written down immediately to its recoverable amount if the asset's carrying amount is greater than its estimated recoverable amount.

An item of property, plant and equipment is derecognised upon disposal or when there is no future economic benefit to the Association. Gains and losses between the carrying amount and the disposal proceeds are taken to profit or loss. Any revaluation surplus reserve relating to the item disposed of is transferred directly to retained profits.

Gains and losses on disposals are determined by comparing proceeds with the carrying amount. These gains or losses are recognised immediately in profit or loss. When revalued assets are sold, amounts included in the revaluation surplus relating to that asset are transferred to retained earnings.

Returned Services League of Australia (QLD Branch) Redlands Sub Branch Inc.
Notes to the financial statements
31 December 2024

Note 1. Material accounting policy information (continued)

Right-of-use assets

A right-of-use asset is recognised at the commencement date of a lease. The right-of-use asset is measured at cost, which comprises the initial amount of the lease liability, adjusted for, as applicable, any lease payments made at or before the commencement date net of any lease incentives received, any initial direct costs incurred, and, except where included in the cost of inventories, an estimate of costs expected to be incurred for dismantling and removing the underlying asset, and restoring the site or asset.

Right-of-use assets are depreciated on a straight-line basis over the unexpired period of the lease or the estimated useful life of the asset, whichever is the shorter. Where the Association expects to obtain ownership of the leased asset at the end of the lease term, the depreciation is over its estimated useful life. Right-of use assets are subject to impairment or adjusted for any remeasurement of lease liabilities.

Right-of-use assets that meet the definition of investment property are measured at fair value where the Association has adopted a fair value measurement basis for investment property assets.

The Association has elected not to recognise a right-of-use asset and corresponding lease liability for short-term leases with terms of 12 months or less and leases of low-value assets. Lease payments on these assets are expensed to profit or loss as incurred.

On the statement of financial position, right-of-use assets have been included in property, plant and equipment.

Impairment of non-financial assets

At the end of each reporting year, Management reviews the carrying values of its tangible and intangible assets to determine whether there is any indication that those assets have been impaired. If such an indication exists, the recoverable amount of the asset, being the higher of the asset's fair value less costs to sell and value in use, is compared to the asset's carrying value. Value in use is either the discounted cash flows relating to the asset or depreciated replacement cost if the criteria in AASB 136 'Impairment of Assets' are met. Any excess of the asset's carrying value over its recoverable amount is recognised immediately in the profit or loss.

Where it is not possible to estimate the recoverable amount of an individual asset, Management estimates the recoverable amount of the cash generating unit to which the asset belongs.

Where the future economic benefits of the asset are not primarily dependent upon the asset's ability to generate net cash inflows and when the Association would, if deprived of the asset, replace its remaining future economic benefits, value in use is determined as the current replacement cost of an asset.

Assets, other than goodwill that have an allocated impairment loss are reviewed for reversal indicators at the end of each reporting period. After recognition of an impairment loss, the amortisation charge for the asset is adjusted in future periods to allocate the asset's revised carrying amount on a systematic basis over its remaining useful life.

Impairment losses are recognised as an expense immediately, unless the relevant asset is property, plant and equipment held at fair value (other than investment property carried at a revalued amount) in which case the impairment loss is treated as a revaluation decrease as described in the accounting policy for property, plant and equipment.

Trade and other payables

These amounts represent liabilities for goods and services provided to the Association prior to the end of the financial year and which are unpaid. Due to their short-term nature, they are measured at amortised cost and are not discounted. The amounts are unsecured and are usually paid within 30 days of recognition.

Contract liabilities

Contract liabilities represent the Association's obligation to transfer goods or services to a customer and are recognised when a customer pays consideration, or when the Association recognises a receivable to reflect its unconditional right to consideration (whichever is earlier) before the Association has transferred the goods or services to the customer.

Borrowings

Loans and borrowings are initially recognised at the fair value of the consideration received, net of transaction costs. They are subsequently measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method.

Returned Services League of Australia (QLD Branch) Redlands Sub Branch Inc.
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Note 1. Material accounting policy information (continued)

Lease liabilities

A lease liability is recognised at the commencement date of a lease. The lease liability is initially recognised at the present value of the lease payments to be made over the term of the lease, discounted using the interest rate implicit in the lease or, if that rate cannot be readily determined, the Association's incremental borrowing rate. Lease payments comprise of fixed payments less any lease incentives receivable, variable lease payments that depend on an index or a rate, amounts expected to be paid under residual value guarantees, exercise price of a purchase option when the exercise of the option is reasonably certain to occur, and any anticipated termination penalties. The variable lease payments that do not depend on an index or a rate are expensed in the period in which they are incurred.

