



**Toukley RSL Club shortly after it was erected (around 1949)**

## **TOUKLEY RSL SUB BRANCH**

***Newsletter***

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***From the President:***



Guess who is turning seventy in a few weeks' time??? It is your very own Sub Branch! Yes that's right – the initial formation of the Toukley RSL Club was brought about by the UTL Sub Branch (the Upper Tuggerah Lakes Sub Branch), which was formed on the 9<sup>th</sup> November 1948. To mark this important milestone, the Sub Branch will be holding an Anniversary Dinner on Saturday 3 November 2018, commencing at 5.00pm. Cost will be \$20.00 per head which includes a three-course dinner with entertainment. We need your support, so get off your butts and enjoy the celebrations!

The coming weeks will be a busy time in the lead up to the Remembrance Day/Dedication Service next month. At the time of this Newsletter going to print, the two bronze statues should have arrived from overseas, where they were made, and be in place on the cenotaph in the first week of October. I am looking forward to seeing these additions to our upgraded Memorial Gardens. Keep an eye on the cenotaph in the coming days for these two statues which will be a lasting legacy to those veterans who served their country with pride and paid the supreme sacrifice. We are planning a Remembrance Day service on 11 November 2018 commencing at 10.40 am followed immediately by a Dedication Service for the two bronze statues. Members and their partners/wives are warmly invited to attend. Refreshments will be served upstairs in Club Limited on conclusion of these important services.

Planting of seedlings in all six garden beds at the cenotaph took place in mid-September by Club Toukley RSL gardeners. The gardens will look a picture by

Remembrance Day. Thanks to Club Limited contract gardeners who do a magnificent job every year.

Bunnings Lakehaven has kindly offered to replace the shrubs at the back of the Lone Pine Garden, at no cost to the Sub Branch. I am pleased to say that the Sub Branch has a very good relationship with Bunnings at Lakehaven and we are extremely grateful for their generosity.

You may have noticed a number of motor cycles outside Diggers' Inn during the month. For those who may not be aware, Diggers' Inn has been under-utilised for some time. We were approached by a group of veterans in the area to use our premises for meetings once a month, plus twice a week to be available for, particularly, younger veterans to provide any assistance they may require. We have agreed to a three month trial but, if early indications are anything to go by, the current arrangement is working well. We welcome the influx of younger veterans to keep the RSL spirit going.

Vice President George Meier has spent the last month updating and revamping the Sub Branch Web Page. Monthly Newsletters are available on the Web Page for those who miss out on a paper copy. George has also been consolidating and updating all of the Sub Branch Committee email addresses, thus ensuring that they work efficiently. This has all been a work-in-progress and a very big task to take on but I am confident that once George has this work completed, the Sub Branch will work more efficiently. As mentioned in the last few Newsletters and at General Meetings, our Policies and Procedures are all in place and are revised as, and when, an amendment is required. This makes it so much easier for the current and future Committees to understand the workings of the Sub Branch with procedures and forms all in place.

Work has begun for Anzac Day 2019 with interim letters ready for posting to schools and Aged Care Facilities requesting dates for their Anzac Services.

Bob Wilson  
President

**NEW SUB BRANCH MEMBERS**

Welcome to the following new Sub Branch Members:

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**Vale**

Arnold COONEY – 28 August 2018

Donald Kevin NEWLING – 5 September 2018

Vincent William MULCAHY – 20 September 2018

***Lest We Forget***

**INTERMENT OF ASHES AT THE CENOTAPH MEMORIAL GARDENS**

Kevin Victor LIPMAN – 18 September 2018

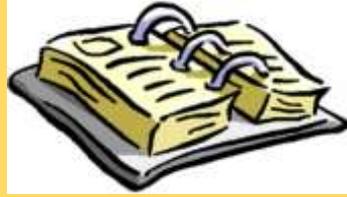


***Lest We Forget***



If you have an idea which you think could benefit or improve the Sub Branch, please put it in writing or speak to one of our Committee Members. Remember that we are there to represent the members, so if you have any ideas, then please let us know.

## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**



**Sub Branch General Meetings are held on the first Monday of each month,  
At 10.00am, upstairs in Club Toukley RSL, with the exception of January.  
All Members are invited to attend.**

Saturday 3 November 2018 5.00pm	Toukley RSL Sub Branch 70 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner
Sunday 11 November 2018	Remembrance Day/Centenary of the signing of the Armistice/Dedication Service for the two bronze statues at the cenotaph
Sunday 16 December 2018 – 11.00am- 4.00pm	Sub Branch Christmas Party
February 2019 – Date to be advised	Sub Branch AGM
Thursday 25 April 2019	Anzac Day

*Just a reminder.....*

Daylight Saving begins at 2.00am on Sunday 7 October 2018  
And ends 2.00am on Sunday 7 April 2019

**AND**  
**Only 85 sleeps until Christmas**



## 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.

*The nicest thing about the future is that it starts tomorrow*

### TRIVIA TIME

*(Answers at the end of this Newsletter)*

- 1 Who invented the rabies vaccination?
- 2 What is the world's longest river?
- 3 How many times was the Men's Tennis Singles at Wimbledon won by Bjorn Borg?
- 4 Which US State is nearest to the old Soviet Union?
- 5 Which is the deepest ocean in the world?
- 6 What flavour is Cointreau?
- 7 Name the actor who starred in 142 films including *The Quiet Man*, *The Shootist*, *The Searchers* and *Stagecoach*.
- 8 Where in New South Wales is the Big Prawn?
- 9 What animal is on the Western Australian flag?
- 10 What is the second largest city in New South Wales?

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## Toukley RSL Sub Branch 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Dinner

**Saturday, 3 November 2018**

**Commencing at 5.00pm**

**Upstairs in Club Toukley RSL**

**Cost: \$20.00 per member and partner**

**3 course dinner**

**Entertainment**

**Dress code:**

**Gents : Lounge suit or Coat and tie with full size medals**

**Ladies : After 5 dress**

**Names and payment to Tom Hobbs, or Sub Branch Office  
Before 26 October 2018 (no exceptions)**



Population of Australia:	7,708,761
Prime Minister	Ben Chifley
Governor General	William McKell
Monarchy	George VI

The Pharmaceutical Benefits Scheme is introduced.

The first [Holden](#) car, the model 48-215, popularly known as the FX, rolls off the assembly line. The on-road cost was approximately £760.

HMAS Sydney is commissioned into the [Royal Australian Navy](#) as its first [aircraft carrier](#).

Cost of a loaf of bread      14 cents

Average wages per year    \$2950.00

Cost of a gallon of petrol   16 cents

Mahatma Gandhi assassinated in India

Communists seize power in Czechoslovakia

President Harry S Truman re-elected in upset over Thomas E. Dewey

Cortisone introduced as an arthritis treatment

Long-playing (33-1/3 RPM) record invented

Boxing and wrestling are TV's prime attractions

New York's Idlewild Airport opens (renamed JFK Airport in 1963)

Swiss outdoorsman George de Mestral invents Velcro

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*Always be yourself because the people that matter don't mind and the ones that mind don't matter*

### **A FEW MORE USELESS FACTS**

"Stewardesses" is the longest word that is typed with only the left hand.

No word in the English language rhymes with month, orange, silver and purple.

The very first bomb dropped by the Allies on Berlin during World War II killed the only elephant in the Berlin Zoo.

The average person spends six months of their life sitting at red lights.

One quarter of the bones in your body are in your feet.

Ten percent of the Russian government's income comes from the sale of Vodka.

A giraffe can go without water longer than a camel.

Nearly 80% of all animals on earth have six legs.

One in eight Americans has worked at a McDonalds Restaurant.

Tom Sawyer was the first novel written on a typewriter.

## Toukley Sub Branch Bus Trip to Yarramalong Spring Fair

It was a beautiful sunny day when 18 Sub Branch members visited the Yarramalong Spring Fair. We travelled through the Yarramalong Valley viewing the various Scarecrow exhibits which were part of the annual Scarecrow Competition.

The fair was held at the Jack Gear Reserve and the Central Coast's own favourite Town Crier was there, Mr Graham Keating who MC'd the day's activities.

The fair had many attractions, such as; the Wood Chopping and Wife Carrying competitions, a large variety of food stalls, milking and shearing displays. There was plenty of live music and other entertainment throughout the day. For the children there was a Jumping Castle, camel and pony rides as well as an Animal Nursery.

