

# Bondi Junction-Waverley RSL SUB-BRANCH



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## RSL SUB-BRANCH QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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323 Castlereagh St

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### **PLEASE NOTE - NEXT QUARTERLY MEETING:**

The next Quarterly Meeting of our Sub-Branch will be held at the Easts Leagues Club commencing at 11am SHARP on SUNDAY 19TH DECEMBER 2021.

(proof of Covid-19 double vaccination must be shown upon entry of the club)

You MUST advise of your intention to attend by either:

phone: (02) 9387 4891 OR email: [subbranch@clubbondijunction.com.au](mailto:subbranch@clubbondijunction.com.au)

**RSVP BY: Friday 10th December 2021 - This is essential for catering purposes. If you do not reply you will not be allowed admittance into meeting as numbers are limited.**

### **SUB-BRANCH PRESIDENT'S REPORT - Bill Harrigan**



Hello members; Looks like we are about to open up the State to all who have been double vaccinated, so that is very good news. However, the Committee has ruled only those who are double vaccinated will be able to attend our meetings. So it is very important you advise our office as such (93874891) or by email if you intend to attend our December Quarterly meeting on the 19th December at the Easts Leagues Club commencing at 11.00am. Easts are currently insisting only double vaxxed members and guests are allowed entry to the Club. Its only common sense in my view anyway.

On the 11th November we held a short Remembrance Day Service at Waverley Park, but due to threatening rain it was held in the sports ground pavilion. Only invited persons were permitted to attend, and those who did, needed to be double vaccinated and were seated exactly one point five metres apart.

Although its been a long time since our June meeting, being unable to hold our September meeting due to the Covid 19 pandemic, not a lot has been happening at our sub-Branch level. Sue and Lisa continue to look after the office (and me) and David Jeffrey continues to look after the welfare of our members. Our Vice President Kevin Hagan has been honoured with a well deserved Life Membership of the League and this will be presented to Kevin at the Xmas meeting.

On the State Branch RSL level, circulars continue to be sent to all members several times a week keeping us informed as to current events. One in particular is most interesting and applicable to us is the Circular rescinding the directive regarding members holding office on a sub-Branch and other Boards. The essence of the circular actually states what I have said, each person is responsible to look after conflicts of interest where they are involved.

State Branch continues to seek sub-Branches to invest in the pooling fund, now renamed the aggregation fund. They have also have, or are looking at a Veterans Support Fund to fund the capitation fees to National and other expenses. Another circular provides information at to the State Branch providing free membership to all members however the maintenance of the sub-Branch membership base will now fall on the Honorary Secretary and the Executive. I will keep everyone up to date at the meeting.

We have prepared our 2022 budget for your approval and we are currently looking at some options as to our properties being 2/50 Bondi Road and the town houses at Patonga. Also we will receive updates on our investments and we will ask the members to decide on the aggregation of funds question posed by State Branch and other matters raised by your Committee.

Finally, on behalf of the Executive and Committee may I wish everyone a merry Xmas with a much brighter and healthier New Year to follow. Looking forward to catching up at the meeting, Bill Harrigan President.



President Bill Harrigan at the Waverley Park Cenotaph on Remembrance Day

## SUB-BRANCH SECRETARY'S REPORT - Sue Welman



Hello members,  
Well we all survived lockdown and life has returned to normal.

Please be advised that RSL State Branch wish to know members names and addresses for next year's renewals. If you are attending the Quarterly meeting please check in with me and verify your address and intention to remain financial. Those members who are unable to attend the meeting will be asked to notify the office on **9387 4891** or by email: **subbranch@clubbondijunction.com.au** to provide these particulars. Next year RSL capitation for members will be free of charge.

Maintenance of our properties is an ongoing expense. Namely new stove and installation at 1/11 Lake St, Hot water system replaced at 1/11 Lake St, we are waiting on 3 quotes from the plumber re. Lake St leak, fire extinguishers and blankets to be installed at all our properties at Laurieton. We are still waiting for evacuation and floor plans. On 1st November D & Castleton Plumbing were paid the sum of \$37,219.60 for major plumbing work at Beach Haven.

Wishing everyone a happy, joyful Christmas and look forward to seeing you at the Quarterly meeting at Easts Leagues Club.

## SUB-BRANCH TREASURER'S REPORT - Erle Lindsay



Hello members and welcome to the December newsletter.

What a year it has been, and it certainly looks like we are headed in the right direction with the Covid virus as well as our finances. Returns from Ethinvest and Morgan Stanley are doing well and I will give a more detailed account of these at the December quarterly meeting which is at Easts Leagues on Sunday 19th December at 1100hrs. Please don't forget to ring the office and put your name down if you are wanting to attend.

Thanks to Bill for inspecting our properties at Laurieton and Patonga. Whilst it has been a challenging year, the committee has done a great job for you, the members.

I would like to wish you all a very merry Christmas and a healthy and prosperous new year. Take care and stay safe.

## DEC 2021 QUARTERLY MEETING

SUNDAY 19TH DECEMBER  
1100HRS  
EASTS LEAGUES CLUB

### Quarterly Meeting - AGENDA TOPICS -

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of Previous Meetings:
  - 1) June Quarterly Meeting
  - 2) July Committee Meeting
  - 3) Aug Committee Meeting
  - 4) Sept Committee Meeting
  - 5) Oct Committee Meeting
  - 6) Nov Committee Meeting
  - 7) Dec Committee Meeting
- a) Reception  
b) Business Arising  
c) Confirmation
3. Welcome New Members.
4. Correspondence
5. Notices of motion (2)
6. Reports:
  - a) President
  - b) Treasurer
  - c) Secretary
7. a) Welfare b) EMDC  
c) SEMCWAC d) Congress

8. Presentations.

General Business.

### Members:

Please remember to see Sue Welman - sub-Branch Secretary, at the December Quarterly Meeting with your intention to remain a financial RSL NSW member in 2022, free of charge.

If you are unable to attend the meeting, you can either contact her via phone:

**02 9387 4891**

or email:

**subbranch@clubbondijunction.com.au**  
before 31st December '21.

### MEMBERS IN

#### NURSING HOMES & HOSPITAL:

- \* War Vets Narrabeen: Wally Rivers
- \* Shalom-Macquarie Park: Ian Mann
- \* Summit Care - Waverley: Gerald Atkins
- \* Charingfield - Waverley: Robin Bond



## WELFARE OFFICERS REPORT - David Jeffrey

Hi Everyone,

The good news is we are slowly getting back to doing a few visits and catchups now that some of the restrictions have been eased. However, we feel that we are still falling behind with the general welfare of our members. For this reason we would like to ask for your help with the following idea:

### SUB-BRANCH RINGAROUND:

Due to the much longer than expected Covid lockdowns and disruptions we feel we have lost contact with so many of our members - particularly those older & less mobile. The situation is made even worse by the fact that our new club does not look like being open until late 2023, at the earliest. This means, unfortunately, we no longer have that old club "grapevine" so-to-speak. Whereas before, even if we didn't actually see a member, we would very often hear from someone else if they were feeling a little lonely, doing it a bit tough or maybe needed some help etc. Unfortunately we don't have this luxury so much anymore.

So, if you are travelling OK yourself, how does the idea of a members ring-around sound to you, where we simply say hi & check how they're travelling? Particularly with Christmas coming up your phone call could be just the difference someone else needs (plus, what an awesome way to use up a few of those unlimited calls !!)

Now, if you'd like to be part of our "Catch-Up Crew" & help a few others then give me a call and we can have a chat about it, maybe get together & throw a few ideas around. Hope to hear from you.

Cheers, Dave Jeffrey.

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