



# TOUKLEY RSL SUB-BRANCH *Newsletter*



Anglesea Barracks, 96-120 Davey  
Street, Hobart.

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**NEW SUB-BRANCH MEMBERS**

**Welcome to the following new Sub-Branch Members:**

**Vale**

**New Members Service**

**Catherine Henly**

**Auxiliary**

**NIL**

**Sub-Else**

**NIL**

**Internment of Ashes**

**Geoff Morell**

***Lest We Forget***



## **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY**



**Sub-Branch General Meetings are held on the first Monday of each month,  
At 10.30am, upstairs in Club Toukley RSL, with the exception of January.  
All Members are invited to attend.**

<b>Sub-Branch General Meeting</b>	<b>Monday 7<sup>th</sup> April – 10.30am</b>
<b>Wallarah Bay - Anzac Service</b>	<b>Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> April – 9am</b>
<b>Anzac Day</b>	<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April – Dawn Service - 5.20am</b>
<b>Anzac Day</b>	<b>Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April – March followed by Morning Service – 9.45 am</b>



### **Presidents Report:**

**Another busy month for the Committee with ANZAC Day preparations continuing, also planning for the Saluting Service Family Funday - 3<sup>rd</sup> March.**

**I chaired an Auxiliary meeting on 10 February in the morning where the Auxiliary planned their numbers for the selling of badges for ANZAC Day at The Ary in the week leading up to ANZAC Day. They will also be selling badges at the service at Wally Bay on 13 April. The Auxiliary also planned numbers to support the sub-Branch at the Family Funday.**

**In the afternoon on 10 February I attended a meeting of the CCDC at Gosford RSL. Kristin Pitt gave a presentation on the Veterans and Family Hub at Wyong.**

**The sub-Branch has purchased a Marquee to cover the rostrum on our Commemorative Services or to use at any other events that we may attend. We previously had borrowed one from the Veterans MC Central Coast but they asked for its return.**

**The AGM was held on 16 February. A disappointing attendance of 27 members. The Auditors presented their Annual Report that shows the sub-Branch is progressing well financially. At the AGM three positions were required to be filled. Max Thom has resigned as Trustee and I was elected as the new Trustee. Mick Henly was elected to the vacant vice-President position and Alan Thiele was elected as Secretary following the resignation of Judith Walker in January.**

**ANZAC Day preparations are progressing well. All the school services and Aged Care Facility services have been booked in – starting on 7 April and ending on 1 May.**

**A meeting was held on 24 February with WO Robert ‘Ned’ Kelly from 381SQN at Williamtown. At this meeting Ned confirmed their continued support to the Toukley RSL sub-Branch Dawn service and march and Morning service on ANZAC Day.**

**The sub-Branch will again be supporting the ANZAC Day service at Wallarah Bay on Sunday 13 April. We are again looking for members to be in the Flag Party. The bus will leave The Ary at 8.00 am and return to the club after some refreshments after the service.**

**The interment service for Geoff Morell into the Memorial Garden at the Cenotaph was held on 9 February.**

*Ian Collier*

**Ian Collier  
President**

# **COMMEMORATION OF ANZAC**

**March and Service 9.00 am  
WBRC Sunday 13th April 2025**



## 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 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.



**WANTED NEW MEMBERS National Servicemen's Association Central Coast Sub-Branch Toukley - monthly meetings held 3rd Sunday every month except December, regular social luncheons for members, family and friends, BBQ's, Bus trips to places of interest. Membership forms available from our Membership Officer Bobby Byrnes on 0400 352 811 or email [robertbyrnes7@bigpond.com](mailto:robertbyrnes7@bigpond.com)**

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**Volunteers required for Vietnam Veterans Park at Gorokan. The Vietnam Veterans Park located on the left-hand side of Wallarah Road just as you drive over the Toukley Bridge towards Gorokan is maintained by the Vietnam Veterans group. The group would appreciate some assistance if anyone has a few hours to spare. They meet on a Wednesday at 9.30 every five weeks in winter and about every 2 weeks in growing season. If anyone has some spare time please contact Steve Edmunds on 0428 093 726 or email at [sheenasteve21@gmail.com](mailto:sheenasteve21@gmail.com)**

# Auxiliary Report

## TOUKLEY RSL SUB-BRANCH AUXILIARY REPORT – February/March

### Wellness Bus Trips:

Monthly trip was organised to Riverboat Postman's Trip on the Hawkesbury River. March outing scheduled for the 28th of March is a Mystery Tour of the Central Coast. The bus will depart the front of The ARY at 9.30am.

