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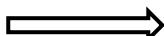
'Lest We Forget'

2021 – Overdue Membership Fees



Cardiff RSL sub-Branch 2021 membership fees are **overdue**, please pay at the **Sub-Branch office**, and you will receive the yearly **business card** indicating that you are financial for 2021.

REMEMBER, KEEP YOUR RSL MEMBER CARD, IT IS YOUR PERMANENT RSL CARD.



2021 – ANZAC Day Dawn Service

This year Cardiff ANZAC Day Dawn Service is a COVID-19 restricted, Ticketed Event for sub-Branch Members and Invited Guests only.

- The Dawn service will be in an enclosed taped off area for sub-Branch members and invited guests only.
- All people attending are encouraged to abide the COVID-19 physical distancing rules and wear face masks if possible.
- If attending, please collect your Dawn Service Ticket from the sub-Branch office as soon as possible.
- If having breakfast, please collect Breakfast Ticket from sub-Branch office as soon as possible.
(Breakfast tickets are free to sub-Branch members and their carer's only.)

(Sub-Branch Office hours: Wednesday or Saturday, between 10am to 1pm)

WHAT HAPPENING ON ANZAC DAY THIS YEAR?

- **THERE WILL BE NO MARCH BEFORE THE DAWN SERVICE**
- **DAWN SERVICE STARTS AT 5:00am.**
- SHOW YOUR **DAWN SERVICE TICKET** SO YOU CAN ATTEND TO THE DAWN SERVICE.
- **CLUB OPENS 6:00AM**
- SHOW YOU **CLUB MEMBERSHIP CARD & DAWN SERVICE TICKET** TO ENTERING THE CLUB.

(If you are not a member of Cardiff RSL Club Ltd you will need to do a QR code sign-in at the Club)

- **BREAKFAST FROM 6:00AM TO 8:00AM**
- Breakfast tickets will also be on sale for family and guests **from Monday 5th April 2021** at the Clubs reception Desk at \$10 Adults, \$5 Children.

Garry (Mick) James
Hon, Secretary

Message from Cardiff RSL Sub-Branch President



Hello to all our members, as I type this it's bucketing down. I've never seen so much rain.

I must take the opportunity of thanking everyone of you for doing the right thing during this covid crisis, I realise this can't be easy, but please remember to keep safe....we have kept in touch with a lot of our members during January, February and March to see how they were fairing, most of them were really happy with our phone calls or meetings, as I have said we'll do all we can to not only make you feel safe but be assured as well.

This coming ANZAC Day we'll be hosting only 250 people, these will be inside the barrier and anyone else will unfortunately have to watch proceedings from the outer. When finished we will all go into the club as usual (these are the rules that are not made by us but by the higher hierarchy), by doing it this way we can all enjoy the day and I look forward to it.

But guess what, myself, Peter Taylor and Peter Sneezy will be leaving about 1400 to do another service for the Hunter Central Coast Australian Rules Football League, we did the same in 2019, but this year will be a bigger and better show with a full service being given, so that will surely be another feather in our cap.

Oscar Westbury another member of our Sub-Branch has turned the ripe old age of 101, we wish him all the best and more to come.

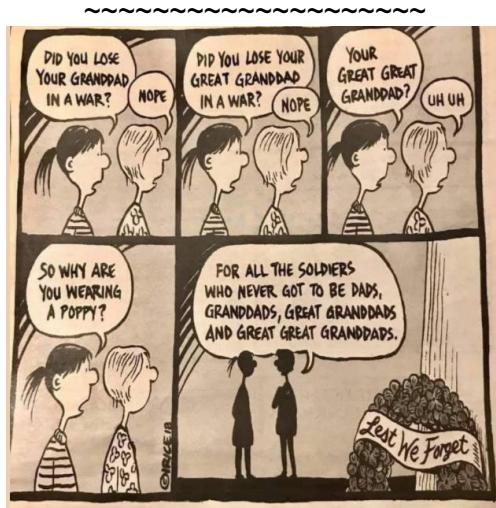
Ray Price has just received an award for his showing of valour whilst he was in Vietnam in 1968 -1969.

Allana would like a couple more names added to the list to go to Canberra in September.

Peter Taylor went with me to Lake Macquarie Private Hospital for a Consumer Advisory Committee Meeting on Tuesday 16/03/21 and I spoke about the need for a hospital room to be used for the families of the deceased, because at present they don't have one. This would be a place to grieve following the death of a loved one. And on that note, I will say 'We Will Remember Them'.

Syd Lynch. JP

President



Medal of the Vietnam era for Mr Ray Price

Ray Price joined the RAAF in 1966 and was discharged medically unfit in 1970.



Arriving in South Vietnam and stationed at Vong Tau as Airfield Defence Guard On the 9/01/1969. He was remustered to serve as crewman door gunner with Number 9 SQD flying in the famous Huey helicopter in gunships, slicks which were helicopter transports for insertion of infantry troops, or the very much need Dustoffs otherwise known as Medivac helicopters to evacuate the wounded, Ray always accompanied these missions always as the door gunner protecting the helicopters on all these varied dangerous insertions into enemy territory.

