

Remember this.....

These days 10 year old kids like my Grandson plays with an iPad 4 but not Peter McFarlane, he remembers, at age 10years old he was handling a 303 rifle at Geurie Rifle Range. See photo below.



Does anyone remember when the Lone Pine was planted in the Memorial Garden Park?

Peter was there in 2001. See photo Below.



Anzac Day 2020 around our neighbourhood, I provided some photo of Macquarie fields remembering our fallen on Anzac Day in our last newsletter Glynis

Lacey was flying the flag high on the day



Good on ya !!!

Just after the Anzac Day Newsletter Special was emailed We received news about Anzac Day ceremony at Denham Court Anglican Church. So I will provide our members with that news.



This year at Denham Court Anglican Church Margery Mills and her husband (the recently arrived minister) Reverend Mills had a short service, with prayers, The Ode and The Last Post it went for 10 minutes and is available on their Facebook page (Denham Court Anglican Church) Hopefully next year we can all be back on site at the Anzac tree. Brian and Pam Smith remembers an Anzac Day Service at Denham court where the "Nail" in the Anzac Tree had to be lowered because the Honorary President on the day could not hang the wreath (too high or too short???)

2019 Annual Returns for Sub Branch and Youth Club were finally sent to Support RSLNSW on 28 Apr 2020. To achieve this feat the annual return had to be sent off to our Auditor in Wollongong, it was signed and mailed back to us, which I received in the PO Box 186 yesterday morning, final signatures were required from our honorary President and our three Trustees, Gordon Costello, David Duckworth and Brian Smith.

After Gordon signed and dated he gave me a tour of his Navy museum wow what a grand collection.



David Duckworth asks when will he be showing Army and RAAF memorabilia



David my answer to that would be don't ask silly questions in his house he has a big gun and its pointed at the door.

All three Trustees are doing well in the lockdown David says he wasn't able to answer my call today because of all the projects he has been tasked with, he left it in the house, I reminded him he could put it in his pocket now "mobile" no fixed land line..... David's new Mobile No. - 0478 634 372.

I advised Gordon that future Newsletter I will drop around to his home as he does not have email service.

Facebook.com can now be accessed by me via our IngleburnSB@rslnsw.org.au I will need to look at Facebook for Dummies in my spare time....what spare time and I will need to get a bigger bar fridge for all my new Facebook buddies.....

Well is that light I can see through the COVID-19 tunnel. There have been 6,899 confirmed cases in

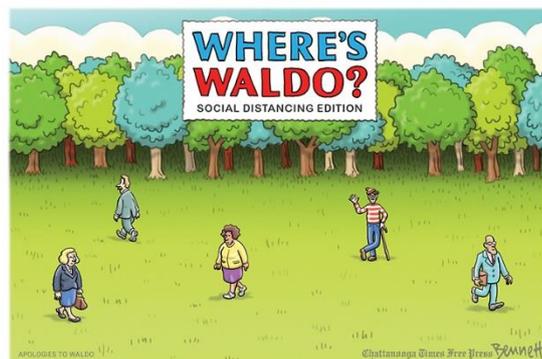
Australia and sadly 97 people have died. There are now only 1,000 active cases in Australia, and over the past week, daily infection rates have remained low. Testing remains high, with more than 730,000 tests undertaken in Australia. National cabinet again encourages Australians to download the COVIDSafe App to ensure that we protect Australians and reset baseline restrictions. More than .3 million Australians have already downloaded the app.

Restrictions some of least are being lifted next Friday. (ABC News 10 May 2020)

- ✓ Funerals now up to 20 mourners indoor and 30 mourners outdoor,
- ✓ Weddings, religious gatherings up to 10 people will be permitted,
- ✓ 5 visitors at home,
- ✓ Outdoor gatherings now up to 10 people,
- ✓ 10 patrons at a time at cafes, restaurants,
- ✓ Schools going back in the next few weeks F2F teaching,
- ✓ Outdoor gyms and playgrounds will open as will outdoor pools, with restrictions,
- ✓ Regional travel would not yet be permitted,
- ✓ Workplaces work from home if it works otherwise can return to work, must have a signed off health plan.

Still important to maintain the COVID Safe precautions when leaving home.

- ✓ Social distancing



- ✓ Washing your hand frequently, when returning home or visiting, after you have used your hands to block sneezing etc
- ✓ Follow all local COVID-19 Safety Plans e.g. social distances stand on the "X", one ENTRY in and separated EXIT out.



Happy Mother's Day to all of our Sub Branch Members, hope you all have a very special time on the day.

So you think you're ready for Mother's Day.

- ✓ You have your card,
- ✓ your present,
- ✓ kids made breakfast in bed...
- ✓ but where's your Mother's Day jokes?

Daughter: Mum, what's it like to have the greatest daughter in the world?

Mum: I don't know dear, you'd have to ask Grandma.

Mothers with teenagers know why animals eat their young.

A: I have the perfect son.

B: Does he smoke?

A: No, he doesn't.

B: Does he drink whiskey?

A: No, he doesn't.

B: Does he ever come home late?

A: No, he doesn't.

B: I guess you really do have the perfect son.

How old is he?

A: He will be six months old next Wednesday.

Two children ordered their mother to stay in bed one Mother's Day morning. As she lay there looking forward to breakfast in bed, the smell of bacon floated up from the kitchen. But after a good long wait she finally went downstairs to investigate. She found them both sitting at the table eating bacon

and eggs. "As a surprise for Mother's Day," one explained, "We decided to cook our own breakfast."

