

### RSL George Town Sub Branch Inc., Newsletter May 2019

Office of Premier and Cabinet George Town Visit.

During April, George Town RSL Sub Branch supported a local organization and business network meet and greet of the State Premier's Office and Cabinet. The Premier and Cabinet were in George Town for a couple of days taking the opportunity to meet Council and locals. Some 60 people from the Municipality, attended with the opportunity to meet Premier Will Hodgman and a number Cabinet Ministers. Mr. Hodgman spoke to the group about growth and development of the region, and congratulated RSL President, Vince Davis on the work and environment of the Sub Branch that has been created in the new site. The memorabilia collection was praised, and he encouraged the RSL and volunteers to keep up the good work they were doing. Mr. Hodgman spoke of the sense of positivity of the region and reinforced the funds the community had gained through grants to support a variety of projects in the area.





Minister Michael Ferguson took time to speak with some of those who assisted. Thanks to our team of Members and volunteers who did all the organizing for the evening. Large group of community members who attended and took the opportunity to speak with the Premier and Cabinet.

## **Veterans' View**

Do you know, you may be eligible to purchase a car or car parts free of goods and services tax?

Who is Eligible? Gold card, TPI or EDA under VEA or SRDP under MRCA.

Vehicles must be your personal transport, you must keep the vehicle for 8 years or 40,000Klms to be eligible to re-apply. Parts for repair of vehicle used for personal transport can also be claimed. If you need assistance with forms for such claims or need help to complete forms, please call into the Sub Branch and ask for Greg. The Tamar Valley Support Centre has been set up for the benefit of service personnel and families. An Advocacy officer is available readily, please make contact with the George Town Sub Branch Inc for further information. Phone: 63822745

#### Members Luncheon

The Annual Members' Luncheon will be held at 44 Macquarie Street on the 23<sup>rd</sup> of June at 12 for 12:30 start. \$40 per person RSVP with payment by 7<sup>th</sup> June. Invitations have been sent and we look forward to seeing many of our members on the day.

## Jean Stafford: Australia's Queen of Country Music

A special night with Jean Stafford, celebrating 45 Years since her first album 'Flowers for Mama'. Jean Stafford will be at the RSL Sub Branch, Friday June 28<sup>th</sup> from 7- 9PM following Happy Hour. \$25 per person. Tickets are on sale now from Prebook on EVENTBRITE OR www.facebook.com/JeanStaffordOfficial/ or JEANSTAFFORD.COM.AU Please come along and enjoy the entertainment.

Our thoughts go out to Barry Whitmore and Gigi. In recent weeks he has been very unwell, with a number of visits to hospital. We hope to see Barry back home and recovering well.

Brian Sheppard is home recovering from his hip operation and we also wish him well and a speedy recovery.

# **Upcoming reminders:**

The next Ladies Morning tea will be on the 13<sup>th June</sup>. We look forward to seeing everyone.

The next Happy Hours will be 31<sup>st</sup> May, 14 June, & 28<sup>th</sup> June with Jean Stafford as well. Remember to purchase tickets online.

<u>Winter Wood Raffle:</u> Will be drawn on 23<sup>rd</sup> June at the Annual Luncheon. Tickets can be purchased at the Sub Branch for \$2 or 3 for \$5.

<u>Next Bunnings fundraiser days</u> are Thurs 13<sup>th</sup> June and Sat 29<sup>th</sup> June. If you are up there stop and say hello.