On approach Ray's Chopper received heavy ground fire from AK47 machine guns, and rocket propelled grenades being launched at them. Inevitably they were going to crash so in his mind the task of protecting the helicopter was paramount and he concentrated on engaging the group of enemy soldiers by suppressing them with his machine gun fire, following the enemy muzzle flashes directed his fire killing the Vietcong.

The heavy ground fire caused excessive battle damage and the helicopter crashed, of the two pilots, Max Wolf was uninjured while his co-pilot, Derek Knight suffered a broken jaw, Felix Parker the other door gunner had broken his hand. On the other side of the helicopter Ray had fared much worse with multiple spinal fractures.

In the turmoil of the battle Ray was rescued in a jungle medivac with other crew members and were flown to the Australian Army Hospital at Vong Tau, then with his injuries so severe he was flown on to Malaya with ongoing stabilisation of his wounds was flown to Australia where he spent a year in hospital in a full back and torso cast.

Ray has at last been awarded along with members of 9 SQD the Cross of Gallantry Unit Citation for bravery during operations in South Vietnam. Ray was surprised to be notified of the award and it is with much pleasure he receives it with the grateful acknowledgement of his friends and veterans of this long forgotten action in a terrible war

extract courtesy of Alan Playford
via email dated 02/03/2021



Message from the Padre



St Thomas Cardiff, Anglican Church of Cardiff

ANZAC Day

Well, from 1985 to 1990 Universal Pictures produced three time-travel movies, *Back to the Future* parts I, II, and III, staring Michael J. Fox who played the role of Marty Mcfly, a comedic time traveller from the 1980s. Last year a cartoonist depicted Marty sitting behind the wheel of his time-travelling motor vehicle with the machine's inventor sitting in the other seat pointing at the dashboard and saying: "Whatever you do, don't dial 2020."

Yes, 2020 was the sort of year that a wise time traveller would do well to avoid. But then if Marty Mcfly were to travel a year or so into our future, and check things out for us, he could always come back to 2021 and tell us exactly when the Covid crises will end. And, if he wanted to keep his time machine a secret, he could just leave us the information in the form of a prediction. After all, during any on-going crisis you always find someone trying to predict when things might get back to normal. And the First World War was no exception. This was a time when numerology came into its own, and soldiers tried to calculate the war's end by adding together the digits in special dates, such as the beginning and end of the war of 1870-71. One popular attempt predicted that the end of the Great War as the 11th November 1915—an impressive coincidence in terms of the day and month, but off by three years on the actual year. However, the predicted year would have sat well with the widespread expectation that such a war could not conceivably last more than a year or so. So, you can imagine the despair people in the services were feeling when the war dragged on into its fourth and fifth years.

But there were many expressions of faith among the war's fighting soldiers. In their diaries and letters they made frequent references to the Bible, either from reading the text or often from recalling childhood memories. Soldiers rarely cited the Bible's harsh or military texts, such as the wars of Joshua or the Maccabees, but they turned time and again to the Gospel of John. Here, they found a reassuring vision of Christ's absolute power, his unconditional offer of resurrection and survival after death. Soldiers responded to the image of Christ as faithful leader of a small band of loyal companions. Christ himself declared the most stringent demand that could be placed on a soldier when he said, "You must lay down your life for your friends."

And now over a hundred year has passed since World War I, and the wars just never stop. But now they are more intimate and cause more civilian suffering than military.

So, this ANZAC Day, as we practice our freedom to gather and march, I pray that the day may come when war itself will be no more. And in the meantime, we can be thankful for the men and women who laid down their lives for our country in times of war and be grateful for those who continue to sign up for military duty, giving up their own freedom, and risking their bodies and minds to protect friends, loved ones, and this peaceful country.

For even though 2020 was a hard year because of Covid-19, every year is a good year for remembering those who made the ultimate sacrifice in times of war.

Rev Gary Atherton

Rector, Parish of Cardiff

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**211 Army Cadet Unit (ACU) Newcastle**



211 Army Cadet Unit are very pleased that 2021 has allowed a resumption of regular training, well almost. Our Term 1 Field activity had to be held over two (2) days as cadets were not allowed to sleep over, yet. Term 2 we will be going bush proper.

This Term we recruited sixteen (16) new recruits, from literally all over Newcastle & Lake Macquarie. These cadets are doing well & have been issued all the uniforms & equipment. No mean feat as you may be aware that the Army is changing their Camouflage uniform to a different pattern from DPCU to AMCU. As a result, the DPCU gear is in short supply. It is a testament to the hard work & efficiency of Lt (AAC) Robert (Bob) Hicks OAM to enable all new cadets to be issued.

211 Staff & cadets are very pleased that we will be able to take part in ANZAC Day Services this year, we are pleased to be able to take part in Cardiff RSL Sub-Branch's Dawn Service as per "normal".

I am sad to say that we have lost two (2) of our staff this year, Lt. Samantha Priestly & TOOC Matthew Ellis have moved to Townsville. This will be Lt. Priestley's first posting as a full time Army Nursing Officer & as these two were engaged it seems only fair that they both leave us. They contributed a lot to 211 over many years. On a happier note, over the Christmas New Year period, we have recruited two (2) more staff members. Both of these ladies have regular Army experience & have worked with cadets in the past. Helen McCarron is ex-British Army & Jasmine Bourke ex-ARA.



