

DRYSDALE R.S.L. SUB-BRANCH WELFARE REPORT FOR 20/21

March 2020 saw a huge change in all our lives, early in the year we were allowed to visit the Aged Care residents if we had been vaccinated for the Flu, then Covid 19 turned up on our doorsteps.

Sadly we were unable to visit the facility as it was in lockdown.

We normally hold an ANZAC Service that wasn't allowed, fortunately three of the Veterans - Joe, Bert and Murray were able to arrange their own service I helped them by taking over all the music we use and printing the large print pamphlets for the residents.

As they were still in lockdown they did the same for Remembrance Day with the help of Joe, Bert, Murray, Steve and Alison.

We were deeply saddened to hear of Bert and Alison's passing along with another on our list Dorothy who was aged 106 years. "Lest We Forget"

The residents enjoyed the chocolates we dropped in for them during the year Carol and I were able to visit just prior to Christmas to deliver some Christmas cheer.

It was lovely to spend a few minutes with them.

During the year Members were given Coffee and cake vouchers during Volunteers week, Care Vouchers and later Christmas hampers.

A thermometer and hand sanitiser stands were purchased for the safety of members and visitors.

I am happy to report Denis Hyland and Keith Thompson have recovered from recent hospital stays.

Appeals Anzac 2020 due to lockdown no Appeal. No schools, No community Service. Small service and Wreath laying was held at the Cenotaph.

Poppy Appeal 2020 due to lockdown no schools. Small service and Wreath laying was held at the Cenotaph.

Poppies were sold at two Sites = Coles Drysdale and Woolworths Curlewis

Thank you to those who gave their time during trying times to help with the appeal.

Some of our members received the 75 year WW2 Medallion and Certificate.