



**Drysedale RSL Sub-Branch
Minutes of Committee Meeting
Thursday 4 April 2024**

Opening: A committee meeting was called to order at 1400 hrs by the President Denis Hyland on 4 April 2024 in the Drysdale RSL clubrooms.

Attendance: John Brown, George Browney, David Clark, Kevin Davis, Pam Davis, Maurie Dean, Geoff Fifer, Derek Haayema, Denis Hyland, Colleen Lincoln, Harry Paterson, Geoff Zanker.

Building issues:

Both toilet pans and hand basins have been replaced; men's urinal has been re-tiled.

Pam tabled quote for replacement of external gates for both toilets (\$1,764). **Decided** to go ahead - Harry to organise.

Honour boards have been updated for 2024. Signage in front of clubrooms has been updated. Signage on side of building to come.

Anzac Day 2024:

MC - Derek Haayema agreed to do this.

March organiser - Geoff Zanker agreed to do this.

March music - no bagpiper - Pam and Kev to organise.

Music - Last Post/ Rouse school brass band - have not heard if this is happening.

Ode/Speaker - Denis Hyland agreed to do this.

School involvement - Harry has agreed suitable poems with Drysdale and Clifton Springs Primary Schools

Wreath Layers - Harry wrote to about 40 community organisations inviting them to lay wreaths. Some responses have been received. Harry and Colleen to coordinate. Harry to request 4 trestle tables from CFA station to hold the wreaths.

Program for Public - Harry has provided design; Springdale Neighbour Centre to print and fold 200 copies for distribution to the public on Anzac Day.

In case of wet weather, Harry to seek liaison with Drysdale Primary School principal for use of the school hall.

Bellarine Secondary College requested some items for their Anzac Day activity (flags, gloves etc). Their activity will be the day after Anzac Day. Agreed to supply, as long as the items are returned. Derek Haayema to coordinate.

St Ignatius College requested guest speakers for their Anzac Day activity on the eve of Anzac Day. Denis Hyland and Derek Haayema agreed to do this.

Police Talk on Scams: Bellarine Police circulated a newsletter in March. One item was an offer for a police member to address community groups about on-line scams. Harry has secured a cop to talk at our monthly meeting on 9 May, subject to committee approval. **Agreed.**

Regional Hub Meeting: Harry attended a Region Hub meeting at Ocean Grove Bows Club. Sue Cattermole (CEO Vic RSL) was present on-line video. Veterans and Families Hub business signed off by Dept of Veterans Affairs. It will be adjacent to Geelong RSL, despite veterans not happy to be exposed to gambling (pokies) and alcohol. Outposts likely in Queenscliff and Torquay.

Defibrillator: Our clubroom's defib device is out of date and out of battery. Committee agreed that it would be good to have one on hand. Cost is about \$2,000. George Browney to see if RSL Vic HQ can fund.

Golf Day: Geoff Fifer said the Golf Day at Clifton Springs would be on Tuesday 12 November. Mondays are better, so maybe we could do it on Monday 18 November. Geoff to check and report at the monthly meeting next week. Geoff asked for other suggestions such as inviting professional golfers.

Close: There being no more Business, the President closed the Meeting at 14:50 hrs.

Denis Hyland
President

Harry Paterson
Secretary