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25/4/19 ANZAC Day Dawn
Service & March

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Presidents Annual Report for 2018:

Our finances and membership remain sound. Membership is currently 258, comprising of 134 Service and Life Members, and 124 Affiliates. Bank accounts combined total remain similar to 2017. Increased expenditure on operating, insurance, and bookkeeping occurred. Reduced hall-hire and high demand for welfare support to individuals also took place. All 2018 expenses relating to the RSL Active program were reimbursed by RSL VIC HQ. Building maintenance and improvement costs carried out during 2018, plus the cost of contract-cleaning services were met. Aside from our Appeals contributions, other income for the year was from hall-hire, plus sub-branch activities, and membership contributions. They were our only source of sub-branch operating income, helping maintain bank balances. During the year, financial consideration was given to other service organizations and community groups when using the premises. Our Appeals income for the year was also expended on welfare under the guidelines of RSL Vic rules.

Good crowds attended dawn and morning ANZAC Day services in Warragul and other localities. Attendance by older veterans and serving members in Warragul and surrounding areas declines, but increasing number of younger veterans attended. The Warragul Cenotaph Remembrance Day Walk helped increase numbers. My thanks are due to the following: those who helped organise, set-up and conduct services-members, non-members and community groups alike, those catering at services and RSL meetings throughout the year, especially my wife, Karen and Marj Blair, also Hugh and Val McDonald, who do the majority of packing and distributing for ANZAC and Poppy Day appeals; the sellers, in Warragul, Neerim South and Yarragon - members and non-members alike, as well as the businesses and other public establishments who sell RSL Appeals merchandise for us. We are grateful to Ron's Indoor Carpet Bowls at the RSL, Bob and Ernie for library work, and David and Ian for the light exercises gatherings. Thank you to those who helped with these activities, not forgetting the Hospital & Aged Care visiting group and those who helped with Working Bees.

Thanks also to those who have done the smaller tasks not mentioned above which help operate the Sub-branch. Further thanks are due to secretary David Rackett, who retired after many years' service to the RSL for which we are grateful, Brian Hastings (Treasurer for 2018), Vice President Ron Blair (curator of memorabilia), Phyll Parish, membership officer, Bob Stone for taking the meeting minutes throughout the year, and the committee, thank you all.

We have contributed to the welfare of veterans by personal financial assistance, subsidised transport and social outing costs, and by creating an environment to reduce isolation for our local ex-service men and women. Support has continued to Veterans in the form of a weekly mateship and exercise program. I thank Bob Green together with Voyage Fitness and the individuals involved for their continued support for the project, which continues during 2019. We have maintained support for the Veterans' Welfare Centre at Drouin and I thank our sponsored RSL Welfare Advocates, Kevin and Brian for their dedication to veterans.

Meeting times were altered during the year to cater for our changing membership. Brian Hastings and I as President now shift sideways. I have indicated that if we did not have new members step-up then the doors would close. This was narrowly averted. The membership contained only 2% capable of taking on top roles. This year, five new, younger veterans will relieve Brian and myself. Change and reconstruction in Executive and committee positions was required by the Victorian RSL rules of Corporate Governance. Guided by the members, they welcome your contributions and will need help to organise activities within the branch. In concluding 8 years as President, I thank those I have worked with and encountered during that time, some no longer with us, the Veterans and Affiliates, the Veteran characters, male and female, quiet (and sometimes loud), those that have got on with life after war, all of those who 'pitched in' when I needed help for the branch. I could not have done the job without my wife, Karen the "Home Secretary". I thank the incoming office bearers, and congratulate them on their appointments. To all members, thank for your support and ongoing commitment to the sub-branch.

Noel Tucker
2018 | President



Activities

Monthly General Meeting
1st Monday of the Month
7.00pm

Monthly Social Info Meeting
1st Monday of the Month
1.30pm

Young Veterans Exercise Group
Every Saturday Morning
Voyage Fitness
9.00am

Heart Health Exercises Group
Every Wednesday
9.45am

Members Carpet Bowls
Every Wednesday
1.30pm

Legacy Widows Social Club
Second Thursday of the Month

Library Open
Every Friday
9.30am

Drop in for a Cuppa
Every Friday
9.30am

David's Light Exercises
Every Friday
9.45am

Vale

EVANS, Brian William
Late 2nd RAN,
HMAS Warrnambool Corvettes
Lest We Forget

From the Editor.....