**Jasmine Bourke**



**Helen McCarron**

In the last issue of the Busted Bugle, I mentioned that CDTSGT Brad Cullum was leaving us at the end of last year to join the RAAC, he is at Kapooka now. CDTSGT Bailey Gibson is off to Kapooka next month.



**EX-CDTSGT Cullum**



**Ex-CDTSGT Gibson**

In conclusion I hope that 211 ACU can support the Cardiff RSL Sub-Branch in the way we have been accustomed to next year. Cardiff RSL Sub -Branch's continued support is greatly appreciated by all Cadets & Staff of 211 ACU.

See you all on ANZAC Day

*Peter Lockwood*

**Captain (Officer Commanding 211 ACU Newcastle)**

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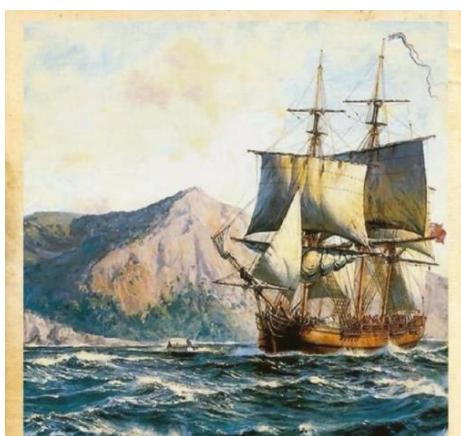
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**English sailors on the HMS Dolphin in 1766 discovered that native women on islands would trade sex for iron, and began pulling nails out, causing loss of the ship's structural integrity.**



## Pat Conroy MP

Federal Member for Shortland

Shadow Minister for International Development and the Pacific

Shadow Minister Assisting for Climate Change | Shadow Minister Assisting for Defence

Welcome to my first update for 2021. It's been a very confronting few weeks in Federal politics. I am truly shocked and appalled by some of the revelations that have been made public over the last month. My thoughts continue to be with the victims of what has been alleged, their family and friends, and to anyone who has been impacted or triggered in any way by what we've been hearing. Please remember there is support available if you need it. Parliament House should be setting an example of a safe workplace environment and it's clear that there needs to be huge changes in standards and culture.

While these issues have dominated politics, there's a lot of other things happening. The removal of JobKeeper, has recently occurred and in the coming weeks JobSeeker will be cut to just over \$43 a day. I am extremely worried about the impacts this is going to have both locally and across the country. The Government is cutting JobKeeper prematurely. There are still far too many businesses and families who have not recovered from the financial impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic and need this support. We've seen devastating floods recently which is going to add more pressure to those already struggling. Treasury has admitted that anywhere between 100,000 and 150,000 jobs will be lost as a consequence of JobKeeper ending. This is devastating. People who are currently on JobKeeper will be forced onto JobSeeker. It is difficult for anyone to live on around \$43 a day, let alone families with children. I am very concerned for people in Australia who are struggling to make ends meet through no fault of their own.

We've also seen continued issues with the rollout of the COVID-19 vaccine including here in the Shortland electorate. The Government is already behind schedule, and people who are eligible to receive the vaccine are experiencing extreme difficulties booking appointments. I acknowledge that there have been some delays in transporting the vaccine during the recent weather event, however there were already issues prior to this. If you are eligible for a COVID-19 vaccine and are struggling to book an appointment, please contact my office. I will be putting pressure on the Government to urgently fix these issues.

Last week a motion was passed in Parliament calling on the Prime Minister to establish a Royal Commission into veteran suicides. This is long overdue and so clearly needed. Statistics show that the veteran suicide rate is nearly twice that of the general population and we need to get to the bottom of these devastating deaths. I made a commitment to veterans in the Shortland electorate that I would vote for this Royal Commission.

I'm looking forward to being back in the electorate for the next few weeks. I'll be doing a number of street stalls over the next month, so I hope to see you at one of those.

I am also running the Shortland Volunteers Grant. Are you a volunteer-based organisation who could use a \$1,000 - \$5,000 grant? Grants are available to purchase eligible small equipment items for use by volunteers, contribute to volunteers' fuel costs, contribute to transport costs for volunteers, assist with training costs for volunteers, or undertake background screening checks.

Expression of interest forms and guidelines are available from my website <https://www.patconroy.com.au/grants/current-grants/> or you can call my office. EOI's close 19 April 2021.

I will keep continue to keep you updated on Federal and local matters on my [Facebook page](#). If you haven't already liked it, I recommend you do so.

My office and I are here to help you with your enquiries. As always, please be in touch if I can help with any Federal matters.

*Pat*

Pat Conroy MP  
Federal Member for Shortland

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On the 31 March 2021, the Royal Australian Air Force marked 100 years of service to Australia. 2021 will be an important time to reflect on our enduring contribution to the security of Australia. From our modest beginnings in 1921, Air Force has grown into a potent, world class Air Force which Australia relies upon in both conflict and peace. When Australia needs us, we are ready to respond.

