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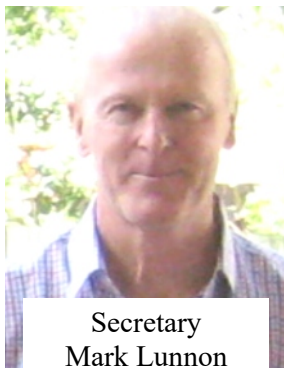
Newsletter

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City of Albury Sub-Branch 2017 Committee



President
Graham Docksey, JP



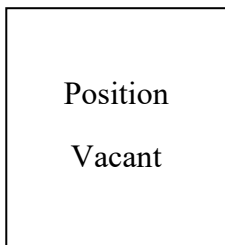
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Mark Lunnun



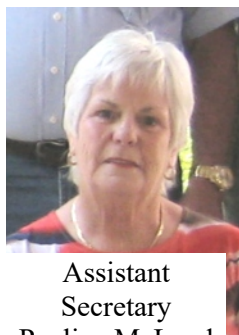
Treasurer
Jan. Francis



**Vice President,
Welfare &
Harry Hacking, JP**



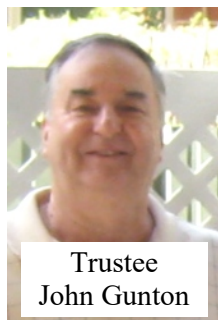
**Position
Vacant
Vice President**



**Assistant
Secretary
Pauline McLeod**



**Assistant
Treasurer
Scott Threlfall**



**Trustee
John Gunton**



**Trustee
Mark Lunnun**



**Trustee
Harry Hacking JP**



**Hospital visitation
Peter Jansen**



Mark Dando



Noel Francis



Brett Newman



Bill Godde

Committee

**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 21st 2018

November 18th 2018

**December 9th 2018 Christmas Break-up (no meeting)
2019**

January 20th

February 17th AGM

**(Includes election of committee
for three years)**

March 17th

April 21st

May 19th

June 16th

July 21st

August 18th

September 15th

October 20th

November 17th

December 8th

(Christmas party)

SUB-BRANCH OFFICE HOURS TUES. THUR. 10am to 3.30pm



**Field of
Remembrance
-Scattering of
the Ashes**



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.**



Men's Health and nutrition
Presented By Garry Treeve

Veterans Health Week



Fuel Your Life talk by Dietitian to the
Soldier On Group



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:

Colonel Matt Patching

At the conclusion of the service members
and guests are invited to enjoy
nibbles and a cuppa on the lawns of the
church

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

Centenary of the Armistice: Albury **Community Service.**

Sunday the 11th of November 2018 will be the Centenary of the Armistice which ended the Great War of 1914 - 1918.

This day will mark the end of the Centenary Commemorations of the First World War across Albury and the region during the period August 2014 through to November 2018.

On the 11th of November, the traditional Albury Remembrance Day Service will again be conducted in St Matthews Church Kiewa Street Albury by the City of Albury RSL Sub-Branch commencing at 10.30am.

For the wider Albury Community a Special Memorial Service will be conducted in the Albury Pioneer Cemetery commencing at 4pm. The service is to honour the Men and Women buried or memorised in the Albury Pioneer Cemetery who served their country during the First World War. The service will also pay tribute to those men and women that were buried, cremated or are named on memorials across Albury.

The numbers in the Albury Pioneer Cemetery we believe to be 111 and a small flag will signify the grave.

At 5pm as part of a National Tribute to the over 2,000 pipers from countries around the world that were either killed or wounded during the First World War, pipers from The Scots School Albury will play the tune written 100 years ago, 'The Battle's Over'.

Centenary of Armistice continued:

Proposed Order of Service.

4pm. Music by the Albury City Band.

RAN, Army and RAAF Cadets posted as a guard of honour along the centre walkway.

Official guests walk through the cemetery to their seats.

Official guests seated.

Welcome to country by Aunty Nancy.

Welcome by RSL President, Major Graham Docksey, OAM, JP (Retd).

The National flag is raised. The National Anthem is played and then the flag lowered to Half Mast.

Catafalque Party.

Opening prayers by RSL Chaplain, Father Alan Kelb, OAM.

5pm National tribute by Pipe Bands Australia. Pipers playing as they move through the cemetery.

The Battle's Over played by Pipers from The Scots School Albury
First Hymn: Eternal Father. A version of the Naval Hymn for all three services. Albury City Band and the Sing Australia Group accompany Dianne Prince.

Address by the Mayor of Albury Councillor Kevin Mack.

A Prayer for Peace and the Australian Defence Force.

Address by Member for Albury, Mr Greg Aplin.

Second Hymn, Recessional. Albury City Band and the Sing Australia Group accompany Diane Prince.

An Address by the Member for Farrer, The Honourable Sussan Ley MP.

Wreath laying. Members of the Borella and Bishop families.

The Ode, RSL President.

The Last Post, Army Bugler.

One minute silence.

The Rouse, Army Bugler .

The Australian National Anthem is sung by Dianne Prince.

