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THE BUSTED BUGLE



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'Lest We Forget'

CARDIFF RSL SUB-BRANCH COVID-19 RESTRICTIONS

- General meetings will resume from Sunday 9 August 2020, subject to any further COVID-19 restrictions.
- All welfare activities have resumed, subject to individual hospital, aged care facility.
- All Pension inquires have resumed.
- Members inquires during the COVID-19 restrictions can use the usual Cardiff RSL Sub-Branch contact details.

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Garry (Mick) James

Hon. Secretary

Notice of Motion's to Members of Cardiff RSL Sub-Branch

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for the variation of the

'Deed for the provision of accommodation services and recognising existing obligations' between Cardiff RSL sub-Branch and Cardiff RSL Club Limited.

Request the members to vote on the following motions at the General Meeting on Sunday 9<sup>th</sup> August 2020.

Motions are as follows: -

**Motion 1** – To change the Clubs name from “Cardiff RSL sub-Branch Memorial Club Limited” to “Cardiff RSL Club Ltd”.

**Motion 2** – To remove Item 7, Page 18, Events of Termination, Clause (b) the incorporation of the subbranch under any legislation.

- This allows the sub-Branch to become incorporated.

**Motion 3** – To remove – Item 19, Schedule 3: Terms and Condition of Licence, Cark Park.

- Due to Council requirements, the President's reserved carpark is to be removed.

**Motion 4** – To change wording on Page 38, Schedule 6: Transport Services, Item 1, (c) (iii).

From: - (iii) if the sub-Branch has not made a booking for the Club Bus within a reasonable time before it is required by the sub-Branch.

To: - (iii) if the sub-Branch has not made a booking for the Club Bus within a reasonable time acceptable to the Club before it is required by the sub-Branch.

- Changes made due to Club's bus operation procedures.

## Message from Cardiff RSL Sub-Branch President



Welcome to this Winter edition of the Bugle. I, haven't got much to report on this month due to the Coronavirus, except can you believe what we have all been seeing on TV with all the rioting going on all round the world because of the killing of one black man, maybe I'm seeing it all wrong or something is wrong with me. Was there any distancing between the thousands of people? What about all the crowd that should not have been allowed out on the streets anyway. People, to see these things happening in our little piece of Australia is nothing short of frightening. They

should be ashamed of themselves. I do not condone anyone for taking part in a peaceful gathering, but in this time of Coronavirus do they not care about us doing the right thing by just staying at home like the rest of us had to do, or is it one rule for us and another for them. It's disgusting behavior by them and that Judge who told them it was okay to protest should be struck off the board.

I was particularly moved by the incredible turn out for Light Up Dawn ceremonies for ANZAC Day which had people stand in their driveways and balconies to remember those who are serving, have served and sacrificed. We may have been physical distant, but those important private ceremonies certainly united us all in the Spirit of ANZAC.

On another subject, the re-opening of the mighty Cardiff RSL Club on the 17/06/2020, we do hope for a bit of normality in our lives. We can all thank the two Gary's for doing such a wonderful job of keeping us informed during the Coronavirus, myself and Peter have tried to keep most of you on your toes during this period by way of phone so you weren't entirely alone, I hope not anyway. I have still been doing Disability Pensions and this period being busier than ever before the C.V. My thanks must also go to the Trustees, who have had a hard time with the way the stock market has turned but keep it up fellas and we will come out of this okay, I hope. Oh, and I must congratulate all of you members who have done the right thing during this shutdown, so well done. And that is about all from me, so until we get things going again and I am sure we will.

Keep safe and secure.

*Syd Lynch, J.P.*

**Hon. President**

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What has four letters,
occasionally has twelve letters,
always has six letters, but never five letters.

Pineapples were a sign of wealth in 18th-century England. They were so expensive that you could rent them by the night and take them to parties with you as a status symbol.

Cardiff RSL Sub-Branch RSL Auxiliary



Hon. President	Pearl Abercrombie
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Vice President	
Hon. Secretary	Debra Ernst
Hon. A/Secretary	Lee Zeilemen
Hon. Treasurer	Kerry Forrester
Purchasing Officer	Stella Brien

Due to the Corona Virus Pandemic, we were unable to do any of the Fund Raising activities we had planned, including ANZAC Breakfasts, Mothers Day Stall, selling of Badges for ANZAC Day and no Wednesday card mornings also.

We also lost our esteemed member and friend Gaie Urquhart. Gaie was a Past President and also a Vice President of Cardiff R.S.L. Sub-Branch Womens' Auxiliary, she was also a very good worker. Gaie was also an Affiliate Member of Cardiff R.S.L. Sub-Branch and worked hard for them also. Gaie will be sorely missed by us all.

The Ladies of the Auxiliary are keeping in touch with each other and are waiting for the day when we can all be able to get together again.

Lee Zeilemen

Hon. A/Secretary



The Government in Egypt has asked the city's taxi drivers to drive around Cairo sounding their car horns.

It is hoped that the familiar sounds of the city will induce a return to tranquillity and normality following the recent pandemic.

Operation Toot 'n Calm 'Em will last for rest of the month.



Message from the Padre



St Thomas Cardiff, Anglican Church of Cardiff Corona Culture

You have to hand it to the ancients, they never had any trouble when it came to using their imaginations. And a lot of the evidence for their vivid and creative thought can be seen in the story pictures of myth and magic they created out of the starry patterns we can see in the sky on any clear night. The constellation of Sagittarius, for example, is a star pattern in which the ancients saw a half-man, half-horse mythical creature, called a Centaur, aiming a bow and arrow at a scorpion, represented by the neighbouring constellation Scorpius. At the forefeet of Sagittarius is a circlet of stars forming the constellation of Corona Australis, a Latin term for Southern Crown. But the Greeks saw it as a wreath of leaves rather than a crown and believed that it had fallen from the head of the Centaur and landed at his feet.

