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## NEWSLETTER – Issue 2 June 2022

### Calendar of Coming events - 2022

#### BEAUDESERT SUB BRANCH

<b>2<sup>nd</sup> Thursday each month</b>	Coffee Catch-up with members 14 <sup>th</sup> July @ 10.00am Venue: VK'sCafe outside area in the back (next to old Westpac Building) RSVP Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> July for booking tables
30 <sup>th</sup> July 2022	Presidents Reunion Luncheon – The Club
18 August, 2022	Vietnam Veterans Day
14 September 2022	Peacekeeping Day
15 <sup>th</sup> September 2022	Members General Meeting @ 2pm
October 2022	Veterans Health Week
11 November 2022	Remembrance Day
25 November 2022	Women's Aux Cent Auction

### Members General Meeting (Wife/Husband/Partners most welcome)

- Next Meeting: 15 September 2022 @ 2.00pm  
Venue: The Club Function Room

♦ We hope you can attend for your input and support to the Sub Branch ♦



## LEST WE FORGET

We remember the following Sub-Branch Members who have sadly passed away this year 2022.

♦ Larry Hurst (08/12/2021) ♦ Russell Hartley (14/02/2022)

## **President's Message**

Firstly, I want to thank those members who approached me with ideas on how our Sub Branch could develop in the next few years. I feel buoyed by the innovative ideas and proposals suggested and commit to implementing as much as possible commensurate with funding. My first one hundred days has been a sharp learning curve, despite having served as President of a smaller Sub Branch, however I must acknowledge and thank our board and in particular our Secretary Joanne, and Transport coordinator Dianne without whose support we could not have achieved the results I feel we have achieved so far this year.

ANZAC Day was extraordinarily well attended, both at Dawn and Main Services. It is a credit to our community that so many residents gave up their time to honour those who have served their country and importantly honour those who gave their lives in defence of it. This year we had a change in format where our Mayor Councillor Greg Christiansen graciously agreed to introduce our Main Service and then allow the Sub Branch President and Members to conduct proceedings. This is a more traditional service. I must however warn Sub Branch members that due to State Government legislation which comes into effect at the end of the year and the location of our cenotaph, changes may need to be explored regarding the location of ANZAC services. Be assured that there will be consultation at all levels before any changes are made.

Our Pensions, Advocacy and Welfare Service has expanded and my sincere thanks to Steve Monteath, Jay Collins, Samantha Morgan and Chris Smith for their untiring work in looking after our veterans from as far away as Central Queensland and New South Wales. This our bread and butter business and I encourage all Sub Branch members to not only avail themselves of this important service, but also to 'look after their mates' by referring them to PAWS when appropriate.

We have received a grant of nearly \$200,000 to erect a Veteran's Wellbeing and Welfare Hub in which we are now in the process of planning and design. We envisage a building that encompasses all the necessary features, including PAWS, administration, social and even a barbecue area for the use of Ex-Service people. We will welcome any suggestions from our members.

Your Sub Branch has supported a number of organisations recently in addition to the general support given to members in need; Jimboomba Cadets, Pathfinders and National Servicemen to name a few.

**Views from the Chair –**

I and my Board will listen!

***Jon Forbe-Smith***

***President***

## **Secretary**

It has been a busy half year.

Harry's Haunt Museum is open. Thank you to the volunteers who assisted in cleaning the museum displays, looking like new again. We still are calling for more volunteer members to volunteer couple hours a week to keep Harry's Haunt Museum open. If you might be interested, please let me know, we would greatly appreciate any support we can get from our members.

In my last Newsletter I asked for any idea's/feedback from members for social outings, it is a bit disappointing I have not received 1 call or email. I have put the grant writing on hold until I receive interest from members.

We would like more interaction between the Sub Branch and members. We hope to hear more from you all with any feedback on what members want from their Sub Branch, how we can better assist.

***Joanne***

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## **PAWS/Wellbeing**

This month has been rather slow for new clients yet busy with current and renewing clients. Our new Advocate in training Chris Smith has been busy with the ATDP/DVA course and already has been busy with course documents and a new client.

Samantha has also been busy clearing up her files with the ATDP and is in the process of concluding her studies for Level 1 Compensation and Wellbeing.

Jay has received his Certificate Level 2 for Compensation and Wellbeing and is congratulated for his persistence in sticking with the course.

