



City of Albury

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Newsletter

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City of Albury Sub-Branch 2017 Committee



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Committee



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Noel Francis



Brett Newman



Bill Godde

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

Commencing at 11am

Light lunch follows the meeting at a cost of \$7

Meeting dates:

October 15th 2017

November 19th 2017

**December 10th 2017 Christmas Break-up (no meeting)
2018**

January 21st

February 18th AGM

March 18th

April 15th

May 20th

June 17th

July 15th

August 19th

September 16th

October 21st

November 18th

December 9th

SUB-BRANCH OFFICE HOURS

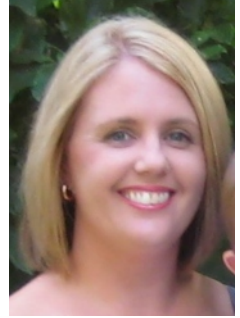
TUES- THURS

10am to 3.30pm



SOLDIER ON

Albury RSL Sub-Branch welcomes Soldier On and the new face seen around the office is Natarsha.



Albury Office

Soldier On is excited to have a new office in Albury to support more of our veterans and families throughout the Murray River region.

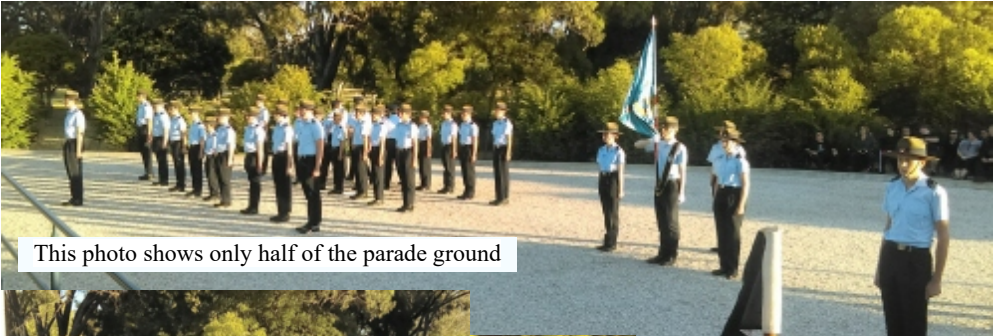
Natarsha Knights-Lewis is the new Programs Officer who will be working from the office, located at the City of Albury RSL Sub-Branch. Natarsha is excited to meet with organisations and individuals to discuss how Soldier On can provide services to the region and collaborate with existing service providers.

With over 15 years' experience in the health and community services industry, including stakeholder support and engagement, workforce and employment services. Natarsha is very keen to meet veterans and their families to learn from them what social connectedness activities they would like to see in the Albury Wodonga region as part of the Soldier On Program.

If you would like to get in contact with Natarsha, to learn more about Soldier On, please email natarsha.knights-lewis@soldieron.org.au or phone 0427 627 354.

Alternatively, come along to one of our coffee catch ups please refer to <https://www.facebook.com/SoldierOnNSW/> for further details. Coffee catch ups (Wodonga 1st & 3rd Monday, Albury 2nd & 4th Wednesday)

Cadets on Parade



This photo shows only half of the parade ground



During the year Jan and Noel have represented Albury RSL at the Cadet impressive Parades and both groups reported that they are increasing in numbers



REMEMBRANCE DAY SERVICE

11th November 2018

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



Guest speaker:

A representative from
ALTC

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 ****

Thank you

To all the volunteers who have helped:

Manning the Reception desk,

Looking after Pensions and Welfare,

Assisting in the kitchen,

Catering,

Cleaning up,

Setting up the meeting room,

Cooking on the BBQ,

Gardening and lawn care,

Setting up chairs at outside events

and the committee

for their ongoing dedication and

compassion for their fellow members.



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

**You can view your copy of the newsletters in colour
on our website www.alburyrsl.org.au**

Or

**if you give us your email address it will be sent
directly to your inbox.**

THANK YOU



A very big thank you to Barry Howard who has resigned as Trustee and Committee person after many years of service to this RSL. Organiser of BBQs, fountain of knowledge of our history, front office volunteer (which he will continue)

His contribution will be missed.