Reading all this for the first time, I never imagined the word “corona” would ever be used for a spiky, ball-shaped virus that looks like a crown. But the corona health crises gave us some opportunities to be almost as creative as the ancients, with a lot of us finding different ways of working, communicating, shopping, exercising or even just camping out.

In my case, because the church buildings were closed, the first thing I had to do was workout a way of providing my parishioners with worship over the net. And, because I had to work from home, I decided to do this from my loungeroom chair. Delivering my sermons by speaking into a camera and reading from a screen was often more difficult than I thought, so there were lots of takes, but it gave me an opportunity to tryout some different things, like holding up a small object, at the beginning of the sermon, and saying something about it as a way of leading into my talk. I showed the viewers coral, rocks, figurines and novelty pencil sharpeners, just to name a few. And my wife Karen spent hours on end putting together the footage, prayers, liturgies and hymns. But, like anyone who was using the net from home, I knew that whatever we did would never be perfect; so, I had to think more about the substance of what we were doing rather than the style.

All this was indicative of the way in which so many people had to start thinking and doing things differently when the world was suddenly plunged into a brand-new corona culture. Even just the simple act of going out to buy some toilet paper didn't come without its challenges. And now, as a lot of the restrictions are being lifted, we still need to comply, in a lot of places, with certain conditions, like social distancing, for example. And while we may never have to be as creative as the ancients, who could get so much out of nothing more than a scattered pattern of stars, we would still do well to work as creatively as we can within the parameters of whatever restrictions are still in force.

Rev Gary Atherton

Rector, Parish of Cardiff

211 Army Cadet Unit (ACU) Newcastle



To be blunt to the Cardiff RSL Sub-Branch members the past few months have been dreadful for 211 ACU. We have not paraded since our weekend field activity mentioned in my last Busted Bugle contribution. I am worried that half the cadets are now looking like long-haired hippies.

I am pleased to inform member of the Cardiff RSL Sub-Branch, that many 211 Cadets took part in the Driveway Anzac commemorations. Below are several photos of cadets that took part.





I have heard nothing of the return date of cadets as of yet. But news on a positive front I have had thirteen new recruits apply to join us when we return. Cardiff RSL Sub -Branch's continued support is greatly appreciated by all Cadets & Staff of 211 ACU.

Peter Lockwood

Captain (Officer Commanding 211 ACU Newcastle)

I visited a monastery and as I walked past the kitchen I saw a man frying chips. I asked him 'are you the friar?' He replied 'no I'm the chip monk...'.
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Authorities are trying to trace the source of a diarrhoea outbreak. So far they have nothing solid.

Son: "Dad, can you tell me what a solar eclipse is?" Dad: "No sun."

**People who swear a lot are usually more honest than those who don't.**



In this edition of the Busted Bugle, I write to extend a hand of support to you as we continue to gain an understanding of COVID-19 and the impact it may have on our local communities.

There is an urgent concern that the social isolation, economic pressures and health anxieties brought about by COVID-19 will take a heavy toll on the already-fragile mental health of many Australians.

The COVID-19 crisis has followed directly on the heels of Australia's most destructive bushfire season ever, where thousands of homes were lost and a state of emergency lasted for weeks on end. But even before these twin crises hit, 2020 was shaping up as a major year of reform in mental health.

Around 20 percent of Australians experience mental ill-health in a given year, and suicide is consistently the leading cause of death for people aged between 15 and 44. Years of advocacy have crystallised into broad community awareness that mental health issues touch us all – it's in our families, neighbourhoods, workplaces, schools and more.

With many Australians continuing to self-isolate as much as possible, it's more important than ever to stay connected and maintain your social networks. Try as much as possible to keep your personal daily routines or create new routines if circumstances change. If health authorities have recommended limiting your physical social contact to contain the outbreak, you can stay connected via telephone, e-mail, social media or video conference.

During times of stress, pay attention to your own needs and feelings. Engage in healthy activities that you enjoy and find relaxing. Exercise regularly, keep regular sleep routines and eat healthy food. Keep things in perspective.

As restrictions are eased and the situation changes, I've created a Shortland COVID-19 information hub on my website to help you stay up-to-date with what's happening.

There you'll find the information and advice including the latest on the easing of restrictions, links to important factsheets and websites and information on how you can support Shortland businesses.

My electorate office in Belmont has now reopened to the public. We've adopted and installed the appropriate sanitisation and hygiene measures in the reception area to keep everyone safe. If you require in-person assistance, please don't hesitate to drop into my office weekdays from 9am-5pm.

Yours sincerely

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Pat Conroy".

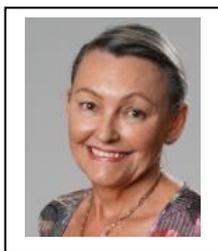
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Well, hasn't 2020 been interesting so far? The COVID-19 pandemic is unprecedented, but we in Wallsend—and across New South Wales and Australia—have weathered the storm quite well. I hope you, your friends and your family have kept healthy, and if there is anything myself or my office can do please don't hesitate to get in touch.

One unfortunate side-effect of the pandemic was that our usual commemoration of ANZAC Day was disrupted. People all over the Wallsend Electorate took part in the Light Up the Dawn campaign, which was great to see, but I would like to take this opportunity to acknowledge the bravery and sacrifice of all of Australia's men and women in uniform.

A pandemic might stop everything else, but it hasn't stopped me continuing to put pressure on the Government to help fix the flooding in Wallsend. I have asked the Minister to direct Hunter Water to undertake the work required to fix the flooding issue. The City of Newcastle has approved more than \$20 million to upgrade the remaining bridges in the Wallsend CBD, and now it's time for Hunter Water to do their part.

