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## The Price of Liberty is Eternal Vigilance

10 December 2020

Dear Member

You would have recently received a letter from the Sub Branch advising that membership fees are now due.

The cost of Sub Branch Membership is \$35.00 and, over many years, the Sub Branch has been able to subsidize fees by \$15.00, thereby costing members \$20.00 per year.

We have been advised by the State RSL on 16 October 2019 that it is not appropriate to allow the practice of subsidizing members' fees in future, as "not every Sub-Branch has the financial capacity to offer this service to their members, and it was not considered fair that only some members are exempt from fees".

As you have already acted upon the original letter unfortunately you will need to make an additional payment of \$15.00.

On behalf of the Committee, I apologize for any inconvenience caused. This payment will ensure that we remain in compliance with NSW RSL.

Yours sincerely

Allan Love President Toukley RSL Sub Branch