



City of Albury

RSL Sub-Branch

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Newsletter

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Congress 2016 held at Sydney Town Hall

Noel & Graham



Report (some of the motions put and carried at the Congress)

Membership fees remain the same.

That the RSL of Australia NSW Branch request the RSL National make representation to the Federal Government that Veterans with accepted hearing disability be provided with hearing devices that meet society's current and future contemporary standards: Carried

That the RSL NSW branch request RSL National to lobby the Federal Government to award the Gold Card to all remaining WW11 Veterans who served or who were prepared to serve their country at time of war:carried

That the RSL of Australia NSW Branch recommend to RSL National, as a salute to Australia's greatest General and an extraordinary citizen, steps be taken for the posthumous promotion of General Sir John Monash one step in rank to the rank of Field Marshal, effective 11 November 1930, in accord with the Blamey precedent, where Blamey was placed on active service for one day to allow his field marshal promotion to proceed.

Congress will be held in Albury in May 2017, May 2018 and May 2019.



City of Albury Sub-Branch 2016 Committee

President: Graham Docksey, OAM, JP

Vice Presidents: Mark Dando, Harry Hacking, JP

Secretary: Mark Lunnon

Assistant Secretary: Pauline McLeod

Treasurer: Jan. Francis

Assistant Treasurer: Noel Francis

Committee: Don Dennis, John Gunton,

Barry Howard, Peter Loudon

Trustees: Barry Howard, Marlene Sullivan, John Gunton

Pensions Officer:

Harry Hacking, JP

Welfare Officer/s:

Harry Hacking JP, Barry Howard & Dani Jourdain

Hospital/visitation:

Peter Jansen

AGM AND ELECTION OF OFFICE BEARERS FOR 2017-2018 -2019

19th February 2017

Positions to be filled:

President

2 Vice Presidents

Secretary

Assistant Secretary

Treasurer

Assistant Treasurer

Five Committee members

**Your Sub-Branch meets the third Sunday
of each month**

Commencing at 11am

Light lunch follows the meeting at a cost of \$5

Meeting dates:

October 16th 2016

November 20th 2016

December 11th 2016 Christmas Break-up (no meeting)

January 15th 2017

July 16th 2017

February 19th 2017 AGM

August 20th 2017

March 19th 2017

September 17th 2017

April 16th 2017

October 15th 2017

May 21st 2017

November 19th 2017

June 18th 2017

**SUB-BRANCH OFFICE HOURS TUES- THURS
10am to 3.30pm**

****NOTICE****

Your membership renewal is due

1st January 2017

Fees are: \$35 per year

**A remittance form is enclosed with this
newsletter.**

**(Please notify us if you have changed your
address and/or phone number)**

**Include your email address, if you have one, for your
copy of newsletters in colour.**

VETERANS HEALTH WEEK (FREE EVENTS)

Activities at ANZAC House 527 Wilson Street Albury ph 6021 1341

Wednesday 26th October, Movie Morning Screening: "The Last Cab to Darwin"
with Morning Tea and popcorn 9.30am to 12.30pm

Thursday 27th October, Activities Morning with the
RSL Day Club

Lunch provided 9.30am to 2pm



Friday 28th October, Activities Morning with OMNI group
Lunch provided 9.30am to 1pm



Friday 28th October, Yoga and Meditation session 3pm to 4.30pm
Free admission. Mats provided. Please wear suitable attire.
Water and Fruit provided.



Friday 28th October, Yoga and Meditation session 6pm to 7.30pm
Free admission. Mats provided. Please wear suitable attire.
Water and Fruit provided.



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at the Westend Plaza
Ph: 02 6021 1557

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REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

11th November

Remembrance Day Memorial
Service will be held at St Matthews
Church,
Kiewa Street Albury
starting at 10.30 am



Guest speaker:

Commandant Army
Logistic Training Centre
Colonel Andrew MacLean

At the conclusion of the service
members and guests are
invited to attend ANZAC House
for nibbles and a cuppa.

**** Full size medals to be worn ****

CHRISTMAS PARTY AND ANNUAL APPEAL

A book of raffle tickets has been enclosed with this newsletter and we thank you for generously supporting this appeal.