In this Special Edition Newsletter we have provided important information about your new Sub Branch Committee/Executive.

Fortunately Noel Tucker's decision to support and fund the original Fitness and Mateship initiative for Young Veterans in 2017 has proven positive for our Sub-Branch.

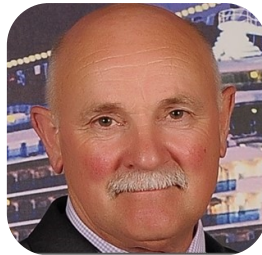
That program has helped the Sub-Branch to identify and attract a number of capable individuals that have now made the wonderful commitment to fill the leadership gaps that were occurring, this should ensure Warragul RSL's future. Having watched the transition occur over a considerable amount of time, it is my opinion, we have attracted persons with the passion and drive to not just maintain the great work that has been done at our RSL, but to build on it.

Earlier this month the Warragul RSL AGM took place and a new Executive has been elected. To assist you to better understand the makeup of the new Executive, Bill Westhead requested this special Newsletter so as to provide you with further and better particulars about the new Executive, including their backgrounds, knowledge and experience.

Also included in this special newsletter is an important piece of advice in relation to DVA and on-line claims written by Ivan Standen who is a well-known to many Ex Service personnel in Gippsland and elsewhere. For those that have never lodged a claim, Ivan's advice and guidance is compelling reading.

Regards ,

Bob Green | Editor | Warragul RSL Sub-Branch



BIOGRAPHY :
Bob Green
Editor

Grew up in Traralgon, Victoria. Military Service – Australian Regular Army 1970-1972. Service in South Vietnam with 3rd and 4th Infantry Battalions Royal Australian Regiment 1971 - 1972.

Several different employment roles over 10 years till 1980. General Insurance Manager 30 years [including technical roles] prior to retirement in 2012.

Have held several Committee positions and two Directorships [including YMCA in the 80's]. Resided Warragul South since 2001. Married to Jackie for 47 years. We have two Daughters and four Grandchildren [all Warragul residents].

I am one of the key drivers behind the Young Veterans Fitness and Mateship Group program. Importantly that fitness program has helped us to attract young veterans, a number of whom have made a powerful commitment to roles within Warragul RSL Exec /Committee and which are essential to the Sub Branches future viability and capability.

As a retiree and a keen traveler, I did not want to take on tasks that may interfere with my retirement plans, however, I have agreed to be part of the support team for our new Executive for just 1-2 years so as to help with certain tasks and to mentor others that can/will assume responsibility for tasks that I may have done. I have no axe to grind, rather I believe the RSL is the constant, it is the organization that has been around a long time supporting those that have served the nation as well as their families, and it will be around well into the foreseeable future.

Accordingly, my efforts are driven by the desire to help ensure best possible outcomes for former Australian Defence Force Personnel [ADF] and that will be reliant upon having an RSL that can truly support its members. I am also driven by a desire to see an increase in support for and appreciation of First Responders [Police/Aambo/CFA/SES] many of whom are former ADF personnel.



A word from our *new* President.....

Dear Members,

On Sunday the 3rd of March the Warragul RSL conducted its 2019 Annual General Meeting and the purpose of this communication is to update you, the members, on the outcomes of that meeting.

As forecast in May of 2018 at the "Thank you Vietnam Veterans" function, the previous Executive led by Noel Tucker, demonstrated its professional acumen by organising a succession plan for the Committee of Management.

The new members of the Executive apart from myself are; Mark Buttner, Ben Vahland, Bob and Jackie Green, Chris Berg, Kylie and John Sage, Dave Whelan & Brett Kersten.

Noel Tucker and Brian Hastings along with Phyllis Parish, Ron Blair, remain on the Executive in a number of roles.

This AGM was over two years in the making. We have been working closely with Noel, Ron and Brian for more than 12 months to ensure we can assume management of the Sub-Branch in a controlled and orderly manner.

The core issue is the incredible, unpaid workload needed to satisfy the RSL's administrative and accounting responsibilities.

To ensure we would get it right, there have been numerous meetings and conversations conducted by the respective Presidents of Drouin and Warragul RSL Sub Branches and several of the newly elected Exec members over the last 18 months to explore and document the steps required to ensure a smooth transition.

