



Toukley RSL Sub Branch

The Price of Liberty is Eternal Vigilance



The Toukley Tattler

Toukley RSL Sub-Branch Newsletter

March 2014

Stop Press: Next Monthly Meeting – 10AM sharp on Monday the 3rd of March 2014.

Editors Note: This is the first of what I hope to be a regular newsletter for members to keep in touch with what is happening at the Toukley RSL Sub Branch.

Input is welcome from anyone - an email to newsletter@toukleyrslsb.org.au , a printed document dropped into the Sub-Branch rooms - even a note scribbled on the back of a coaster (by a thumbnail dipped in tar to steal a line from A.B.).

Copies will be available at each monthly meeting as well as on our new web site www.toukleyrslsb.org.au

Recent Events at the Sub-branch

AGM. The Annual General Meeting was held recently in February with good attendance. A new committee was elected with the following positions filled:-

President	R. Wilson JP
Treasurer	M. Porter
Secretary	R. Smith
Vice President	T. Hobbs
Vice President	T. Lawrence OAM
& Pensions Officer	
Committee	B. Pudsey
Committee	G. Meier
Committee	R. Sutton
Committee	D. Pankhurst BEM
Pensions Officer	J. Fraher
Welfare Officer	G. Tredinnick
Welfare Officer	T. Zorbas

Financial Audit provided by our Honorary Bookkeeper J. Barnes showed us to be in a sound financial position able to meet all our obligations and plan for the future.

The President and committee would like to thank all members for their support and look forward to the coming year and the fellowship that will bring.

Australian War Memorial Trip

On Tuesday 25th February, a fairly scratchy mob turned up at the club in the early hours (7AM) to board a bus for a 2 day trip to Canberra to visit the AWM and also see some of the sights of Canberra.



The trip was enjoyed in good spirits - in fact, a little bird told me the were several bottles of good spirits involved!



News From The 19th Hole

The whisper out there is that our *El Presidente* gave the old Coronas a nudge last week and is chasing a loan to repair the greenkeepers roof!

The golfers in the Sub-Branch have enjoyed some very mediocre games but a lot of fun over the past month. The odd win - just enough to keep everyone interested - has lifted spirits in that dastardly game.

The old gals are having some wins now that *Bicky the Bandit* is laid up with a crook back. I'm sure they wish her well and to get back soon.



All members who are golfers are encouraged to drop the editor a line with anything you would like to add to the newsletter.

Across the Green Lawn

I need some input from all the Lawn Bowlers - now is your chance to get in quick and put some s!@# on your fellow players before they do the same to you.

The Billiards Club



Yes, I know this is a picture of an 8 ball setup!! I couldn't find a decent clip of a billiard table - I'm working on it for the next edition.

I need some results and news folks - just email me at newsletter@toukleyrslsb.org.au

ANZAC Day 2014

Preparations for ANZAC Day celebrations at Toukley are well underway. You will see posters like the one below starting to appear in local shops to ensure everyone who is interested is reminded of the occasion.



Toukley RSL Sub-Branch ANZAC Day

Holmes Avenue Toukley

Commemorative Services Friday 25th April 2014



Dawn Service - Toukley RSL Cenotaph commences 05:30 am.

Morning Service - Toukley RSL Cenotaph commences on completion of march at 10:30 am.

March from Toukley shops, Village Green to Toukley RSL Cenotaph commences at 09:45 am.

General Interest and Ravings by the Editor

I have a whole column to fill here so bear with me if it gets a bit loose!!

Email Addresses

Now that the Sub-Branch has its own web site and domain name, we also have access to unlimited email address such as dpankhurst@toukleyrslsb.org.au

If anyone would like an email like the above (no, you can't have that one - it's MY name!). The format is your first initial then surname - second initials if there are duplicates. Your Toukley RSL Sub-Branch email can be accessed from anywhere in the world via webmail - that is, anywhere you can get access to the internet.

It can also be set up to echo to your own private email address if you wish.

If you are interested, please contact Doug at dpankhurst@toukleyrslsb.org.au or see me at the next monthly meeting.

Other Sub-branch Clubs/Interest Groups

If there are any other group of members in the Sub-Branch who would like to pass on any info, please feel free to do so - I would be only too happy to include you.

Caravaner's Corner

From talking to members at the monthly meetings, it seems like a number of you are like me - avid caravaners.

My own setup for anyone interested:
Mitsubishi Challenger rated at 3T towing;
Newlands Limited Edition 19.6" van, double axle, separate shower/toilet and my own customised solar/battery system. I (we - yes she who must be obeyed comes with me!) tend to free camp as much as possible. Just a 1 day detour into a park every 4 to 6 days to top up water and empty the poo bin.

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