



TOUKLEY RSL SUB BRANCH



Newsletter

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NEW SUB BRANCH MEMBERS

Welcome to the following new Sub-Branch Members:

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Lest We Forget



DATES FOR YOUR DIARY



**Sub Branch General Meetings are held on the first Sunday of each month,
Starting from 7 March 2021.**

**At 11.00am in function room at The Ary, with the exception of January.
All Members are invited to attend.**

Sunday 2 May 2021 – 11.00 am	General Meeting
Thursday 20 May 2021 – 8.00 am	Bus trip to Morpeth
Sunday 25 July 2021 – 11.00 am	First Wellness & Welfare Activity
Thursday 11 November 2021 – 10.40am	Remembrance Day
Sunday 19 December 2021 – 11.00 am	Second Wellness & Welfare Activity

. Keeping your Sub Branch Details Up to Date

If you have recently moved, or your details have changed, please let the Sub Branch Office know so that we can update your address and contact details.

This information is required so that we can send any correspondence and membership renewals to the correct address.

Also, if you know of a member who has moved, either to another area or to an Aged Care Facility, please notify the Sub Branch Office.

Reminder from Editor/Membership Officer :

The two services on Anzac Day have been well received and the 10 Nursing home visits, 10 school visits and 2 pre-school visits have been completed with positive feedback received from all.

I would like to thank those committee members that invested heavily in this process. I am not going to single out the four involved – they know who they are. But please accept my heartfelt thanks for all the work you put in to ensure the name of Toukley RSL Sub-branch remains well respected in the community.

We still have roughly 30 members that have not fully paid their membership fees for 2021. Now that we have finished our Anzac Day activities the membership team will be following up on the unpaid fees.

In the diary dates above some will have noticed that we have two “Wellness & Welfare” functions scheduled this year. These two events replace our normal Xmas party events as RSL NSW has advised us to change the name of the events.

Sub-branch Bus trip to Morpeth 20 May 2021

The Bus shall leave the RSL at 0800am. We shall arrive at Cessnock for Morning tea i.e. coffee/tea and cakes at the Simply D"vine Garden Centre at approx. 9am.

We then travel on to the historical town of Morpeth which is celebrating it's bicentenary this year 2021. Historically Morpeth being situated on the Hunter River played a major part in the opening up of the Hunter Valley Region.

We should arrive in Morpeth about 10.00 am and leave about 1 – 1.15 pm.

PLACES OF INTEREST TO BROWSE.

MORPETH GALLERY 49331405 :5 GREEN ST, MORPETH,

The Morpeth Gallery has an excellent selection of fine traditional Australian landscape & wildlife art by internationally and nationally acclaimed artists.

The gallery opened in 1991 as a part of the Campbell's Store Craft Centre complex.

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Miss Lily's Lollies 49336248 No. 2 Green St, Morpeth

This is a great little shop to visit especially if you want to stock up on all those childhood treats that not only bring back great memories but are increasingly hard to find. A little pricey but a small indulgence on the odd occasion is good for your wellbeing.

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Morpeth Museum 123 Swan St, Morpeth NSW 2321 Hours: Opens 11- 2pm Thursday - Sun

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Morpeth Brewery 127 Scott St, Morpeth Prop. Dave Allen.

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Morpeth Antique Centre 175 Swan St, Morpeth Antique store in Morpeth, New South Wales. : NSW 2321

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Campbells Store 175 Swan St, Morpeth

Relive your history. Campbell's Store is a two story stone and brick building built in 1835 by James Campbell. This store was, in its hey day, "The Place to Shop" in the Hunter Valley of NSW. Everyone from miles around travelled by steamship, horse and cart, walked or rode to shop at Campbell's Store. James Campbell even minted his own money to be used by patrons.

Now, over 187 years later, nothing has changed! After falling into disrepair, Campbell's Store has been restored to its original splendour. The original sandstone building is now

home to Morpeth Antique Centre, featuring 25 dealers, other speciality shops and the Servant's Quarters Tearoom. Running along the back of Campbell's Store is a big blue barn like structure. This houses Morpeth Ginger Beer Factory & Gourmet Foods, Morpeth Gift Gallery and Morpeth Investment Art Gallery.

Lunch at East Maitland Bowling Club Cafe.

See Bob Swift if you want to book a seat on the bus.

Puzzle Corner



- 1 A screwdriver is mixed with which spirit
- 2 What powered James Watts engine in 1795
3. What country did Iraq invade in 1990 leading to the 1st Gulf War
4. What is 223,400 rounded to the nearest thousand
- 5 What character does Katy Perry voice in the Smurfs movie
- 6 what marine animal is the 2nd most poisonous animal on the planet
- 7 What muscle in the human body is the most flexible
- 8 which country did Britain go to war with over the Falkland Islands in 1982
- 9 What was the name of Roman Polanski's eight months pregnant wife murdered in her home on 8 August 1969
- 10 Who flew the 1st successful flight from New York to Paris

PHOTO GALLERY FOLLOWS WITH PHOTOS TAKEN AT NURSING HOME VISITS AND ON ANZAC DAY

MORE PHOTOS TAKEN ON ANZAC DAY WILL BE REVEALED IN LATER EDITIONS OF THE NEWSLETTER.















Puzzle Corner Answers



- 1 Vodka
 - 2 Steam
 - 3 Kuwait
 - 4 224,000
 - 5 Smurfette
 - 6 Puffer fish
 - 7 Tongue
 - 8 Argentina
 - 9 Sharon Tate
 - 10 Charles Lindburgh
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