The Price of Liberty is Eternal Vigilance
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Mr Peter McNeill

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Mrs Maria Gizzi

KITCHEN MANAGER
Mr Joshua Campbell

Committee Meetings:
First Thursday of the month at 1730 hrs

General Meetings:
Second Sunday of the month at 1030 hrs

Annual General Meeting:
Sunday 9th September 2018
Dear members I would like to say we just had the AGM and a new committee was elected. For those member’s that were not here on the day, the club is in a revamp of the way it will be run. Firstly, we are heading down the road of going back to a Sub-Branch and dissolving the Club INC due to issues found in the past twelve months. I would like to wish the incoming committee all the best, for the next twelve months. We also elected a four-person Sub-Committee for organizing social events, entertainment, raffles and outings of members.

Don’t forget to come in and put your names down for the annual president dinner 21st October.

Finally, I would thank the outgoing committee for their help over the last twelve months.

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING OUTCOMES
HELD ON 10TH SEPTEMBER 2017

As everyone is aware, the AGM has come and gone and have a new Committee, as well as two Notices of Motions Passed.

The Motions passed were as follows:

- “The Armadale RSL Club Incorporated be dissolved within Six Months of the AGM, to maintain the current Assets and Monetary holdings, to be complied to, as per the Club (INC.) Constitution Rule 18.1 (a & b)”.

- “The President and Treasurer positions will be for a two-year period and in 2018, the Vice-President and Secretary will be elected for a two-year term”.

The New Committee Members are as follows:

- President: Warren Campbell
- Vice President: Barrie Collins
- Treasurer: Rachel Stead
- Secretary: Anthony Wilton
- membership Officer: to Be Confirmed
- Warden: Bob Giles
- Warden: Paul Sottiaux
Welcome to the September issue of the Furphy, well the AGM is over and the dust is starting to settle, I would like to thank everyone from the old committee for all their efforts and welcome the new committee members to my nightmare. Let’s hope that we have a smooth year ahead.

I mentioned in the last Furphy, that I had an electrical issue with an old water heater under the building. Good things come to those who wait. Member approached me a couple of weeks ago on Friday night and said that he could help the club with our electrical issues in the club. His name is Kees Faas and he has offered his services to our club. Thank You Kees, very much appreciated.

I very proud to announce that we have picked up a new sponsor for the club, “Grand Cinemas” have come on board. We were given 20 double passes to see “Victoria and Abdul”. I handed out the tickets to some of our regulars, who all had a good night. A big thank you to Grand Cinemas.

In addition to Grand Cinema, we also have “Battery World Armadale”, who will give 10% discount to members, Vouchers are available at the bar.

Don’t forget that the President’s dinner is coming up on 21st October, numbers are limited, so you need to purchase your tickets early to avoid disappointment.

Last, but not least, we have started a game called the Presidents Jester which will be played every Saturday Afternoon. I hope that members get involved and enjoy themselves, we will also have music and games along with discount drinks as well.

Wombat

Upcoming Events for your Diary

- 29 September 2017 – Members Night “Skippy the Bundy Boy” starting after the Ode
- 30 September 2017 – AFL Grand Final
- 1 October 2017 – NRL Grand Final
- 13 October 2017 – Members Night “Heart & Soul” starting after the Ode
- 8 October 2017 – General Meeting
- 21 October 2017- Presidents Dinner
INVITATION TO WALK IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF HEROES

All members of the veteran community, including current and former serving ADF personnel and their families, are invited to retrace the steps of our World War II heroes by participating in this National 10,000 steps challenge.

THE CHALLENGE

Challenge yourself to reach a new milestone, challenge your colleagues to reach 10,000 steps per day or challenge other teams to improve their best efforts. At the end of the day, it’s reaching your personal goals that provides the greatest rewards.

RECORDING STEPS

Starting on Saturday 21st October 2017 and finishing on Friday 17th November, teams of five will record their daily steps then log them onto the official 10,000 steps website. Each week the teams’ steps are mapped against the significant locations along the Kokoda Track. Steps can be recorded directly through either a smartphone app, the official 10,000 steps website, your team captain or through the DVA national 10k steps coordinator.

KEEPING IN TOUCH

Each week we will send out a newsletter with progressive results, stories or photos from participants, and instant challenge quizzes. In addition each week we will send out a postcard that identifies your progress along the track and announces that week’s random draw prize winners for each State/Territory.

CATEGORY WINNERS

This year there is more opportunity to win, with more group and age categories. Refer to the Fact Sheet on our web page for more information.

Winners at State/Territory and National level will be announced and prizes distributed at the end of the challenge.

Get a new team together, join an existing team or call up last year’s team and get on track for better health as you walk in the steps of heroes.

Counting steps is easy as 1 .. 2 .. 3
1 – Use a fitness tracker
2 – Use a smartphone app
3 – Use a pedometer*

* Some participants may be eligible for a complimentary pedometer

CONTACT

For further information on this fun and rewarding challenge or to express an interest to register as a team or an individual,

Email the DVA national 10k steps coordinator at 10ksteps@dva.gov.au

Go to www.dva.gov.au and search for 10k steps

Metro callers - 133 254
Regional callers - 1800 555 254

Ask for the DVA 10k steps coordinator in your State/Territory.
This year Veterans’ Health Week (VHW) will be held from Saturday 21st to Sunday 29th October and the theme will be Physical Activity.

The week is an opportunity for veterans, war widows, widowers, current and ex-Australian Defence Force members and their families to improve and maintain the health and wellbeing of themselves and their friends.