A more formal assessment was conducted in 2018 that outlined, with rough timelines, a new operating management structure and an Executive recruitment plan, it was based on the following realities:

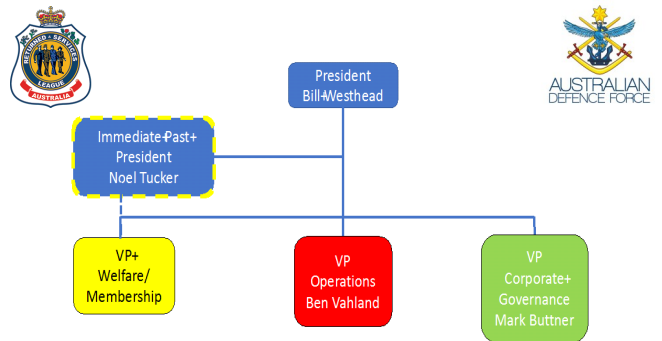
- The current RSL leadership in the district, predominantly from the Vietnam era, is no longer able to continue the considerable sacrifice to keep the Sub Branch going.
- For whatever reason, there is little interest and or available time for younger veterans to join the RSL;
- Yet there is a critical need by the emerging younger veterans to have an organisation that can provide immediate mutual, moral, welfare, health and technical support specific to their military service.

At the request of Noel Tucker, a new Committee of Management structure was devised with the aim being to:

- Build a viable long serving Executive for the betterment of the Warragul RSL's Members;
- Continued compliance with corporate governance requirements;
- Spread the workload;
- Build in redundancy; and
- Devise a succession plan.

To that end the following Structure for the new Executive was designed and approved at the AGM.

Proposed Warragul RSL Management Committee (MC) 2019



The Role of the new Executive is:

- Blend the Committee of Management, safeguard and archive corporate knowledge;
- Ensure all services to members are maintained and improved;
- Embrace all members of the Warragul RSL;
- Ensure fiscal rectitude and viability;
- Lift profile in the ES Community and court affiliates; and
- Be the ESO of choice.

Over the next few months we will "bed-in" the new Executive and hopefully lessen the load on Warragul RSL stalwarts.

We don't anticipate immediate change to policy, meetings, procedures or timings however we will seek and take your advice. Unfortunately, the AGM has clashed with ANZAC Day planning and we will give priority to ANZAC Day and settle the changes once that commemoration is complete.

Finally, I wish to acknowledge the incredible efforts, professionalism and devotion of the previous Executive. You have been well led and the Warragul RSL, in the words of the Auditor, is a viable organisation.

The new Executive will listen and take advice from the previous Executive and ensure that we serve all of the members.

In order to assist your understanding of the new Executive's skills, this special newsletter will contain their biographies.

**All the best,
Bill Westhead
President | Warragul
RSL Sub-Branch**

**See page 4 of this special newsletter for a Biography on Bill.*





BIOGRAPHY :

Bill Westhead

President

Bill Westhead grew up in outback, NT and Qld before moving to Victoria in the 60's and has been based in Gippsland since the late 80's.

He was the archetypical 60's rebel and was expelled from Brighton Grammar due to "extreme misbehaviour"! Became a roustabout before joining the Army as a digger (soldier) and went through the usual 70's Infantry courses.

He was selected for Officer Training and graduated from OCS Portsea as a 2nd Lieutenant in 1977. He served at 8/9 RAR, 1 RAR, 1 RTB Kapooka, SO3 Ops 3MD, Monash University Regt as a soldier, officer, an officer instructor and staff officer. Resigned from the Regular Army and joined VICPOL and served in the Special Operations Group until the late 80's. Remained in the Army Reserve and called back into the regular Army via the 1st Commando Regiment when the Army ran out of officers post Timor.

Served as a Special Operations Liaison Officer, Staff Officer, Training Officer (S7), Operations Officer(S3) at the 1st and 2nd Commando Regt, Special Operations Command (SOJ7.4) and the Special Forces Liaison Officer to the Force Development Group where he worked on the Defence White Papers, the Army of 2030 and conducted threat analysis.

Last operational posting was; Manager External Operations Christmas Island in 2013 and 14. He has served operationally in Afghanistan, the MEAO and SE Asia.

Bill is single and has a 22-year-old son Joshua. Joshua is also an Army veteran, serving on two tours in Iraq and one in Afghanistan with the 2nd Commando Regt after schooling at St. Paul's. A fortnight ago Joshua graduated from the Victoria Police Academy. Joshua is a sixth-generation serviceman.



