



Lest We Forget

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Calendar: October

- 4th Happy Hour 4-6pm
- 10th Ladies Morning Tea
- 15th Sub-Branch Meeting
- 18th Happy Hour 4-6pm

Members and volunteers would have noticed that we did not put a Newsletter out last month. We had some Board Members and others in the team away due to illness, holidays and personal matters. We expect to be fully back on track in October. We extend our thanks to everyone who picked up the baton to keep things rolling at the Sub-Branch. Our sincere thanks to everyone for their time, energy and contributions.

The George Town RSL Sub-Branch, Board of Management, continues to invest time into seeking ways to best assist veterans and families to meet their needs. The next Sub-Branch meeting will be on the 15th October at 6:30pm. We look forward to members attending and being informed about happenings at their RSL Sub-Branch.

The next Board of Management Meeting on the 9th October, with most of the team back on board, we aim to continue our work, following our SWOT Analysis, developing the Strategic Plan and short term aims, which will enable us to move forward with purpose and direction.

Veteran Views

With the Tamar Valley Veteran Support Centre based in the Sub-Branch at 44 Macquarie Street, we encourage individuals and families to enquire or seek information about claims, benefits, DVA queries, and other agencies. Sometimes there are changes that occur within the DVA that not everyone hears about, so queries can be answered if anyone is in doubt or have been putting off doing something because they are unsure of what to do for their situation. This service is offered to the community of the North East including Beaconsfield, Lilydale, Scottsdale, Exeter, Bridport and George Town and encompasses rural areas in between. The assistance that people can access in relation to Pensions, Welfare and Advocacy is wide and varied. If you have had some difficulty with claims or understanding of processes involved in claims, please make contact with Greg Rush Pensions and Advocacy officer at the Subbranch. Greg works both at the

TVVSC at 44 Macquarie Street George Town on Tuesday as well as Launceston on Thursday.

Christmas Raffle - \$2 per ticket

Thanks to everyone who has helped with donations to make up our 2019 Christmas Raffle. There will be two raffles this year, a cart full of a variety of goods, but also a raffle of 'Christmas Cheer' that will be sold in house respecting moral and legal obligations of the sale and use of Alcohol only to Adults. Don't forget to pop in and purchase tickets leading up to Christmas or catch us at stalls in the community. As with all fundraising efforts of the Sub-Branch, monies raised assist with Veteran support and needs of families in our region. We appreciate all your efforts to assist us in this aim.

If anyone can help with selling the tickets, please contact our office.

Remembrance Day

Remembrance Day is just around the corner, with organisation well under way. Letters will be sent out shortly to groups and organisations, however, should anyone wish to lay a wreath please contact our office on 63822745. Wreaths are ordered in bulk and we will need to know numbers by no later than Friday 1st of November.

Legacy Week

Legacy Week was September 1st to 7th. Thank you to all who sold badges etc. on behalf of Launceston Legacy, especially the Navy Cadets who did a wonderful job on Saturday. Almost \$1,000 was raised for Legacy. Thanks George Town.

Fundraising

We have a number of Bunnings Sausage sizzles coming up. Dates as Follows

October 2nd & 14th, November 21st and December 2nd and 17th. If any members can help or would like to assist at Bunnings on any of these days. Please contact Robyn Moody on the Sub Branch office number - 63822745.

Happy Hour and Mateship

Ladies morning tea is an enjoyable get - together for family of veterans and we encourage anyone who knows a spouse or relative of a service person, contact the office so that we can assist them in attending Morning Tea with other veteran family members. The next Morning Tea is held on 10th October at 10:30 at the Sub-Branch.

The next Happy Hours will be held the 4th & 18th October, 4-6pm all welcome. We look forward to seeing you there. There is always a raffle or two which contributes to fundraising, but the main purpose is to catch up with mates. Partners and guests are most welcome.