



## DRYSDALE RSL SUB BRANCH

Monthly Meeting  
14 April 2022

### Open

The club celebrated its 70th anniversary of its formation today with a celebratory barbecue at the clubrooms.

Following the commemoration, the monthly meeting of the Drysdale Sub Branch RSL was called to order in the outdoor area at 1355 hrs on 14 April 2022 by President Geoff Zanker. The Ode was recited. The President welcomed all, and gave a special welcome to the ladies of the Women's Auxiliary.

### Attendance

Roger Atkinson, Tony Bright, John Brown, Ross Brown, George Browney, David Clark, Des Connor, Kevin Davis, Pam Davis, Maurice Dean, Peter Elton, Margaret Everett, Geoff Fifer, Bernice Goodwin, Gary Holt, Tony Holton, Denis Hyland, Trevor Joseph, Ron Kingsbury, Colleen Lincoln, John Milton, Andrea Nisbet, Harry Paterson, Bruce Richards, Fran Rowell, Dick Safstrom, Graham Sewart, Janis and Paul Taylor, Tony and Maria Toll, Peter Wood, Geoff Zanker.

### Apologies

Lance Barlow, Doug Cameron, Darren Davis, Gregory Davis, William Hatty, John Poole, Neil Remeus, Geoffrey Strachan.

### March Meeting Minutes

The March minutes having been circulated on-line and handed out in hard copy, Graham Sewart moved, seconded John Brown that the previous minutes be accepted. **Carried unanimously**

### Business Arising from March Meeting Minutes

- No nominations have been received for positions on the State Executive, nor for the post of RSL National President
- The City of Greater Geelong is seeking further risk management information in relation to a trip hazard with the electrical cable for our Anzac Day PA system, and we need to ensure our volunteers are fully vaccinated

### Correspondence

- The Secretary presented the Incoming Correspondence report (Annex A). Items of interest were emailed to committee members.
- Our Anzac Day event is now on the RSL State Branch website. Anyone who wants to attend a Dawn Service could go to Ocean Grove, Port Arlington or Geelong.
- All items are available in hard copy for perusal.

Moved Harry Paterson, seconded Geoff Fifer that the correspondence be accepted.

**Carried unanimously**

### Treasurer's Report

George Browney provided a report (at the bottom of Annex A). He noted the schools have begun holidays, but they already generated \$678 in badge sales before breakup.

He then explained the local Bendigo Bank has a new machine-based process for depositing loose coins. Previously, he laboriously counted and bagged all the coins received from our two Anzac Appeal locations. Pam Davis moved, George Browney seconded that the Treasurer be allowed to deposit all coins in one transaction using the Bendigo Bank machine. **Carried unanimously**

Moved George Browney, Seconded John Milton the Treasurer's Report be accepted.

**Carried unanimously**

### **Welfare and Appeals Report**

Pam Davis presented her report (Annex B) and wished everyone a happy Easter.

Initial planning is underway for a Christmas in July function for members and partners on 5 July. It might be about \$40 a head, with our RSL subsidising part of the cost. To be finalised in June.

### **General Business**

Geoff Fifer advised that Clifton Springs Golf Club has been booked on Monday 7 November 2022. The event will be a 4 Ball Best Ball Stableford. The entry fee will cover the green fees and a lunch afterwards. The course could hold 125 starters for a shotgun start, and he hoped we will have more than 100 players this year. Bearing in mind that Covid has made trading very difficult for some of our regular sponsors, he is not sure of the response we will get when seeking donations or sponsorships. He noted that more than \$25,000 has been raised for charities in the past 8 years, and asked for volunteers to help on the day.