Lease liabilities are measured at amortised cost using the effective interest method. The carrying amounts are remeasured if there is a change in the following:

- Future lease payments arising from a change in an index or a rate used;
- Residual guarantee;
- Lease term;
- Certainty of a purchase option; and
- Termination penalties.

When a lease liability is remeasured, an adjustment is made to the corresponding right-of use asset, or to profit or loss if the carrying amount of the right-of-use asset is fully written down. On the statement of financial position, lease liabilities have been included in trade and other payables.

League and wellbeing

This includes the costs related to organising commemorative events, wellbeing initiatives, support to various veteran and community groups, compensation/advocacy services and covering the operational expenses of RSL headquarters and library/museum.

Finance costs

Finance costs attributable to qualifying assets are capitalised as part of the asset. All other finance costs are expensed in the period in which they are incurred.

Provisions

Provisions are recognised when the Association has a legal or constructive obligation, as a result of past events, for which it is probable that an outflow of economic benefits will result and that outflow can be reliably measured.

Provisions are measured at the present value of Management's best estimate of the outflow required to settle the obligation at the end of the reporting period.

Employee benefits

Short-term employee benefits

Short-term employee benefits are benefits, other than termination benefits, that are expected to be settled wholly within twelve months after the end of the period in which the employees render the related service. Examples of such benefits include wages and salaries and non-monetary benefits.

Other long-term employee benefits

Provision is made for the Association's liability for employee benefits arising from services rendered by employees to the end of the reporting period where the employee has greater than 7 years of service. Employee benefits that are expected to be settled within one year have been measured at the amounts expected to be paid when the liability is settled. The probability of employees reaching the required service period is not factored into the calculation of the provision.

The Association presents employee benefit obligations as current liabilities in the statement of financial position if the Association does not have an unconditional right to defer settlement for at least 12 months after the reporting period, irrespective of when the actual settlement is expected to take place.

Returned Services League of Australia (QLD Branch) Redlands Sub Branch Inc.
Notes to the financial statements
31 December 2024

Note 1. Material accounting policy information (continued)

Fair value measurement

When an asset or liability, financial or non-financial, is measured at fair value for recognition or disclosure purposes, the fair value is based on the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date; and assumes that the transaction will take place either: in the principal market; or in the absence of a principal market, in the most advantageous market.

Fair value is measured using the assumptions that market participants would use when pricing the asset or liability, assuming they act in their economic best interests. For non-financial assets, the fair value measurement is based on its highest and best use. Valuation techniques that are appropriate in the circumstances and for which sufficient data are available to measure fair value, are used, maximising the use of relevant observable inputs and minimising the use of unobservable inputs.

Goods and Services Tax ('GST')

Revenues, expenses and assets are recognised net of the amount of GST, except where the amount of GST incurred is not recoverable from the Australian Tax Office. In these circumstances, the GST is recognised as part of the cost of acquisition of the asset or as part of the expense. Receivables and payables in the statement of financial position are shown inclusive of GST.

Cash flows are presented in the statement of cash flows on a gross basis, except for the GST component of investing and financing.

Note 2. Critical accounting judgements, estimates and assumptions

Management evaluate estimates and judgments incorporated into the financial statements based on historical knowledge and best available current information. Estimates assume a reasonable expectation of future events and are based on current trends and economic data, obtained both externally and within the Association.

Estimation uncertainty

When preparing the financial statements, management undertakes a number of judgements, estimates and assumptions about recognition and measurement of assets, liabilities, income and expenses.

The actual results may differ from the judgements, estimates and assumptions made by management, and will seldom equal the estimated results.

Information about significant judgements, estimates and assumptions that have the most significant effect on recognition and measurement of assets, liabilities, income and expenses is provided below.

Useful lives of depreciable assets

Management reviews the useful lives of depreciable assets at each reporting date, based on the expected utility of the assets to the Association. Actual results, however, may vary due to technical obsolescence, particularly relating to software and IT equipment.

Carrying value of assets held at historical valuation

There are land and buildings that are carried at historical valuation less, where applicable, any accumulated depreciation and impairment losses. The critical assumptions adopted in determining the valuation included the location of the properties, the level of demand in the area and recent sales data for similar properties. As at 31 December 2024, the Management Committee has recorded the land and buildings held at historical valuation and are satisfied that its current carrying value does not exceed the recoverable amount.

