



Lest We Forget

**George Town RSL Inc.,
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**RSL SUB-BRANCH and
Military Memorabilia
Display**

OPENING HOURS:

10-2pm 5 days a week

Update from the Board

The winter has been very quiet with many keeping indoors, warm and safe. The Sub Branch has continued with usual happenings. We welcome the return of members who have been away and hope those times of catchup with family, following COVID, has been enjoyable.

Members will have noticed that our partnership with Council has been beneficial in preserving the Max Harris Memorial Reserve area from too much Bike traffic, that may come from users of the Pump Park on the west of the Memorial. We are keen to maintain the memorial as a quiet reflective area to be respected. Planning with Council has ensured that this will be the case. Bollards and paths already well on the way to completion is helping to slow traffic considerably.



The Memorial Reserve is currently being prepared for another commemorative wall, which will acknowledge service in conflicts beyond WW2 and Peacekeeping efforts of the ADF. This project was started prior to COVID, and it has been pleasing to see it begin to come fruition and hopefully completion in the near future. In addition, there will be a level standing area at the flagpoles. This will assist greatly when raising and lowering flags during commemorative events, especially when students are involved. (Photos: L- R G T Council team pouring concrete for path and new all placements. RSL President and Vice President, Max Griffiths and Phil Evans watching proceedings).



Some Plaques, to be placed on this new wall, have been selected through the identification of service from local Veterans, listed on the Honour Board, currently hanging in the War Memorial Hall foyer.

Max has been in regular contact with the lift company who will be delivering and installing the internal lift at the Sub Branch. This project has also been hampered by delays, as is the case with much in construction and building these days. Finally, things are on the move and we will also see this project at completion in the near future. Max and Phil have been working on foundation preparations of the Lift space in readiness. Some strenuous effort was put in by a team of volunteers to get it ready for a concrete slab which was done last weekend.

Thanks to everyone who pitched in and got the job done.



The project will enable us to make use of the space upstairs. This Sub Branch will have a dedicated place for Veterans and family needs and services. We have sought input for layout and use of the area from current

members and Veterans, those ideas will be utilised where possible, space permitting. Sincere thanks to those who have taken the time to offer ideas and comments, especially Alex Dustan who has been enthusiastic with ideas from the get-go. This area will not only meet current needs but be fit for purpose far beyond now for the needs of more recent and newer ADF service persons and families. There will be space for Veteran Services for individual needs incorporated in the redesigned area.

We thank members who supported their Sub Branch annual Luncheon held at the football Club, Blue Gum Park. Thanks to the committee and the team who did an excellent job preparing and serving the meal. Our thanks to invited guests, Michael Ferguson, Mayor Greg Keiser, Patron Dr Tim Mooney, and representatives from Legacy Tasmania as well as many dedicated members who attended.



Young Volunteers with a fantastic community spirit.

A few weeks back we had a couple of young volunteers, Darcie Power and Evie Evans from Star of the Sea School come along and help package some small gifts that had been generously donated by Leah Barker. These will be given, in the near future 'Just Because' as soon as we can organise for Evie and Darcie to help with that task as well.

Thanks Leah Barker, Gigi Whitmore, Darcie and Evie. Your efforts will be appreciated, I'm sure.

Photos: L-R Very proud of their work and a quick cuppa before finishing.



George Town RSL Bursary for Further Education:

Information for the 2022 Bursary process will be at schools this week. The Sub Branch Bursary is open to Year 10 students attending Star of the Sea College and Port Dalrymple school. A Bursary is intended to support students to further their Education and can assist with costs to go on to college or continue training through other Education and training providers during 2023.

The Bursaries are open to all year 10 students and we encourage children or Grandchildren of a Veteran to apply for these substantial Bursary opportunities.

Details can be obtained from Principals at both Schools.

COMING UP:

DVA Advocacy each Tuesday (Greg Rush DVA Advocate)

Board Meeting 12th Sept 5pm

Ladies Morning Tea Thursday 8th Sept 10am

Bunnings sausage Sizzle 10th

Happy Hour 4-6Pm Friday 16th &30th Sept

Bingo Every Wednesday evening 4 Jackpots - Eyes down 7pm doors open 6PM

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Veterans' Health Week 1st-9th October 2022.

George Town RSL Sub Branch will be holding a stall for Veteran's Health Week Expo at Exeter on Sat 8th October 2022.

The Sub Branch will be supporting this theme with a single serve 'Cook at Home' Healthy meal pack of ingredients. These will be given to Veterans and members during the week for Veterans

Theme Focus is EAT WELL (nutrition).

Health Week. Drop into the Sub Branch during the week and get to know the team of Volunteers and what's available through the Sub Branch to support Veterans and Families.

Veterans' Health Week 1st-9th October 2022

Calendar Oct & Nov

Date	Day	Function	Venue	Time
October				
5th	Wed	Bingo	RSL Sub Branch	6.00pm
10th	Mon	Board Meeting	RSL Sub Branch	5:00pm
12th	Wed	Bingo	RSL Sub Branch	6.00pm
13th	Thurs	Ladies Morning Tea	RSL Sub Branch	10:30am
14th	Fri	Happy Hour	RSL Sub Branch	4:00pm
19th	Wed	Bingo	RSL Sub Branch	6.00pm
26th	Wed	Bingo	RSL Sub Branch	6.00pm
28th	Fri	Happy Hour	RSL Sub Branch	4:00pm
November				
2nd	Wed	Bingo	RSL Sub Branch	6:00pm
9th	Wed	Bingo	RSL Sub Branch	6:00pm
10th	Thurs	Ladies Morning Tea	RSL Sub Branch	10:30am
11th	Fri	Happy Hour	RSL Sub Branch	4:00pm
11th	Fri	Remembrance Day	Commemorative	All Day
14th	Mon	Board Meeting	RSL Sub Branch	5:00pm
16th	Wed	Bingo	RSL Sub Branch	6.00pm
23rd	Wed	Bingo	RSL Sub Branch	6.00pm
25th	Fri	Happy Hour	RSL Sub Branch	4:00pm
30th	Wed	Bingo	RSL Sub Branch	6:00pm