



Drysdales RSL Sub-Branch
Minutes of GENERAL MEETING Held on Thursday 9th August 2018
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Opening: The regular meeting of the Drysdale sub branch RSL was called to order at 1400 hrs by the President Geoff Zanker on 9th August 2018 in the Drysdale RSL hall.

Ode and Silent Tribute: The members observed a Silent Tribute to fallen and departed comrades.

Welcome and Visitors : President welcomed Neil Thomas who will give a talk on the Old Geelong Goal.

Attendance: Tony Bright; David Clarke; Kevin Davis; Pam Davis; Maurice Dean; Margaret Everett; Bernice Goodwin; John Hatty; Gary Holt; Denis Hyland; Trevor Joseph; Colleen Lincoln; Greg Moore; Andrea Nisbet; John Poole; Fran Rowell; Dick Safstrom; Graham Sewart; Patrice Sherriff; Matt Sherriff; Arnold Smart; Keith Thompson; Tony Tol; , Geoff Wisbey; Peter Wood; Geoff Zanker.

Apologies: Rodger Aitkinson; Alan Bliss; Bob Brown; John Brown; George W Browney; George Browney; Doug Cameron; Geoff Casey; Des Connor; Darren Davis; Greg Davis; Naruwee Elton; Peter Elton; Ron Kingsbury; Hec Fletcher; Keith Hines; Jason Jinks; Robert Partridge; Len Reed; Bruce Richards; Paul Taylor; Maria Tol; Brett Wilson.

Motion – That apologies be accepted Moved: Tony Bright 2nd: Matt Sherriff

Confirm Previous Minutes:

Copies of the minutes of the previous meeting held 12th July 2018 were circulated to the members present. It was resolved that these Minutes be confirmed

Motion – That previous minutes be accepted Moved: Graham Sewart 2nd: Denis Hyland

Business Arising From Previous Minutes: Nil

Correspondence:

Correspondence IN

Mode	#	ACTION	DATE	FROM	SUBJECT
Email	122	Forward - G. Browney	18/7/18	Optus	Bill for internet
Post	123	Distribute	18/7/18	RSL Members	Badges and cards for B. Stockley M. Dean; B. Wilson; G.Moore
Post	124	Send back to Members RSL	18/7/18	RSL Members	Badges for Danckert, Danckert,Foster; Slaney.
Post	125	Give to president	10/7/18	Geelong VVA	Invite to Viet Vets day
Email	126	Send Reply	19/7/18	RSL Members	Info required for G. Moore
Email	127		19/7/18	Gary Holt	Info for golf day required
Email	128		19/7/18	Anne Brackley Springdale	Quote for printing for poppy project
Email	129	Forward G. Browney	20/7/18	Bruce Walker	Hot water service invoice
Email	130	Forward G. Browney	20/7/18	Springdale	Newsletter invoice
Email	131		23/7/18	RSL Members	Members list
Post	132		23/7/18	RSL State president	Training for poppy appeals members
Post	133	Give to G. Browney	23/7/18	Marsh Insurance	Invoice
Email	134	Table	3/8/18	Queenscliff RSL	Times for Vietnam Veterans Day March
Email	135	Table	6/8/18	RSL Victoria	Circular 22 RSL Drought Assistance
Email	136		7/8/18	RSL Victoria	Veterans Grants information

Mode	#	ACTION	DATE	FROM	SUBJECT
Email	137	Forward G. Zanker	7/8/18	M. Jane	Hub Minutes July 11, 2018
Email	138		8/8/18	RSL Victoria	National Register of War Memorials
Email	139	Forward G. Zanker, P. Davis	8/8/18	RSL Victoria	Appeals forum

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Email	110	Secretary	15/7	RSL Vic	Request for transfer J.Jinks
Email	111	Secretary	8/8	RSL Members	Service Info for G. Moore

All correspondence has been actioned as appropriate.

Motion – That correspondence be accepted Moved: Gary Holt 2nd: Tony Tol

Reports:

- **Treasurer’s Report:** Treasurer George Browney is away so no report has been submitted,
- **Welfare and Appeals Report:** A grant for Veterans Health week has been approved so a bus tour of the Bellarine has been organized, stopping for morning tea then travelling on to the Rip View Restaurant for a set menu of a two course meal(alternate drop) lunch.
Any members interested in attending the outing should contact Pam Davis on 5251 2328 ASAP.
There is no charge for this outing.
Pick and departure up point will be announced at our next meeting.

September 3rd is the start of Legacy week and we have been asked to help with the sale of Legacy badges at Woolworths Drysdale. Anyone interested in helping to sell badges should contact Pam Davis.

A copy of the Victoria Cross Recipients of Australia, written by Michael Madden is available for viewing after the meeting.

Motion – That reports be accepted Moved: Colleen Lincoln 2nd: K.Thompson

General Business:

Poppy Project.

The original Poppy concept assumed all poppies would be planted before the full onset of winter in order to ensure sufficient yield of flowering poppies by Remembrance Day. However as we are still awaiting funding approval , we need to modify the plan to reduce our reliance on planted poppies. We recently successfully conducted a trial to paint 5 metre diameter poppy symbols on grass, and will use this method for selected spaces when funding approval is received
Ladies Auxiliary are making a poppy banner out of crocheted and knitted poppies for the front of the Hall fence which will be mounted for Remembrance Day.

Building renovations

Graham Sewart enquired about the progress of the hall renovations. Plans are still being drawn up and estimates will follow from there.

Door Prize Draw: Winner: Margaret Everett

Close: The meeting was closed at 14.30 hrs.

After the close of the meeting Mr. Neil Thomas gave a very informative talk about the Old Geelong Goal.

Next Meeting: 1400 hrs Thursday September 13th 2018