Impairment of property, plant and equipment

The Association assesses impairment of property, plant and equipment at each reporting date by evaluating conditions specific to the Association and to the particular asset that may lead to impairment. If an impairment trigger exists, the recoverable amount of the asset is determined. This involves fair value less costs of disposal or value-in-use calculations, which incorporate a number of key estimates and assumptions.

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Note 3. Revenue

	2024 \$	2023 \$
<i>Operating Activities</i>		
Gaming activities	12,322,995	11,685,335
Sale of food and beverages	7,193,034	6,411,757
Members subscriptions	91,009	85,695
	<u>19,607,038</u>	<u>18,182,787</u>
<i>Other revenue</i>		
Other revenue	278,506	334,831
	<u>19,885,544</u>	<u>18,517,618</u>

In the current financial year, a change in the allocation of revenue has been recorded for financial reporting purposes. Previously, revenue was recognized at the non-member price, with a corresponding expense recorded to reflect the member discount. For the financial years 2024 and 2023, this has been adjusted to reflect the consideration paid by members for food and beverage sales at the discounted sale price. This change has been made to comply with the revenue recognition requirements of AASB 15 and has been accounted for retrospectively in accordance with AASB 108. The change does not impact the overall profit of the entity, however there was a reduction in total revenue of \$1,019,604 and a decrease of members benefits expense of \$530,962 and league and wellbeing expenses of \$488,642.

Note 4. Other income

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Interest received	71,436	50,159
Rental income	88,477	82,291
	<u>159,913</u>	<u>132,450</u>

Note 5. Direct costs

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Cost of sales	2,852,281	2,550,837
Gaming expenses	4,278,863	3,939,952
Other direct expenses	1,582,379	1,900,859
	<u>8,713,523</u>	<u>8,391,648</u>

Note 6. Cash and cash equivalents

	2024 \$	2023 \$
<i>Current assets</i>		
Cash on hand	417,000	393,000
Westpac Gaming Machine Account	87	24,871
Westpac General Account	19,393	56,210
CBA - Maxi Saver Account	1,510,137	2,507,169
CBA - Gaming Account	563,216	318,699
CBA - Operational Account	480,096	488,856
	<u>2,989,929</u>	<u>3,788,805</u>

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Note 7. Trade and other receivables

	2024 \$	2023 \$
<i>Current assets</i>		
Trade debtors	40,517	12,828
Security deposits	4,600	4,600
	<u>45,117</u>	<u>17,428</u>

Current trade receivables are payments for functions and are generally receivable within 30 days.

Credit risk

The entity has no significant concentration of credit risk with respect to any single counterparty or group of counterparties. The main source of credit risk to the entity is considered to relate to the class of assets described as function income.

Note 8. Other current assets

	2024 \$	2023 \$
<i>Current assets</i>		
Prepayment - insurance	122,079	115,002
Prepayment - sundry others	46,150	30,809
Prepayment - workcover	35,578	29,238
	<u>203,807</u>	<u>175,049</u>

Note 9. Property, plant and equipment

	2024 \$	2023 \$
<i>Non-current assets</i>		
Freehold land - at historical valuation	4,364,371	4,364,371
Buildings - at historical valuation	2,611,460	2,611,460
Buildings - at cost	31,755,894	31,651,547
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(7,352,343)	(6,557,804)
	<u>27,015,011</u>	<u>27,705,203</u>
Plant and equipment - at cost	9,476,232	9,568,321
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(4,694,514)	(4,511,578)
	<u>4,781,718</u>	<u>5,056,743</u>
Right of use assets - plant and equipment	54,777	54,777
Less: Accumulated depreciation	(54,777)	(44,133)
	<u>-</u>	<u>10,644</u>
	<u>36,161,100</u>	<u>37,136,961</u>

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Note 9. Property, plant and equipment (continued)

Reconciliations

Reconciliations of the written down values at the beginning and end of the current financial year are set out below:

	Freehold land \$	Buildings \$	Plant and equipment \$	Right of use assets \$	Total \$
Balance at 1 January 2024	4,364,371	27,705,203	5,056,743	10,644	37,136,961
Additions	-	192,174	1,017,354	-	1,209,528
Disposals	-	-	(15,941)	-	(15,941)
Impairment of assets	-	-	(6,000)	-	(6,000)
Depreciation expense	-	(882,366)	(1,270,438)	(10,644)	(2,163,448)
Balance at 31 December 2024	<u>4,364,371</u>	<u>27,015,011</u>	<u>4,781,718</u>	<u>-</u>	<u>36,161,100</u>

Note 10. Trade and other payables

	2024 \$	2023 \$
<i>Current liabilities</i>		
Trade payables	685,617	704,290
Accrued expenses and other payables	813,306	731,386
Lease liability	-	8,895
	<u>1,498,923</u>	<u>1,444,571</u>

Note 11. Contract liabilities

	2024 \$	2023 \$
<i>Current liabilities</i>		
Contract liabilities	<u>87,380</u>	<u>99,899</u>
<i>Non-current liabilities</i>		
Contract liabilities	<u>97,276</u>	<u>61,706</u>
	<u>184,656</u>	<u>161,605</u>

Unsatisfied performance obligations

Contract liabilities include multi-period membership subscriptions received in advance.

