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# ***NEWSLETTER No. 56 JULY 2017***

Members,

This newsletter has been put together to coincide with your most recent copy of Reveille which has or will arrive this week. Your Reveille includes the updates from Congress 2017. As you are aware our Sub Branch is still under Administration, with it now coming close to 2 years in October. The new State President, Mr James Brown was informed of the current situation of our Sub Branch at Congress. The latest information from Mr John Boyle is that the State Council will meet at the end of July and our Sub Branch will be on the list for discussion. Mr Mick Bainbridge from Gerringong RSL Sub Branch was elected to State Council and both he and James Brown have received a follow up email last week stating our concerns over the lack of information from State Branch.

It was put forward to the new President of State Branch RSL that decisions need to be made, support and transparency from State Branch is vital in order for us to be able to move forward with our Sub Branch.

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Within your Reveille was a sheet to be completed by members if you no longer wish to receive a hard copy of Reveille. If you don't respond your future copies will be cancelled and you will receive it via email. If you would like to continue receiving the hard copy via the postie feel free to drop your notice into the office and they can be mailed in bulk if required.

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### **Future Dates to Remember**

*VP Day-Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> August 2017*

*Albion Park RSL Memorial Club*

*11:00am*

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*Remembrance Day - Saturday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2017*

*Sub Branch Christmas Party Saturday 3<sup>rd</sup> December 2017*

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### **LAST POST**

Mr Junior Skeates, Mr Norman McCurry & Mrs Catharina Bloemen



*Lest we forget*

## Memberships

**Please note the envelope mailed to you has the year of your membership included in the address label. A few members receiving this newsletter have been unfinancial for the past few years. Your membership can still be updated or if you no longer wish to be a member please let us know so we can update our records.**

**Our current membership is as follows:**

**Life Members: 3**

Service Members: 76

Unfinancial: 22

Associate: 0

### Possible Future Affiliates: 10

## Website Details

**Beau Byers has organised the Sub Branch website, please check it out at**

[www.albionparkrsl.org.au](http://www.albionparkrsl.org.au)

**Robyn has kindly agreed to learn the ropes and take over as acting Liaison Officer for the Sub Branch, please direct your enquiries to Robyn on 0400413958**

Thank you Robyn 😊

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**The storeroom and office are desperately in need of a clean-up, the Darcy King Memorial Garden needs attendance, the wreaths are in need of repair & the Asset Register upgraded: if you have some free time and would like to assist please contact the office.**

## Bunnings Sausage Sizzles 2017

**Assistance needed for BBQ Sausage Sizzles on the following dates:**

**Saturday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2017 and Saturday 07<sup>th</sup> October 2017**

**Contact is Dorothy Dean 42 57 6670**

**MY LAST NOTE:** *I have stepped down from the Liaison Officer position within the Sub Branch, I will continue to assist in the office and with welfare, however Robyn will now be the contact for the Sub Branch. I believe it is my responsibility to step down, to teach and mentor, allow others to get involved, to learn and take on the tasks at hand, share the load, share the love and share the work. If you have some spare time to assist other Veterans, War Widows, maybe visit someone or simply make a mate a coffee you are welcome. After all it is your Sub Branch. It can only be what you- the members make it. Deborah*