BIOGRAPHY :

Ben Vahlund

Vice President (Operations)

I grew up in Wodonga in North East Victoria and from a very young age I always wanted to be a Police officer. So when I finished School, I decided to apply. To my surprise I was rejected as, at that time Victoria Police weren't taking on younger people. They had a policy of wanting to take on recruits with more life experience.

I was dejected and didn't really know what my next step would be so I decided to make some enquiries about the military. For me the Army sounded like too much hard work, sleeping on the ground eating ration packs just didn't cut it for me.

At that time the Navy was offering some really good training, so the boy from the bush some 300km from the nearest ocean decided to join the Navy. After technical training I was posted to Sydney and joined HMAS Success in 1999. My first trip was to deploy to S.E Asia. We then deployed to East Timor kicked in September 1999. I managed to go ashore in Timor a number of times where we patrolled, did construction and clean up jobs around the town. The rest of the time was spent on guard on the ship.

After East Timor I served on Success for another 2½ years, deploying a further half dozen times or so. I returned to HMAS Cerberus where I was promoted to Leading Seaman and took on a teaching role at technical training which I did until I discharged in 2003.

I then reapplied to Victoria Police and this time I was successful. After the Police academy, I was posted to the Pakenham Police station. I then became a Detective at Dandenong CIU. I worked as a detective at Dandenong/Narre Warren and Pakenham for 10 years. In 2016, I got promoted to Sergeant at Morwell and last year got promoted to Senior Sergeant, looking after training in Gippsland in relation to FV.



BIOGRAPHY:

Mark Buttner

Vice President (Governance)

Mark moved to Warragul from Bendigo where he spent his youth to take up employment with the Central Gippsland Weights and Measures Union as an inspector in 1979. Mark continues to work in weights and measures (now trade measurement) after its transition to the Commonwealth government.

Mark is married to Amanda and has two adult sons who now live and work in Melbourne. In 1980 Mark joined the Army Reserve at the Warragul Depot (3rd Communications Zone Recovery Company). In 1981 he was posted to the Officer Cadet Training Unit and in 1983 graduated as a 2nd Lieutenant (RAEME). During Marks Army career, he has had various postings, including 3 EME Services, 2/15 Field Artillery Regiment, 105 Field Workshop, 4/19 Prince of Wales's Light Horse Regiment, 4 Brigade Administrative Support Battalion, Army Personnel Agency, 4 Combat Services Support Battalion (Commanding Officer), Land Warfare Development Centre, Australian Army Cadets and various professional development postings. Mark transferred to the inactive standby reserve in in 2012.

Mark has only recently re-joined the RSL as a result of a change in his work commitments which has allowed him to be more actively involved in RSL activities. Mark has taken on an executive role as he sees the RSL as an important part of our countries and communities commitment to support our veterans, and it was time for his generation to step up and be accountable for ensuring the RSL can continue to provide the support it has been providing for decades under the previous Warragul RSL leadership group who have done a magnificent job.



BIOGRAPHY:

Chris Berg

Treasurer

I joined the Australian Army in August 1980 and following Recruit training I went to Depot Coy at Singleton for IETs (Initial Employment Training) and qualified as a rifleman in March 1981. In September 1981 I went to Malaysia as part of 6 RAR B Coy as a rifleman at Rifle Company Butterworth (RCB). RCB's role was to provide robust defence in the event of communist terrorist attack on the base. We were a deterrent and acted as peacemakers and we were a fully armed infantry company with support from other corps. We undertook jungle warfare training and exercises after flying into Pulada in Caribous. We were there to protect the RAAF Mirage squadrons that were based there.

Later in the mid- Eighties I corps-transferred to the Royal Australian Army Ordinance Corps (RAAOC). I was posted to 31 Supply Battalion at Bandiana and worked in the Q store and then transferred to Canberra to work in Supply Squadron at the Australian Defence Force Academy which became operational in January 1986. Returned to Civilian life in 1986 and I bought into a milk vending Round and ran that for three years, was married soon after and over the next ten years worked in numerous roles in the construction industry and as a Stevedore at West Swanson Dock (Melbourne) with P&O Ports.

I graduated as a professional accountant with Monash University in late 2005 and worked in private practice in taxation accounting. I am a Member of the Institute of Public Accountants (IPA). In 2003 I gained employment with the Australian Taxation Office as a field officer and auditor and worked out of the ATO Dandenong office until resigning in March 2017. I became motivated to join the RSL in recent years and I was made to feel welcome and it has been a good experience. I have seen some changes for the better in the way that the Department of Veteran Affairs (DVA) handles its responsibilities but my personal experiences with DVA bureaucracy had been somewhat disheartening. I have learned firsthand about some of the barriers to succeeding with a DVA claim.