Note 12. Borrowings

	2024 \$	2023 \$
<i>Current liabilities</i>		
Bank loans - commercial bill	<u>1,200,000</u>	<u>1,200,000</u>
<i>Non-current liabilities</i>		
Bank loans - commercial bill	<u>3,524,776</u>	<u>6,206,958</u>
	<u>4,724,776</u>	<u>7,406,958</u>

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Note 12. Borrowings (continued)

The Company has a remaining finance facility limit of \$6,262,737 (2023: \$7,600,000) with the Commonwealth Bank. The current unused portion of the facility is \$1,537,961 (2023: \$193,042). Interest is charged on a monthly basis at the rate of 6.75% (2023: 6.5%) and a principal repayment of \$100,000 (2023: \$100,000) per month is required.

Collateral pledged

The borrowings disclosed above are secured against the land and buildings held by the association.

Note 13. Employee benefits

	2024 \$	2023 \$
<i>Current liabilities</i>		
Employee benefits	490,753	503,102
<i>Non-current liabilities</i>		
Employee benefits	45,102	50,838
	<u>535,855</u>	<u>553,940</u>

Note 14. Provisions

	2024 \$	2023 \$
<i>Current liabilities</i>		
Provision for jackpots	623,301	530,386
Provision for reward points	119,689	101,252
	<u>742,990</u>	<u>631,638</u>

Note 15. Reserves

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Revaluation surplus reserve	<u>2,091,165</u>	<u>2,091,165</u>

Asset revaluation reserve

The asset revaluation reserve records the historical revaluation of buildings.

Note 16. Retained surpluses

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Retained surpluses at the beginning of the financial year	28,955,588	28,352,191
Operating surplus after income tax expense for the year	804,724	603,397
Retained surpluses at the end of the financial year	<u>29,760,312</u>	<u>28,955,588</u>

Note 17. Commitments

The Company did not have any commitments as at 31 December 2024 or 31 December 2023.

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Note 18. Remuneration of auditors

During the financial year the following fees were paid or payable for services provided by Grant Thornton Audit Pty Ltd and its network firms, the auditor of the Association:

	2024 \$	2023 \$
<i>Audit services - Grant Thornton Audit Pty Ltd</i>		
Audit of the financial statements	34,650	33,000
<i>Other services - Grant Thornton Australia Ltd</i>		
Assistance with the compilation of the financial statements	5,512	5,000
	<u>40,162</u>	<u>38,000</u>

Note 19. Related party transactions

Transactions with related parties

There were no transactions with related parties during the current and previous financial year.

Receivable from and payable to related parties

There were no trade receivables from or trade payables to related parties at the current and previous reporting date.

Loans to/from related parties

There were no loans to or from related parties at the current and previous reporting date.

Note 20. Events after the reporting period

No matter or circumstance has arisen since 31 December 2024 that has significantly affected, or may significantly affect the Association's operations, the results of those operations, or the Association's state of affairs in future financial years.

Note 21. Cash flow information

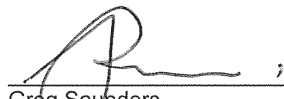
	2024 \$	2023 \$
Operating surplus after income tax expense for the year	804,724	603,397
Adjustments for:		
Depreciation and amortisation	2,163,448	2,107,379
Impairment of property, plant and equipment	6,000	-
Profit/(Loss) on disposal of plant and equipment	(6,073)	5,558
Change in operating assets and liabilities:		
Increase in inventories	(11,502)	(17,862)
Increase in other assets	(28,758)	(28,104)
Increase in trade and other receivables	(27,689)	(3,256)
Increase/(decrease) in trade and other payables	63,247	(903,491)
Increase/(decrease) in contract liabilities	23,051	(14,208)
Increase in provisions	93,267	59,045
Net cash from operating activities	<u>3,079,715</u>	<u>1,808,458</u>

**Returned Services League of Australia (QLD Branch) Redlands Sub Branch Inc.
Management Committees' declaration
31 December 2024**

In the Management Committees' opinion:

- The Association is not a reporting entity because there are no users dependent on general purpose financial statements. Accordingly, as described in note 1 to the financial statements, the attached special purpose financial statements have been prepared for the purposes of complying with the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012* and the *Associations Incorporation Act (Qld) 1981*;
- The attached financial statements and notes comply with the Accounting Standards as described in note 1 to the financial statements;
- The attached financial statements and notes give a true and fair view of the Association's financial position as at 31 December 2024 and of its performance for the financial year ended on that date; and
- There are reasonable grounds to believe that the Association will be able to pay its debts as and when they become due and payable.