Partially as a result of the COVID-19 pandemic, there have been a number of bank branch closures in the Wallsend Electorate in recent months. I have been in contact with the banks, urging them to keep branches open, and will be following this up in Parliament.

If you are part of a community group, contact my office to be added to the list for grant opportunities.

Keep in mind that my office also has Justice of the Peace services and can assist you with congratulatory messages for events like 50<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversaries. We are always looking for new ideas for Questions, Notices of Motion or Community Recognition Statements—short speeches submitted to the Parliament which highlight individuals or organisations who have achieved something of note in the local area.

While 2020 has gotten off to a rocky start, there is a lot going on in the area, so make sure you keep up to date with my social media and newsletters to stay informed.

If you have an issue with a State Government Department, get in touch and we'll see what we can do to help. If there is anything you feel needs to be brought to my attention, contact my office on 4950 0955 or by email at [wallsend@parliament.nsw.gov.au](mailto:wallsend@parliament.nsw.gov.au). You can also reach me on Facebook at [www.facebook.com/SoniaHornery](https://www.facebook.com/SoniaHornery).

*Sonia Hornery MP*

**State Member for Wallsend**



Along with many in the Lake Macquarie community, I was saddened by the recent passing of Harry Buckley. Harry was not only a fascinating and much-loved member of my community, but one of our region's most decorated and respected ex-servicemen.

Born in 1926, this was a man who joined the Merchant Navy at the age of 14, spent three months of his life shipwrecked on a lonely Pacific atoll, later led a construction squadron at Woomera rocket range, and went on to serve a very distinguished career in our defence services with stints in Malaya, Vietnam and North Borneo. He received citations from the United States and Vietnam and boasted a chest full of medals and citations he earned along the way. Among them was that which recognised his service within the most decorated unit of the Australian Army, the AATTV, or Australian Army Training Team Vietnam.

On Vietnam Veteran's Day in 2007, Brigadier Frank Cross AM honoured Harry and stated:

"Within one year of joining the army, Harry had completed his recruit training, his trade qualifications as a carpenter and joiner, his military field engineer training and was promoted to Corporal, section commander. Three years later he was promoted to Sergeant and, in time, Warrant Officer Class 1, serving eight years in that rank before retiring after 30 years of service."

Harry's service did not stop with his retirement. He joined the RSL in 1965 and dedicated his time and knowledge to other veterans and their causes.

We salute and thank you, Warrant Officer Class One Harry Buckley - Lest We Forget.

In some better local news, the new lanes on the M1 between Doyalson and Tuggerah are now all open. That's three northbound and three southbound lanes all open, which is great for those who regularly use that road.

Also, the 'missing link' on Munibung Road is now open. The new link extends from the Bunnings roundabout at Boolaroo to Cardiff industrial estate and Macquarie Rd at Cardiff. Funded by Lake Macquarie City Council and a Federal grant, the link will take a lot of traffic off neighbouring roads and cut travel times significantly for some.

It's going to take a lot of traffic off Main Road at Glendale and The Esplanade at Speers Point, and travel times will be reduced for a lot of people who live and work in that area. It's also going to be a vital piece of infrastructure for the many developments we'll see on the old Pasmenco site in the future. While it's great news, I still have some concerns about the impacts the new road will have on the Macquarie Road intersection. I've made sure that issue is on the radar of the Minister and the RMS (along with our ongoing campaign to fix Hillsborough Road and the roundabout near Speers Point Park). More on that soon hopefully!

If you have concerns about any State issue, don't hesitate to contact me or my Toronto office. Finally, I hope you all stay healthy and safe while COVID19 remains a threat in our community.

Regards



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In 1914, 6 men were sent out to assassinate Archduke Franz Ferdinand of Austria. One of them threw a bomb and missed, so he immediately tried to kill himself by taking a cyanide pill and jumping in the river. Because the pill only made him vomit and the river was just 5 inches deep, he managed to fail at murder, assassination, and suicide all in the same day.

## Friends of the 2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Battalions

### 2/2<sup>nd</sup> Australian Infantry Battalion A.I.F. World War II – 1939/1945

From *'Purple Over Green, The History of the 2/2 Australian Infantry Battalion 1939-1945'*; and the Internet.

After the outbreak of World War II, the 2/2<sup>nd</sup> Australian Infantry Battalion A.I.F., 16<sup>th</sup> Brigade, 6<sup>th</sup> Division was raised at Victoria Barracks, Sydney on 24 October 1939. The battalion sailed from Sydney in January 1940 and eighty years ago, the battalion was training in Palestine.

Important events in May 1940 included the Germans invading Holland and Belgium on the 10<sup>th</sup> and a National Government being formed in Britain under Churchill on the 11<sup>th</sup>. The war had really begun in deadly earnest. Great excitement ran through the troops in Palestine and there was much speculation as to whether Italy would soon enter the war.

Each Company Commander now had a Morris 8 cwt pick-up and most platoons had a Morris 15 cwt truck. Captain Godbold demonstrated the capabilities of one of the new Bren Carriers and capsized it, but he crawled out unhurt and the carrier was not damaged.

In May the battalion changed over to British Army dress: shorts, shirt and long woollen stockings with a pullover for cold weather.

Italy entered the war on 10 June 1940 as an ally of Germany. The 2/2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion was then, very close to the Front Line and began to be raided from the air. The whole country was blacked out at night with only the faintest lights allowed on travelling vehicles. Tents, formerly in neat lines, were then scattered over a wide area, camouflaged with mud and dug into the ground to a depth of four feet. Just imagine the work, each tent housed 12 beds and all!

The days were hot and dry, shade non-existent and water so scarce that it was rare indeed that the men were able to refill their water bottles during the day's march. Most of the country was soft and sandy except in the Hebron Hills where it was stony. Cross-country marches usually involved crossing endless ploughed fields or pushing through miles of tall crops.

