



**Drysdale RSL Sub-Branch**  
**Minutes of General Meeting Held on Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> July 2018**  
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**Opening:** The July 2018 General Meeting of the Drysdale Sub Branch RSL was called to order in the Drysdale RSL hall at 1400 hrs on 12<sup>th</sup> July 2018 by President Geoff Zanker.

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

**Welcome and Visitors** President Geoff Zanker warmly welcomed Robyn Kerdel from the RACV who was our guest speaker for the afternoon.

**Attendance:** 31 Members being: Tony Bright, Bob Brown, John Brown, George W Browney, Doug Cameron, Geoff Casey, David Clarke, Des Connor, Maurie Dean, Margaret Everett, Elaine Fletcher, Hector Fletcher, Gary Holt, Denis Hyland, Jason Jinks, Trevor Joseph, Colleen Lincoln, Greg Moore, John Penning, Neil Remeus, Graham Sewart, Patrice Sherriff, Arnold Smart, Bruce Stockley, Geoff Strachan, Keith Thompson, Tony Tol, Brett Wilson, Geoff Wisbey, Peter Wood, Geoff Zanker.

**Apologies:** 23 members being: Rodger Aitkinson, George C Browney, Gary Connell, Kevin Davis, Pam Davis, Darren Davis, Greg Davis, Naruwee Elton, Peter Elton, Bernice Goodwin, John Hatty, Ron Kingsbury, Andrea Nisbet, Rob Partridge, John Poole, Len Reed, Bruce Richards, Fran Rowell, Dick Safstrom, Matt Sherriff, Jan Taylor, Paul Taylor, Maria Tol.

**Moved** that apologies be accepted: John Brown **2<sup>nd</sup>:** Tony Tol **Carried**

**Minutes:** Copies of the minutes of the previous meeting held 14<sup>th</sup> June 2018 were circulated to members present. It was resolved that these Minutes be confirmed.

**Moved:** Bob Brown **2<sup>nd</sup>:** G. Sewart **Carried**

**Business Arising From Previous Minutes:** Nil

**Correspondence**

**Correspondence IN**

Mode	#	ACTION	DATE	FROM	SUBJECT
Post	102	Appeals Officer & Treasurer	6/6	RSL Vic Appeals Manager	Letter of Thanks for Drysdale Sub Branch 2018 ANZAC Appeal remittance of \$13,339.50
Email	103	Tabled	15/6	Katrina Lawrence	Request for Assistance to Interview Geoff Wisbey
Post	104	Tabled	R 15/6	RSL Vic	State Executive Mtg 17/5 Minutes
Post	105	Tabled	R 15/6	RSL Vic	State Executive Patriotic Funds Mtg 17/5 Minutes
Post	106	Tabled	R 15/6	RSL Vic	State Executive Committee of Mgmt Mtg 17/5 Minutes
Post	107	Tabled	R 15/6	RSL Vic	State Executive State Branch Trusts Mtg 17/5 Minutes
Email	108	Secretary	18/6	RSL Vic	Request for nominations to undergo conversion training for Advocacy Training Development Program which replaced Training Information Program
Email	109	Welfare Office	21/6	RACV Education	Confirmation – RACV Road Safety for Seniors Presentation 12/7/18
Email	110	Secretary	23/6	Drysdale Festival of Glass	Request to hire RSL Rooms as a venue for a Festival of Glass workshop in Feb 2019
Email	111	Appeals Officer	25/6	Legacy Geelong	Request for assistance with badge sales during Legacy Week
Email	112	Secretary	26/6	DVA Grants Team	Request for additional info re Armistice Centenary Grant Application
Email	113	Tabled	26/6	RSL Vic	New Police Check Application Form and Summary

Mode	#	ACTION	DATE	FROM	SUBJECT
Post	114	Tabled	R 6/7	RSL Vic	RSL Vic President's Report for 2017

### Correspondence OUT

Mode	#	FILE	DATE	TO	SUBJECT
Email	105	Appeals Officer	25/6	Legacy Geelong	Confirmation that Drysdale RSL would assist with badge sales during Legacy Week
Email	106	Secretary	27/6	DVA Grants Team	Response to request for additional info for Grant Application
Email	107	Secretary	8/7	WO2 Chris Grant, ADF Canberra	Request for Catafalque Party Assistance – Remembrance Day
Email	108	Secretary	8/7	RSL Vic	Request to nominate Drysdale members for ATDP Conversion Training
Email	109	Secretary	9/7	RSL Vic	Order for 10 2019 RSL Pocket Diaries

All correspondence has been actioned as appropriate.

**Moved – That correspondence be accepted.** Des Conner      **2<sup>nd</sup>:** John Brown      **Carried**

### Reports:

**Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer George Browney read out the Treasurer's Report noting there was little deviation from the previous month.

**Moved That the treasurer's report be accepted**      ; George Browney **2<sup>nd</sup>:** Tony Bright  
**Carried**

**Welfare and Appeals Report:** Our thanks once again go to Carol Browne who has been doing the welfare visits.

Legacy has requested assistance to sell raffle ticket so a roster will go out next month for volunteers. Get well soon Bruce Richards.

**Moved: That reports be accepted**      John Brown      **2<sup>nd</sup>:** Graham Sewart      **Carried**

### General Business:

- 2018 Armistice Centenary Grant is still being processed.
- New Computer has been purchased.
- Poppy Project - it is hoped that everyone who took poppies to grow is having success. A more detailed job list for the project will be presented closer to November.
- Building Sub Committee Update. Geoff Wisbey spoke of the original formation of the Drysdale RSL in the building and the Committee acknowledged that they were aware of this believing that it would not impact on any proposals for future improvements.
- Future minutes of the meetings will be placed on the website for interested readers. They will show minutes of a three month interval.
- Lions Club Raffle tickets will be for sale at the club. All proceeds sold by the club will go directly back to the club.
- Bombing of Darwin Interview: Geoff Wisbey spoke about how he was recently interviewed by Katrina Lawrence about his experiences at the Bombing of Darwin on 19 February 1942. Interviews are being done for the National Archives to capture the living history of those who were involved in these historic battles.
- Region 8 Hub Meeting: Geoff Zanker attended the meeting he noted that all Region 8 clubs will be required to send a cheque to Geelong RSL for incurred welfare expenses.
- Invictus Games: Jason Jinks was featured in Mufti and on television for his involvement in the Games. Jason will do a talk for member next meeting.
- Leave of Absence: While Bob Brown is taking a well deserved break Patrice Sherriff will be Acting Secretary

With no other business arising Geoff Zanker declared the meeting closed at 1430hrs and our guest speaker, Robyn Kerdel from the RACV gave a very informative talk on Road Safety for Seniors.

**Door Prize Draw:** Winner: Greg Moore

**Next Meeting:** 1400 hrs Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2018