President Mark presented Barry with a thank you gift on behalf of all the members.



What a haul!!

Making Marks volunteer job a lot easier, with thanks to a Clubs Grant from Thurgoona Country Golf Club Resort, our gardens and lawns will continue to be in great shape.

Presidents Corner

The past few months have been extremely busy which is somewhat unusual as it has always been accepted as the quiet period for the committee.

Since October 2016 to date we have provided RSL Tributes for 26 members and also for a number of non-members.

You may be aware that a hold has been place on all fundraising by RSL Sub-Branches until further notice. The Bergin Inquiry into RSL NSW Headquarters activities should be completed and reported on to the NSW Government in February 2018. The ACNC is also investigating RSL NSW as a whole regarding “Charitable Fundraising” some of which has not met the legal requirements under the Charitable Fundraising Act 1991.

After discussion with James Brown, the state president, it has been agreed that HQ will provide us with poppies to give away for Remembrance Day. To this end it is my plan to have the school children do this. As a consequence there will be no “sitters” to conduct sales for Remembrance Day this year.

Veterans Health Week commences on the 21st October with Albury conducting a River Walk, followed by lunch at the RSL ANZAC House, so it will be good to see as many as possible present for this activity.

An early reminder that the Christmas Party is planned to be held on the Sunday 10th December this year and the office will close from 15th December 2017 until the 16th January 2018. There will be an emergency phone number left attached to the front door.

Please remember that the monthly meetings are held on the third Sunday of each month excluding December and it is always good to see as many members as possible in attendance.

I would like to thank the committee and volunteers for their support during 2017. Wishing everyone a Merry Christmas and a prosperous New Year

Mark Danda



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



Entertainment



Our RSL Link Day Club is 10 years old



VIETNAM VETERANS DAY

City of Albury RSL conducted a service for Vietnam Veterans Day and due to inclement weather it was held in the Auditorium of the SS&A Club.

In attendance was a large contingent of A Squadron 1st Armoured regiment who had just held their reunion here in Albury.

The service was conducted by City of Albury Sub-Branch President Mr Mark Dando.

The placing of the poppies in remembrance of the local service men who passed away in Vietnam was followed by a wreath laying.



Bugler

Mr Terry
Sherwood Played
the Last Post and
Rouse



Piper

Played The Lament

Photos by Scott Threlfall

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 11.30am at ANZAC House 527 Wilson Street Albury.

We have lunches arranged - day trips to enjoy and now Xmas coming up, 12th December at the S S & A Club. Lots to look forward to.

We have our own Welfare Officer for anyone needing help or advice.

Please ring Marj 6025 8197 or 0409038953 if you would like to enquire about coming along. Love to see you - join us and meet some old and new friends.

During this year we have enjoyed 4 bus trips.

Our first was to Canberra where we stayed overnight and enjoyed the history on display at the War Memorial.

Next was to Bendigo and then to Wagga Wagga, and RSL Corowa.

The next bus trip will be to Bandiana Army Museum February 2018 (date to be set).



Just a Brown Slouch



**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.**



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CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday 10th December 2017

commencing at 11.30 am for 12 noon.

BBQ lunch.

All welcome, including families.

**Sweets plate please,
would assist.**



****NOTICE****

**Your membership renewal
is due**

1st January 2018

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)**

**Please call in to the office at ANZAC
House Albury to pay your subs to save
the postage.**

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 :
Secretary Brain Gibson (02) 6021 6364
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.**

VALE

R A Haydon

P F Shimmen

W L Bell

Don Dennis

R Lucas

A Murray

M Smith

M Schultz

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J Larkin

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M E Dore

L A Coward

L Fitzhammon

D Lewis

N Maraldo

R Dunlop

K Spalding

N R Russell

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R A Chappell



Lest We Forget

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