

# Newsletter

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT

Welcome Members to the first edition of the Newsletter for 2023. Hopefully you have had a good start to the year, and on behalf of the Sub-Branch Committee and myself, wish you a safe, healthy and successful year.

I remind you that next month (February) will be the Annual General meeting, and of course the election of office bearers for the next two years.

For those considering nominating for a position, I urge you to take into serious consideration the commitment needed here, as your input will be a most important factor of this Sub-Branch and its future.

John Burn, President

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## Vale

### Les Foote and Ernie Ives

Our thoughts and prayers are with Les and Ernie's families and friends at this time. **Lest We Forget**

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# **Annual General Meeting**

## **Wednesday 8 February 2023 at 7pm**

**The Annual General Meeting of the Yarrawonga Mulwala RSL Sub-Branch is fast approaching and will be held at Club Mulwala Wednesday 8 February 2023 at 7pm.**

**Only current members can vote at the AGM. In order to maintain continuity of your service, Sub-Branch Memberships must be paid by no later than Tuesday, 31 January 2023.**



The Sub-Branch is currently accepting nominations for positions on the Committee at the upcoming AGM. Nomination Forms are held at the Sub-Branch Office and all valid nominations require a Proposer and Seconder.

When considering nominating for a position please keep in mind the commitment you will be making. It will be expected that you take on all responsibilities of the role, and be available for 2 hours each month to attend Committee Meetings; and 2 hours each month to attend General Meetings (remotely by phone if necessary). Also, you will be expected to take on responsibilities in relation to commemorations and functions; and finally you must be willing to commit to daily functions on behalf of the Sub-Branch.

Hurry, register your nomination as soon as possible.

**Nominations close on Wednesday ,25 January 2023.**





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CHRISTMAS TIME



MEMORIES





## New Sub-Branch Faces

Lets welcome our new Members –

**Theresa King**  
**Vicki Withers**  
**Colin Withers**

Thank you for joining the Yarrawonga Mulwala RSL Sub-Branch. We look forward to meeting you at the next meeting on 8 February 2023.



## Veterans Retreat in Queensland's Central Highlands Gemfields

The Gemfields RSL Sub-Branch Inc offers a unique camping experience in the heart of Queensland's Central Highlands Gemfields. Camping is open to all Veterans, serving members, first responders and their families. Facilities include a large and updated camp kitchen, amenities block, powered outdoor stage for live entertainment, powered and unpowered camping sites. The Retreat is open all year round.

For bookings, please call the caretaker on  
**0499 561 546.**



## How Spooky?

World War 1 Date 28/7/1914     $28 + 7 + 19 + 14 = 68$

World War II date 1/9/1939     $1 + 9 + 19 + 39 = 68$

Ukraine War Date 24/2/2022     $24 + 2 + 20 + 22 = 68$

# Noticeboard

## Can you Volunteer? We need your help

The Sub-Branch is always in need of Volunteers to help out with badge sales, Bunnings BBQs, or commemorations. Let us know if you can help out. Your help is vital in ensuring the Sub-Branch is available to support veterans and their families well into the future.



## Sub-Branch Anecdotes

My mind is like an Internet browser. At least 19 open tabs, 3 of them are frozen, and I have no clue where the music is coming from.

She says I keep pushing her buttons. If that were true, I would have found mute by now.

It's not my age that bothers me; it's the side effects.

As I watch this generation try and rewrite our history, I'm sure of one thing: It will be misspelled and have no punctuation.

As I've grown older, I've learned that pleasing everyone is impossible, but pissing everyone off is a piece of cake

There is no such thing as a grouchy old person. The truth is that once you get old, you stop being polite and start being honest

I hate it when I can't figure out how to operate the iPad and my tech support guy is asleep. He's 5 and it's past his bedtime.

I haven't gotten anything done today. I've been in the Produce Department trying to open this stupid plastic bag.

## UPCOMING EVENTS FOR 2023

**Annual General Meeting**  
**Wednesday 8 February 2022**  
**Reminder: Position nominations close 25 January 2023 and you must be a current member to vote on the night**

**50th Anniversary withdrawal  
Of Combat forces from Vietnam**  
**Saturday 11th February 2023**  
**Program commences with flyover at 10.15 and  
Commemoration Service 11.am**  
**QE2 square Albury**  
**Supported by Albury RSL**  
**Contact David King for more information**

**Edinburgh Shield 2023 (bowls)**  
**15 and 16 April 2023**  
**If you have not registered your interest via your  
bowls club representatives and would like to be  
included in selection, contact Dave King 0405  
074 990**

## 2022 & 2023 General Meeting Dates

### 8 February – AGM

8 March  
12 April  
10 May  
14 June  
12 July  
9 August  
13 September  
11 October  
8 November

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Come along for a chat, have your say, enjoy the meeting followed by light refreshments

Agenda

**FOR DISCUSSION  
8 February 2022**

**Is there something you would like to discuss? Let us know, so it can be put on the Agenda for the next meeting.**



**Do you have something to contribute to this newsletter? If so, email Sue at [suebozzola@thevirtualtypist.com.au](mailto:suebozzola@thevirtualtypist.com.au) or phone 0421 704 870.**

**All contributions welcome.**

## **YOUR BRANCH**

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**Vice President** – Denis Causby

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**Treasurer** – Lynne Dowsett

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## **Remember**

## **We are here to support you**