Air Force Centenary events will highlight the spectrum of air and space power capabilities in today's Air Force, and Air Force's contributions to the Australian Defence Force's Joint Force

effects more broadly as part of One Team, One Defence.

Air Force 2021 is planning a national series of events and initiatives that will honour the sacrifices and service of the last 100 years, demonstrate today's highly capable force, and foreshadow our continued evolution into the future.



## Member for Wallsend



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I think we all took great pleasure in waving goodbye to the year that was 2020 and welcoming in 2021 with some trepidation and hope that the year ahead would bring more certainty and normality.

While there were some COVID-19 scares over Christmas and the New Year period, 2021 has seen much more stability and an easing of restrictions for many businesses and the community.

As I write this, COVID-19 vaccines are being rolled out and administered to frontline health workers and those involved in hotel quarantine. All Australians will be offered the vaccine in a phased rollout.

While the vaccine is bringing a level of calm over the community, it is important to remember that this health crisis is not over yet and we must remain vigilant.

Ensuring proper health hygiene is followed, social distancing whenever possible and wearing a mask, where it isn't, is very important.

Despite the pandemic, Parliament has continued to sit in a COVID-safe manner and I have been raising local issues on behalf of the Wallsend electorate. Keep up to date with all of the issues via my website [www.soniahornery.com.au](http://www.soniahornery.com.au).

Works have commenced on the final stage of the Newcastle Inner City Bypass section from Jesmond to New Lambton Heights. Some homes along Lookout Road are being demolished to make way for the southern interchange. Expressions of Interest for the tender have gone out and an announcement about the final tender is expected in the coming months.

There is a lot going on in our area, so make sure you keep up to date with my social media and my e-newsletter to stay informed.

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.

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

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**



## We will always remember them

It's hugely disappointing that this year's ANZAC Day commemorations will again be impacted by the ongoing Covid-19 pandemic.

But on the other hand, it's incredibly heart-warming to know that Australians will still come together and mark the day in their own unique way.

To see people standing in their suburban driveways to greet the ANZAC Day dawn this time last year was perhaps one of the most inspiring and proudest moments in our history.

To see families, many with young children, lighting their streets with candles, and with random neighbours blaring The Last Post from a bugle or speakers, is something that I will never forget. I was so proud of the spirit shown by our community – a spirit that was born by the original ANZACs.

It was the type of pride, endurance and mateship that our ANZACs were famous for, along with the willingness to stare down adversity and protect the common good.

I know that some local services will still be going ahead this year and I'm hoping to attend as many as possible, but we also know they will still be a bit different due to public health protocols.

Some local marches have been cancelled, and most of the services can only be attended by invited guests, but I know our broader community will still be there in spirit, and in some cases in person, to keep that ANZAC light burning.

Our ANZACs, and indeed all our current and ex-service men and women, should know that this community will never forget them. We will never forget your sacrifices. We will never forget your efforts to keep us safe in a country we all love so much.

Thank you.

Lest We Forget.

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I have again produced an annual ANZAC Day booklet which will be delivered to all local homes in the week leading up to ANZAC Day.

This year's booklet features a wonderful story on former Flight Lieutenant Ronald Baines, told through the eyes and words of his son Richard who lives at Rathmines.

After Ron's plane was shot down by the Germans in 1942, he literally came down in a minefield and became a Prisoner of War.

His story is a remarkable one, highlighted by his role in The Great Escape, which of course became a Hollywood blockbuster.

The booklet also highlights some significant battles, such as Kapyong (Korea) and Long Tan (Viet Nam) which have milestone anniversaries this year.

If you don't get yours, or would like additional copies, please phone my office and I'll mail one out.

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It should be noted that the Australian Defence Force also marks a number of milestone anniversaries this year.

The Australian Army and Royal Australian Navy both formed on March 1, 1901, so therefore marked 120 years of service last month.

The RAAF also marked its 100<sup>th</sup> year of service on March 31, with ceremonies around the country, including locally at Williamtown.

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As always, I hope this newsletter finds you all in good spirits and good health.

If you require any assistance with State-related issues such as housing or health or any State department, don't hesitate to give me a call on 4959-3200.

Best regards,



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The Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF), formed in March 1921, is the aerial warfare branch of the Australian Defence Force (ADF). It operates the majority of the ADF's fixed wing aircraft, although both the Australian Army and Royal Australian Navy also operate aircraft in various roles. It directly continues the traditions of the Australian Flying Corps (AFC), formed on 22 October 1912. The RAAF

provides support across a spectrum of operations such as air superiority, precision strikes, intelligence, surveillance and reconnaissance, air mobility, space surveillance, and humanitarian support.

The RAAF took part in many of the 20th century's major conflicts. During the early years of the Second World War a number of RAAF bomber, fighter, reconnaissance and other squadrons served in Britain, and with the Desert Air Force located in North Africa and the Mediterranean. From 1942, many RAAF units were formed in Australia, and fought in South West Pacific Area. Thousands of Australians also served with other Commonwealth air forces in Europe, including during the bomber offensive against Germany. By the time the war ended, a total of 216,900 men and women served in the RAAF, of whom 10,562 were killed in action.

