



DRYSDALE RSL SUB BRANCH

Monthly Meeting
11 May 2023

Open

The meeting was opened at 1400 hrs on 11 May 2023 by President Geoff Zanker. Geoff welcomed new members Laurence and Kaye Ward. He thanked all the volunteers who helped with the Anzac Appeal, and organisers and helpers for a very successful Anzac Day ceremony at the Drysdale cenotaph. He also thanked the Drysdale Football and Netball Club for arranging RSL participation in the annual football match between Drysdale and Portarlington. The Anzac Day events were very well attended. Generous donations to the Anzac Appeal from the Clifton Springs Bowling Club, Sheahan Funerals, St Leonards Golf Club and the North Bellarine Rotary Club were much appreciated.

Attendance

Roger Atkinson, Tony Bright, John Brown, Ross Brown, George Browney, David Clark, Kevin Davis, Pam Davis, Maurie Dean, Margaret Everett, Gary Holt, Tony Holton, Greg Irwin, Harry Paterson, Neil Remeus, Fran Rowell, Greg Ryan, Richard Safstrom, Robert Selby, Paul Taylor, Tony and Maria Tol, Laurence and Kaye Ward, Geoff Webster, Peter Wood, Geoff Zanker.

Apologies

Des Connor, Darren Davis, Gregory Davis, Peter and Narawee Elton, Geoff Fifer, Bernice Goodwin, Shane Hurley, Denis Hyland, Trevor Joseph, Ron Kingsbury, Colleen Lincoln, Greg Moore, Andrea Nisbet, Robert Partridge, John Poole, Len Reed, Bruce Richards, Milo Rogers, Graham Sewart, Geoff Strachan, Jan Taylor, Pearl and Loretta Webster, Brett Wilson.

The Secretary mentioned that Milo Rogers has been an absent but financial member for a few years, while living in Sydenham. He has recently moved to Curlewis and hopes to be able to attend more meetings when work allows. Milo is a former member of the US Air Force.

Previous Meeting Minutes

The April minutes were circulated on-line or posted out to all members before the meeting. John Brown moved, seconded Maurie Dean that the April minutes be accepted.

Carried unanimously

Business Arising from Previous Meeting Minutes

Nil

Correspondence

Harry circulated a list of correspondence received since our last meeting. He has written letters of thanks to the Clifton Springs Bowling Club; Sheahan Funerals; and the Christian College Highton which provided the brass band for the national anthems of New Zealand and Australia, the bugler who played the Last Post and Rouse, and the soloist who sang Advance Australia Fair.

The list of inwards correspondence is at Annex A. Items of interest:

- 44 - Anzac Portal from the Dept of Veterans Affairs. It contained links to information and stories relating to Anzac Day. There was also a reference to the anniversary of VE Day on 8 May.

- 47 - It is 50 years since the end of Australia's involvement in the Vietnam War. The Dept of Veterans Affairs will issue a commemorative medallion and certificate to members who served during that conflict, and who apply directly to the Department.
- 50 - A \$4,000 invoice from Seascope Plumbing has been received and paid. Water had been leaking through the kitchen roof and the plumber was engaged to repair guttering and downpipes.
- 51 - A new role has been created in the Victorian State Branch - Chief of Veterans Services.

Moved Tony Bright, seconded Tony Tol that the correspondence be accepted.

Carried unanimously

Treasurer's Report

The Treasurer's report is at Annex A to these minutes. Our Term Deposit #1 is due to mature in 14 days. George proposed to discuss with the Bendigo Bank a suitable length and favourable interest rate, if the members agree to roll this amount over into a new term deposit. John Brown seconded the proposal and it was agreed unanimously.

Moved Dave Clark seconded Greg Irwin that the Treasurer's report be accepted.

Carried unanimously

Welfare and Appeals Report

Pam Davis's welfare report is at Annex B to these minutes.

General Business

Anzac Day 2023. There was some confusion with the start time for the Anzac Day march past. Once the music started at about 10:30, the march began about 15 minutes early. After that the program was fifteen minutes early and the Salvation Army leader missed to prayers. Harry asked that if a schedule is advised, that we keep to it to avoid such difficulties. Maurie Dean asked if more chairs could be provided for public seating. We put out all 60 of our plastic chairs, but more would help some of the infirm attendees. The President agreed to look into this issue.

Pam Davis advised that the Bellarine Primary School (closed in 1993) had an honour board, which our RSL has been holding. The Bellarine Historical Society has asked to become the custodians.

We own two EFTPOS machines, and they need wifi connectivity. Pam has arranged a 12 month contract for about \$150 which will cover us for membership payments, bar sales, Poppy Appeal, and the next Anzac Appeal. Then we can see how the machines are accepted and used.

Close

There being no further business, the Vice President closed the meeting at 1440 hours. The next monthly meeting for all members is planned for 8 June 2023 in the clubrooms, starting at 2pm.

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G. Zanker
President

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Harry Paterson
Secretary

Incoming Correspondence 2023

43	Email	12 Apr 2023	Anzac House	Anzac Appeal underway	GZ, PD
44	Email	17 Apr 2023	Dept Veteran Affairs	Anzac Portal	
45	Email	17 Apr 2023	Anzac House	DVA Hub update	
46	Email	19 Apr 2023	Dept Veteran Affairs	Heart health info session	members
47	Email	21 Apr 2023	Anzac House	President's report	
48	Email	24 Apr 2023	Vasey House	newsletter	
49	Email	3 May 2023	Anzac House	Anzac Appeal stocktake	Treasurer
50	Email	4 May 2023	Seascope Plumbing	Kitchen quote	Treasurer
51	Email	5 May 2023	Anzac House	Appt - Chief of Vet Services	
52	Email	9 May 2023	Anzac House	Annual Conf - Sandown	GZ

Outwards Correspondence May 2023

	Post	1 May 2023	Clifton Springs Bowling Club
	Post	1 May 2023	Christian College, Highton
	Post	1 May 2023	William Sheahan Funerals

DRYSDALE RSL

As at 10/5/23

Assets 2023 \$

Current Assets

Bank Accounts

General Account	6,042.75
Welfare Account	2,544.60
Building Account	1,666.20
Term Deposit 1	63,455.28
Term Deposit 2	25,185.59
Total Accounts	98,894.42
Petty Cash Bar	200.00
Total Current Assets	99,094.42

Non Current Assets

Furniture at Costs	7,000.00
Building	575,000.00
Total Non Current Assets	582,000.00
Total Assets	681,094.42

President G. Zanker

Secretary H. Paterson

Wellbeing Report

We received a letter from the residents at Drysdale Grove thanking us for the Easter Chicks and presenting the Anzac Service prior to Anzac Day.

I would like to say thank you to all who gave their time to help with this year's Anzac Appeal. Your time is very much appreciated. Letters of thanks have been emailed to the schools for their support selling Anzac tokens. This year School holidays made it harder for the schools. Also a letter of thanks to St. Leonards Golf Club for their donation of \$582.15 to the Appeal. George has given the report on this years appeal.

Next week is Volunteers Week, we have planned a light lunch for Tuesday 16th May here at the Club Rooms to thank all who have helped during the past year, starting at 12.00 noon. We need numbers today for the catering. Partners are invited to join us.

Our thoughts are with members who are not well at the moment and wish them a speedy return to good health. Special thoughts are with Graham Sewart and his wife Carol and their family.

Birthdays for this month

Maria Tol 1st , Kevin Sedgmen 1st, Peter Wood 17th, John Poole will be celebrating his 90th Birthday on 24th.