



Drysdale RSL Sub-Branch
Minutes of GENERAL MEETING Held on Thursday 13th February 2020
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Opening: The February 2020 regular meeting of the Drysdale Sub Branch RSL was called to order at 1400 hrs by the President Geoff Zanker on 13th February 2020 in the Drysdale RSL Rooms.

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

Welcome and Visitors : Chairperson welcomed everyone present.

Attendance: Roger Atkinson, Tony Bright, Bob Brown, John Brown, George W Browney, Doug Cameron, Geoff Casey, Kevin Davis, Pam Davis, Margaret Everett, Geoff Fifer, John Hatty, Denis Hyland, Jason Jinks, Ron Kingsbury, Colleen Lincoln, Greg Moore, Andrea Nisbet, Harry Paterson, John Poole, Bruce Richards, Francis Rowell, Dick Safstrom, Graham Sewart, Paul Taylor, Maria Tol, Tony Tol, Geoff Wisbey, Peter Wood, Geoff Zanker.

Apologies: Lance Barley, Ross Brown, Rosemary Chambers, David Clark, Gary Connell, Des Connor, Darren Davis, Greg Davis, Maurie Dean, Narawee Elton, Peter Elton, Elaine Fletcher, Bernice Goodwin, Gary Holt, Trevor Joseph, Rob Partridge, Len Reed, Neil Remeus, Matt Sherriff AM, Patrice Sherriff, Neville Stevenson, Geoff Strachan, Jan Taylor, Keith Thompson, Brett Wilson.

Motion – That apologies be accepted Moved: Colleen Lincoln 2nd: Tony Bright Carried

Confirm Previous Minutes:

The minutes of the previous meeting held 14th November 2019 were circulated to the members present. It was resolved that these Minutes be confirmed

Motion – That previous minutes be accepted Moved: Graham Sewart 2nd: John Brown Carried

Business Arising From Previous Minutes: Nil

Correspondence:

Correspondence IN

Mode	#	ACTION	DATE	FROM	SUBJECT
Email	94	Tabled	27/11/19	RSL Vic	Appt of New CEO RSL Victoria
Email	95	Goerge Browney & Kevin Davis	9/12/19	State Revenue Office	2020 Liquor Licence Renewal
Email	96	Tabled	10/12/19	Jim Mavromatis	Guitars for Veterans Australia
Email	97	Tabled	13/1/20	RSL Vic	Appointment of Chief of Veterans Services
Email	98	Tabled	7/1/20	RSL Vic	State President Letter
Email	99	Tabled	9/1/20	RSL Vic	Operation Veteran Assist
Email	100	Tabled	14/1/20	RSL Vic	New Stat Dec for Replacement 21/1/20 – Badge Replacement
Email	101	Tabled	21/1/20	RSL Vic	Circular 1/2020 – Various Items
Email	102	Tabled	22/1/20	RSL Vic	Anzac Appeal Catalogue
Email	103	Tabled	5/2/20	RSL Vic	Vale Jude Beshears
Email	104	Tabled	5/2/20	RSL Vic	Media Release – National Commission for Defence and Suicide Prevention
Email	105	Tabled	6/2/20	RSL Vic	Anzac Day Transport Requests
Email	106	Tabled	7/2/20	RSL Vic	Requests for Defence Support
Email	107	Tabled	7/2/20	Jim Hislop	Ombudsman’s Rejection – DFRDB Claim

Mode	#	ACTION	DATE	FROM	SUBJECT
Email	108	Tabled	9/2/20	RSL Vic Reform Group	Use of Patriotic Funds – Rye/Malvern
Email	109	Tabled	12/2/20	CEO RSL Vic	East Malvern/Rye Sub Branches
Email	110	Tabled	12/2/20	Open Arms Vic	Managing Pain Program Geelong 4/-5 Mar

Correspondence OUT

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				Nil Correspondence Out	

All correspondence has been actioned as appropriate. **Motion – That correspondence be accepted**
Moved: Geoff Fifer **2nd:** Geoff Casey **Carried**

Reports:

Treasurer’s Report: Treasurer George Browney advised the Treasurer’s report would covered in the AGM.

Welfare and Appeals Report: Pam Davis presented the following Welfare Report:

- Thanks to the Home and Hospital volunteers Geoff Zanker, Maurie Dean, Carol Browney and Heather Joseph, who so generously give their time to visit those in hospital and at Drysdale Grove, and those living independently. Also a special mention to Bruce Richards. Their visits have been well received. Without them my task would be so much harder.
- Thanks also to the Golf day Committee and the Clifton Springs Bowling club who have continued to contribute to the Welfare of our veterans and their families.
- Appeals - 2019 was a very successful year for both Appeals, a huge thanks to all who volunteered and gave their time at the three sites. Thanks also to Geoff Zanker, Kevin Davis and Tony Tol for setting up and packing up every day. This takes an enormous effort and is very much appreciated.
- The 2020 Appeal dates have been set - Anzac Appeal starting Monday April 20th through to Friday April 24th; Poppy Appeal starting Wednesday November 4th through to Tuesday November 10th.
- Rosters for the Anzac appeal will be available at our March Meeting.
- I would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a Happy and Healthy 2020, Remembering our Motto “Serving Still”

Golf Report: Geoff Fifer gave the following report:

- Thank you to everyone who supported the Golf Day throughout 2019. Last year’s event was by far the most successful yet. It’s worth noting that in six years, the Golf Day has raised \$20,184.20 for veteran’s support – a wonderful effort.

Motion – That reports be accepted **Moved:** Jason Jinks **2nd:** John Hatty **Carried**

General Business:

- Pam Davis advised the Ladies Auxiliary will donate \$500 to the Lakes Entrance CFA Brigade.
- Geoff Zanker moved a motion that the Sub Branch also donate \$500 to the Lakes Entrance CFA for the purchase of equipment by the brigade. **2nd** John Hatty. **Carried**
- Following discussion, Graham Seward moved, Paul Taylor seconded a motion to trial a Happy Hour on the 1st Thursday monthly between 4pm – 6pm in the RSL Rooms. **Carried**

Close: There being no more General Business, President Geoff Zanker closed the Monthly Meeting at 1425 hrs

Next Monthly Meeting: 1400 hrs Thursday 12th March 2020