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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"*.

Unfortunately, this means that each member will need to pay the full \$35.00 membership fee.

On behalf of the Committee, I apologize for any inconvenience caused. We have to make this change so that we remain in compliance with NSW RSL.

Yours sincerely

Allan Love
President
Toukley RSL Sub Branch