This statement is made under Resolution of the Management Committee and is signed in accordance with subsection 60.15(2) of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-Profit Commission Regulation 2022* for and on behalf of the Management Committee by:

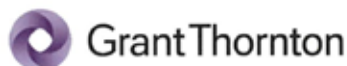


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Independent Auditor's Report

To the Members of Returned & Services League of Australia (Qld Branch)
Redlands Sub Branch Incorporated

Report on the audit of the financial report

Opinion

We have audited the financial report of Returned & Services League of Australia (Qld Branch) Redlands Sub Branch Incorporated (the "Registered Entity") which comprises the statement of financial position as at 31 December 2024 and the statement of comprehensive income, statement of changes in equity and statement of cash flows for the year then ended, and notes to the financial statements, including material accounting policy information and the Directors' declaration.

In our opinion, the financial report of Returned & Services League of Australia (Qld Branch) Redlands Sub Branch Incorporated has been prepared in accordance with Division 60 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Act 2012*, including:

- a giving a true and fair view of the Registered Entity's financial position as at 31 December 2024 and of its financial performance for the year then ended; and
- b complying with Australian Accounting Standards and Division 60 of the *Australian Charities and Not-for-profits Commission Regulation 2022*.

Basis for opinion

We conducted our audit in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our responsibilities under those standards are further described in the *Auditor's Responsibilities for the Audit of the Financial Report* section of our report. We are independent of the Registered Entity in accordance with the ethical requirements of the Accounting Professional and Ethical Standards Board's APES 110 *Code of Ethics for Professional Accountants (including Independence Standards)* (the Code) that are relevant to our audit of the financial report in Australia. We have also fulfilled our other ethical responsibilities in accordance with the Code.

We believe that the audit evidence we have obtained is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion.

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Other information

The Directors are responsible for the other information. The other information comprises the information included in the Registered Entity's annual report for the year ended 31 December 2024, but does not include the financial report and our auditor's report thereon.

Our opinion on the financial report does not cover the other information and accordingly we do not express any form of assurance conclusion thereon.

In connection with our audit of the financial report, our responsibility is to read the other information and, in doing so, consider whether the other information is materially inconsistent with the financial report or our knowledge obtained in the audit or otherwise appears to be materially misstated.

If, based on the work we have performed, we conclude that there is a material misstatement of this other information, we are required to report that fact. We have nothing to report in this regard.

Responsibilities of the Directors for the financial report

The Directors of the Registered Entity are responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of the financial report in accordance with Australian Accounting Standards and the ACNC Act, and for such internal control as the Directors determine is necessary to enable the preparation of the financial report that is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

In preparing the financial report, the Directors are responsible for assessing the Registered Entity's ability to continue as a going concern, disclosing, as applicable, matters related to going concern and using the going concern basis of accounting unless the Directors either intend to liquidate the Registered Entity or to cease operations, or have no realistic alternative but to do so.

The Directors are responsible for overseeing the Registered Entity's financial reporting process.

Auditor's responsibilities for the audit of the financial report

Our objectives are to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial report as a whole is free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error, and to issue an auditor's report that includes our opinion. Reasonable assurance is a high level of assurance, but is not a guarantee that an audit conducted in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards will always detect a material misstatement when it exists. Misstatements can arise from fraud or error and are considered material if, individually or in the aggregate, they could reasonably be expected to influence the economic decisions of users taken on the basis of this financial report.