Later the RAAF served in the Berlin Airlift, Korean War, Malayan Emergency, Indonesia–Malaysia Confrontation and Vietnam War. More recently, the RAAF has participated in operations in East Timor, the Iraq War, the War in Afghanistan, and the military intervention against the Islamic State of Iraq and the Levant (ISIL).

The RAAF has 259 aircraft, of which 110 are combat aircraft.

from Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

## Lake Macquarie Coach Tour

Allana organised for members of Cardiff RSL Sub Branch to take a day tour around Lake Macquarie on Thursday 4 March 2021. Kings Coaches arranged the itinerary and Rodney King was our tour guide and driver for the day.

We saw many villages, towns and inlets, many of which we had either not seen or heard off before. We travelled through Speers Point, Warners Bay, Valentine, Belmont and Swansea.



Morning tea was at a delightful park at Swansea Heads with views across the channel and up the coast to Redhead. Photo (above) of Allana, Rodney and Julian preparing morning tea at Swansea Heads.

The tour around the southern end of the lake included places such as Murrays Beach, Cams Wharf, Gwandalan, Mannering Park, Wyee Point, Morisset, Bonnells Bay, Trinity Point, Brightwaters, Balcolyn and on to Wangi Wangi.

A three-course lunch was served at Wangi Workers Club.

Our sight-seeing continued through Arcadia Vale, Buttaba, Fishing Point, Rathmines, Kilaben Bay, Coal Point, Toronto, Fennell Bay and Teralba.

The development, especially at the southern end of the lake, of former fishing villages into thriving townships was a real eye opener.

Rodney advised that this was the first full coach that he had for many months due to the Corona virus.

Thanks to Allana and Rodney for a memorable day.

Charlie Stevens

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

### **2/2nd 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 to the Middle East in 1940 and for the next twelve months, trained in Palestine and Egypt. The battalion received its first baptism of fire in Libya in January 1941 with the successful capture of Bardia.

With little pause, the battalion was withdrawn out of the Bardia area on 5 January 1941 and moved on to the next objective, Tobruk, which was fortified something like Bardia. It had a really serviceable harbour. The enemy garrison was estimated at 25,000. Reconnaissance tasks and night patrols were intensely carried out, in preparation for the attack.

The raids by the Italian Air Force had decreased and active patrolling was carried out as in the days leading up to the attack on the Bardia fortress. The British 7<sup>th</sup> Armoured Division had cut the road leading west to Benghazi and beyond, so Tobruk was now quite isolated.

The attack took place on 21 January 1941. At dawn, the battalion moved from the start line after a short tot of rum. With the thunder of the guns from both sides they moved towards the Italian wire and the Italian Anti-Tank Ditch. One wonders how lucky you can be in war and in ordinary life. With shells landing all around, you just keep walking, thinking when the next one falls will I be in that spot, but it falls back behind you. Then everything in life depends on luck. Things were hot going through the wire and crossing the tank ditch which was unfinished - it had only been dug to about 18 inches deep. Again, the battalion were grateful to have the support of the handful of Matilda Tanks of the British Regiment that were not worn out after the Bardia exercise.

Once through the wire they headed for the gun positions. The Mortar Platoon moved in with a Bren gun carrier. At one stage they stopped and set up their 3" mortar to engage a battery of Italian guns about 1,000 yards away. They had only fired about 4 or 5 10 lb bombs when they suddenly realised that the nearest Matilda tank was not around; they had moved a bit too fast. The Italian gun battery opened up on them, firing at point blank range. They could feel the heat of every blast.

They loaded the mortar and ammunition back into the carrier and raced towards the enemy gun battery. The Bren gunner was firing madly at the gunners and the mortar men were following. Before they reached them, the Italians threw up their hands and surrendered and gave up their four rather modern 75-mil guns.

Later the mortarmen reached their objective for the day with A Company 2/2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion at another enemy gun position. This was a battery of 60 pounders of very ancient vintage. The markings on the guns was 1912 which would have been the date of manufacture. They had no recoil mechanism and when fired, would roll up a ramp and then roll back down into position.

The shelling from other Italian batteries from within the Tobruk perimeter had been constant and shrapnel shells were blasting overhead and high explosive (HE) shells hitting the ground. Everyone was stressed and heads were aching with the noise.

The Italians still held the Tobruk town area at this stage. A tar road (the El Adem road) ran back from the gun position towards the town. An Italian dispatch rider on a motorbike came down towards the battery. An A Company man, Keeni Parker, killed him with a burst from his Bren gun. Maybe he did not know the position had been taken - it could have been suicide. As before at Bardia, there were hundreds of prisoners coming through and much confusion.

By noon the next day, the whole of Tobruk's defences had fallen and 27,000 prisoners were captured along with large quantities of weapons and equipment.

These battles were celebrated as great victories, but they also brought home to the soldiers one of the realities of war - the loss of mates killed in action or badly wounded.