The DVA is now the major authority for the ATDP and we look forward to continued effort from the DVA in promoting Veteran wellbeing. Our wellbeing packs have been delivered to several veterans and families in need as have the hospital packs provided by the RSL Queensland. The hospital packs are available for those going to hospital for a stay and please ask of the Sub branch if you require one. The contents consisting of personal hygiene items and a couple of 'goodies'. Veterans and family seeking assistance with claims or wanting to discuss their current DVA needs, Please call the Sub Branch.

Advocates available on Wednesday's. Jay Collins and Steve Monteath.

If you require any assistance with DVA claims or unsure what you are entitled to please call the Sub Branch office and make an appointment to see one of our Advocates who are ready to help.

**PAWS office is open for clients on Wednesday's  
by appointment only.**

Please call and make an appointment on

Ph: 5541 3720 or email:

[welfare@beaundesertslsubbranch.com](mailto:welfare@beaundesertslsubbranch.com)

All these services below are available right now - 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

- **Open Arms — Veterans & Families**  
**Counselling** service is available 24/7 on **1800 011 046**
- **Safe Zone Support** on **1800 142 072** is a free and **anonymous** counselling line for current serving ADF personnel, veterans and their families available 24/7
- **Defence Family Helpline** is available for ADF members and their families, available 24/7 — dial **1800 624 608**



**Lifeline is available 24/7 on 13 11 14**

*If you know of a Veteran who requires assistance, doing it tough or unwell please let us know. We have welfare bags available for those in need.*

We are concerned about any instances of homelessness in the Veteran community. If you or someone you know is in this situation, please contact 1800 VETERAN (1800 838 372).

Veterans and their families who are at risk of or experiencing homelessness can access a wide range of support, including short term emergency accommodation in times of crisis.

Visit: <https://www.dva.gov.au/financial-support/income-support/help-buy-property-or-find-accommodation/homelessness-support>

**PAWS TEAM (Steve, Jay, Sam and Chris)**

## **Museum – Harry's Haunt**

Harry's Haunt is now open; Tuesday, Wednesday Thursday and Saturday We require volunteers to assist with keeping Harry's Haunt open Please contact the Sub Branch if you are able to assist, we would greatly appreciate any help and your time.

**Secretary**

## **Women's Auxiliary**

The Beaudesert RSL Women's Auxiliary are again running their Christmas Card project for the seventh year. Therefore, we are on the lookout for anyone who may have excess Christmas cards they would like to donate, these can be left at the Sub Branch office for the ladies. Each year this project grows and now that we have school students on board doing cards for the Elderly or disabled we require even greater numbers. We distributed over 1500 cards last year. We ran short of cards last year, so this year we are trying to get to the 2000 mark. We appreciate any assistance. If you are able to assist, please contact the Sub Branch office.

**Joanne Heit**

## **Birthday Acknowledgements**

We wish to acknowledge the following members who had/will have their Birthdays.



### **April, 2022**

R. Andrews ♦ P. Baird ♦ K. Bullock ♦ J. Guevorts ♦  
P. Higgins ♦ M. Iverson ♦ M. Macaulay ♦ A. Mackie  
♦ S. Mackie ♦ S. Roberts ♦ R. Russo ♦ I. Sinclair  
♦ A. Todd ♦ P. Watson ♦ B. Whyatt ♦ D. Williams



### **May 2022**

H. Brook ♦ B. Buckby ♦ J. Collins ♦ J. Doyle ♦  
A. Halpin ♦ D. Haynes ♦ B. Holland ♦ R. Mackay ♦  
B. Maestri ♦ I. McDougall ♦ A. McKenna ♦  
P. O'Rourke ♦ D. Quigley ♦ R. Rumbel ♦  
R. Smallwood ♦ S. Stratford



### **June 2022**

R. Andreas ♦ R. Babarovich ♦ R. Clark ♦ P. Deeran  
♦ P. Devine ♦ D. Gregg ♦ V. Hart ♦ P. Johns ♦  
L. Jurd ♦ T. Kassulke ♦ J. Launder ♦ T. Maslen ♦  
J. Middendorp ♦ M. Paine ♦ P. Rewko ♦ I. Salomen  
♦ B. Topping ♦ W. Yarde



# **SUB BRANCH** **NEWS**

## **Welcome New Members – 2022**

M. Sheahan ♦ M. Paine ♦ D. Kassulke

### **Congratulations 30 yr** **Continuous membership**

★M.Gurn

## **Monthly Coffee catch-up**

To engage more with our members a suggestion was made by recent new member who has made a few good suggestions since they have joined and been active within the Sub Branch.