As part of an audit in accordance with the Australian Auditing Standards, we exercise professional judgement and maintain professional scepticism throughout the audit. We also:

- Identify and assess the risks of material misstatement of the financial report, whether due to fraud or error, design and perform audit procedures responsive to those risks, and obtain audit evidence that is sufficient and appropriate to provide a basis for our opinion. The risk of not detecting a material misstatement resulting from fraud is higher than for one resulting from error, as fraud may involve collusion, forgery, intentional omissions, misrepresentations, or the override of internal control.
- Obtain an understanding of internal control relevant to the audit in order to design audit procedures that are appropriate in the circumstances, but not for the purpose of expressing an opinion on the effectiveness of the Registered Entity's internal control.
- Evaluate the appropriateness of accounting policies used and the reasonableness of accounting estimates and related disclosures made by the Directors.
- Conclude on the appropriateness of the Directors' use of the going concern basis of accounting and, based on the audit evidence obtained, whether a material uncertainty exists related to events or conditions that may cast significant doubt on the Registered Entity's ability to continue as a going concern. If we conclude that a material uncertainty exists, we are required to draw attention in our auditor's report to the related disclosures in the financial report or, if such disclosures are inadequate, to modify our opinion. Our conclusions are based on the audit evidence obtained up to the date of our auditor's report. However, future events or conditions may cause the Registered Entity to cease to continue as a going concern.

Grant Thornton Audit Pty Ltd

- Evaluate the overall presentation, structure and content of the financial report, including the disclosures, and whether the financial report represents the underlying transactions and events in a manner that achieves fair presentation.

We communicate with those charged with governance regarding, among other matters, the planned scope and timing of the audit and significant audit findings, including any significant deficiencies in internal control that we identify during our audit.

Grant Thornton Audit Pty Ltd
Chartered Accountants

Craig Philp
Partner – Audit & Assurance
Brisbane, 18 February 2025

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**REDLANDS RSL JOINT VENTURE
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT
12 MONTHS ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2024**

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Income		
Bingo Pens	-	111
Bingo Float Refund	-	30
Christmas Lunch	540	630
Cleveland Seniors	541	71
Donations	-	20
Entry Fees	2,204	2,632
Interest - Bank	1	1
Membership	155	213
Miscellaneous Income - Petty Cash from 2023	731	-
Raffles	2,119	2,566
Raffles - Special	842	1,100
RBIBA - Raffle Books	41	-
RSL Supplement	-	10,000
TOTAL INCOME	7,173	17,374
Expenditure		
Bank Charges	-	10
Bingo & Raffle Books	721	513
Bowls Shirts	-	135
Cleveland Seniors	-	20
Competition Fees	56	-
Engraving	66	-
Special Days + Christmas Lunch	846	530
Morning Tea Supplies	312	189
Petty Cash	-	541
Prize Money - Anzac Competition	120	-
Raffle Prizes	2,440	3,670
RBIBA - Membership Fees	5	-
Redlands RSL - Biscuits	205	160
Rent	5,381	5,192
Stationery	22	-
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	10,174	10,960
Excess of Income over Expenditure	- 3,001	6,414

**BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31st DECEMBER 2024**

	2024 \$	2023 \$
Assets		
Current Assets		
Heritage Bank - Savings Account	5,837	8,988
Cash On Hand	150	-
Total Assets	5,987	8,988
Represented By		
Members Funds as at start of Year	8,988	2,574
Plus Surplus/Deficit for Year	- 3,001	6,414
Members funds as at 31st December 2024	5,987	8,988

**REDLANDS RSL WOMEN'S AUXILIARY
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT
12 MONTHS ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2024**

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Income		
Anzac Day Breakfast	610	474
Auxiliary Luncheon Raffle	778	687
Auxiliary Shirts	0	846
Donations	69	0
Luncheons	3375	2660
Raffle Proceeds	2000	1875
Subscriptions	100	110
TOTAL INCOME	6932	6652
Expenditure		
Anzac Day Breakfast	255	33
Auxiliary Shirts	1401	1031
Bank Fees	0	12
Donations	2200	1500
Luncheons	2831	3623
Welfare & Thank You Gifts	213	482
TOTAL EXPENDITURE	6899	6681
Excess of Income over Expenditure	32	-29
Westpac Bank Account as at 31st December 2023	7199	7228
<i>Plus Excess Income over Expenditure</i>	32	-29
Westpac Bank Account as at 31st December 2024	7231	7199

**YOUNG VETERANS REDLANDS
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT
12 MONTHS ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2024**

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Income		
Merchandise	268	212
Rent	6,600	-
Total Income	6,868	212
Expenditure		
Project Perana	-	5,518
Rent	6,000	-
Total Expenditure	6,000	5,518
Excess of Income over Expenditure	868	- 5,306
Bank Account as at 31st December 2023	410	5,716
<i>Plus Excess Income over Expenditure</i>	868	- 5,306
Westpac Bank Account as at 31st December 2024	1,278	410



REDLANDS RSL NATIONAL SERVICE GROUP
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT
12 MONTHS ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2024