For days after these operations the men witnessed truckloads of dead men being collected after the battles. They would see a lorry going past with corpses stiffened with rigor mortis, their arms stuck up in rigid positions. Of course, the severe cold at the time attributed to this, especially at Bardia. The weather was warming up a month later at Tobruk. The Italians suffered many dead and Australian casualties were relatively light in comparison - but some good men were lost. These terrible memories would stay with the men for many years.

The 2nd Battalion, with the rest of the 16th Brigade, was rested after Tobruk; the other units of the 6th Division went on to Benghazi and beyond. Being rested meant using large groups of Italian prisoners of war to clear up and compile a lot of the captured war material into centralised dumps within the Tobruk perimeter area. (A lot of this was put to use later by the 9th division during the siege). The clearing up went on for several weeks.

Allied shipping began using Tobruk harbour and the first ship in brought, you would not believe it, Australian beer (Richmond Tiger Beer in fact).

Many stories could be told of the horrible experiences of our fellows after indulging in an over consumption of the vast quantities of Italian Cognac (Brandy) that lay around during this period. The men believed that you could have driven a car on this stuff, very powerful. There were many hangovers.

Using an abandoned rowboat from the shore of Tobruk harbour, some of the 2/2<sup>nd</sup> Battalion men explored the wreck of the Italian Cruiser "San Giorgio."

It was partly submerged but they were able to obtain souvenirs such as cutlery (knives and forks) engraved with the name "San Giorgio" and silver brooches in the shape of the ship with the same engraving.

It would be probably be correct to say that few of these souvenirs still exist. Just about all of the men were to lose the souvenirs and their diaries in Greece. What remained were probably lost when kitbags went missing later in Ceylon. These events seemed to have an effect on the men, and most of them never bothered about diaries and souvenirs after that.

The food at this time was field rations - 1 tin of bully beef and a packet of biscuits per man. It was enhanced by the addition of Italian Tomato pomader (paste) that they could heat up to make bully beef stew of sorts. Good porridge was made with the biscuits and plenty of Nestles sweetened condensed milk. Of course, this was subject to what the individual could scrounge from the ruins of the defeated Italian Army. For a while there was a good supply at hand. This came to an end, and on 7 March 1941 they were on the move, back to Egypt.

The move began during a sandstorm. The first stop was Mersa Matruh which had been the main British Army defence line prior to the advance of the Italian Army across the Libyan Egyptian Border.

The men had their first shower in a couple of months. To their surprise, they were issued with American Thompson machine guns and Smith and Wesson revolvers.

The few days in Mersa Matruh brought to their notice the reality of what war was all about. They were successful in finding a British Army 'Naafi' or canteen. To obtain some Australian beer they had to walk through a large area covered with cement tank obstacles (hundreds of them). Lennie McCudden, who was a bit shaky on his feet after the consumption of a few bottles, accidentally bumped one, knocking it over. They found that it was not cement at all, just a wood frame covered with canvas. There were also dummy guns. So much for the defence line of Mersa Matruh. It probably looked good from the air.

The battalion was soon on the move again and another sandstorm blew them back to Ikingi Maryut, which was near Amiriya.

A pleasant surprise was a day's leave in Alexandria. Soon after being let loose from the trucks they were pulled up by English Provos who advised that all 6<sup>th</sup> Division personnel were to return to camp immediately, if not sooner. Most quickly '*got lost*' in the city until their leave passes expired at 2359 hours.

However, everyone got back to camp that night, some a little late. Pretty well all were intoxicated to some extent.

Early the next day they were rushed to a wharf in Alexandria to board a dirty little tramp steamer called the 'Bankura' of about 3500 tons. It was dirty and the men had to sit on the wharf for hours while it was hosed out. The skipper is alleged to have said he thought he was to pick up a load of mules. The battalion boarded the ship and on 18 March 1941 were on their way to Greece.

Charlie Stevens



An Australian Bren gunner at Tobruk.

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### Crossword Alarm: The Puzzle That Nearly Stopped D-Day (by Paul Feenan)

A series of unexplained coincidences occurring in wartime Britain was almost the compound that stopped the D-Day invasion of Europe. There is a saying that there are no coincidences, and while it is defined as two or more events coming together in a surprising unexpected way without an obvious causal explanation, is that true or not?

World War Two was a total war and also a war of espionage where every piece of information that could be collected was important. Spying and counter spying was just as important a role played as a fighting serviceman, and any coincidence occurring needed to be investigated and interpreted by military authority.

Such an investigation occurred in August 1942 when the word “Dieppe” appeared in the *Daily Telegraph* crossword, 24 hours before the unsuccessful British raid on the port of Dieppe in France when a British and Canadian Commando Force suffered heavily and it appeared that the Germans had been alerted to the raid. The main suspect investigated being the *Daily Telegraph’s newspaper* crossword, the conclusion being that since it had only appeared one day before the raid, that it would have appeared earlier in order for the Germans to prepare a defence.

The incident was put aside, and received no further action only categorised as a coincidence until it happened again in 1944, when the planning of the D-Day operation was in completion and Operation Overload, the code name of the invasion was top secret.

The first suspicious crossword appeared on May 2, 1944 the month before the June invasion. The *Daily Telegraph* crossword clue for 17 across was: “One of the U.S.” The four letter answer was “Utah,” which was also the code name for a beach assault by the 4th Infantry Division of the United States Army.

