



DRYSDALE RSL SUB BRANCH

Monthly Meeting
13 April 2023

Open

The meeting was opened at 1400 hrs on 13 April 2023 by Vice President Tony Bright. The poem "In Flanders Fields" and the Ode were recited by Denis Hyland. Tony welcomed a new member, Greg Ryan, an ex-Army Sergeant.

Attendance

Roger Atkinson, Tony Bright, John Brown, Ross Brown, David Clark, Des Connor, Kevin Davis, Pam Davis, Maurie Dean, Peter Elton, Narawee Elton, Margaret Everett, Gary Holt, Tony Holton, Denis Hyland, Greg Irwin, Trevor Joseph, Colleen Lincoln, Harry Paterson, Len Reed, Neil Remeus, Bruce Richards, Greg Ryan, Fran Rowell, Richard Safstrom, Graham Sewart, Geoff Strachan, Paul Taylor, Keith Thompson, Tony and Maria Tol, Peter Wood.

Apologies

Lance Barley, George Browney, Darren Davis, Gregory Davis, Bernice Goodwin, Shane Hurley, Ron Kingsbury, Greg Moore, Andrea Nisbet, Jan Taylor, Geoff Zanker.

Previous Meeting Minutes

The March minutes were circulated on-line or posted out to all members. Dick Safstrom pointed out that although he was absent at the March meeting, he was nominated as the seconder of the previous (February) minutes! The Secretary apologised. Graham Sewart moved, seconded Ross Brown that the March minutes be accepted. **Carried unanimously**

Business Arising from Previous Meeting Minutes

The new honour has been installed, thanks to the gentle nudging of the committee by Gary Holt. The members gave a round of applause of thanks to Gary.

Correspondence

Harry Paterson circulated a list of correspondence received since our last meeting. The list is at Annex A. Items of interest:

- 34 - Various posters of Anzac Day and the 100th anniversary of Legacy. There was also a book about the 50th anniversary of the ending of Australia's involvement in the Vietnam war.
- 37 - Membership card redesign project. Anzac House is surveying members about the membership card. Harry asked if anyone want to see changes - there were no suggestions for change.
- 38 - Reminder for standards of behaviour and responsibility for committee members.

The outwards correspondence included the letter of thanks for the bayonet donation, letters and emails to potential wreath layers at our Anzac Day service, and letters and emails to all members being the minutes of the March monthly meeting.

Moved John Brown, seconded Neil Remeus that the correspondence be accepted.

Carried unanimously

Treasurer's Report

George Browney being absent, the Treasurer's report is held over to the next monthly meeting.

Welfare and Appeals Report

Pam Davis's welfare report is at Annex B to these minutes.

Moved Pam Davis, seconded Colleen Lincoln that the welfare report be accepted.

Carried unanimously

General Business

Anzac Day 2023. Final arrangements have been made for Anzac Day. All approvals for the event have been obtained from City of Great Geelong Council. Air Force has not yet advised if a flyover is approved. Colleen and Harry are to coordinate the wreath-laying activity.

Rosters for the Anzac Appeal were circulated. Volunteers to sell stock between Monday 17 April and Monday 24 April at Drysdale Coles and Safeway Curlewis would be much appreciated.

Raffle

A raffle organised by Kev Davis was won by Tony Tol and Fran Rowell.

Close

There being no further business, the Vice President closed the meeting at 1420 hours. The next monthly meeting for all members is planned for 11 May 2023 in the clubrooms, starting at 2pm.

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A. Bright
Vice President

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Harry Paterson
Secretary

Incoming Correspondence

Serial	Mode	Date	From	Subject	Action
26	Email	8 Mar 2023	Vasey House	newsletter	
27	Email	9 Mar 2023	Dept Vet Affairs	Family hub update	
28	Email	15 Mar 2023	Anzac House	Vets Hub engagement session	
29	Email	16 Mar 2023	Energy Australia	Gas bill	Treasurer
30	Email	16 Mar 2023	Dept Vet Affairs	Anzac Day portal	Committee
31	Email	16 Mar 2023	Geelong RSL	Hub meeting agenda	GZ, PD
32	Email	17 Mar 2023	Anzac House	Melbourne Anzac Day march	Members
33	Post	22 Mar 2023	Barwon Water	Water bill	Treasurer
34	Post	18 Mar 2023	Dept Vet Affairs	Anzac Day, Vietnam war posters	
35	Email	23 Mar 2023	Anzac House	Advocate review report	
36	Email	30 Mar 2023	Dept Vet Affairs	Health wellbeing update	Members
37	Email	30 Mar 2023	Geelong RSL	Member card re-design	
38	Email	3 Apr 2023	Geelong RSL	Charities info	Committee
39	Email	6 Apr 2023	State Member - Bellarine	Landcare grants	David Clark
40	Email	6 Apr 2023	Geelong RSL	Hub minutes	GZ, PD
41	Email	6 Apr 2023	Anzac House	Anzac Day info	GZ, PD

Wellbeing Report

Aged care visiting is keeping Carol busy, the list of Veterans and Widows much lower now.

The Veterans and Widows look forward to a visit from one of our team members. Thanks to Carol for her continued support.

I delivered 110 Easter Chickens with chocolate eggs to be given to all the residents at Drysdale Grove, many thanks to Heather Joseph for her time spent knitting them all.

We have been asked to do the ANZAC Service for the residents on Friday 21st April.

Just a reminder anyone requiring the use of a walker we have two available for loan at any time.

Apparel. The Polo Tops are available in all sizes L to 5XL cost is \$45.00 and the zip top windcheaters are also available in all sizes up to 5 XL cost is \$50.00. I would like a couple of models who are happy to have their photo on our Facebook page.

The Anzac Appeal rosters are available, if you can spare a couple of hours we would really appreciate your help. We will commence on Monday 17th April to Monday 24th April. We have two sites: - Coles Drysdale and Woolworths Curlewis.