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Income		
Bank Interest	818	-
Donations Received RSL & Other	63	7,634
Members Christmas Party	960	-
Gym Membership income	2,400	-
Raffles	-	2,746
Sale of Badges / Poppies	522	93
Total Income	4,763	10,472
Expenditure		
Donations Given	100	-
Gym Training	4,800	4,400
Members Expenses	-	570
Stamps, Stationery	-	127
Total Expenditure	4,900	5,097
Excess of Income over Expenditure	- 137	5,376

BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31st DECEMBER 2024

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Assets		
Current Assets		
Cheque Account	8,369	8,506
Term Deposit	40,756	40,000
Cash on Hand	-	400
Total Assets	49,125	48,906
Represented By		
Members Funds as at start of Year	48,906	43,530
Plus Surplus/Deficit for Year	- 137	5,376
Members funds as at 31st December 2024	48,768	48,906

REDLANDS RSL FISHING CLUB
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT
12 MONTHS ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2024

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Income		
Bank Interest	356	4
Beach Trips	0	800
Bunnings Sausage Sizzles	13,721	9,506
Club Functions	1,806	2,248
Club Merchandise	85	0
Hut & Other Income	255	55
Memberships	4,540	3,640
Raffles	9,165	6,965
TOTAL INCOME	29,929	23,218
Expenditure		
Administration & Stationery	154	501
Beach Trip	1,279	1,819
Bunnings Sausage Sizzle Supplies	4,352	3,290
Club Merchandise Purchases	443	0
Club Functions	3,111	5,795
Donations	200	0
Equipment Purchases / Expenses - Trailer	187	1,200
Fishing Competition	2,126	2,880
Fundraising & Events	1,409	1,072
Repairs & Maintenance & Hut Expenses	22,027	3,295
TOTAL EXPENSES	35,286	19,852
Net profit (loss) attributable to the association	-5,358	3,365

BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31st DECEMBER 2024

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Current Assets		
Cash at Bank	6,907	5,418
Heritage Bank - Term Deposit	10,000	20,000
Heritage Bank - Debit Account	1,428	0
Total Current Assets	18,335	25,418
Less Current Liabilities		
Prepaid Membership	850	2,575
Total Current Liabilities	850	2,575
Net Assets	17,485	22,843
Represented By		
Members Funds as at 31st December 2023	22,843	19,478
Plus Surplus/Deficit for Year	-5,358	3,365
Members funds as at 31st December 2024	17,485	22,843

**REDLANDS RSL GOLF CLUB
STATEMENT OF INCOME AND EXPENDITURE
12 MONTHS ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2024**

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Income		
Anzac Day BBQ	671	514
Bank Interest & Misc	2	2
Bunnings BBQ	4,932	-
Club Shirts	370	150
Donations	-	280
Green Fees	9,365	11,360
Membership Fees	955	915
Raffles	8,764	10,181
RSL Raffles	14,565	9,875
Socials/Annual Dinner	2,675	2,540
Sundry Income	60	206
Trip Fees	1,175	700
Total Income	43,534	36,722
Expenses		
Annual Dinner	5,980	6,842
BBQ Expenses	3,969	2,007
Bus Trips	1,510	2,828
Club Shirts	1,210	-
Donations	600	560
Golf Balls	3,000	2,600
Green Fees	6,773	4,450
Honour Board	120	132
Prizes & Club Raffle Costs	9,825	6,327
RSL Golf Charity Day	650	1,308
Social Functions	8,406	5,297
Stationery/Printer Consumables	796	285
Sundry Expenses	62	85
Trophies	178	108
Total Expenditure	43,079	32,829
Surplus of Expenditure	455	3,894

**REDLANDS RSL GOLF CLUB
BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31st DECEMBER 2024**

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Assets		
Current Assets		
Cheque Account - S1	20,817	20,361
Access Account - S13	5	-
Total Current Assets	20,817	20,361
Less		
Total Liabilities	-	-
Net Assets	20,817	20,361
Represented By		
Members Funds as at start of Year	20,361	16,468
Plus Surplus/Deficit for Year	455	3,894
Members funds as at 31st December 2024	20,817	20,361

