



## DRYSDALE RSL SUB BRANCH

General Meeting  
11 November 2021

### Open

Today was Remembrance Day. The Sub-branch conducted a short service at 11am at the Drysdale cenotaph, observing Covid-safe regulations. This activity was followed by a BBQ at the clubrooms in Princess St. The monthly meeting followed in the clubrooms.

The President ensured all attendees were doubly vaccinated against Covid-19 and opened the meeting at 1240 hours. He reminded members of the recent passing of our esteemed member Geoff Wisbey and then recited the Ode.

### Attendance

Roger Atkinson, Anthony Bright, John Brown, Ross Brown, George Browney, Doug Cameron, David Clark, Des Connor, Kevin Davis, Pam Davis, Geoff Fifer, Denis Hyland, Trevor Joseph, John Milton, Rob Partridge, Harry Paterson, Len Reed, Neil Remeus, Frances Rowell, Paul Taylor, Janet Taylor, Keith Thompson, Tony Tol, Maria Tol, Peter Wood and Geoff Zanker.

### Apologies

Lance Barley, Geoff Casey, Darren Davis, Gregory Davis, Maurice Dean, Margaret Everett, Jonathan Gay, Bernice Godwin, Ron Green, William Hatty, Gary Holt, Ron Kingsbury, Andrea Nisbet and Graham Sewart.

### Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes

The Secretary explained that due to Covid restrictions, the club has not been able to hold regular monthly meetings, but the committee has endeavoured to meet monthly when permitted. Previous general meeting minutes and committee meeting minutes have been circulated on-line, handed out in hard copy and posted on the club's webpage (thanks to Neil Remeus). John Brown moved, seconded Geoff Fifer that the previous minutes be accepted. **Carried unanimously**

### Business Arising from October Committee Meeting Minutes

- The Secretary noted the committee's thanks to Kev and Pam Davis for their generous donation of a book for retention in the clubrooms. The book is *Victoria Cross - Australia Remembers* by Michael Madden.
- Band Practice Request. A request from a private individual for access to our clubrooms for a group of four or five persons twice a month has been considered by the committee. There are a number of considerations, especially around public liability insurance. After the Treasurer explained the issue, and after some discussion amongst members, the President said that the committee will make a decision at their next meeting and advise the members of the outcome.

### Correspondence

- The Secretary presented the Incoming Correspondence report. 108 items have been received by post and email so far in 2021. Some items of interest have been emailed to committee members and other members. As a quick summary:

- Anzac House provided information about Anzac Day, the requirement for mandatory vaccination of volunteers workers on the committee, arrangements for Remembrance Day, the RSL Annual Conference and their submission to the Royal Commission on veteran suicide.
  - A number of posters about the Poppy Appeal, the 100th anniversary of the formation of the RAAF, the 80th anniversary of Greece and Crete campaigns have been received from the Department of Veteran Affairs.
  - Correspondence with the Victorian Government about our successful appeal for a grant to help with the building works (which are now complete).
  - Donation from the CWA (\$200).
- In Outgoing Correspondence, an article about our Remembrance Day activity was posted in the Springdale Messenger. Members who are not on email also received a letter with those arrangements and a copy of the previous Committee minutes.
  - There were also letters to Legacy with a donation from us (\$500) and letters of thanks to the Drysdale Football and Netball club and the Drysdale Soccer Club for their help with our Anzac Appeal.

There was nothing else that needed action. All items are available for perusal in the folder. Moved Len Reed, seconded Paul Taylor that the correspondence be accepted. **Carried unanimously**

### **Treasurer's Report**

George Browney presented his report (see last page). The second Term Deposit was cashed in to cover the building works. However, as we were give a Victorian Government grant, that money was used to set up a new Term Deposit. Moved George Browney, seconded Denis Hyland that the Treasurer's report be accepted. **Carried unanimously**

### **Welfare and Appeals Report**

Pam Davis presented her report.

- Drysdale Grove Remembrance Day Service was held on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> Pam and Carol were invited to help with the Service. Still no visiting allowed by R.S.L. Volunteers, only family and by appointment, hoping it won't be long before we can get back to visiting.
- Poppy rosters. A huge Thank You to all who helped with this year's Poppy Appeal. Not sure of total amount raised as there is still Wednesday's take to be counted.
- Remembrance Day Wreaths. Pam made three wreaths for the Sub-branch, the Women's Auxiliary and the Vietnam Veterans.
- Goods for Christmas hampers have already been purchased. Members of Women's Auxiliary will also receive a parcel at the rate of one parcel per couple.
- Christmas parcels for Drysdale Grove veterans and widows on our list have been purchased. It was pleasing to get Thank Yous from the Veterans and Widows at Drysdale Grove .
- For the Chocolates Carol had dropped off to them in June. On behalf of the Women's Auxiliary, another of our RSL Volunteers Heather Joseph has knitted Christmas stockings for all the residents to be put on their breakfast trays on Christmas morning - they will include a chocolate Santa and a candy cane.
- We have had some members who have had time in hospital, as we are unable to visit the hospitals we are thinking of them and their families.

