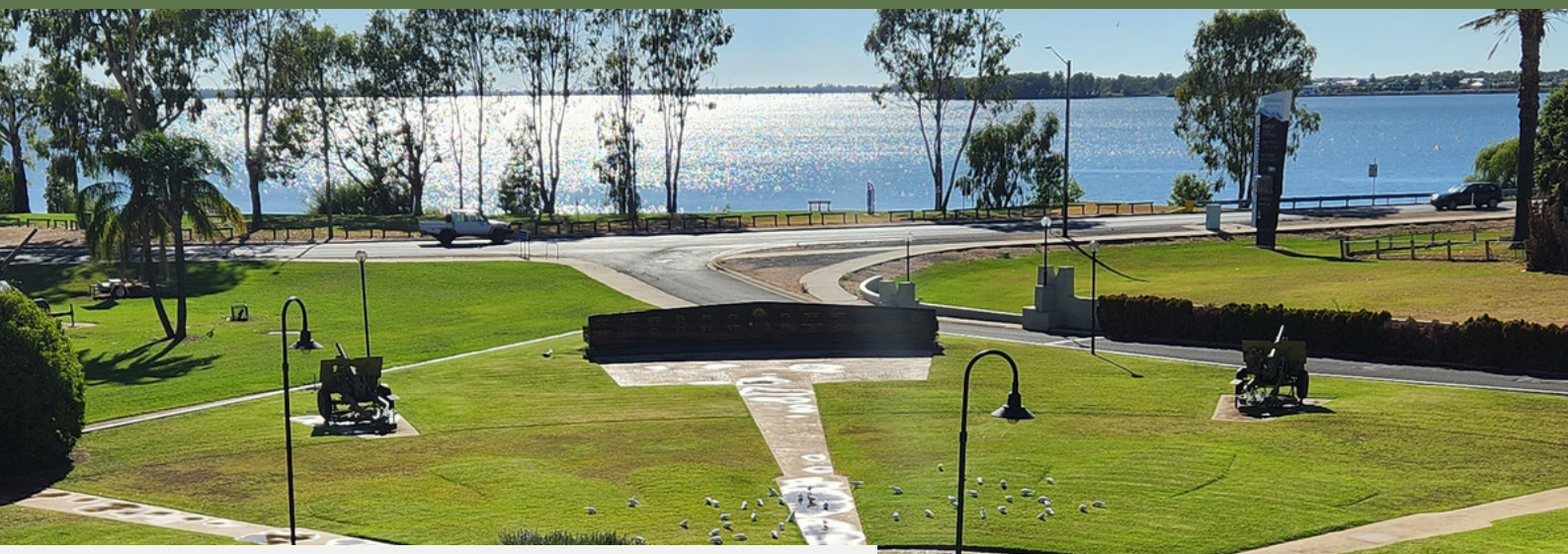


# Newsletter

September / October 2023



## FROM THE PRESIDENT

We are into our first week of spring, yet it still feels very much like winter. To those members who travelled north to a warmer climate during the Victorian/New South Wales winter, I trust your journey was a safe and memorable one.

July and August have been quiet months within the Sub-Branch. We held commemorative services for 'Victory in the Pacific Day' on 8 August and 'Vietnam Veterans Day' on 15 August. Both services were well attended.

Legacy week was held between 27 August to 2 September, and I would like to thank all the volunteers who gave their time to assist in the sale of legacy badges and memorabilia. A special thank you to Dave Charrington, for all his efforts in preparing for this event.

Our next commemorative service will be 'Remembrance Day' on 11 November. The committee is always looking for assistance in preparing for, and setting up this service. Therefore, please reach out to a committee member, if you can spare some time. As always, the Sub-Branch will be selling poppies in the lead up to this day.

On a sad note, we lost veteran – Peter Wallis, just after his 86th birthday. On a happier note, Peter's wife – Gladys, celebrated her 100th birthday on 2nd September with family and friends.

I would also like to take this opportunity to wish our Woods Point resident – Mervin Wignell all the very best of health, as he approaches his 102nd birthday on 15 October 2023.

To all our members celebrating birthdays in the months of September and October. Happy birthday to you all.