For the wife carrying competition there were a few basic styles of carrying. One was the "wear her over your back like a cape" style, there was the "piggy back style" and the favourite seemed to be the "fireman's lift".

On the way to the spring fair we passed a number of local attractions, ie; Alison Homestead, Alison Dairy (with the Chocolate and Cheese Factories) as well as "The Skywalk" in the Ourimbah State forest.

It was a very nice day out enjoyed by all who attended.



One of the teams in the wife-carrying competition shown above.



An entrant in the Best Scarecrow competition with an Armistice Day theme shown above.

Our next excursion is to the Invictus Games on the 26<sup>th</sup> October at Olympic Park, Sydney and the November trip on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> November will be to the Victoria Barracks, Paddington Sydney.

### **Upcoming Toukley RSL Sub Branch Bus Trips**



#### **Friday 26<sup>th</sup> October - INVICTUS Games, Sydney Athletic Stadium.**

**Bus leaves RSL at 08.00hrs.** Cost = \$15 per person entry into Stadium.  
(Money will be collected prior to day trip)

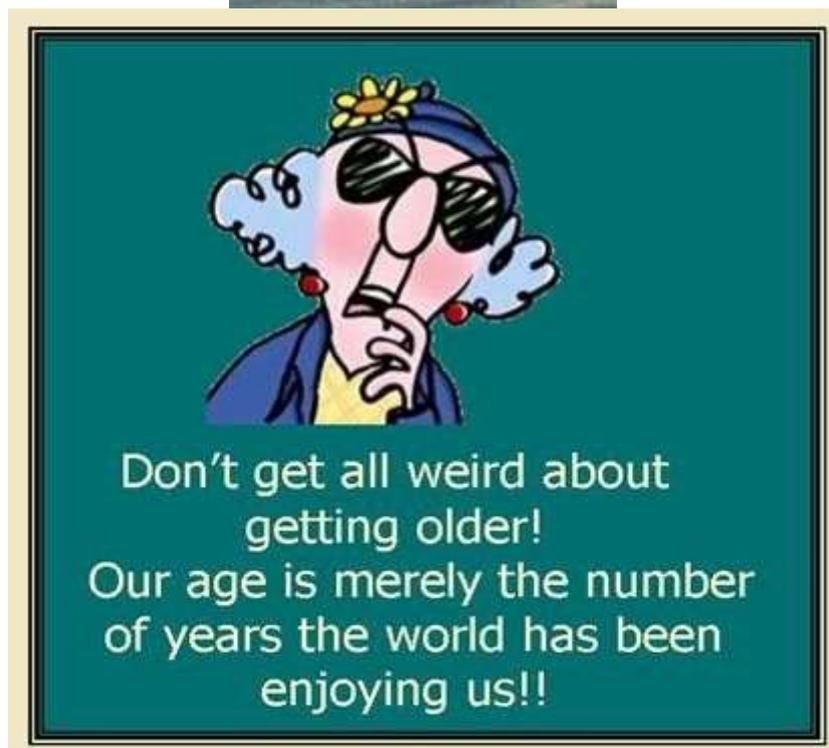
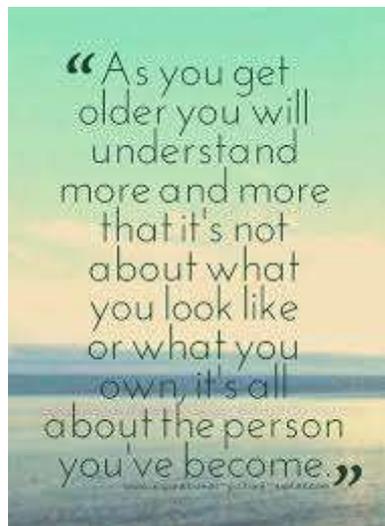
Watch Track and Field events, like: 100, 200 and 1500 metres races, Discus, Shotput and Long jump events.

If you have any queries regarding bus trips, please see Committeeman Bob Swift.

## Trivia Answers

### How did you go??

1	Louis Pasteur
2	Amazon
3	Five
4	Alaska
5	Pacific Ocean
6	Orange
7	John Wayne
8	Ballina
9	The black swan
10	Newcastle



## TOUKLEY RSL SUB BRANCH

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