Suggestion to arrange a monthly coffee catchup held at a different café in town.

1<sup>st</sup> one will be on 14<sup>th</sup> July @ 10.00am meet at VK's Café – seating outside at the back (next to old Westpac Building). Hope to see you there.

**Secretary**

## **Sub Branch Library Open**



The Sub Branch has a large collection of books and DVD's that has been donated to the Sub Branch. The Library is open to all members and their families use. Please come in and see what collection of books and DVD's we have.

## **QAS Patient Transport Information for Members**

Since 1998 Beaudesert RSL Sub Branch Inc has held a contract with Queensland Ambulance Service (QAS) to provide non urgent medical transport to QAS approved Patients who would otherwise be unable to access their necessary medical care.

This arrangement provides a great community service. The Contract also benefits the Beaudesert RSL Sub Branch Inc in its core work of supporting the Veteran Community.

While the Scenic Rim is a beautiful place to live and draws people from many other areas to live here because of its beauty it is a well known fact that public transport options are extremely limited.

While there is a public bus that runs from Beaudesert to Browns Plains a few times a day, that does not provide any service to areas that are south of Beaudesert, or east and west of Mount Lindesay Highway where many Patients live and need transport from. To make connections from Browns Plains to required destinations is also extremely difficult, so frail and elderly Patients are unable to get around that way.

The QAS/ Beaudesert RSL Sub Branch Inc is the only option for a great many patients needing to get to Hospital and Specialist appointments, which are critical for their health and wellbeing, quality of life and peace of mind.

Due to this service Patients are able to maintain an independent lifestyle. They make their own transport requests through their GP, which avoids them having to be reliant on family or friends to help out.

When approved to access the service by QAS, Patients are picked up by RSL Sub Branch Volunteer Drivers to be taken to appointments far and wide according to their individual needs. It is well known there are no Specialist services in Beaudesert and the hospital has very limited capacity.

On any given day our Volunteer Drivers may be asked to pick up QAS Patients from areas south of Beaudesert (Rathdowney, Josephville, Laravale, Tamrookum, Kerry, Darlington, Barney View and a large percentage of Patients live at Kooralbyn) to the East we pick up from Mundoolun, Boyland, Canungra and Tamborine Mountain, and as we head north along Mt Lindesay Highway we are asked to pick up Patients who live to the west and east of the highway (Gleneagle, Veresdale, Cedar Vale and Cedar Grove, Jimboomba, North and South Maclean and Munruben)

Our destinations to take Patients include all the major Hospitals and Specialist Centres in Brisbane, Ipswich, Gold Coast, Logan and Springfield areas.

All of our Drivers volunteer their time to support their local community with the service. Beaudesert RSL Sub Branch Inc has 4 vehicles dedicated to this service for the drivers to use. We have 2 Toyota Hi Ace buses, one Toyota Tarago and a Toyota Camry. New Volunteer Drivers are given on the job training until they feel comfortable to go solo.

When we receive the QAS request to transport Patients on any given day, we collate the lists, find Drivers and email the list to the chosen drivers (who nominate their preferred availability) The Drivers contact each Patient to make personalised arrangements about picking them up from their homes.

**The need for enough Drivers to continue this service is critical to its continuation. Without enough Volunteer Drivers we could not continue to provide this essential service.**

We are currently seeking new Volunteer Drivers to ensure the service can continue and enough new Drivers to spread the load with existing drivers. The more Drivers we have on hand, the lighter the load on each individual.

A couple of things to note. We provide the QAS transport service to ambulant Patients only (they may require the use of a walking stick or 4 wheeled walker) but QAS transports all Patients who have higher needs medically or require stretcher transport for their comfort.