### **Anzac Day 2022**

Planning for Anzac Day 2022 is under way. Key points are:

- A march from Eversley St to the Drysdale Cenotaph, assembling from 1030.
- The usual activity at the Cenotaph with speeches, Australian and New Zealand anthems, flag raising and lowering, and wreath laying (maybe 25).
- President to engage Rev Peter Hobbs for prayer and maybe playing Reveille on bugle.
- There are no restrictions on attendance numbers for an outdoor event. We will have two volunteers in hi-vis jackets for crowd control. We are required to have two hand sanitisation stands available for the public. We need to ensure our RSL members in the official party are fully vaccinated and we need to wipe the lectern after every speaker uses it.
- We need to be sure the electric cable for the PA system is not going to be a trip hazard.

The annual Anzac Day football match between Drysdale and Port Arlington will take place from 1pm at the Port Arlington oval. In recognition of past assistance provided by Drysdale Football and Netball Club, our RSL purchased special jumpers for the Drysdale senior team to be worn on the day.

Since there was a good roll-up of members, and with the presence of the Women's Auxiliary, the President asked for any suggestions for improving the amenity of the clubrooms and surrounds. Pam Davis said the ladies toilet has sprung a leak and it needs fixing.

### **Close**

There being no further business, the President closed the meeting at 1420 hours.

The next monthly meeting for all members is planned for 12 May 2022, starting at 2pm.

**Incoming Correspondence 2022**

31	Email	13 Mar 2022	Bellarine SES	Anzac Day wreath laying	
32	Email	15 Mar 2022	Victoria Police	Anzac Day wreath laying	
33	Post	18 Mar 2022	Everymans	Newsletter	
34	Email	18 Mar 2022	Drysdale Primary School	Anzac Day wreath laying	
35	Post	18 Mar 2022	Barwon Water	bill	Treasurer
36	Email	22 Mar 2022	Anglican Parish Bellarine	Anzac Day wreath laying	
37	Email	23 Mar 2022	Anzac House	Learning session	Committee
38	Email	23 Mar 2022	Anzac House	Noms State Executive	
39	Email	28 Mar 2022	Anzac House	Anzac Day guidance	
40	Email	29 Mar 2022	Christ College Bellarine	Anzac Day wreath laying	
41	Email	29 Mar 2022	Vasey House	Newsletter	
42	Email	29 Mar 2022	City of Greater Geelong	Anzac Day traffic mgmt	
43	Email	31 Mar 2022	City of Greater Geelong	Anzac Day info Drysdale	
44	Post	1 Apr 2022	City of Greater Geelong	Amend Planning App	
45	Email	12 Apr 2022	Anzac House	Newsletter	

**Treasurer's Report April 2022**

<b>DRYSDALE RSL</b>		As at 14/4/22
<b>Assets</b>		\$
<b>Current Assets</b>		
<b>Bank Accounts</b>		
General Account	10,144.15	
Welfare Account	4,118.40	
Building Account	52.74	
Term Deposit 1	63,344.90	
Term Deposit 2	25,000.00	
<b>Total Accounts</b>	<b>102,660.19</b>	
Petty Cash Bar	200.00	
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>102,860.19</b>	
<b>Non Current Assets</b>		
Furniture at Costs	10,000.00	
Building	480,000.00	
<b>Total Non Current Assets</b>	<b>490,000.00</b>	

## **Wellbeing Report**

It seems like Covid is still rearing its ugly head again. Unfortunately, we are unable to do the Anzac service at Drysdale Grove. This year, some changes will be made to our normal program and the staff will see that the Veterans and residents will have their service.

Pam Davis dropped the Easter Chics at Drysdale Grove this week. Many thanks to Heather Joseph for making them.

We were saddened to hear that one of our members is in palliative care and send our love and prayers to him and his Family. I know we have had others who have been unwell our thoughts are with them also.

This years ANZAC appeal will begin on 19<sup>TH</sup> April and run until 23<sup>rd</sup> April. We have Coles Drysdale and Woolworths Curlewis. Rosters are available if you need a copy please let us know.

The Drysdale Rotary are doing the sausage sizzle on ANZAC Day. All proceeds will go to Wombat's Wish - an organisation that supports children who have lost a parent.

Finally, I would like to wish you all a happy and safe Easter. Be sure to enjoy the hot cross buns and chocolate.