At Warragul RSL, we have been fortunate to have Veterans who have been able to get the Saturday gym session up and running under the RSL Active program. I have found this program highly beneficial in motivating me to look after my fitness and also the fellowship and camaraderie has been really great.

It is obvious that a change of the guard is essential for the survival of the Warragul RSL into the future. For this reason I have accepted the role and responsibilities of the Warragul RSL Treasurer's position. I believe I hold the necessary skill and experience to oversee the finances of the Warragul RSL and look forward to make effective contribution to growing and enhancing the Warragul RSL and promoting its' relevance in the Community and to younger Veterans in years to come. The role of the RSL is to support the local Veteran and we as Veterans, need to continue to fight for other Veterans in maintaining community awareness as well as keeping pressure on politicians through writing directly and in social media. There are many competing and opposing viewpoints about respect and recognition of Veterans and I believe that the RSL needs to be at the forefront of the continuing campaign to look after and support Veterans.



BIOGRAPHY:

Brian Hastings

Assistant Treasurer

Brian Hastings was born in Maryborough Victoria. Moved to Melbourne at 17 and worked within a Laboratory as a Technical Assistant.

Called up for National Service 1970. Infantry Core training before moving to the 4 RAR Townsville as part of the Support Company Anti-Tank and Tracker Platoon. 4RAR went to Vietnam in April 1971 as an ANZAC Battalion as the last Battalion to serve.

Following discharge I continued work in the chemistry field. Soon after I Married Sheryl and we moved to Boronia. I then moved into the aerosol laboratory development area and commenced my training as an Industrial Chemist. Left this after 4 years and moved into Automotive Paint development. Another 4 years before moving back into the surface chemistry area. During this period I qualified as an Industrial Surface Chemist. Moved on again after 4 years into TAFE Teaching in Newborough within the Chemistry/Maths area.

Spent 14 years teaching at TAFE before moving into Quality Management in Morwell within the Asbestos Industry. Later I set up our own Asbestos removal Company working within the Power Industry along with Industrial Protective Coatings.

Joined Legacy in the mid 1980 within the Latrobe Valley Legacy Group. Moved to Warragul around 2005 as part of the Central Gippsland Legacy Group. Never participated in RSL until 2017 when I was elected Treasure. Going forward I will assist our new Treasurer to better understand the complexities of compliance and accounting.



BIOGRAPHY:

Kylie Sage

Secretary

Kylie Sage (Nee Roberts). I was born and raised in Warragul. I attended Warragul Primary School, Marist-Sion College and Warragul Technical School. I first applied to join the Navy in 1991, but the branch of Engineering I preferred was not opened to females.

When the branch was opened to females and in 1993 I joined HMAS Cerberus to begin recruit training. On completion, I began my Marine Technician training. Starting in a pilot course (TTP) for new Marine Engineers was challenging enough, being one of the first females, well that was definitely character building!!

I was then posted to Frigate HMAS Canberra as part of the first female crew. I spent 4 years on HMAS Canberra, sailing the seven seas. During this time I completed further training and was able to obtain my Welder/Fabricator trade and became the first female Ship's Welder. I was then posted to HMAS Stirling (land base) as Leading Hand of the Fabrication Workshop. Then later to Leewin Barracks Fremantle as part of the Management Cell for Operation Safe Haven, for the Kosovo and East Timorese Displaced Persons.

I met my future husband John Sage MTP3. On HMAS Canberra, as the first female he had to work with in HIS Engine Room!!! (The sparks did fly, and not necessarily the good ones!!). Discharged from Navy as a LSMT in 2000.

John was offered a Telstra Tech position in Derby WA, so off we went to explore another frontier. After spending 5yrs in the outback, we decided on a move to Lismore NSW for a tropical tree change. But when we decided to start a family, I wanted to move back to Warragul to bring up our baby son Harry. We relocated in 2009.

John and I joined Warragul RSL last year, through the RSL Active group. The benefits that we get from this group and the rest of RSL members are many and varied, and always delivered with a good sense of humour.

I have not been the Secretary of an organisation before, but I'm going to give it my best. I'm really looking forward to working with a great crew of people.

