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Members,

As you are aware our Sub Branch is still under Administration with RSL NSW. It's been over 18 months since this took place. The Sub Branch is still up and running, organising Commemorative Services, assisting Veterans and War Widow's. Enquiries are on the increase for various information, help and guidance. Macquarie Day Club is in full swing however more members are needed. Sadly, our Women's Auxiliary has now closed due to a number of factors. These wonderful devoted members will continue to assist our Sub Branch and hopefully in the future be the first of possible Affiliate members.

*The 2016 Audit has been completed and forwarded to State Branch. There continues to be no direction or information being passed down in regards to our investigation or a date for an AGM. The State Secretary is currently still on stress leave. This does not mean we aren't operating as a Sub Branch. We are running on a skeleton band of helpers and any member's assistance would be gratefully appreciated. This is the time to come forward and show your support. Please don't just expect it will happen!

Important dates to put in your diary

ANZAC Appeal 19th -24th April- assistance required

Wings over the Illawarra 6 & 7 May -assistance required

May 21st to 24^h - Congress 2017 @ Albury

June Saturday 24th - Annual Dining In Evening

August 15th - VP Day

November 11th - Remembrance Day

December Saturday 3rd - Christmas Party

LAST POST

Mr Ross Adams, Mr Geoffrey Berglund & Mrs Jean McCurry



Lest we forget

**Remember Membership Fees are still \$20.00 up to the 30th of April
after this date the fees will be \$29.00-get in now and update your
membership for 2017.**

With 2017 ANZAC Day Commemorations almost upon us this Newsletter is to ensure you have the information you need for our upcoming Services.

ANZAC Sunday-23rd April 2017

1:30pm March line up - Mood Park, Albion Park

1:45pm March off

Route: Mood Park up Tongarra Road right into Hamilton Road and left into the car park Albion Park RSL Memorial Club to the Darcy King Memorial Garden.

2:00pm Commemorative Service

***If you unable to march and would like to participate in a Vintage car please be at the RSL Memorial Club no later than 1:15pm and please contact me prior to the day to let me know you will require a seat in a car 0403611189**

ANZAC Day- Tuesday 25th April 2017

4:30am - Dawn Service-Darcy King Memorial Garden Albion Park RSL Memorial Club

5:00am - Breakfast- RSL Memorial Club

7:00am - Sub Branch member's bus to Shellharbour City Service

7:35am - Shellharbour City ANZAC Day Service

Approx. 8:15am - Bus leaves Shellharbour City Service

9:00am - Sub Branch member's bus to Wollongong ANZAC Day March

10:00am Wollongong March steps off

12:30pm - Bus leaves Wollongong for Albion Park RSL Memorial Club

*****Please note changes to members travelling to the Wollongong March via bus. There will be one (1) bus only this year for Sub Branch members to travel to the Wollongong March-you MUST book ahead for these seats. There will be 25 seats available: in order to travel on the bus please contact Robyn on 0400 413 958**

******If you are unable to march and would like to participate in the Wollongong ANZAC Day March in a Vintage vehicle please complete a request for Vintage Vehicle form and let Dennis the Car Coordinator know your intentions. 42 61 5087**

A LAST NOTE:

Thank you to our wonderful Women's Auxiliary members for their assistance over the years; your efforts are greatly appreciated and admired. Our Macquarie Day Club volunteers who just keep soldiering on, thank you for your continued efforts throughout this period of administration. Commemorative Services don't just happen on their own, to the skeleton staff who assist in the office and behind the scenes thank you.... Everyone has something to offer this Sub Branch. *Deborah*