Please return the butts and payment by:
8th December as the draw will take place at
our Christmas Party to be held at
ANZAC House on

Sunday 11th December 2016
commencing at **11.30am-12noon.**

BBQ lunch. All welcome, including families

Sweets plate please,
would assist.



Thank you to all the volunteers who have helped in manning the : Reception desk, looking after Pensions and Welfare, assisting in the kitchen with catering and cleaning up, setting up the meeting room, cooking on the BBQ, setting up chairs at outside events and the committee for their ongoing dedication and compassion for their fellow members.

Field of Remembrance
Scattering of the Ashes Ceremony
Held at Waugh Road War Cemetery
19th July





ANZAC house
reception undergoing
a makeover.

Thanks to
Work for the Dole
participants

Drawing by our local artist

Harold

Note the classy boots



PENSION AND WELFARE HELP???

Don't forget that if you require a pension
review or welfare assistance,

please phone

ANZAC House (Albury) 02 6021 1241 for
an appointment.

If you would like a home visit, please leave
your details at
ANZAC House

527 Wilson Street Albury NSW 2640



Even the backyard gets some TLC with the addition of a new path.

No more wet feet going to the shed.

CALLING NATIONAL SERVICEMEN

Have you considered becoming a member of our local National Servicemen's Association of Australia – Albury/Wodonga Sub-Branch?

There is a sub-branch here in Albury/Wodonga and we are endeavouring to get more members especially from the second National Service Scheme to join our ranks.

Currently within the NSAA the second scheme introduced during the Vietnam War period is poorly represented and we are trying to correct that.

Our activities range from monthly luncheons on the first Sunday of each month, visiting many restaurants and hotels around the district, to raising moneys for local charities. We conduct general meetings on the third Monday of each month at the Commercial Club Albury.

Why not come along to a meeting or luncheon and see if you would like to join. Many of our members are also members of the RSL and continue to support the two organizations.

For more info or discussion please contact Niel Russell (President) on (02) 60612107 or make yourself known at a meeting or luncheon, both these are listed close to the event in the Border Mail What's happening column.

Presidents Corner

Greetings and a warm welcome to the warmer and longer days as we move quickly into summer and the opportunities to enjoy the outdoors lifestyle. Welcome to the ANZAC House Newsletter which is our main way of communicating with all our members and particularly those that are not able to attend our monthly meetings. Your Committee though small is dedicated to work very hard for you, to make the Sub-Branch a vibrant, safe and well-functioning organisation. This year has seen the continuation of the refurbishment program to bring ANZAC House up to a high standard making it safe, attractive and friendly for the many groups that use the facility. At present we have two Work-for-the-Dole men working at ANZAC House for six months. They have completed some much needed concreting work in the back area and are now continuing with painting tasks inside. Applications for grants are applied for and if successful further works will continue to be undertaken. Monthly meetings are still being very well attended and many members are staying for the luncheon and the fellowship afterwards. Every second meeting there is a Guest Speaker. Speaking of volunteering, we need additional volunteers:

This is not time consuming, it is therapeutic.

It will give you a purpose and a reason to get out of the house.
Become part of the solution and become involved in the functioning of your Sub-Branch.

The Sub-Branch now has four trained Welfare Officers able to assist you if and when necessary. Just give ANZAC House a call if you require a visit. Our Pensions Officer is also available for interviews at ANZAC House. Just give Harry a call.

Please enjoy reading of your newsletter and remember that your committee is here to assist you.

Kind Regards, *Graham.*

At our September meeting, Patrick (Paddy) Doyle year 10 student from Murray High school gave his very interesting and informative Scholarship presentation to the members present. Patrick received the 2016 Premiers ANZAC Memorial Scholarship. Part of that scholarship is to present his experiences.





Have you got Thursday's free?

Are you interested in getting out of the house
and having some fun?

If so, then why not join us at the:

‘Link RSL Day Club’

We meet each Thursday at ANZAC house in
Wilson Street from 10am - 2pm and is open to
senior members of the Albury community.