The Drivers who do participate in this program hold a very special place in the hearts of the Patients they transport. The outpouring of gratitude from the Patients for the care they receive during the provision of this service is expressed in many ways. It may be a simple "Thank You" at the end of the day. (Volunteer Drivers do not accept gifts from Patients)

Many Drivers will tell us this is a very satisfying way to spend some of their spare time, just knowing they are providing an essential service to grateful Patients who would otherwise be stranded without the care they need and deserve to access.

As the Coordinator for this program I can earnestly say it is very rewarding to be involved with both the Sub Branch and the QAS Patient Program. There are also volunteers who come in to the office to help in various ways and their input is appreciated and welcomed. If any Members are interested in hearing more about this program, please feel free to call the office to speak with Dianne or Joanne for further information. The office number is **Ph: 5541 3720** and we are available from at least 9am to 1pm each week day.

As a footnote: the drivers who do volunteer their time find their role very satisfying. It is a really valuable use of their time and they make great connections with other drivers and the patients they transport. It also gives a great insight into the Queensland Health services.

**Dianne**

**Transport Co-Ordinator**

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## **BEAUDESERT SOCIAL GOLF CLUB**



There is no requirement to be a member of the Beaudesert Social Golf Club, however, they would love to see more ex-Military and Veterans in their ranks. It is a great day with 18 holes of

Golf, Morning Tea, BBQ lunch and prizes in excess of \$100. They have players of all skill levels, but the main aim of the day is to have fun, enjoy yourself and meet some likeminded people. They have our own Handicap System so everyone regardless of ability has a fair chance to win Prizes. Why not come along and have a game?? For more information contact the Beaudesert Golf Club.

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## **DVA NEWS**



### **Talk to your GP about a Veteran Health Check**

**17 June 2022**

If you have been to your general practitioner (GP)'s office recently you may have seen digital displays and flyers about the Veteran Health Check program. DVA has provided GPs across Australia with information to help promote awareness of this important program to veterans who have recently transitioned from the Australian Defence Force (ADF) to civilian life.

The Veteran Health Check has been specifically designed to help you identify early physical or mental health concerns. The comprehensive health check covers all aspects of health and wellbeing, including physical and mental health. After that, you can get the best help possible through a referral to another service or immediate treatment. If you transitioned out of the ADF on or after 1 July 2019, you are eligible for the Annual Veteran Health Check. This service allows you to build a relationship with your local GP as you will have an appointment annually every year for the first five years after you leave the ADF. You can access this service through your DVA Veteran Card and it is at no cost to the veteran.

If you have transitioned on or before 30 June 2019, you can access the One-off Veteran Health Check. This type of health check is eligible for a benefit through Medicare, so you do not need to be a DVA Veteran Card holder to access the One-off Veteran Health Check.

Keep on top of your health and book in for your Veteran Health Check. When you call your GP practice, let them know you are booking in for a Veteran Health Check and would like a 45 minute appointment. Just make sure your GP accepts the

DVA Veteran Card. To learn more, visit the DVA website.

If you have not received a DVA White Card and you think that you are eligible, please call 1800 VETERAN (1800 838 372) or visit MyService to apply online.

### **Register for information on DVA mental health and wellbeing support consultation 16 June 2022**

The department is undertaking a Mental Health and Wellbeing Service Review and Transformation Program. The program will include consultation and co-design activities focusing specifically on mental health and wellbeing support needs and services for veterans and their families.

Current and ex-serving Australian Defence Force members, veteran family members, carers and ex-service organisations are invited to register their interest to receive further information about contributing to the program at this registration website

### **Report on health of veterans released 7 June 2022**

The Australian Institute of Health and Welfare (AIHW) has released the Health of Veterans report for 2022 as part of the broader Australia's Health 2022 report.

Health of Veterans examines veterans' health status, with a particular focus on self-assessed health, health conditions, deaths, disability, and health risk factors. It also identifies veterans' health service use, focusing on medicines, hospitalisations, health expenditure and homelessness.

The report made four key findings:

Around 1 in 5 males, regardless of whether they have served or not, have a mental health condition. Male veterans generally have lower rates of age-specific all-cause mortality than Australian males. Male veterans share similar exposure to several health risk factors compared with males who have never served in the ADF.

The majority (78 per cent) of male veterans rate their health as good or better.

In addition to these findings, the report also found that current serving ADF male members are about half as likely to die by suicide as males in the broader Australian public. Whereas, male veterans are at a higher risk (24 per cent) of death by suicide than males in the broader public.

