



DRYSDALE RSL SUB BRANCH

Monthly Meeting
13 October 2022

Open

The President Geoff Zanker opened the meeting at 1400 and recited the ode. He reminded members of the passing our patron, queen Elizabeth II. Noted for the Minutes.

Attendance

Roger Atkinson, Lance Barley, Anthony Bright, John Brown, Ross Brown, Des Connor, Kevin Davis, Pam Davis, Maurice Dean, Peter Elton, Geoff Fifer, Gary Holt, Tony Holton, Shane Hurley, Denis Hyland, Trevor Joseph, Ron Kingsbury, Colleen Lincoln, Ross Mcrae, John Milton, Andrea Nisbet, Harry Paterson, Dick Safstrom, Geoff Strachan, Maria Tol, Tony Tol, Leslie Watts, Geoff Zanker.

Apologies

George Browney, Darren Davis, Greg Davis, Margaret Everett, Bernice Goodwin, David Horn, Rob Partridge, Len Reed, Bruce Richards, Fran Rowell, Graham Sewart, Paul Taylor, Janis Taylor, Keith Thompson, Brett Wilson.

September Meeting Minutes

The Secretary thanked the Assistant Secretary for taking the September meeting minutes. The minutes were circulated to members on-line and hard copies were made available for today's meeting.

Moved Tony Bright, seconded Geoff Fifer that the previous minutes be accepted.

Carried

unanimously

Business Arising from August Meeting Minutes

Honour Boards – Gary Holt, an apology for the meeting (see General Business)

Correspondence

The Secretary presented the Incoming Correspondence report (Annex A). Items of interest had been emailed to committee members. All items are available in hard copy for perusal. Of note, we were asked by Anzac House to drape our portrait of the Queen in black crepe to mark her death. The Davis family performed this action for us. DVA have sent more information by way of posters and booklets commemorating the 80th anniversary of the Australian action on the Kokoda Track turning back the Japanese advance in WWII. There was also a glossy publication of the Royal Australian Navy for people to read.

Moved Denis Hyland, seconded Gary Holt that the correspondence be accepted.

Carried

unanimously

Treasurer's Report

George Browney provided a summary sheet of the financial situation, despite not being present as he is suffering from COVID. Harry circulated the sheet, and said he had checked all the balances with the Bendigo Bank before the meeting.

Moved Peter Elton, seconded John Brown that the Treasurer's report be accepted.

Carried

unanimously

Welfare and Appeals Report

Pam Davis presented her report:

- She said that today is the 60th wedding anniversary for Tony and Maria Tol. The members acknowledged that information with a round of applause. The President asked Maria to explain how she came to meet Tony all those years ago. (*Only those present at the meeting will know what she said in reply*).

- One of our members has been in hospital. We send our love and best wishes to Frank Pickett, and to anyone else who is not well.
- A reminder for those who have not applied for the \$250 power rebate (it's not too late). Springdale can assist you with this if your family can't help, you just need a copy of your power bill.
- This year's Veteran's Health Week is encouraging us to eat healthy and in moderation.
- Our Christmas Lunch has been booked for Thursday December 8th at the Clifton Springs Golf Club, if you would like to go please advise us before November 21st as the club will need numbers.
- Drysdale R.S.L. Polo tops are available as well as the ½ Zip fleecy top.
- Poppy Appeal Report:
 - School poppy packs have been done ready for delivery.
 - Emails will be sent to schools next week to invite the grade 6 students to the Service.
 - Poppies trays are ready for the sites at Coles and Woolworths.
 - We still have a couple of vacancies at both sites if you can help please see Geoff or Pam.

Moved Pam Davis, seconded Tony Tol that the Welfare report be accepted.

Carried unanimously

General Business

- Remembrance Day. Harry circulated a program for Remembrance Day. This year it falls on a Friday so we are not expecting large numbers of the public to attend. We will hold a service outside the clubrooms and not at the cenotaph. Schoolchildren from Drysdale and Clifton Springs Primary Schools will be invited to do a reading. Geoff Zanker agreed to contact Peter Hobbs for a prayer, and Pam Davis will contact St Ignatius school music department for a bugler for the Last Post and Rouse. The CWA will provide lunch in the clubrooms at the conclusion of the service.
- Golf Day. Geoff Fifer said that although he was very pleased with the level of sponsorship for the charity Golf Day, he was disappointed at the lack of players wanting a game. 7 November 2022, \$35.00 per player including lunch. Please encourage players to participate.
- Roof Repairs. The clubrooms roof is leaking, and the potential for water damage in the Memorabilia Room and the carpets is a worry. We can do a quick fix with silicone sealant, but the flat part of the roof on the outside of the building will eventually have to be replaced at a cost in the order of \$20,000. The committee is examining options.
- Honour Boards. Gary Holt has two quotes for replacement honour boards, as the current ones are running out of space. The two quoted are in the order of \$6,000-7,000. Gary circulated a couple of photos, but other examples such as the ones in the Clifton Springs Golf Club are worth a look. He suggested the committee examine the options and produce a recommendation for consideration by a meeting of all members. Agreed on voices.
- Kevin Davis conducted a raffle, won by Gary Holt and Tony Bright.
- At the conclusion of General Business, Harry Paterson gave a short talk on Finland (a bit of geography, history and happy snaps from his recent visits).

Close

Please note that there will be no meeting in December, but we are planning our break-up Christmas lunch for the 8th of December 2022. Details later.

There being no further business, the President closed the meeting at 1435 hours.

The next monthly meeting for all members is planned for 10 November 2022, starting at 2pm.

Incoming Correspondence 2022

94	Email	26 Aug 2022	DVA	Vet's Health Week	
95	Email	9 Sep 2022	Anzac House	Drape Queen's portrait	Kev Davis
96	Email	14 Sep 2022	Anzac House	Membership fees for 2023	Pres, Treas
97	Post	15 Sep 2022	Barwon Water	Water bill	Treasurer
98	Email	30 Sep 2022	Drysdale Clinic	Golf Day donation	Geoff Fifer
99	Email	7 Oct 2022	CWA	Donation	Pres, Treas
100	Email	30 Aug 2022	Anzac House	President message	
101	Email	31 Aug 2022	CJOSS	Ceremonial assistance	
102	Email	2 Sep 2022	Libby Coker	Grants program	
103	Email	7 Sep 2022	Vasey House	Newsletter	
104	Email	8 Sep 2022	Anzac House	President's Report	
105	Email	12 Sep 2022	Anzac House	Volunteer training forums	
106	Email	13 Sep 2022	Anzac House	Fundraising	
107	Email	15 Sep 2022	Anzac House	President message	
108	Email	26 Sep 2022	Anzac House	President message	

Annex A to September 2022 Minutes

Outwards Correspondence 2022

17	Email	12 Sep 2022	Clifton Springs Golf Club	Req for use of course 7 Nov 2022 - Golf Day
18	Email	16 Sep 2022	RSL Memberships	Robert Selby
19	Email	16 Sep 2022	Committee members	EFTPOS machines info
20	Email	23 Sep 2022	City of Greater Geelong	Remembrance Day plans
21	Post	22 Sep 2022	Clifton Springs Golf Club	Thanks for use of course
22	Post	23 Sep 2022	Various golf clubs	Flyer for our charity golf day
23	Email	30 Sep 2022	Drysdale Clinic	Thanks for donation
24	Email	5 Oct 2022	All members on email	September meeting minutes
25	Post	7 Oct 2022	CWA	Thanks for donation