### Introduction of the sub-Branch Wellness Bus Procedure

### Activities:

Roster has been developed to man the Registration Tent for the sub Branch Family Fun Day on the 2nd of March.

Roster developed for Anzac stall at the Wallarah Bay Recreational Club on the 13th of April, and at the ARY for the week leading up to Anzac Day.

Next meeting of the Auxiliary is scheduled for the 14th of April at 11am.

Christine Sellers  
Auxiliary Co-Ordinator





*"They shall not grow old, as we that are left grow old,  
Age shall not weary them nor the years condemn,  
At the going down of the sun and in the morning,  
We shall remember them"*

# **Toukley RSL Sub-Branch ANZAC Day**

**Holmes Avenue Toukley**

**Commemorative Services**

**Friday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2025**



**Dawn Service - Toukley RSL Sub Branch Cenotaph  
commences 05:20 am.**

**Morning Service – At Toukley RSL Sub Branch  
Cenotaph**

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

**Service commences on completion of the march**



# Puzzle Corner



## Trivia

### Trivia Questions:

**Question: Who broke the glass ceiling as the first female justice appointed to the U.S. Supreme Court in '81?**

**Question: Which revolutionary music channel launched in 1981, turning music videos into a must-watch spectacle?**

**Question: Who soared to the stars as the first American woman to travel to space in 1983?**

**Question: Which beloved space shuttle met a tragic end shortly after its fiery launch in 1986?**

**Question: What pocket-sized music marvel did Sony unveil in 1980, letting you groove on the go?**

**Question: Which epic film saga took a thrilling leap forward with "The Empire Strikes Back" in 1980?**

**Question: Who charmed America into the 80s as the President of the United States in 1981?**

**Question: Which arcade legend, featuring a hungry yellow chomper, gobbled up the competition in 1980?**

**Question: What sneaky computer virus crept into Apple II machines back in 1982?**

**Question: What bold tax cut strategy did Ronald Reagan introduce in the 1980s, sparking debates nationwide?**

# CENTRAL COAST VETERANS CENTRE Inc

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*Helping Veterans and Their Families*

We are located at 203 Main Road, Toukley. We are available at Toukley on Tuesday morning from 08.00 till midday by appointment, and on Thursdays from 08.00 till midday for interviews and as a drop in coffee centre to meet others and relax.

We are available to assist serving and ex serving veterans and their families in their interaction with DVA as Advocates. We have available;

- Four Advocates to assist with claims advice and general advice on DVA requirements.
- Wellness officers to assist with,
  - Counselling
  - Mental health contacts
  - Seeking appointments with Medical Practitioners
  - Homelessness
  - Widow and widower rights and entitlements.

If you have worn the ADF uniform for more than one day, or are the family of such a person, you may have entitlements that you do not know about. Drop in and let us help you.

We look forward to meeting you.

<b>Emergencies</b>	<b>000</b>
<b>Open Arms</b>	<b>1800 011 046</b>
<b>Lifeline</b>	<b>13 11 44</b>
<b>Kids Helpline</b>	<b>1300 224 636</b>

# Welfare Report February 2025



## TOUKLEY RSL SUB-BRANCH

### WELLBEING/VISITATION OFFICERS' MONTHLY REPORT FOR THE SUB-BRANCH

OFFICER	NUMBER OF VETERANS/FAMILY VISITS	HOURS	KILOMETRES TRAVELLED	PHONE CALLS	TRAINING HOURS	FUNERALS Interments
Michael Humphries	7	18	30	0	0	1
Roy Norman	12	22	18	37	0	0
Alan Thiele	0	4	66	0	0	0
Mike Henly	0	4	0	1	0	1
Ian Collier	0	4	0	1	0	1
<b>TOTALS</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>52</b>	<b>114</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1 IN TOTAL</b>

## *Puzzle Corner Answers*



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### Trivia Answers:

- 1 Sandra Day O'Connor
- 2 MTV
- 3 Sally Ride
- 4 Challenger
- 5 Sony Walkman
- 6 Star Wars
- 7 Ronald Reagan
- 8 Pac-Man
- 9 Elk Cloner
- 10 Reaganomics

# TOUKLEY RSL SUB - BRANCH

Patron:

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