The report also explored other sectors such as the average age of current serving members compared to former serving members (31 years and 40 years and over respectively), the definition of a veteran,

and the impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic on the health status and health service use of veterans. To read the full report, visit the AIHW website. Current serving personnel, veterans and their families who are experiencing concerns about their mental health are encouraged to reach out for support.

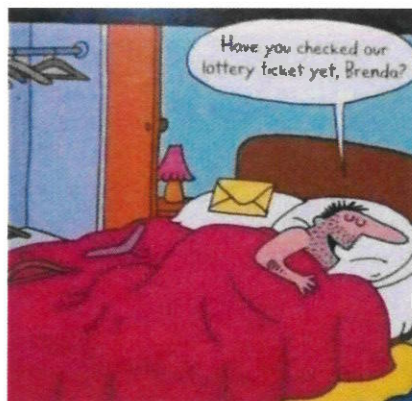
Defence personnel can contact their local health centre, the All Hours Support Line on 1800 628 036 or the Defence Member and Family Helpline on 1800 624 608.

Veterans and their families can also access support through Open Arms – Veterans and Families Counselling Service. Free, confidential support is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year on 1800 011 046.

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## **Sent in by members**

Long ago in a land far far away!



**An elderly man thinking his wife was losing her hearing went about 20' behind her and asked "Can you hear me sweetheart?" No reply. Moved to 10' and inquired again. No reply. 5' and not a word. A few inches behind ear, he asked "Can you hear me now honey"? His wife said "For the fourth time, yes."**



## SUB BRANCH ACTIVITIES

### ANZAC DAY 2022

#### Dawn Service



#### Jymbilung Nursing Home visit



#### Canterbury College



#### Gunfire Breakfast



#### Two-Up



#### Rathdowney Service



#### Main Service Beaudesert



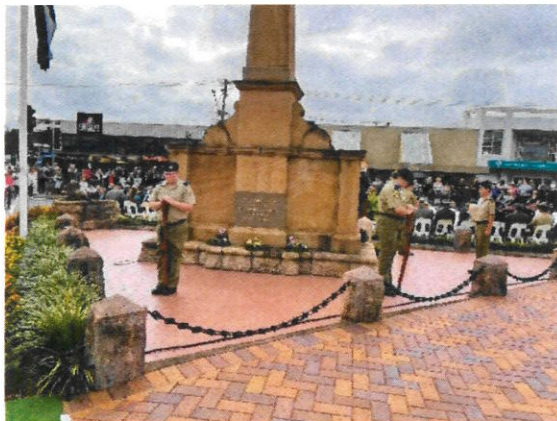




Presentation of the Diggers Cup



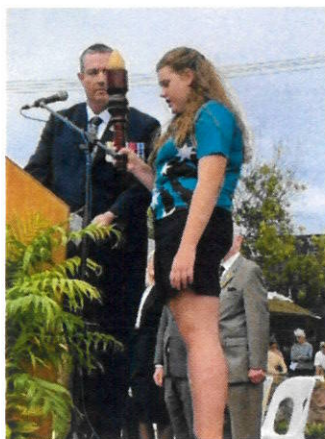
President Jon receiving Patron of Jimboomba Cadets plaque



**Beaudesert RSL Sub Branch Welfare Trailer – Travelling around Macleay Island RSL Sub Branch**



Handing down of the Torch







## Sustaining a Care and Support Workforce for the Veterans' Community: A Viability Supplement

The Veterans' Home Care program delivers services to support veterans and families to remain living in their own homes. The Australian Government will increase fees for the Veterans' Home Care program for specific services delivered through the program. This measure addresses financial sustainability issues facing Veterans' Home Care service providers.

This initiative provides \$70.6 million over four years to fund an increase to fees for domestic assistance and personal care services under the Veterans' Home Care program. The base hourly rate for domestic assistance and personal care under the Veterans' Home Care program will be increased as follows:

- domestic assistance by 25.38%,
- personal care (standard) by 20.53%, and
- personal care (exceptional) by 16.70%

This measure is part of the broader Care Workforce package led by the Department of Employment, Workforce, Skills and Small and Family Business.