In closing – be kind to your fellow veterans.

Gary Guidotti, President



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## Legacy Week 27 August to 2 September



Above: Kevin Phillips at the Woolworths Legacy booth.

Right: David and Jenny at the Woolworth Legacy booth.

### VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Can you spare some time to help with coordination and setup for Remembrance Day on 11 November.



For more information please contact Gary or Ian at the Sub-Branch

Thank you to our Members and Volunteers who helped out selling Legacy badges during Legacy Week. Also, thank you to everyone who made a purchase during the week. \$6,000 was raised, which was a wonderful effort. Special thanks to Dave, Kevin and Jenny.



## Vale

We were saddened to hear of the passing of Peter Wallis. The Sub-Branch wishes to extend its condolences to Peter's family and friends. Lest We Forget

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**Above: Wreath laying on Victory in the Pacific Day 15 August 2023 at the Club Mulwala Memorial Wall**

## Highlights from Vietnam Veterans' Day & Victory in the Pacific Commemorations

Thank you to everyone who came to the services and a big thank you to those who helped out behind the scenes. ***Below photos courtesy of Les Garbutt***



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## **Women's Auxiliary invite you to join them for a High Tea**

**When: Thur 19 October 2022**

**Time: 12pm – 3pm**

**Where: Endeavour Room, Club  
Mulwala**

**Please come along and show your  
support and help raise funds for the  
Sub-Branch. RSVP essential by 11  
October 2023**

**Marg 0400 574 330  
Pauline 0428 284 282**



## **Concessions for Veterans – apply for a concession card**

Have you got your Concession Card yet? Applying is easy through the Service Vic website –

<https://www.service.vic.gov.au/services/veterans-card-victoria>

Concessions are available to veterans, those on active duty and those in the reserves. Some of the benefits include –

- \$100 off light vehicle registration
- free trailer and caravan registration
- free marine license
- fishing license exemption
- free transport on Anzac and Remembrance Days
- veteran employment programs

## **Empowering Your Path to Healing – Mindfulness-Based Stress Reduction Program Exclusively for Veterans**

Openground mindfulness training is a tailor-made program specifically designed for veterans. It provides a

safe space for veterans to

Focus the mind

Dig deep

Reinforce resilience

Find support

More information can be found at

**[www.openground.com.au](http://www.openground.com.au)**

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## Happy Birthday to our Members celebrating birthdays in September and October!

Joseph Nieuwenhout 1 September  
Phillip Norwood 1 September  
Michael Coldham 2 September  
Gladys Wallis 2 September  
Gavin Fear 3 September  
John Bennell 4 September  
Elaine Hill 4 September  
Donald Cross 9 September  
Maurice Harwood 10 September  
Mark Adams 11 September  
Graeme Beazley 13 September  
John Wallace 13 September  
Colin Wells 15 September  
Robert Purtle 17 September  
John Payne 19 September  
Kevin Rowe 19 September  
Kylie Whyte 19 September  
Maurice Seiler 22 September  
Paul Baker 24 September  
Stephen Coates 24 September  
Barry Mitchell 24 September  
Peter Tudor 24 September  
Colin Jones 25 September  
Harold Wilson 25 September  
Victor Brincat 26 September  
Daryl Richmond 27 September  
Raymond Whybrow 28 September  
Jon Coleman 1 October  
Joan McKellar 1 October  
Mitchell Ransom 2 October  
John Dykes 3 October

Geoffrey Loughrey 3 October  
Rosanne Shalders 3 October  
John Deveson 4 October  
Frank Warren 7 October  
Mark Baker 8 October  
Maureen Bailey 9 October  
Graeme Bailey 10 October  
Shelley Soutter 12 October  
Stephen Harrison 13 October  
Phillip Peachey 13 October  
Laurence Maxwell 14 October  
Garry Philp 14 October  
Mervin Wignell 15 October  
Dario Prighel 18 October  
Michael Reilly 18 October  
Cheryl Legh 19 October  
Liliana Borwick 20 October  
Brad Bellott 21 October  
Anthea Worthington 23 October  
Vivian Spilva 25 October  
Thomas Pigdon 26 October  
Shane McBurnie 27 October  
Jason Bale 28 October  
Ricardo Hafon 28 October  
Graeme Byrne 30 October  
Scott Ansell 31 October  
Stephen McNamara 31 October  
Stephen McPhee 31 October

**Please let us know if you don't want your birthdate published in this newsletter.**

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## IQ Test

**Q1. What number should replace the question mark?**

0, 1, 2, 4, 6, 9, 12, 16, ?

