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Forestville sub-Branch



Serving veterans and their families in the Forest Area

NEWSLETTER

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PRESIDENT'S REPORT

With our President Bob away in the Middle East, it will be a short report this month.

While we reported last month on the AMC and Anzac events, this month we have a series of photo highlights of these events. On this note, we should give recognition and thanks to the work of Darryl Bullock who puts in so much time and effort as our sub-Branch photographer. On each occasion, Darryl is in the office the following Monday so that we can produce the photos in the newsletter and on the website. Don't forget to check the website (noting that we are www.forestvillersl.org.au) for Darryl's work after any event.

Our June meeting is the same night as a State of Origin match. Therefore, our guest speaker Senior Constable Rochelle Bird has kindly transferred her talk to our July meeting. She will be speaking to us on Cyber Security and how we can protect ourselves. A particularly relevant topic when you see the monetary value of some of the scams perpetrated on unsuspecting Australians.

Tickets for the *Winter Yulefest* go on sale at **0900** Tuesday 11th June. See next page.

Enjoy the newsletter and our President will be back in time for the June meeting.

Sandy Howard
Vice-President & Acting Editor

What's On

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General Meeting

7.30pm

Wednesday - 5th June

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7.30pm

Wednesday - 3rd July



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AUSTRALIA MY COUNTRY 2019



Jonathan O'Dea MP

presented certificates & prizes to the winners of the Australia My Country Competition conducted by Forestville RSL sub-Branch. There were 350 entries from 21 Primary Schools.

Winners from the Forest Area years 3 to 6 included **Allambie Heights, Wakehurst, Kambora & Terrey Hills Public Schools** plus **Northern Beaches Christian School, Covenant Christian School & John Colet School.**

Membership

Sadly, we report the passing of the following dear member:
GODDARD John Arthur ... RAAF

We have pleasure in welcoming new member:
Kenneth John HUGHES
And new affiliate member:
John Charles RIDDLE

Current membership totals : **421**

Introductions from our members' family and friends for new members are always welcome.

Changes to your Membership Details

Advice of change to personal details - new address, phone number, email address and in particular **next of kin address and other details** would be appreciated. Call us if you wish to check any of your information on 02 9451 1221 on a Monday or Friday morning or email membership@forestvillersl.org.au

Our Cenotaph and Memorial Walkway

Area is now maintained by our resident greenkeeper.



MEMORIAL PAVERS

Orders are now being taken for Remembrance Day in November 2019 and will close on Monday 16th September.

Prepaid Pavers:

Members are reminded that you can order and prepay your own paver at any time if you wish.

Cost for pavers for sub-Branch members is \$35.

*For all Membership enquiries: Please get in touch with Geoff Brown
Membership Officer and Cenotaph and Memorial Walkway Co-ordinator
Email: membership@forestvillersl.org.au*



Winter Yulefest

The Gardens On Forest

Peakhurst

Tuesday 16th July 2019

Depart: 09.00
Return: 16.30 (approx.)

En route to Peakhurst we will pause at Cabarita Park for morning tea and enjoy great views over Kendall Park and Parramatta River. There will be a brief tour of Lugarno Peninsula taking in views over the picturesque Georges River. Upon arrival at The Gardens on Forest you will be served a welcome drink followed by a two course Christmas luncheon. Entertainment will be celebrating Olivia Newton-John with Dorothy Cooper.

Cost: \$40 for sub-Branch members (subsidised)

Tickets On-sale from 11th June 0900 (sub-Branch office)

AUXILIARY

Our Next Meeting is on Monday 3rd of June at 12.30 pm followed by our very popular BBQ. If you haven't put your name down ring Rae on 99727385. Again, cooking for us will be our very own Man Power Chefs.

Also we will have as our guests our new CEO of the Club Ian Thomson, President of the sub-Branch Bob Lunnon and Secretary Tony Mooney so it should be a fun afternoon. Looking forward to seeing you there.

Dates to Remember

July Meeting is on Monday 1st at 1.00pm where we have as our Guest Speaker Noel Braun who has had many an adventure so we will be looking forward to his stories.

GUESTS WELCOME

Wishing our ladies on the sick list a speedy recovery.

Regards
President Annie

Anzac Day Dawn Service

25th April 2019



ANZAC SUNDAY SERVICE & MARCH

14th April 2019



More photos available on the website:

www.forestville.org.au/gallery

Dates to Remember in 2019

Wednesday 05 June	*	1930 Monthly General Meeting
Wednesday 03 July	*	1930 Monthly General Meeting
Tuesday 16 July	*	Christmas In July Coach Trip
Wednesday 07 August	*	1930 Monthly General Meeting
Sunday 11 August	*	1200 VP Day Luncheon
Wednesday 04 September	*	1930 Monthly General Meeting
Wednesday 02 October	*	1930 Monthly General Meeting
Monday 14 October	*	1200 RSL sub-Branch Widows Luncheon
Wednesday 06 November	*	1930 Monthly General Meeting
Monday 11 November	*	1030 Remembrance Day Service
Wednesday 20 November	*	1200 Narrabeen War Veterans Luncheon
Sunday 01 December	*	1800 sub-Branch Christmas Dinner
Wednesday 04 December	*	1930 Monthly General Meeting

Guest Speaker

July General Meeting

Our guest speaker for our meeting on Wednesday 3rd July will be Senior Constable Rochelle Bird who is the Crime Prevention Officer for Northern Beaches Command. Rochelle will be speaking to us about **Cyber Security**; a very relevant topic with our reliance on the internet for so much of our communication activity these days. She will also have education material which you can take home for later perusal and to distribute to your family.



Special Request to Members

Sending monthly newsletters to you electronically by email will help us to be more sustainable, save time and reduce our mailing costs.

Please advise your email address details to us at:

membership@forestvillersl.org.au



*"And the world is a little poorer, for a soldier died today"
...Lest We Forget...*

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Useful Links

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Forestville RSL sub-Branch website:

<http://www.forestvillersl.org.au>

Forestville RSL sub-Branch Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/ForestvilleRSLSubBranch/>

Forestville RSL sub-Branch Instagram page:

[forestvillerssubbranch](#)

The Forestville Club website:

<http://www.forestvillersl.com.au>

RSL NSW website:

<http://www.rslnsw.org.au>

RSL Membership Advantage website:

<http://www.memberadvantage.com.au/rslnsw>

The Veterans Centre Sydney Northern Beaches website:

<http://www.vcsnb.org.au>

The Australian War Memorial website:

<http://www.awm.gov.au>

RSL NSW Mailing List Contact Details:

<http://www.rslnsw.org.au/update-member-details>

Sub-Branch Resources and Presentations:

<http://www.forestvillersl.org.au/resources>

RSL Lifecare At Home

<https://rsllifecareathome.org.au/>

Vet Affairs News

<https://dva.gov.au/vetaffairs>