### Why is this important?

The Veterans' Home Care program provides veterans and their families assistance at home, to help them stay safe and independent in their homes for longer. The fee increase will ensure veterans continue to receive quality domestic assistance and personal care support through the Veterans' Home Care program. The measure takes a simplified approach to allow for a commencement date of 1 July 2022. The measure terminates on 30 June 2026, noting the Review of Veterans' Care and Support Programs is currently underway and will consider options for future reform.

### Who will benefit?

This measure will benefit providers of Veterans' Home Care Services and the 37,000 veterans and war widow/ers participating in the VHC program.

The increase will provide more sustainable access to Veterans' Home Care services, especially for veterans in rural and regional areas.

### Date of effect?

From 1 July 2022 to 30 June 2026.

### How much will this cost?

\$70.6 million over four years.



## Enhanced Family Support Package

Families play a crucial role in supporting veterans. This initiative enhances the existing Family Support Package (FSP) by expanding the services and allowing families greater choice in how they use services provided through the program. The enhanced FSP will be available to more veteran families through expanded eligibility. Intensive support will be available for families to adjust to new or challenging life circumstances, complementing other Department of Veterans' Affairs and Government services.

### Why is this important?

For most veteran families, military service is a largely positive experience. However, some may need support to manage challenging life circumstances such as mental or physical health episodes or sudden, significant events such as loss of employment. This initiative provides targeted, intensive support to veteran families, and addresses Recommendation 19.2 of the Productivity Commission's report *A Better Way to Support Veterans*.

- It provides support to more families by removing the need for a veteran to be participating in rehabilitation or to have rendered warlike service. Families at risk of or in crisis for veterans under 65 years, who are eligible for incapacity payments, the special or intermediate rate of Disability Pension, or the Veteran Payment, will be eligible. Widowed partners under 65 years old will also be eligible, including those whose veteran partner's suicide was related to service and War Widow(er)s under the *Veterans' Entitlements Act 1986* (VEA), Wholly Dependent Partners under the *Military, Rehabilitation and Compensation Act 2004* (MRCA) and partners under the *Safety, Rehabilitation and Compensation (Defence-related Claims) Act 1988* (DRCA) whose veteran partner died during service.
- It allows families to choose the help they need by removing prescribed limits on childcare, life skills counselling and household services.
- For a veteran or their family member under 65, the following support can be accessed:
  - up to \$7,500 in the first year and \$5,000 in the second year, for household services including cleaning and gardening, counselling for the family and a range of other practical supports.
  - with an additional \$10,000 per year for children under school age and \$5,000 per year for children of primary school age. This support for children will continue until the child reaches high school age.
- For a widowed partner who is under 65 and whose veteran partner's death was related to service or by suicide related to service, the following support can be accessed:
  - up to \$27,835 each year for two years, for household services including cleaning and gardening, counselling for the family and a range of other practical supports.
  - with an additional \$10,000 per year for children under school age and \$5,000 per year for children of primary school age. This support for children will continue until the child reaches high school age.
- It creates equity by making all services available to all recipients.
- It introduces a range of skills-based supports to equip families to manage independently into the future.
- It improves access for widowed partners by providing support from claim acceptance rather than date of death.





## Information sheet

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Support under the Family Support Package includes covering any gap fees in childcare, household services such as garden maintenance, cleaning and meal preparation, and capacity building support such as:

- financial literacy and financial management support;
  - personal organisation/planning;
  - personal, parenting, or relationship skills;
  - resilience development, grief and loss support;
  - mental health first aid;
  - cooking lessons;
  - academic and wellbeing support for children, including psychology and
  - substance abuse and gambling counselling.
- This builds on the announcement in Budget 2021-22 to expand eligibility and increase choice for families, but ensures families have access to the same financial support under the program.

### Who will benefit?

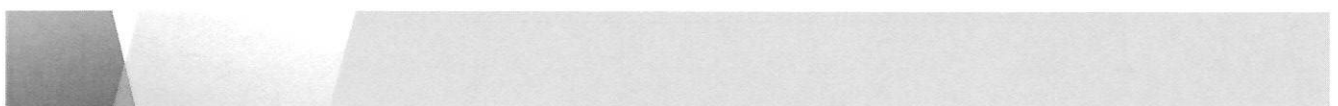
- Families of VEA, MRCA, or DRCA veterans under 65 who are eligible for incapacity payments, the special or intermediate rate of Disability Pension, or the Veteran Payment and who are experiencing vulnerabilities that give rise to a need for support. It is expected approximately 430 families each year will benefit from accessing the package.
- Widowed partners under 65, including VEA War Widow(er)s, MRCA Wholly Dependent Partners, and DRCA partners, whose veteran suffered a death related to service or whose suicide was related to service. It is expected approximately 450 widowed partners each year will benefit from accessing the package.