The exercises were made easier by the small army of camp followers who accompanied the troops selling oranges, grapes, water-melons and sometimes soft drinks. The Arab vignerons and orchardists often gave fruit free to the troops as they passed by. Sometimes, so much fruit juice was absorbed that it was not necessary to use water bottles on the march.

The rifle companies took turns to act as the enemy in exercises with other battalions of the brigade. In one exercise A Company of the 2/2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion acted as the enemy for the 2/3<sup>rd</sup> Battalion. Captain Caldwell enjoyed himself penetrating their battalion lines, tapping their telephones, intercepting instructions and issuing bogus orders. He was eventually caught and to prevent his escape his trousers were removed and his pistol confiscated, but during the struggle one of the 2/2<sup>nd</sup> A Company men snatched back the pistol and pulled the trigger, forgetting it was loaded. From then onwards Brigade issued orders that in these exercises, captured officers must not be debagged and must not have their weapons taken away.

Guards seemed to be continually in trouble at this time. One day a sentry at Battalion Headquarters was instructed to wake the adjutant and his batman at 0330 hours, so he touched the batman on the shoulder and said "It's time to get up sir". He then went to the Adjutant Captain Bertram, kicked him in the ribs and exclaimed: "Get up you lazy bastard!"

Patrols in the hills, night exercises and endless route marches were occasionally varied with leave in the modern city of Tel Aviv and the ancient smelly oriental Jerusalem. During the months of hard training a bathing place was established by the ruins of Ascalon eight miles from camp, and parties travelled to it every Sunday. Some exercises were arranged to end at Ascalon so that the battalion could rest for a day at the beach.

At this time, beer was practically all locally brewed. It was unpopular but vast quantities of it were drunk. The after-effects of one brand called Eagle Beer caused it to be known as Hitler's secret weapon.

On 17 August 1940 a rest camp was established at Hadera near Caesarea. About 50 EPIP tents (European Pattern Indian Personnel) were set up, but most men were content to camp on the beach. General leave was granted to Haifa and this relaxation of routine duties was greatly appreciated.

Excitement began to mount as it was clear that the battalion would be leaving Palestine and moving to Egypt. A number of the battalion's incorrigibles were paraded before the Commanding Officer and marched out as "Snarlars" (S.N.L.R. = Services No Longer Required). They were sent back to Australia.

The battalion boob or guardhouse was usually occupied and frequently full throughout the stay at Julis. Escapes were frequent and for a period it was customary for the prisoners to attend the camp theatre every night, unofficially of course. The worst prisoners were confined in cells in the guardroom, but on one occasion a carefully staged riot by prisoners in the compound enabled a confined prisoner to smash his way out of his cell.

During the time the battalion was in Palestine, Sergeant Albert Lee developed the Battalion Band to such an extent that it was the best in the 16 Brigade if not in the whole A.I.F. The band played each morning at reveille but it was always difficult to get the bandsmen on parade properly turned out at that hour of the morning.

Eventually on 1 September 1940 the battalion moved from Palestine to Egypt and set up camp at Helwan about 20 miles out from Cairo.

Charlie Stevens



Members of the 2/2nd Infantry Battalion outside their tents in Palestine in 1940.



NX1261 Carl Parrott of the 2/2 Australian Infantry Battalion. He was featured on the Palestine stamp in August 1940. Carl served with the 2/2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Battalion throughout World War II. He was a resident of Highfields when he passed away on 21 June 2018 age 97 years.

### **A fledgling learns to fly.**

Jack Blamey, a nephew of the Australian G.O.C. Sir Thomas Blamey, enlisted into the 2<sup>nd</sup> A.I.F. in April 1940. He sailed to the Middle East as a reinforcement for the 2/2<sup>nd</sup> Infantry Battalion. Jack joined the battalion in February 1941. Jack wrote letters to his family at home which were later passed on by Des Ryan to Tas Fallshaw. Tas wrote poems from the letters with part of the first poem, below.

On 23 November 1942 on the Sanananda Track, Papua New Guinea, the heavy mortars of the U.S. 126 Regiment were harassing the enemy by a heavy concentration on the central area, but unfortunately one bomb got off target and landed on D Company HQ. One man was killed outright and 5 were wounded, as well as the Brigade Major and 3 American officers visiting the position. Among the wounded was Captain Jack Blamey, Officer Commanding D Company. He was evacuated to the Advanced Dressing Station at Sopotia and died next day. He was posthumously awarded the American D.S.C.

Charlie Stevens



**CAPTAIN JACK BLAMEY**

When I went to get the mail, at half past four,  
A parcel was waiting, letters from the war,  
Loosely bound together, formed into a book,  
That parcel had a most interesting look.

An old mate, Des Ryan, had posted to me,  
The Jack Blamey story, of D Company,  
The letters he had written, to Mum and Dad,  
One soldier's story, when the whole world went mad.

The title, "Fully Fledged", a tale very true,  
From "April 40 — November 42",  
The story of this young, Bachelor of Law,  
As told in the letters, sent home from the war.

From camp at Greta, then troopship under way,  
The first foreign landfall, city of Bombay,  
Kaleidoscope of people, place so novel,  
Palatial mansion, next door dirty hovel.

Every street looking like a fancy dress ball,  
Many filthy beggars, scratching one and all,  
And then dinner, at the Taj Mahal hotel,  
So cool and calm such contrast, even the smell!

Once more under way, on a glassy flat sea,  
Unbelievable heat, with sweat rolling free,  
Boat drill parades, day after day without fail,  
Lectures each night, and catching up with one's mail.

A week later on, on October the fifth,  
In camp in Palestine, and one gets the drift,  
They're working so hard, not five minutes time clear,  
"An officer's job, is solid over here!"