Our Programme includes:

Gentle exercises, quizzes, games, social activities,
guest speakers, entertainment and occasional bus trips
Morning tea & Lunch

Door to door transport may be provided

Contribution each week : \$5.00

For information about becoming a member
Please contact:

The Link RSL Day Club Coordinator

Judith Fenton - PH: 60591890

A joint venture between the RSL New South Wales and the
Australian Government Department of Veterans' Affairs (NSW Office)

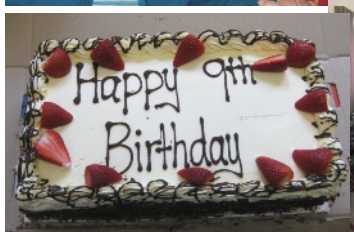
Link RSL Day Club



Garry Treeve giving a talk on Mental Health



Christmas in July



50th Anniversary Battle of Long Tan

18th August 2016 (Service by RSL members)



Service by Murray Border Vietnam Veterans



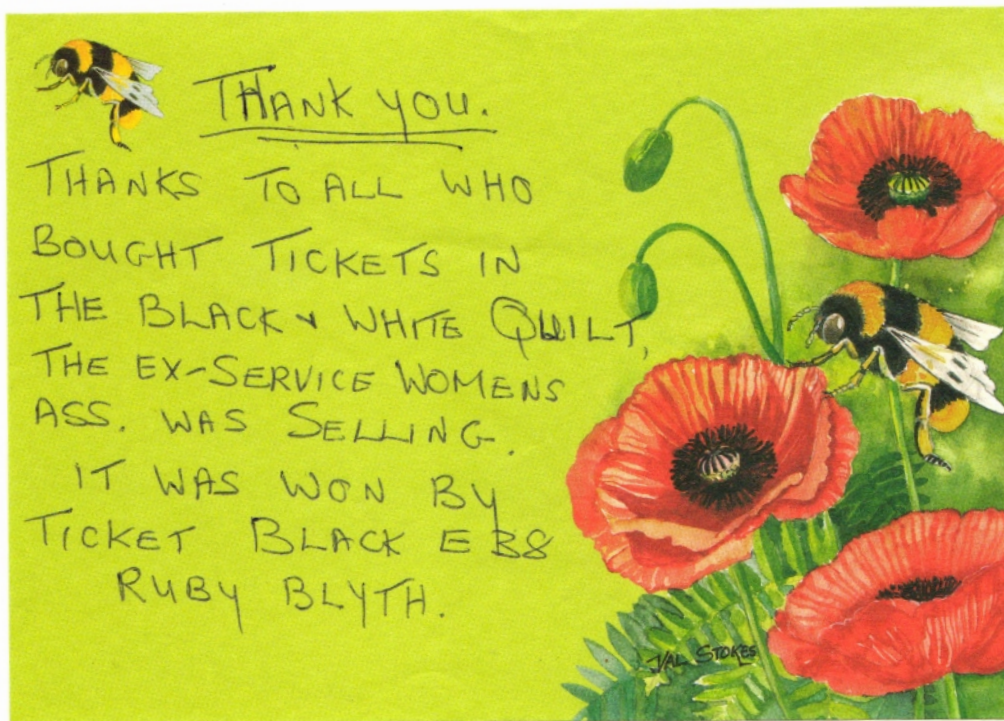
Ex Service Women's Association - Albury

Welcome to our news again and a reminder that we would still very much like to welcome any ladies interested in joining us as a member.

Meetings are held second Tuesday each month at 1.30pm with a cuppa together at ANZAC House.

We have lunches arranged - day trips to enjoy and now Xmas coming up, lots to look forward to, finishing the year with our Christmas lunch at ANZAC House.

We have our own Welfare Officer for anyone needing help or advice. Please ring Barbara (6021 3858) if you would like to enquire about coming along. Love to see you - join us and meet some old and new friends.



Vale

2016

JC Billett

T Boase

P Brissenden

AA Byrne

D Carle

DR Carrie

KT Coleman

E Deacon

PV Downes

D Frederick

R Gill

R Holmes

H J Lyall

RP McArthur

D MC Kibbon

E R (Ned) Monte

ML (Mary) Smith



Lest We Forget



Just a Brown Slouch Hat



Just a brown slouch hat
With the side turned up.
But it means the world to me.
It's the symbol of our Nation,
And the land of liberty,
And soldiers they wear it.
How proudly they wear it,
For all the world to see.
Just a brown slouch hat with
The side turned up.
Heading straight for victory.