Moved John Brown, seconded Geoff Fifer that the Welfare report be accepted.

**Carried unanimously**

### General Business

- **Book Donation.** The President thanked Kev and Pam Davis for their generous donation of a new book to the club. The book is *Victoria Cross - Australia Remembers*, by Michael Madden. It is described thus: *This book is an ambitious endeavour to capture the history of Australia's pre-eminent award for acts of bravery in the face of the enemy, and Australia's highest military honour, the Victoria Cross.* The volume is now available for perusal in our clubrooms.
- **Memberships.** Memberships are now due, and can be paid electronically into our Bendigo Bank account 633 000 / 155 347 628 (remember to include your name in the reference line). Annual membership is \$40 for all classes of members. If paid before 14 December, the Treasurer will enter you into the State-wide draw for a Hyundai Venue car.
- Peter Wood spoke thanking the Committee members for keeping the work of the club going during 2021. Despite many general meetings being cancelled, the Committee has tried to keep members informed through the Facebook page, the club's website, letters and use of the Springdale Messenger.

### Close

December activities will include a committee meeting on 2 December and a "Thank You" function for all members on 9 December. Location is to be the Clifton Springs Golf Club. Members and families are invited but will have to be double vaccinated. Please advise Pam Davis or Geoff Zanker of numbers attending for catering purposes.

There being no further business, the President closed the meeting at 1315 hours.

### Treasurer's Report

#### DRYSDALE RSL

As at 4/11/21

Assets \$

##### Current Assets

##### Bank Accounts

General Account	6,765.52
Welfare Account	4,894.86
Building Account	101.74
Term Deposit 1	63,233.68
Term Deposit 2	25,000.00
<b>Total Accounts</b>	<b>99,995.80</b>
Petty Cash Bar	200.00
<b>Total Current Assets</b>	<b>100,195.80</b>

##### Non Current Assets

Furniture at Costs	10,000.00
Building	450,000.00
<b>Total Non Current Assets</b>	<b>460,000.00</b>
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>560,195.80</b>

**DRYSDALE RSL** As at 4/11/21**General Receipts**

Subscriptions	660.00
Raffles	420.00
Bar Takings	1,615.00
CWA Raffle	200.00
Liquor Licence Refund	-
Donations	3,851.35
Polo Shirts	90.00
Caps	120.00
Sponsorship Golf Day	-
Electricity Transfer	-
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>6,956.35</b>

**Welfare Receipts**

RSL Vic Grant	-
Poppy Sales	-
Poppy Returns RSL	-
Anzac Badge Sales	12,171.70
Anzac Returns	6,085.00
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>18,256.70</b>

**Building Receipts**

Clifton Springs Bowls	1,000.00
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>1,000.00</b>

**Total Receipts 26,213.05****General Expenditure**

Caps	180.00
Electricity	355.59
Back Patio	2,232.03
Bar Purchases	910.43
Aust Post Box Rental	136.00
Water Rates	63.10
Springdale Business Directory	0.00
Honorariums	400.00
Land Rates	261.30
Affiliation Fee	0.00
Insurance	1,380.33
Maintenance	115.95
Transfer Anzac Badges 2020	556.00
Concreting	4,400.00
Tfr to Term Deposit 2	25,000.00
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>35,990.73</b>

**Welfare Expenditure**

Postage	115.50
Stationary	122.00
Office Cartridges	321.00
Poppy Day 2019	-
Veterans Gifts (Easter)	-
Veterans Afternoon Tea	1,358.00
Anzac Day/Poppy Day Wreaths	133.34
Anzac Day Reimbursements	442.55
Printing Costs	41.95
Veterans Vouchers (C&M)	300.00
Reim Phone Calls	-
Welfare Copy Paper	-
Veterans Petrol Vouchers	-
Service Hampers	913.30
Gifts to RSL visits Nurs Home	77.50
Obituries	-
Wreaths	165.00
Veterans Mental Health (Legacy)	500.00
Veterans Equipment	14.00
Veterans Electricity	-
Poppy to RSL	-
Christmas Hampers	-
Veterans Mower Help	-
Returned to RSL	8,139.07
Anzac Badges Returned	12,171.70
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>24,814.91</b>

**Building Expenditure**

Maintenance	700.90
Cabinet Printing	-
Water Rates	133.70
Plaque Cabinet	-
Marsh Insurance	-
Lawn Mowing	96.00
Sensor Light	20.00
<b>Sub Total</b>	<b>950.60</b>

**Total Expenditure 61,756.24**