DVA will be partnering with ex-service organisations and community groups to develop a program of fun and interactive activities at a local level.

The Club will be conducting two events:

- A Luncheon on Tuesday 24th October at the club. There will be a representative from DVA doing a presentation meal choices and cooking for two followed by a short walk and then a light lunch.
- Bowls day on 28th October at the Armadale Bowling Club to encourage members to remain active.

The activities are free and everyone is encouraged to come and join in the activities.
Are YOU one of the growing number of RSL Members without a Valid Will?

Everyone should have a Will. Dying without a Will, no matter how simple you believe your affairs to be, can make things harder and far more expensive for your family and loved ones resulting in years of stress and conflict.

A Will is without doubt the most important document you need to have. It enables you to determine how you wish to distribute your estate, your valuables, your funeral wishes, the guardianship of those you care for, any donations or charitable support for others.

Without a current Will you are leaving what could be very important decisions in the hands of a government administrator (Public Trustee) to determine the distribution of your estate.

The RSL in conjunction with Pre-Paid Legal now offers you the “RSL Legal Plan”, with the ability to establish a simple Will and enduring power of attorney, review or make changes in the future, have it safely, all at no charge as part of your RSL Legal Plan.

For further information on the many benefits of the “RSL Legal Plan” contact PRE-PAID LEGAL on (08) 9355 5822 and protect the ones you love now.
Perth South Sub Branch Ride for Charity - Legacy

The Military Brotherhood Perth South Sub Branch runs events and rides throughout the year to raise funds for selected Charities, the Perth South Sub Branch of which is supported by the Armadale RSL raises funds for its selected charity being Legacy.
In conjunction with Fremantle Legacy the Military Brotherhood performs activities with its other Sub Branches and has a main end ride were all funds raised for the year are presented to its Charity – Legacy.
This year we arranged a combined ride with the Perth South, Rockingham, North and Central Branches, with around 50 bikes in all, visitors and friends also attended the ride, as with Legatees from within Legacy.
The ride escorted by our Road Captain Camo, escorted us through the Forrest and Serpentine Dam area, stopping at the first stop being the Serpentine Pipe Head dam, were all the riders had a deserved break of assorted cakes and savouries, coffee and teas, some liked the gravel roads more than others and decided to lay their bikes down, others feasted on the various goodies that Julie and Sheree provide them all.
The riders enjoyed the dam views, went for walks, while others walked through the big boy toys and talked speed and fuel.
All the while Johnny walking around advising everyone to watch their speed and obey the road rules otherwise he would give them a ticket.
They then travelled through the farming communities along straight and winding roads with pleasant riding weather towards the Coast.
Along the Coast enjoying the flat and calm ocean views, and smelling the new beached seaweed while onlookers waving, shouting supporting the group of riders and the noise they created.
All the way the team Lego and Gibbo were selling raffle tickets for the great prizes to be gained at the rides end, raising more funds for a great cause, some spending next week’s wages just to get that first prize.
Meeting at the Rockingham RSL for another short break catching up with additional riders to support the cause, one biscuit each we were told and an enjoyed refreshment amongst friends before we departed again.
Riding again through and along the Coast road to Fremantle, before a slight
detour and backtrack before we were on the ride route again, catching up with
other riders to meet up at the Esplanade Hotel for the main function.
Some of the team pulled over to help an elderly lady who had tripped and fallen,
and managed the situation before help arrived, Big Stu, Rabbit and Gibbo
rendering First Aid until the Paramedics arrived, the Brotherhood rendering
assistance in any way they can.
The ride so far left from the start to finish in a main group from start to finish,
and a great effort by all in with such a large group of riders.
Finally, at the Esplanade Hotel, all the Big Boy Toys parked right out front of the
Esplanade Hotel, everyone in the area admiring over a million dollars with of
shiny toys.
The riders feasted on the fantastic meals provide by the Esplanades hospitality,
while others viewed over the prizes to be had.
The raffles began and the prizes awarded, from the most awesome machine to the
most prettiest, being our very own Tees big toy.
Sarge won to his partners wishes the first prize awarded by the Esplanade Hotels
one night’s accommodation.
Many others were presented with such a great range of prizes and some with
some very happy faces, while others wondered what they would do with new
sheets!!
And finally, the main event awarding Arthur from Fremantle Legacy the total
Funds raised for its cause, a total of $4600.
Speeches were made and many a thanks was given.

Special thanks go to the Supporters in making these events happen.
- Armadale RSL and the Merchandise Team
- Perth South Brotherhood
- Rockingham Sub Branch
- Esplanade Hotel
- Fremantle Legacy
- Frasers Motorcycles
- George Motorcycles
- Full Throttle
- Kim Britain
- And all Military Brotherhood members

Without supporters and kind donations from everyone, events like this would not
happen, so a massive thank you for everyone in making this a great day and
supporting a great cause.
Thanks to our partners and friends in allowing us to do things we enjoy.

Sarge
**MEMBERSHIP**

The fees for annual Membership are as follows:

- **Service Members:** $40.00, must provide evidence of service,
- **Affiliate Members:** $40.00, must provide evidence of relative’s service,
- **Social Members:** $50.00, and must provide proof of identification.
- **Current Serving Members** receive their first Year’s membership free.

If you have not received your receipt yet, please check with the bar staff as they hold them behind the bar.

**NEW MEMBERS**

For people wishing to join the Club now, Service and Affiliates fees are half price and Social members are still $50.00, but valid until the end of 2018.

**All enquiries for Membership, please contact the Secretary on 9497 1972.**

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