



*Lest We Forget*

George Town RSL Inc.,

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### **Board of Management update:**

The Board of Management has completed the final draft of the Strategic & Business Plans. The final detailed document will be included on the agenda for the next Sub-Branch meeting which will be after Christmas. As most will be aware there has been much thought and discussion to get to the final draft. This document will give direction to the board and will enable small project guidance as we move forward.

The Board have set long- and short-Term Goals, around Commemorative Events, Tamar Valley Veteran Support Centre, Memorials, Memorabilia and fundraising efforts. These goals are aimed at giving us direction moving forward. We are here for welfare, benefit and assistance to Veterans and Service personnel and their families.

### **Veteran Views**

The TVVSC is a helpful place to connect with a person who can support with queries and claims to DVA or indeed any matters to do with Advocacy and Welfare. Although we are enjoying a festive time with family and friends, if anyone is aware of a veteran or family member in need of urgent assistance in the next couple of weeks while we are closed, please make contact with the Advocacy officer and Board Member, Greg Rush on 0401 174 601.

### **RSL Bursaries for Further Education.**

The RSL Bursaries for further Education have been completed we congratulate all students from the three George Town schools who applied for the Bursaries. The standard of applicants was extremely high, and we commend them all on their effort, presentation, and knowledge of the RSL and its aims and purpose. Photos in January Edition.

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### **Board of Management Team:**

Vince Davis -President

Audrey Evans - Vice President (Aff)

Robyn Moody - Secretary/Treasurer

Brian Bull - Board member

Greg Rush- Board member

Ven Grollmus - Board member

Barry Sherrin - Board member

David Reid - Board member

Congratulations to

Lachlan Bester from Star of the Sea College

Samuel Freeman from Port Dalrymple School and

Ashley Byard from Grad 6 South George Town Primary School.

### **New Flag at Lefroy Memorial.**

The Flag at Lefroy memorial was looking very worse for wear. Mr. Dudley who is a dedicated caretaker of the Lefroy Memorial, advised the RSL that a new flag was indeed required. Robyn promptly contact Bridget Archer MP, our local member, and we received a new flag. Bryan Sheppard raised it at Lefroy this week. Thanks to Mr. Dudley for his ongoing commitment and care of the Lefroy Memorial.

### **Christmas Party:**

The Christmas party break-up for Members, Veterans and families and friends of the RSL Sub Branch was held on Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> December.

Some 80 people flowed in and out of the Sub-Branch during the afternoon. Lively, Christmas music, led by Glen Nichols and Deb Smith, added to everyone's enjoyment. Through the generosity of many in our community there were over 2 dozen lucky door prizes along with extra raffles. It was terrific to see old and our new members present and enjoying the friendship offered by those around them. President, Vince Davis, was kept busy all afternoon supervising the Prize Draws. Santa was in attendance and was convinced that there was no one on the naughty list and so sent everyone home with a gift. Thanks to everyone who bought raffle tickets right up until the draw. Special appreciation must go to Greg and Viv Rush for their huge effort in planning, organization and generosity of prizes. The Ladies Committee for their preparation of tasty foods, for all to enjoy, Cindy for her help at the Bar. Photos in Jan edition.

### **Fundraising Winners**

Marie Gillman -George Town RSL 100 Club

Peter Parkes 1st Prize Christmas Raffle

Peta Owers 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize Christmas Raffle

Congratulations to all winners and thanks very much to everyone that supported our raffles which were very successful this year.

### **Specials thanks to**

Woolworths, BWS, IGA, Trading Station, News Express, Dino's takeaway, Australia Post, KFC Mowbray, The Cove, Betta Electrical, George Town Pharmacy.

### **Happy Hour and Mateship**

Next happy Hour will be held on the 10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> Jan and the first Ladies Morning tea for the new year will be in February. A Calendar of Events and meeting of the RSL Sub-Branch will be put out in January.

We have some dates already for Bunnings in the new year, if any members would like to assist at Bunnings in the new year, Please contact Robyn Moody on the Sub Branch office number - 63822745.

**Calendar December**

8<sup>th</sup> Board of Management Meeting 3:15

9<sup>th</sup> Jan Bunnings Sausage Sizzle

10<sup>th</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> Happy Hour 4-6PM

**20<sup>th</sup> RSL Sub Branch Closed** for Christmas break and Reopens on **6<sup>th</sup> January**

*A big thank you to our supporters, volunteers, and all those who have helped at the Sub-Branch throughout the year.*

*Merry Christmas Everyone. Keep yourselves safe over the festive season.*