### Date of effect?

Subject to the passage of legislation, the expanded package will be available from 1 July 2022.

### How much will this cost?

\$36.8 million over four years.





## BEAUDESERT RSL SUB BRANCH INC.

# INVITATION

## PRESIDENT'S LUNCHEON

*We wish to invite You and your Partner to attend our President's Luncheon celebrating and recognising Women in Defence and Military wives*

**On 30<sup>th</sup> July, 2022 at 11.30am for 12.00pm start  
Held at The Club Beaudesert Function Room  
(25 William Street, Beaudesert)**

**2 Course Plated lunch with dessert & 1 x Complimentary drink**

**Ladies dress is smart informal & Gentlemen jacket and tie (no medals)**

**RSVP Essential incl. dietary requirements by 20 July 2022 for catering**

Ph: 5541 3720 (Mon-Fri 9.00am to 1.00pm)

Or Email: [admin@beaudesetrslsubbranch.com.au](mailto:admin@beaudesetrslsubbranch.com.au)

*In recognition of the duty and service of the women and military wives being honoured there will be no charge for meals.*







WE CORDIALLY INVITE YOU TO JOIN US AS  
*'Our Community Remembers'*

... THOSE CONFLICTS WE WOULD NORMALLY COMMEMORATE  
BETWEEN ANZAC DAY AND REMEMBRANCE DAY, BUT HAVE  
NOT BEEN ABLE TO BECAUSE OF COVID RESTRICTIONS.

**CONFLICTS TO BE REMEMBERED**

KOREAN WAR | MALAYA & BORNEO | VIETNAM WAR | BATTLE FOR AUSTRALIA  
WORLD WAR II | IRAQ & AFGHANISTAN

**WE WILL ALSO REMEMBER**

AUSTRALIANS OF CHINESE HERITAGE AND AUSTRALIANS OF  
INDIAN HERITAGE WHO HAVE SERVED IN DEFENCE OF OUR NATION.



**DATE**

**SATURDAY, 16TH JULY 2022**

STARTING AT 3.30 PM FOLLOWED BY

*Big Band Concert*

VENUE: SUNNYBANK RSL SUB-BRANCH  
19 GAGER ST, SUNNYBANK

**DRESS: CASUAL**

*Serving and ex-serving members — coat and tie with medals*

**FEATURING**

STUDENT SPEAKERS FROM  
LOCAL SECONDARY SCHOOLS AND

THE BAND AND GUNS OF THE  
AUSTRALIAN ARMY'S 1ST REGIMENT RAA

*Please note*

1. This event will be conducted outdoors on the Sunnybank State High School oval.
2. Attendees are asked to bring a **folding chair** and/or a **picnic blanket**



**FOOD  
VANS  
AVAILABLE**



# Tri-Services Mixed Dining-In-Night

Presented by

**Nerang RSL Sub Branch Inc.**

[www.nerangrslsubbranch.org.au](http://www.nerangrslsubbranch.org.au)

- Date:** Saturday 30 July 2022
- Location:** Nerang RSL & Memorial Club  
69 Nerang St, Nerang, QLD 4211
- Timings:** 1800hrs Pre Dinner Drinks for 1830hrs Mess assembled
- Dress:** Formal or Mess Kit with miniatures  
Ladies Formal or Cocktail Dress
- Cost:** \$50.00 per person includes 3 course meal with limited refreshments purchase your tickets from the Nerang RSL & Memorial Club Reception  
*Must be a Sub Branch Member or partner, serving/ex-serving member of the ADF, or a front line responder.*
- Raffle:** Raffle tickets will be sold and drawn on the night



***Ticket Sales***

***4 Apr - 1 July 2022***

***From the Nerang RSL & Memorial Club***

*The aim of the night is to keep the memories of "MESS TRADITIONS" alive,  
to bring guests together rekindling old friendships and the cementing  
of new friendships.*





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