**Q2. James said that, "in two years' time I will be twice as old as I was five years ago". How old is James?**

**Q3. Which is the odd country out?**

Peru Spain Ghana Norway Sudan



**Did you know?**

Flamingos bend their leg at the ankle and not the knee .

It's impossible to hum while holding your nose.

Octopuses have three hearts.

Blue whale tongues can weigh as much as an elephant.

**Aphorism:** short, pointed sentence that expresses a wise or clever observation - for example -

- A good time to keep your mouth shut is when you are in deep water.
- Be careful when reading the fine print, there is no way you are going to like it.
- No one ever says "It's only a game" when their team is winning.
- Life isn't tied with a bow, but it's still a gift.

**Can you complete these four words, using the same three letter sequence?**

\_\_ \_ \_ E  
T E \_ \_ \_  
C A N \_ \_ \_  
A \_ \_ \_ Y M

**Can you name the song and the singer or band?**



**60s**

**Well you wake up in the mornin/You hear the work bell ring**

**70s**

**Like a dog without a bone/An actor out on loan**

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**Answers in the next edition**





# Sub-Branch Anecdotes



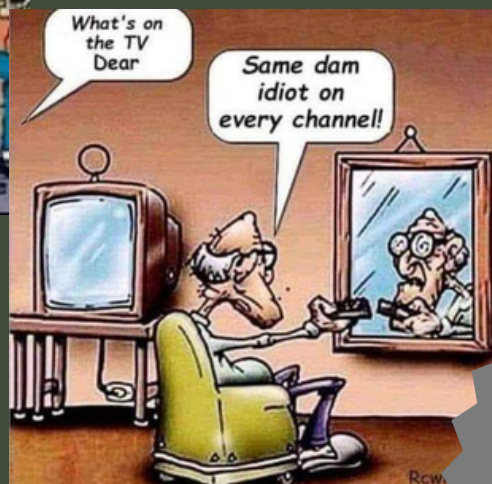
What happens to a frog's car when it breaks down?

It gets toad away.



What do you call a guy who's really loud?

Mike.



What did the duck say when he bought lipstick?

Put it on my bill.



Sub-Branch General Meetings are held monthly in the Endeavour Room at Club Mulwala from 7pm. Come along for a chat, have your say, enjoy the meeting followed by light refreshments

The Women's Auxiliary Meet in the Long Tan Room at Club Mulwala on the 4th Monday of each month at 2pm.

## 2023 General Meeting Dates

13 September  
11 October  
8 November

# MEETING TIME

## 2023 Women's Auxiliary Meeting Dates

25 September  
23 October  
27 November

## Sub-Branch Noticeboard

We need your help on Remembrance Day. If you can help us please make contact with a Committee Member.

The Sub-Branch website is under construction – stay tuned!

Don't want your birthday published in our newsletter. Email Sue to be taken off the list.

[suebozzola@thevirtualtypist.com.au](mailto:suebozzola@thevirtualtypist.com.au)

Expression of Interest  
Are you interested in becoming a future Welfare Officer (this is a training position). If you would like more information please contact Ian Summers on 0428 848 139.

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## GET IN TOUCH

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**Do you have something you would like to contribute to this newsletter?**

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**All contributions welcome.**

## YOUR BRANCH

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**Vice President** – Lothar Augustat  
**Secretary** – Ian Summers  
**Treasurer** – Alan Morley

### Committee

Gina Annand  
Sue Brooks-Bozzola  
Barry Cocks

### Eulogies

John Burn

### Appeals

Dave Charrington

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Sue Brooks-Bozzola

### Memorials

Dave Charrington

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Pauline Frauenfelder

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### RSL House

Vacant position

### Veteran Lawn Mowing

Barry Cocks

### Aged Care Visitations

Brian Cossar

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