Their first leave a weekend, in Jerusalem,  
Where staff at the Hotel Fast, looked after them,  
For lunch, "most delicious omelette ever tasted,"  
Then time for sight seeing, that wasn't wasted.



Hotel Fast Jerusalem 1940, The Australian Soldiers Club.

Jack saw "the most glorious sight of my life,"  
From the Y.M.C.A. tower, with viewers rife,  
The whole of Jerusalem, then the Dead Sea,  
The Mount of Olives, the Jordan flowing free.

The cliffs along the Jordan valley are high,  
In parts a couple of thousand feet. That's why,  
The effect was colossal, a wondrous view,  
More so than the sights from Katoomba he knew.

End of October, Jack speaks of inspection,  
By his uncle. To avoid misconception,

General Sir Thomas Blamey, uncle would be,  
Of whom Jack was proud, as it was plain to see.

November a message from the G.O.C.,  
Jack was asked to a "do," (an afternoon tea?)  
The legal department's, Major Fry, very gracious,  
Asked Jack to go counsel, for some court cases.

Jack told him he was here to fight in a war,  
Not to be a lawyer or solicitor,  
But as trials would be held in many places,  
He decided he should, take a few cases.

His first - a court martial, he had the defence,  
Then at Tel Aviv, something rather more tense,  
Where because the law is an institution,  
He became counsel, for the prosecution.

Bishop Riley was bishop of Bendigo,  
Now chief of padres, for the Middle East show,  
Jack asked him for a bible to use in court,  
He said he'd try to find one, though time was short!

A platoon commander, to do the job right,  
Works sixteen hours a day, sleeps seven at night,  
There's just one hour left in the twenty four,  
That's not to be wasted, as there are no more!

Christmas Day 1940, in Palestine,  
At the training battalion, weather was fine,  
Dinner in the open, officers and men,  
Sergeants waited tables, (such capable men!)

From Jack Blamey's letters to home,  
Tas Fallshaw, 7 February 2012

### **Australian Defence Forces (ADF)**

For the latest from the armed services of the Australian Defence Forces (ADF) check out the respective websites.

The sites have a wide range of interesting articles ranging from history to present day.

[www.navy.gov.au](http://www.navy.gov.au)

[www.army.gov.au](http://www.army.gov.au)

[www.airforce.gov.au](http://www.airforce.gov.au)

**Lay your arm on a flat surface and push your thumb and pinky together. If you don't see a raised band across your wrist, you are a product of evolution. If you do, you've got a useless extra muscle in your arm that is slowly being erased from our genetic code.**

## Korean War (by Paul Feenan)

The Korean War was a war between North Korea and South Korea. The war began on 25 June 1950 when North Korea invaded South Korea following a series of clashes along the border.

### Timeline

- May 1945:** After World War II, Korea is divided into communist North Korea and anti-communist South Korea at a spot called the 38th parallel. Russia controls North Korea and the U.S. controls South Korea.
- Mar 1947:** President Harry Truman gives a speech and says that that the U.S. will help any country that is threatened by communism. The speech is called the Truman Doctrine.
- Jun 1950:** With permission from Russia, North Korea invades South Korea and continues on to the capital of Seoul. South Korea does not have a strong enough army to stop it.
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- Jun 1950:** President Harry Truman sends U.S. troops to Korea. The U.S. and other countries in the United Nations join the war because they want to stop communism from spreading to South Korea.
- Jul 1950:** American troops fight North Korean troops in Osan. The Americans expected an easy victory, but are surprised to find out that they are no match for the North Korean army.
- Sep 1950:** General Douglas MacArthur leads an invasion into South Korea at the city of Inchon. From there, the United Nations troops go to Seoul and take it back from North Korea.
- Oct 1950:** U.S. troops push their way into Pyongyang, the capital of North Korea. Soldiers believe that the war will be over soon and start to take bets on what day the war will officially end.
- Oct 1950:** China joins the war to fight on the side of North Korea. China's army, called the People's Volunteer Army, wins several important victories and pushes the U.S. and South Korean troops back across the 38th parallel.
- Nov 1950:** General MacArthur orders the United Nations forces to move to the Yalu River, the border between North Korea and northeast China. MacArthur said the UN troops would be home by Christmas, but they are attacked by 180,000 Chinese soldiers and have to retreat.

- Feb 1951:** With neither side gaining ground, peace talks begin. However, it takes two years to come to an agreement as the war drags on.
- Apr 1951:** After General MacArthur publicly disagrees with President Truman about whether or not to bomb China, MacArthur is fired. Truman believed that bombing China would have led to a much bigger war.
- Sep 1951:** American and French troops start a battle with North Korean and Chinese troops in a part of South Korea known as the Punchbowl. The U.S. and France win the month-long battle. Over 25,000 Chinese and North Korean soldiers die.
- Nov 1952:** General Dwight Eisenhower defeats Illinois Senator Adlai Stevenson to become president of the United States. During his campaign, Eisenhower said he would end the war in Korea.
- Jul 1953:** North Korea and South Korea sign an agreement to stop fighting. Korea is still divided, but the two countries agree to create a neutral zone called the Demilitarized Zone to separate the countries.
- Apr 1954:** Representatives from the United States and China meet in Geneva to talk about uniting Korea. However, the countries cannot come to an agreement and Korea remains divided.

### **Vietnam War** (by Paul Feenan)

The Vietnam War, also known as the Second Indochina War, and in Vietnam as the Resistance War Against America or simply the American War, was a conflict in Vietnam, Laos, and Cambodia from 1 November 1955 to the fall of Saigon on 30 April 1975. It was the second of the Indochina Wars and was officially fought between North Vietnam and South Vietnam. North Vietnam was supported by the Soviet Union, China, and other communist allies; South Vietnam was supported by the United States, South Korea, the Philippines, Australia, Thailand and other anti-communist allies. The war, considered a Cold War-era proxy war by some, lasted 19 years, with direct U.S. involvement ending in 1973, and included the Laotian Civil War and the Cambodian Civil War, which ended with all three countries becoming communist in 1975.