Final Prayer, RSL Chaplain.

Song, I am Australian sung.

Piper plays a lament "Dark Isle" and then move off through the cemetery playing Scotland the Brave.

The Army party dismounts.

Closure by the RSL President.

Improvements this year



New Roof no more leaks



Photo: Mark Dando, Greg Aplin and Graham Docksey

Thanks to a government grant we can now keep our feet dry indoors.



New landing making it easier for those who are disabled to access this doorway

Something was missing.



Bus put down area
No more muddy boots Thank you to the Rotary Club for their generous grant .



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.

**Annual Membership cards for 2019 are
now available.**

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

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 a bus trip.

The bus trip was to the Bandiana Army Museum

PRESIDENTS CORNER – September 2018

I am excited to be back in the position as your President and looking forward to pursuing more opportunities for the sub-Branch to remain viable at a time of great uncertainty as we wait for the fund raising shackles to be removed. Your sub-Branch has always acted ethically, and has passed without exception all previous audits. I continue to have total faith and trust in your executive and the membership. We have a future and a duty to our members to remain positive and proactive.

At this point I thank Harry Hacking for his dedication and commitment to the sub-Branch during the periods that I have been absent. When I look back over the past several years we have managed to have the kitchen totally refurbished, the roof replaced including insulation for the first time as well as many other smaller grants and all through grants from the Federal, State Governments and our local clubs.

Nursing Home visits have continued to increase in line with our aging membership as do RSL requested funerals. Let me at this time thank Peter Jansen and Harry Hacking for their commitment and hard work with regards welfare and visits throughout the year. The Sub-Branch is active with continued improvements to the Albury War Memorial and is working closely with the Albury City Council for further works to continue over the next couple of years. Your input has been taken into consideration. Work on final plans is nearing completion and I will keep you informed as we move to construction. It is hoped that work will be well advanced for next ANZAC Day.

The un-named lane next to ANZAC House has recently been named Veterans Lane. ANZAC Day 2018 was well attended with very large crowds turning out to watch the March. Both the Dawn and 10am Services were also very well attended and drew many very positive complements.

Planning is well advanced for the 2018 Remembrance Day Service to be held in St Matthew's Church Albury commencing at 10.30am. A special Centenary of the Armistice Service will be held in the Albury Pioneer Cemetery commencing at 4.30pm on Sunday the 11th of November. Monthly meetings continue to be well attended and most productive with many members remaining for the luncheon afterwards and a friendly chat. So come along you are most welcome.

The Sub-Branch continues to support DVA sponsored activities such as Veterans Health Week.

My final point concerns the membership of the sub-Branch and the aging of our members. I need you to seek out new members and volunteers. Please speak with the Secretary Mark Lunnon as to how you can assist.

I have kept the position of Junior Vice President open with the view of having a new and younger person take on the role. This is part of succession planning. I am looking for that person, is that you I ask.

On a final point, the Hyde Park Inn in Elizabeth Street Sydney is half price for Sub-Branch members including Affiliates. Beth and I stay there on most occasions when we are in Sydney. Great value and a great location.

Best wishes to you all.

Graham, September 2018



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

Danny - PH: 0477 224 751

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



Morning Tea -
St Patrick's style



Best Easter Bonnet



Len turned 70



Yum ! Biggest Morning Tea



A couple of "egg-heads"

ANZAC DAY



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CHRISTMAS PARTY

Sunday 9^h December 2018

commencing at 11.30 am for 12 noon.

BBQ lunch.

All welcome, including families.

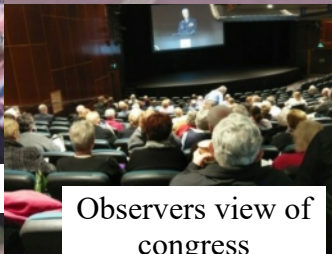
**Please bring a sweets plate as
this will assist the caterers.**



Congress 2018: But just where are our delegates?



Just about front and centre



Observers view of
congress



****NOTICE****

Your membership renewal is due

1st January 2019

Fees are: \$35

A remittance form is enclosed with this newsletter.

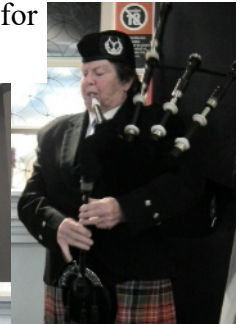
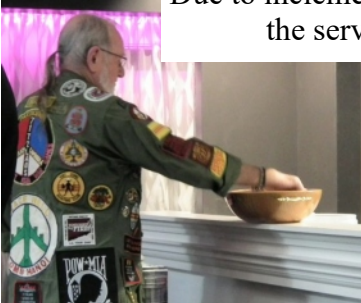
**(Please notify us if you have changed your address
and/or phone number)**

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

Vietnam Veterans Day



Due to inclement weather we went indoors for
the service at the SS & A Club.



VALE

D Maher

J Crawford

TB Duke

JW Wilson

AS Maiden

P Minahan

J Macaskill

A T Goodsell

G W Lamb

J F Bauerle



Lest We Forget

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