Then on May 22 the *Daily Telegraph* newspaper’s crossword clue for 3 down, “the Red Indian on the Missouri”. The answer was Omaha, another codename for the beach assigned to the 1st Infantry Division of the United States Army.

Five days later on May 27 1944 the crossword included the word “Overlord,” the codename for the entire D-Day operation. At that point an alarm was sounded at MI5 headquarters in London.

The incidents continued and on May 30, 1944 clue for 11 across was: "This bush is a centre of nursery revolutions." The answer was "Mulberry," the code word for the portable harbours that were used during the invasion.

The last clue appeared on June 1, 1944, five days before D-Day, for 15 down, "Britannia and he hold to the same thing." The solution was Neptune, was also a codename for the landing operations on D-Day.

Intelligence Operatives raided the offices of the *Daily Telegraph* and this time located the author of the crosswords a Leonard Dawe, a 54 year old who was the principal of the Strand School.

Crosswords were Dawe's passion, and he had been creating them since 1925 and was completely dumbfounded when two agents confronted him and arrested him detaining him for several days for interrogation as to why D-Day invasion codes were in his crosswords.

After a period of thorough investigation, the investigators concluded that Leonard Dawe was not a German spy and that the whole thing was just a coincidence and the matter was put to rest.

Until – 1984 during the celebration of the 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the D-Day landing, the *Daily Telegraph* newspaper decided to revive the story of how their crosswords caused alarm with Military intelligence forces during the war. Ronald French who at the time was a student of Leonard Dawe's at the Strand school decided to come forward and tell what he knew about the incident.

What principal Dawe probably failed to tell the agents in 1944 was that occasionally he would invite his students to fill in the crossword form with words. He would then create the clues for them, and it was Ronald French who wrote down the words Utah, Omaha, Overlord, Mulberry and Neptune.

French explained that as a boy he lived in Effingham where the Strand School had been moved from London during the blitz, and visited nearby military camps where American and Canadian soldiers were camped and with other boys spent their spare time around the camp.

While there French heard the words amongst conversations of soldiers and he took note of those words and decided to put them into crosswords.

French recounted to the newspaper, that soon after D-Day, Principal Dawe sent for him and asked where he had obtained the words? French said that he told him all he knew and with that Dawe asked to see his notebook, and he was horrified when he saw what had been written there.

He said Dawe screamed and him and took the notebook and burnt it. He said He was so scared of being sent to prison and Mr. Dawe gave him a stern lecture about national security making him swear that he would tell no one about the matter.

French kept his oath until the issue was raised in 1984.

So, at the end, it turned out that there really are no unexplained coincidences: Loose lips were indeed to blame.

### Royal Australian Infantry Rules for Gunfights

1. Be courteous to everyone, friendly to no one.
2. Decide to be aggressive ENOUGH, quickly ENOUGH.
3. Have a plan.
4. Have a back-up plan, because the first one probably won't work.
5. Be polite. Be professional. But, have a plan to kill everyone you meet.
6. Do not attend a gunfight with a weapon whose magazine capacity does not consist of three numerals, the first of which should be 1 or higher.
7. Anything worth shooting is worth shooting twice. Ammo is cheap. Life is expensive.
8. Move away from your attacker. Distance is your friend.
9. Use cover or concealment as much as possible.
10. Flank your adversary when possible. Protect yours.
11. Always cheat; always win. The only unfair fight is the one you lose.
12. In ten years, nobody will remember the calibre, stance, or tactics. They will remember who lived.
13. If you are not shooting, you should be communicating.

### Royal Australian Navy Rules for Gunfights

1. Go to sea.
2. Drink coffee.
3. Watch porn.
4. Send the infantry.

### Royal Australian Air Force Rules for Gunfights

1. Have a cocktail.
2. Adjust temperature on air-conditioner.
3. See what's on pay TV.
4. Determine "what is a gunfight."
5. Request more funding from Government with a "killer" Power Point presentation.
6. Wine & dine 'key' Parliamentarians, invite DoD & defence industry executives.
7. Receive funding, set up new command and assemble assets.
8. Declare the assets "strategic" and never deploy them operationally.
9. Tell the Navy to send the infantry.

## 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.



A burglar broke into our house last night. I didn't shoot him; I just put the red laser dot on his forehead. Our three cats did the rest.