#### **Timeline**

- 1954: As North Vietnam fights to overthrow French rule, France realizes it cannot win and agrees to grant Vietnam independence. Vietnam will be divided into two countries at the 17th parallel: Communist North Vietnam and non-Communist South Vietnam.
- 1956: The U.S. military sends aid to South Vietnam to help train the troops for fighting. France had previously been filling this role.
- 1957: The communist insurgency in Vietnam begins. Guerilla fighters from North Vietnam go into South Vietnam and kill over 400 South Vietnamese officials.

- 1959: Using a primary stretch of road called the Ho Chi Minh Trail, North Vietnam begins to move weapons into South Vietnam. The Ho Chi Minh Trail will become a target for bomb attacks as the war progresses.
- Aug 1961: In an effort to prevent North Vietnamese troops from taking cover in the dense, green forests of Vietnam, the U.S. begins test spraying Agent Orange. The chemical killed foliage and greenery but is also highly toxic and has been linked to numerous health problems and birth defects.
- Nov 1963: The president of South Vietnam, Ngo Dinh Diem is captured and killed during an overthrow of the government by South Vietnamese generals. President John Kennedy was aware of the plan to overthrow the government, but claimed not to know that Diem would be killed.
- Aug 1964: After Lyndon Johnson claims that two U.S. ships were attacked in the Gulf of Tonkin, Congress passes the Gulf of Tonkin Resolution. It is not clear if Johnson's story was true, but the resolution gives Johnson authority to use force against North Vietnam to protect the U.S.
- Feb 1965: A massive U.S. bombing campaign called Rolling Thunder begins in North Vietnam. The U.S. will conduct nearly constant air raids on North Vietnam for the next three years.
- Feb 1966: About 100 Vietnam veterans try to return their medals to the White House in protest of U.S. involvement in the Vietnam War. Hundreds of protests will be seen throughout the country over the next few years.
- Jan 1968: North Vietnamese troops surprise American and South Vietnamese troops in a multi-city attack in South Vietnam. The attack came on Tet, also known as the Lunar New Year, which is a holiday in Vietnam. Even though North Vietnam had more casualties, it is considered a moral victory for them because it was such a surprise.
- Mar 1968: Apparently frustrated over their inability to capture North Vietnamese guerillas in South Vietnam, a brigade of American troops murder 300 unarmed civilians in the village of My Lai. Commander William Calley was sentenced to life in prison for the massacre, but was released in 1974 after an appeal.
- 1969: U.S. Secretary of Defense Melvin Laird announces the new war policy of "Vietnamization." As the war drags on and public support for U.S. involvement drops, the U.S. plans to shift responsibility for defeating the North Vietnamese onto South Vietnam.
- Jan 1973: Henry Kissinger and Le Duc Tho sign a peace agreement in Paris, bringing U.S. involvement in the war to an end. Vietnam will be unified as a communist nation. Most American troops will return home in 1973.
- Jan 1975: The North Vietnamese surprise South Vietnam by capturing Phuoc Long City and the surrounding area. The act is a violation of the Paris peace agreement, but the U.S. does not retaliate.
- Apr 1975: North Vietnamese tanks enter Saigon and the last of the U.S. Marines guarding the American embassy take off in a helicopter. Looters take over the embassy building as the Vietnam War finally comes to an end.

## What is Happening in Cardiff RSL Sub-Branch?

### Hospital Visits by Welfare Officers

Families (Next-of-Kin) are requested to notify the Sub-Branch if a veteran is laid-up in hospital and would like a visit from one of our Welfare Officers.

### Funeral Services for Deceased Veterans

Families (Next-of-Kin) are requested to notify the Sub-Branch of a deceased Veteran and also mention if they wish to have a RSL Service for the member.

### Information on Pensions

We can assist all members of the Australian Defence Force with establishing your eligibility to lodge your claim forms for submissions to the Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA).

We can assist you to lodge appeals against any decisions by DVA that are not to your liking.

### Wellbeing Toolbox

The Wellbeing Toolbox is an on-line resource for veterans, former serving members and their families. The wellbeing information and tools are general in nature, so a wide range of people can benefit from them. The website was developed by Australian Centre for Posttraumatic Mental Health (ACPMH) funded by DVA [www.wellbeingtoolbox.net.au](http://www.wellbeingtoolbox.net.au)

### Department of Veterans Affairs (DVA) Services & Providers

If you require DVA Service or Provider, contact the Sub-Branch during office hours as detailed on the front page

Remembrance Day

Wednesday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2020

Sub-Branch Xmas Luncheon

Sunday 13<sup>th</sup> December 2020

**NOTE:** The Cardiff RSL Sub-Branch will be closed from Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2020 and re-open on Saturday 9<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

A wife, being the romantic sort, sent her husband a text: "If you are sleeping, send me your dreams. If you are laughing, send me your smile. If you are eating, send me a bite. If you are drinking, send me a sip. If you are crying, send me your tears. I love you!"  
The husband, typically non-romantic, replied: "I am on the toilet. Please advise."

My neighbour kept playing the same Lionel Ritchie song over and over at full blast. I wouldn't mind normally, but it was all night long.