REDLANDS RSL SNOOKER & BILLIARDS CLUB
INCOME AND EXPENDITURE STATEMENT
12 MONTHS ENDED 31st DECEMBER 2024

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Income		
Bunnings BBQ	3,820	1,736
Club Shirts/Snooker Balls/Socks/Chalk	179	0
Fees: Club Membership	295	185
Fees: Club Snooker	6,052	3,377
Fees: Open Tournament	3,100	0
Fees: Inter Club Snooker	2,160	2,980
Interest	56	2
Other Income: Christmas Party	1,532	1,395
Other Income: Donations	1,440	259
Other Income: RSL Raffles Net	4,155	2,650
Other Income: Miscellaneous	5,675	0
Total Income	28,464	12,584
Expenditure		
Bank Fees	35	0
Bunnings BBQ	1,033	646
Club Promotions	400	0
Club Shirts	1,884	0
Equipment Purchases / Repairs	3,366	0
Fees: QBSA Match Fees	1,578	0
Fees: QBSA Registration	150	150
Fees: QBSA Billiards / Snooker	0	2,640
Fees: Referees / Coaches	90	60
Light Refreshments	1,629	317
Functions: Christmas Dinner	5,423	3,065
Miscellaneous	34	169
Printing & Stationery	15	0
Prizes: Club Comp - ABC Grades	5,766	0
Raffles	100	0
Refreshments: Interclub	0	1,508
Sponsorship: Junior Nationals	2,820	0
Sponsorship: Charity Golf Day Entry	0	650
Trophies	170	0
Total Expenditure	24,493	9,206
Excess of Income over Expenditure	3,971	3,379

BALANCE SHEET
AS AT 31st DECEMBER 2024

	2024	2023
	\$	\$
Assets		
Current Assets		
Everyday Business Account - BOQ	2,244	11,940
Business Web Saving Account - BOQ	18,964	-
Cash On Hand	-	5,297
Total Assets	21,208	17,237
Represented By		
Members Funds as at start of Year	17,237	13,858
Plus Surplus/Deficit for Year	3,971	3,379
Members funds as at 31st December 2024	21,208	17,237



DONATIONS FOR 2024

TOTAL CASH AND IN-KIND DONATIONS \$ 1,518,418

Australian Air Force Cadets Unit 217 Squadron	Mater Private Hospital	Redlands Ladies Probus Club Incorporated
Australian Army Cadet Unit 136	Maybanke Association Incorporated	Redlands Orchid Society Incorporated
Australian Industry Trade College	TPI Association - Moreton Bay South	Redlands Partners of Veterans Group
Australian Navy Cadets Unit TS Norfolk	National Servicemen's Association of Australia (Queensland) Incorporated Redlands Branch	Redlands Probus Club
Australian War Animal Memorial Organisation Incorporated	Naval Association of Australia Bayside - Sub Section Incorporated	Redlands RSL Fishing Club
Bayside Community Centre	Point Lookout Surf Lifesaving Club	Redlands RSL Golf Club
Bayside Off-Roaders Club	Princess Alexandra Hospital	Redlands RSL Joint Venture
Bayview State School	Probus Club of Redlands Bayside Incorporated	Redlands RSL Snooker Club
Birkdale State School	Probus Club of Toondah Incorporated	Redlands RSL War Widows
Cancer Council Queensland	Queensland Retired Police Association Incorporated	Redlands RSL Women's Auxiliary
Capalaba Piranhas Amateur Swimming Club	RAAF Redlands Branch	Redlands Vietnam Veterans
Capalaba Wildcats Basketball Club Incorporated	Redlands Legacy Care Group	Redlands Vietnam Veterans Art Group
Chess Club - All Abilities	Redlands Legacy Contact Group	Redlands Vietnam Veterans Ladies Group
Cleveland Air Magic	Redland Bay Indoor Bowls Association	Rotary Club of Cleveland
Cleveland District Meals on Wheels	Redland City Bands Incorporated	RU OK?
Cleveland Uniting Church Men's Shed	Redland Coast Art Society Incorporated	Russell Island State School
Cleveland Yacht Club	Redland Emergency Services Volunteer Association	Singular Solutions Pty Ltd
Coolnwynpin State School	Redland Hospital	St Lukes Catholic Parish School
Donald Simpson Centre	Redlands Centre for Women Incorporated	State Emergency Service - Queensland
Eczema Association of Australasia Incorporated	Redlands Coast Chamber of Commerce	The Leukaemia Foundation
Faith Lutheran College Redlands	Redlands Cycling & Multisport Club Incorporated	The University of the Third Age Redlands District Incorporated
Here's to Life Redlands Incorporated	Redlands Friendship Club Incorporated	Thornlands State School
Horizon Foundation Incorporated	Redlands Hockey Association Incorporated	Veteran Support Force Limited
Kowhai Connect Incorporated		Victoria Point State School
Labrador Senior Citizens Centre		Wellington Point State School
Make A Wish Foundation of Australia Limited		Young Veterans Redlands





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