Advocacy Training and Development Program (ATDP)

ATDP has now completely replaced the previous Training and Information Program (TIP) which served the veteran community well for some twenty years. ATDP is firmly in the tertiary education sector with accreditation from a Registered Training Organisation for qualified advocates.

ATDP's Fully trained and qualified Compensation and Wellbeing Advocates have now hit the ground running. Some of these advocates have evolved from TIP, but there is a growing number of volunteers from the community with a desire to help make a difference in the lives of veterans and their families. Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) disability claims and welfare issues are close to the hearts of all veterans, ex-service personnel, partners and their families.

What maybe not so obvious is the extremely complex nature of making claims for your rightful entitlement under the Government's legislation acts. Depending on your service your reason for claiming may be assessed under one of three acts. Those with longer and/or earlier service may in fact be assessed under two or even three acts.

DVA has decided that claimants are entitled to lodge their claims electronically ie via the internet. While this should be a right of passage it is somewhat fraught with danger. The intricacies and complexities of the claims system may result in some of these claims being disallowed due to a technicality or poor choice of words. The issue here of course is that words cannot be "unsaid".

Although a claim may be quite legitimate, if not properly presented it could easily fail. Trained advocates are alert to the many pitfalls and aim to get it right the first time. DVA have thousands of claims on their books and are happy to save their time and the time and stress of the veteran by getting it right first time. As it is there is still at least a three month turn around for claims.

Wellbeing advocates are becoming more and more important in helping people in the mental rollercoaster of transitioning from the ADF. There are also issues of housing, coping with civilian life (so different from service life) and dealing with their demons (anxiety, depression, PTSD etc).

Our volunteer advocates seem to lean towards either the more exacting compensation arena or the challenges of helping people with wellbeing issues. Some cover both.

West Gippsland Veterans' Welfare Centre in Drouin is there for you if you have any compensation or wellbeing problems or questions. Of course we are always happy to see more volunteers at the Centre either as advocates or to help with administration.

***FYI:** The Productivity Commission has issued a less than flattering report on DVA and its treatment of veterans. Many recommendations are profound and thought provoking. ANZAC House as you may be aware has put forward it's views to the Commission. Stay well out there.*

Ivan Standen
ATDP Wellbeing Advocate & Presenter



About the Author - Ivan Standen:

Ivan spent 20 years working for the Commonwealth Bank between 1966 and 1987.

That work was interrupted when Ivan was called up for National Service in 1968 - 1970 and served in South Vietnam attaining Temporary Corporal rank. From 1987 - 2001 was a Financial Planner in private practice. The practice was sold due to ill health in 2001 [Ivan was granted TPI at that time].



Since 2001 Ivan has given a significant amount of time to helping others [former ADF personnel and others]. Ivan is an accredited TIP presenter (about 15 years) [TIP (The Training and Information Program) was a partnership between the ex-service organisations and the Department. TIP provided compensation and welfare training to new and existing advocates, to support current and former Australian Defence Force members and their dependents in accessing their entitlements].

Ivan has given generously of his time and has been actively involved in numerous Veterans Affairs support related matters including but not limited too;

- **West Gippsland Veterans' Welfare Centre (Treasurer and Wellbeing Advocate)**
- **Vietnam Veterans Association Australia**
- **ATDP Wellbeing Advocate & Presenter/Assessor**
- **Regional Veteran Centre Project delegate**

ANZAC DAY 2019

WARRAGUL CENOTAPH

DAWN SERVICE 6.00am

Assemble, 5.50am (at the Cenotaph)

Immediately after the service, tea, coffee & refreshments will be served at the R.S.L rooms, 94 Albert Street.

DIGGERS BREAKFAST 7.30am

Sponsored by Warragul Sporting & Social Club

Warragul Sporting and Social Club (Downtowner, 55 - 57 Victoria Street)

ONLY for Service and Ex-Service Members and their Carers, as well as Emergency Service personnel.

MORNING SERVICE 10.00am

March Assemble, 9.40am in Palmerston (new location)

formation now in the carpark opposite McDonalds

Following the 10.00am Service, refreshments will be served for Service/Ex-service and the public at the R.S.L rooms.

OTHER SERVICES

DARNUM MEMORIAL - MORNING SERVICE 11.00am

NOOJEE MEMORIAL - DAWN SERVICE 6.00am

NEERIM SOUTH HOSPITAL - AFTERNOON SERVICE 2.00pm

FAIRVIEW HOMES - AFTERNOON SERVICE 2.00pm



ANZAC DAY - 25 APRIL