# The Bugle Puzzles

## Arrow Words

|                  |                     |                   |       |                   |                       |                 |            |                  |                  |         |                  |                         |
|------------------|---------------------|-------------------|-------|-------------------|-----------------------|-----------------|------------|------------------|------------------|---------|------------------|-------------------------|
| Flightless bird  | ▼                   | Quilt             | ▼     | Edible root       | ▼                     | Snakelike fish  | Gland      | ▼                | Petrol           | ▼       | Insect           | ▼                       |
| Number           |                     |                   |       |                   |                       | Expression      | Wooden pin |                  |                  |         | Item of footwear |                         |
| ▼                | ▶                   |                   |       | ▼                 |                       | Loaf            | ▶          |                  |                  |         | ▼                |                         |
| Skinflint        |                     | Vale              | ▶     |                   |                       |                 |            |                  | Referring to her | ▶       |                  |                         |
|                  |                     | Fusillade         |       |                   |                       |                 |            |                  | Hostility        |         |                  |                         |
| ▼                |                     | ▼                 |       |                   |                       | Fiend           | ▶          |                  |                  |         | Painful          |                         |
|                  |                     |                   |       |                   |                       | Clear           |            |                  |                  |         |                  | Long and difficult trip |
| Unwell           | Circular coral reef | ▶                 |       |                   |                       |                 |            | Beginning        | ▶                |         |                  |                         |
|                  | Duration            |                   |       |                   |                       |                 |            |                  |                  |         |                  |                         |
| ▼                | ▼                   |                   | Stray |                   | In the previous month | ▶               |            |                  |                  |         | Space in between |                         |
|                  |                     |                   | ▼     |                   |                       |                 |            |                  |                  |         | ▼                |                         |
| The night before | ▶                   |                   |       | Reason for action |                       | Roman X         |            | Lament           | ▶                |         |                  |                         |
| Iniquity         |                     |                   |       | ▼                 |                       | ▼               |            | Belonging to you |                  |         |                  |                         |
| ▼                |                     |                   |       |                   |                       |                 |            | Type of wood     | ▶                |         |                  |                         |
| Pig pen          |                     | Cowboy exhibition | ▶     |                   |                       |                 |            |                  |                  |         | Strong wind      |                         |
|                  |                     | Unit of length    |       |                   |                       |                 |            |                  |                  |         |                  | Unit of heridity        |
| ▼                |                     | ▼                 |       |                   |                       | Religious woman | ▶          |                  |                  |         |                  |                         |
|                  |                     | Bunk              |       |                   |                       | Barrel          |            |                  |                  | Mariner |                  | Unit of weight          |
| ▼                |                     | ▼                 |       |                   |                       | ▼               |            |                  |                  | ▼       |                  |                         |
| Custom           | ▶                   |                   |       |                   |                       |                 | Revolve    | ▶                |                  |         |                  |                         |
| ▼                |                     |                   |       |                   |                       |                 |            |                  |                  |         |                  |                         |
| Without warning  | Variety show        | ▶                 |       |                   |                       |                 |            |                  |                  |         |                  |                         |
|                  |                     |                   |       |                   |                       |                 |            | Claw             | ▶                |         |                  |                         |
| ▼                |                     |                   |       |                   |                       |                 |            |                  |                  |         |                  |                         |
|                  |                     |                   |       |                   |                       |                 | Tranquil   | ▶                |                  |         |                  |                         |

## Sudoku

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5 |   |   | 3 |   | 2 |   |   | 1 |
| 4 |   | 6 |   |   |   | 9 |   |   |
| 2 |   |   | 4 | 5 |   | 7 | 8 |   |
|   | 6 | 2 | 8 | 4 |   |   |   |   |
|   | 1 |   | 2 |   | 9 |   | 3 |   |
|   |   |   |   | 7 | 3 | 5 | 2 |   |
|   | 8 | 3 |   | 1 | 7 |   |   | 5 |
|   |   | 7 |   |   |   | 6 |   | 8 |
| 1 |   |   | 6 |   | 8 |   |   | 9 |

## COOKING

### Braised Sausages with Pear and Potatoes

Preparation time: 15 minutes

Cooking Time: 30 minutes

Serves: 4



#### Ingredients

- 2 tbs olive oil
  - 500g Italian Style Pork Sausages
  - 1 large red onion, cut into wedges
  - 1 parsnip, peeled, cut into batons
  - 6 baby potatoes, quartered
  - 2 small firm pears, cut into wedges
- ½ cup (125ml) chicken stock
  - ⅓ cup (80ml) sweet chilli sauce
  - 2 tbs apple cider vinegar
  - 1 garlic clove, crushed
  - ½ cup flat-leaf parsley sprigs

#### Cooking Method

1. Heat half the oil in a large deep-frying pan over medium-high heat. Cook sausages turning occasionally for 5 mins or until brown all over. Transfer to a plate.
2. Heat the remaining oil in the pan. Add onion, parsnip and potato. Cook, stirring occasionally for 5 mins or until onion begins to brown. Add the pear and cook for 3-4 mins or until golden.
3. Combine the stock, sweet chilli sauce, vinegar and garlic in a jug. Add the stock mixture to the pan. Bring to the boil. Reduce heat to low. Cover and cook for 5 mins.
4. Add the sausages to the pan and cook uncovered for 5-7 mins or until the sausages are cooked through and the sauce thickens slightly. Sprinkle with the parsley to serve.

The scientists who first discovered the platypus thought it was fake. Although indigenous Aboriginal people already knew of the creature, European scientists assumed an egg-laying, duck-billed, beaver-tailed, otter-footed, venomous mammal had to be an elaborate hoax.

