

Bondi Junction-Waverley RSL SUB-BRANCH



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RSL SUB-BRANCH QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER

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PLEASE NOTE - NEXT QUARTERLY MEETING/AGM:

The next Quarterly Meeting of our Sub-Branch will be held at the Easts Leagues Club commencing at 11am SHARP on SUNDAY 19TH JUNE 2022.

You MUST advise of your intention to attend by either:

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

RSVP BY: Friday 10th June 2022 - 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;

Here we are again half way through the year and still no signs of the new Club and our new sub-Branch accommodation arising from the hole in the ground which once was where we resided for over sixty years. Although it is over six years since we saw the need to sell our share of the property to the Club so it could develop and survive the good news is the Club has sold all of the 81 residential units. Currently we are engaged with the Club in designing our new offices which will be on the first floor of the Club.

ANZAC DAY: Once again this year there was no march, however we did plan to have a short march with a flag party from the outskirts of Waverley Park to the Rose Garden, which did not take place due to a heavy shower of rain just as the Service was to commence. Having once again a plan B, as the rain fell we moved to the adjacent Waverley Oval Hall where we held our service. I would like to thank Jeanette Kearney, our Mayor, and the Council staff along with all who were involved in once again we were able to hold our annual ANZAC Day commemorative service. After the service all were invited back to the Eastern Suburbs Rugby League club for refreshments to watch the RSL Sydney march on television.

Following on our Service I attended the Bronte Surf Club service along with the Mayor and other dignitaries, in a short march along the concourse, followed by a short Service and wreath laying at the Bronte Surf Club. This was very well attended on what turned out after the early rain to a very fine day.

On the 24th April my wife Joy and I attended the Kokoda Track Memorial Walkway for its ANZAC Service which was well attended and while there I took the opportunity to present a cheque in the sum of \$5000 from our sub-Branch members Director Alice Kang OAM who represented the President Jennifer Collins.

This year we will again hold our mid year general meeting on the 19th June commencing at 11am at the Easts Club in Spring Street Bondi Junction. All members and anyone service person wishing to join the sub-Branch are invited to attend providing they notify our office in advance to enable the Committee to provide refreshments after the meeting.

Finally once again may I thank the committee with its diligence in attending our meetings in our cramped office and to Lisa and Sue for keeping the office running in its usual efficient manner, and to David Jeffrey our Welfare Officer for his continuing assistance to all of our members. May I also mention we spare a thought for long serving WW2 member John Wright and Vince Buchan, two dedicated members not in the best of health at present. See you on the 19th June at Easts where you will receive reports on our meetings and our investments. **PTO**



President Bill Harrigan presenting Alice Kang a donation from the Sub-Branch to the Kokoda Track Memorial Walkway on Sunday 24th April '22

SUB-BRANCH SECRETARY'S REPORT - Sue Welman



Hello members,

It was pleasing to see so many members at the ANZAC Day service, even though the weather was inclement.

Fire evacuation plans have been installed at our properties at Laurieton. Maintenance work continues to be carried out where needed.

Lisa and I have updated our membership system in line with State Branch. Three new service members and one affiliate have since applied for membership, with thanks to Thomas Flanagan for recruiting new members.

Our annual insurance for legal Liability, association liability and personal accident liability to Scott and Broad has been paid.

Looking forward to seeing you on Sunday 19th June at 11am at Easts Leagues Club for our Quarterly meeting with lunch to follow.

SUB-BRANCH TREASURER'S REPORT - Erle Lindsay



Hello members and welcome to the Winter newsletter. The weather is certainly in line with the season, so stay rugged up and keep warm. The investments with ETHINVEST and MORGAN STANLEY, will make

for interesting results given the global and federal situation. We can only hope for the best, but the companies have done well for us so far.

The June quarterly will be on Sunday the 19th, so if you are going to attend, please ring the office and put your name down. There have been a few who put their name down and don't turn up, which I acknowledge that last minute things occur and you cant make it. These things happen, so please put your name down in good faith as non attendance means we pay.

Looking forward to seeing as many as possible at the quarterly, stay warm, healthy and safe.

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QUARTERLY MEETING

SUNDAY 19TH JUNE
1100HRS
EASTS LEAGUES CLUB

AGENDA

1. Apologies
2. Minutes of Previous Meetings:
 - 1) March Quarterly Meeting
 - 2) April Committee Meeting
 - 3) May Committee Meeting
 - 4) June Committee Meeting
 - a) Reception
 - b) Business Arising
 - c) Confirmation
3. Welcome New Members.
4. Correspondence
5. Reports:
 - a) President b) Treasurer
 - c) Secretary
6. a) Welfare b) EMDC
c) EMPWOG

General Business

S. Welman - Hon. Secretary

Hope to see you all at the June Quarterly meeting.

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WELFARE OFFICERS REPORT - David Jeffrey



Hi everyone,
Our Assistant Pension Officer Vince Buchan has not been well lately. He has had a short stay in hospital. We wish him well.

Unfortunately, I have not been able to do many visits to nursing homes as many are still closed due to the covid Restrictions, But I did get in to see Robin Bond, who is well. I have spoken to some members on the phone

including Les Paterson, who sends his regards to all. John Wright has gone into Bupa Nursing home at Waverley and is settling in well. If you know of anyone who is ill or in a nursing home please let me know.

Since our last newsletter we have sadly lost three of our members.

**Wally Rivers, Ian Mann
and Gerald Atkins.**

-Rest In Peace-



MEMBERS IN N/HOMES & HOSPITAL:

* Charingfield - Waverley: Robin Bond

* Uniting Aldersgate N/Home Lilyfield: Leslie Paterson

* St Vincent's Care Bronte: Keith & Joan Dunsmore

* Summit Care: Sam McKinley

* Macquarie Lodge Arncliffe: Ed Watson

* Bupa N/Home Waverley: John Wright

Photo's from ANZAC Day 2022