Mother to son: I'm warning you. If you fall out of that tree and break both your legs, don't come running to me!

Why is Mother's Day before Father's Day? So the kids can spend all their Christmas money on Mum.

**"If evolution really works, how come Mothers only have two hands?"
-Milton Berle**

**Chris: Why is a computer so smart?
Mom: It listens to its motherboard.**

What's the difference between Superman and Mothers?

Superman's just a superhero now and then. Mums are superheroes all the time.

What do you know? What do you want to know more?..... correspondence in May 2020.

2 May 20 -Funding for Memorials to maintain Guidelines for Memorial care and Guide for photographing memorials, Settlement for Land sale progressing smoothly,
Board Communique B04/20 – 1 may 2020
In summary

- ✚ Presidents Update
- ✚ Positive feedback from the Governor of NSW, the Premier, the Minister for Veterans and many other key stakeholders.
- ✚ Impacts on the loss of face to face fundraising,
- ✚ Thoughts about incorporating and model constitutions,
- ✚ SOPs review – Election and how to form a Chapter,
- ✚ AGM is to occur in the first two week of December 2020 (Newcastle venue

and safety permitting) if not acceptable will move to 2021 NLT31 Mar 2021,

- ✚ New Membership Management System,
- ✚ Tribunal Matters
- ✚ New Reveille in consultation with members,
- ✚ Veteran Centre, Nowra
- ✚ RSL life Care Ltd,
- ✚ Strategic plan,
- ✚ Sales of 262 Castlereagh Street & concord former RSL Club,
- ✚ Governance, Recommendations from the audit and Risk committee
- ✚ Anzac House core operating days for member services & administrative support functions etc limited to Monday to Wednesday (Note from me be patient lets work together)
- ✚ Veterans Policy, RSL National.

Friday 01 May 2020 Veteran Sport Australia Newsletter April 2020 "Cecil Healy - A legend of the pool and hero on the Western Front – An incredible story.

Online Exhibition NSW At war.

Request for donations from Vung Tau Veterans & friends Childrens Fund – <https://vtvfcf.org>

Ongoing progress to update Memorial Park on Memorials Register.

Committee Report Rent in Advance – John Beer to Glenn Cushion.

05 May 2020 FSMDC – Newsletter – Hastings Branch, Royal New Zealand Air Force Association – "Contact".

Ingleburn RSL Club Ltd seeking Rent forgiveness – Letter from Glenn Cushion to President and Trustees.

Anzac House Circular - Jeff O'Brien – To ensure viability of ANZAC House will be

moving to a three-day work week, Monday to Wednesday. Likely to continue through to September.

Teams continuing to work five-days a week are:

- ✚ RSL DefenceCare
- ✚ Legal
- ✚ Finance
- ✚ Hyde Park Inn

Membership Cards will be delivered o Sub-Branch postal addresses ASAP.

Rockdale RSL – PTSD - Hometown Battlefield – please Watch....

https://www.youtube.com/embed/Wq0X0bwMprQ?feature=player_embedded

Membership Process Update – circular C08/20 – 6 May 2020

Summary – how payment of capitation fees are processed.

Our Website is being update all emails now will sent to ingleburnSB@rslnsw.org.au, your Honorary Secretary can access this mailbox.

Ben Fock's Team - JOBKEEPER Wage subsidy – monthly Declarations.

07 May 2020 - DVA Funded 12 month General Health and fitness Program for Returned Veterans & Peacekeepers & Peacemakers – Heart Health.

Ray James President's Update P14/20 08 May 2020 – 75 years since victory in Europe was declared please view video message in commemoration of this truly significant day https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=zD2Eh02O2Mo&feature=youtu.be&utm_source=RSL+NSW+sub-Branches&utm_campaign=4e05dcd18f-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_01_28_04_35_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_8406d66470-4e05dcd18f-242396149

A transcript of the video message via link
https://www.rslnsw.org.au/news/president-update-8-may-2020?utm_source=RSL+NSW+sub-Branched&utm_campaign=4e05dcd18f-EMAIL_CAMPAIGN_2020_01_28_04_35_COPY_01&utm_medium=email&utm_term=0_8406d66470-4e05dcd18f-242396149

Military Shop – victory in Europe – 75 Years to the Day – A range of historically representative collectables linked to key events in the European and Pacific conflict.

DFRDB MOU – Jim Hislop.

Anzac House circular C09/20 11 May 2020 – Community War Memorials Fund – Application rounds:

- ✚ Round 1: Opens Sunday 25 April
Closes Monday 27 July 2020
- ✚ Round 2: Opens Wednesday 11 Nov 2020
Closes Thursday 11 February 2021.

“Lest We Forget”



Brian Swan RIP I was advised 06 May 2020 of Brian’s passing away our deepest condolences to the family. During this difficult time Ken Wheeler due to health cannot attend the funeral but Patrick O’Grady will be

representing our Sub Branch.



Another member has passed away on Saturday 09 May 2020 Max Chinn age 94yrs

Ray James send his deepest condolences to the family of Max. Ray reports he had the pleasure of attending Max’s 90th Birthday Party, he certainly was a good man. Lest we forget. Kind Regard Ray and Pauline sent on 11 May 2020.

Anzac House Circular C10/20 – 12 May 2020

Looking for nominations for members to join a working group examining funding models for the Draft Strategic Plan 2020-25.

Please be advised any information in this segment you would like more information please email me on IngleburnSB@rslnsw.org.au and quote the segment title or info. and I can send you the pdf file.

Hot off the press anyone who knows Robert Oldman he as two new emails now see below if you want to say ello.

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