## Answers for Puzzles

### Arrow Words Puzzle Answers

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|   | K |   | D | E |   |   | T | G | B |   |   |   |
| F | I | G | U | R | E |   | P | H | R | A | S | E |
|   | W |   | V | A | L | L | E | Y |   | S | H | E |
| M | I | S | E | R |   | O | G | R | E |   | O |   |
|   |   | A | T | O | L | L |   | O | N | S | E | T |
| I | L | L |   |   | U | L | T | I | M | O |   | R |
|   | E | V | E |   | C |   |   | D | I | R | G | E |
| E | N | O | R | M | I | T | Y |   | T | E | A | K |
|   | G |   | R | O | D | E | O |   | Y |   | P |   |
| S | T | Y |   | T |   | N | U | N |   | G |   | G |
|   | H | A | B | I | T |   | R | O | T | A | T | E |
|   |   | R | E | V | U | E |   | T | A | L | O | N |
| S | U | D | D | E | N |   | S | E | R | E | N | E |

### Sudoku Puzzle Answers

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 5 | 7 | 8 | 3 | 9 | 2 | 4 | 6 | 1 |
| 4 | 3 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 1 | 9 | 5 | 2 |
| 2 | 9 | 1 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 3 |
| 3 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 4 | 5 | 1 | 9 | 7 |
| 7 | 1 | 5 | 2 | 6 | 9 | 8 | 3 | 4 |
| 8 | 4 | 9 | 1 | 7 | 3 | 5 | 2 | 6 |
| 6 | 8 | 3 | 9 | 1 | 7 | 2 | 4 | 5 |
| 9 | 2 | 7 | 5 | 3 | 4 | 6 | 1 | 8 |
| 1 | 5 | 4 | 6 | 2 | 8 | 3 | 7 | 9 |

Curiosity is fueled by what you already know. You're far more likely to be curious of the things you already know a little about than you are of something you know a lot about or know absolutely nothing about.

One minute you're young and fun. And the next, you're turning down the stereo in your car to see better.

## Change of Address

If you have moved house and not updated your details with the Sub-Branch, fill in the Change of Address Notification and either post it (snail mail) or hand deliver it to the Sub-Branch office so your details can be updated. You can also use the form to update your Phone numbers and email address if you wish to do so.

|                                                                                |                         |                                 |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------|---------------------------------|
| <b>Surname:</b>                                                                | <b>First Name:</b>      | <b>Second Name:</b>             |
| -----                                                                          | -----                   | -----                           |
| <b>Spouse's / Partner's Name</b>                                               |                         |                                 |
| -----                                                                          | -----                   | -----                           |
| <b>Address:</b>                                                                |                         |                                 |
| -----                                                                          |                         |                                 |
| <b>Suburb</b>                                                                  | <b>State</b>            | <b>Postcode</b>                 |
| -----                                                                          | ---                     | -----                           |
| <b>Home Phone No.</b>                                                          | <b>Mobile Phone No.</b> |                                 |
| ( ) -----                                                                      | -----                   |                                 |
| <b>email Address</b>                                                           |                         |                                 |
| -----                                                                          |                         |                                 |
| Do you wish to receive email correspondence?                                   |                         | <b>Yes / No</b> (please circle) |
| Consent to photographic and digital images and/or audio and visual recordings. |                         | <b>Yes / No</b> (please circle) |

## Memorabilia

If you have any information about the items in our display cases regarding who donated them, please contact the Sub-Branch Office during office hours as we have the items catalogued in an Assets Register and would like to establish ownership details.



**Veterans Wellness Programs**

**DVA Pays**  
for the clinically necessary treatment

Entitled Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) clients may be referred for clinically necessary Exercise Physiology treatment by their General Practitioner on a valid D904 referral form.

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**White Card Holders** are entitled to clinically necessary treatment for an accepted disability ie: an injury or disease accepted by DVA as caused by war.

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### Online Raffle



Join us for our Online Raffle each Wednesday. Find the link to buy tickets on our Facebook Page or Website.

Win \$30 & \$50 at Cardiff Quality Meats.

Winners Drawn Live on our Facebook Page at 5:30pm

Wednesday

### Covid Safe

Cardiff RSL is Covid Safe. Please help us to ensure our venue stays compliant during the Covid-19 Pandemic by following these rules and listen to instructions or directions given by staff.

## STAY CovidSAFE



**Wash your hands thoroughly**  
for at least 20 secs with soap and water or use an alcohol-based handrub to protect yourself from viruses.



**Cover your nose and mouth**  
when sneezing or coughing with a flexed elbow or tissue (place tissue in bin).



**Follow social distancing restrictions**  
by keeping 1.5m between you and the next person at all times.



**Stay home**  
if you feel unwell.



Your local club

Please follow advice from club staff – your health and safety is our priority.

We have had to make a lot of changes including not holding a lot of our usual activities but they will return soon.

For more information on what is happening at the club go to our website

[www.cardiffsl.com.au](http://www.cardiffsl.com.au)

Or find us on Facebook



## CONDITIONS OF ENTRY TO CARDIFF RSL

Members and their guest entering the premises of Cardiff RSL agree to comply with the following Conditions of Entry which have been implemented in accordance with the current NSW Public Health (Covid-19) Order (No 3) 2020. In relation to these premises for the purpose of keeping members, guests and our employees safe.

### **ALL MEMBERS AND GUESTS ATTENDING THIS LICENSED PREMISES SHALL:**

- Provide contact details required under the Health Order
- Refused entry if displaying any signs of illness
- Be requested to leave if you show any signs of illness
- Be seated while consuming food or drinks
- Adhere to social distancing requirements including not mingling. Following the markings and signage throughout the club including at entry and exit points.
- Comply with any requests to relocate due to capacity numbers restricted in any areas. Reasonable directions can and will be issued from COVID SAFE Marshals, Management Team, Frontline staff and/or security. No aggressive or disrespectful behaviour will be tolerated.
- Consider downloading the Covid-Safe App

**Failure to comply with any of these conditions may constitute an offense under the Public Health Order. Management, their staff representatives or security reserve the right to remove any member or guests not adhering to these conditions.**

**YOU WILL BE REFUSED ENTRY IF YOU ARE UNABLE TO COMPLY WITH THESE REQUIREMENTS.**