## The Bugle Puzzles

### Arrow Words

|                   |              |              |   |             |         |               |               |              |                  |         |             |
|-------------------|--------------|--------------|---|-------------|---------|---------------|---------------|--------------|------------------|---------|-------------|
| Prima donna       |              | Repeat marks |   | Horsecart   |         | Insect        | Heedful Marsh |              | Roe              |         | Plead Stead |
| Split             |              |              |   |             |         | Bracelet      |               |              |                  |         |             |
|                   |              |              |   |             |         | Mutilate      |               |              |                  |         |             |
| Shaped dough      |              | Shudder      | → |             |         |               |               |              | Booking Subtract |         |             |
|                   |              |              |   |             |         | Matured Essay | →             |              |                  |         |             |
| Paddle            | Large rodent | →            |   |             |         |               |               |              | Bill of fare     |         | Not common  |
|                   | Scour        |              |   |             |         | Leg bone      | →             |              |                  |         |             |
|                   |              |              |   | Female deer | Suggest | →             |               |              |                  | Limb    |             |
| Sprout            | →            |              |   |             | Refuse  |               | Objective     | Of the moon  | →                |         |             |
| Relating to trees |              |              |   |             |         |               |               | Foliage      |                  |         |             |
|                   |              |              |   |             |         |               |               | Remedy       | →                |         |             |
| Fuss              | Spooky       | →            |   |             |         |               |               | Ritual       |                  | Border  |             |
|                   | Merely       |              |   |             |         |               |               |              |                  |         | Saucy       |
|                   |              |              |   | Also        |         | Spoil Regret  | →             |              | Brief swim       |         |             |
| Go in             | →            |              |   |             |         |               |               |              |                  | Pasture |             |
| Prairie wolf      | Venue        | →            |   |             |         | Violin        | →             |              |                  |         |             |
|                   |              |              |   |             |         |               |               | Large feline | →                |         |             |
|                   |              |              |   |             |         | Do again      | →             |              |                  |         |             |

### Sudoku

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

## COOKING

### BAKED LEMON BUTTER SALMON IN FOIL

Preparation time: 10 minutes

Cooking Time: 20 minutes

Serves: 4



#### Ingredients

- 40g butter, chopped
- 1 garlic clove, crushed
- 1 teaspoon finely grated lemon rind
- 2 bunches asparagus, trimmed
- 2 tablespoon dill
- 1 lemon
  
- 4 (about 180g each) skinless, boneless salmon fillets
- 4 slices ciabatta

#### Cooking method

1. Preheat oven to 200°C/180°C fan forced. Place the butter, garlic and lemon rind on a small chopping board. Use a fork to mash until combined.
2. Tear four 30cm square sheets of foil and line with baking paper. Divide the asparagus among the centres of the paper. Top with the salmon. Scatter with small dollops of the butter mixture and season.
3. Fold the foil and paper to enclose the filling and seal tightly. Place onto a large baking tray and bake for 15-20 minutes (depending on the thickness of the salmon) or until the salmon flakes easily when tested with a fork.

A man sees his wife is busy in the kitchen  
and says: "Can I help?"  
She says, "Sure, take this bag of  
potatoes, peel half of them and put them  
in a pot to boil."

No matter what men do, somehow, we  
still get yelled at...





## CARDIFF RSL SUB-BRANCH

# 2021

### GENERAL MEETING DATES



- Office will be closed on Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> December 2020 and re-open on Saturday, 9<sup>th</sup> January 2021.

#### General Meetings (Sunday), commence 1015hrs

10<sup>th</sup> January 2021

14<sup>th</sup> February 2021 (**AGM ONLY**)

14<sup>th</sup> March 2021

11<sup>th</sup> April 2021

16<sup>th</sup> May 2021 (**3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday**)

13<sup>th</sup> June 2021

11<sup>th</sup> July 2021

8<sup>th</sup> August 2021

12<sup>th</sup> September 2021

10<sup>th</sup> October 2021

14<sup>th</sup> November 2021

12<sup>th</sup> December 2021 GM & (Xmas Lunch)

- Office will be closed on Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> December 2021 and re-open on Saturday, 8<sup>th</sup> January 2022,

#### Other important dates for 2021.

- ANZAC Day – Sunday 25<sup>th</sup> April 2021.
- Remembrance Day – Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2021.
- Women's Auxiliary Xmas Luncheon – TBD
- Committee and Trustee Xmas Luncheon - TBD
- Sub-Branch Christmas Luncheon – Sunday 12<sup>th</sup> December 2021.

TBD To be determined

AGM Annual General Meeting

## Answers for Puzzles

### Arrow Words Puzzle Answers

|   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
|   | D |   | D |   | B |   | C | E |   | B |
| D | I | V | I | D | E | B | A | N | G | E |
|   | V |   | T | R | E | M | O | R | G | I |
| P | A | S | T | A |   | A | G | E | D |   |
|   |   | C | O | Y | P | U | F | E | M | U |
| O | A | R |   | A | L | L | U | D | E | A |
|   | B | U | D |   | P |   | L | U | N | A |
| A | R | B | O | R | E | A | L |   | C | U |
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|   | E | N | T | E | R | F | I | D | D | L |
|   |   | L | O | C | U | S | T | I | G | E |
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### Sudoku Puzzle Answers

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

## 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.



## 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.

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## Cardiff RSL

# WHAT'S ON



## happy HOUR

**WEDNESDAY**  
**THURSDAY**  
**FRIDAY**  
**4pm-6pm**

**\$3.90**

House Wine &  
Schooners of  
Regular beer

**\$5.90**

Schooners of  
Premium  
Beer

## POKER

Mon, Tues, Wed

Rego: 5.30pm Start: 6pm

Saturday

Rego: 12.30pm Start: 1pm

Free Entry with \$2 Top-up.

\$10 Lifeline

## EUCHRE

Tuesday & Thursday

Rego: 6.45pm Start: 7pm

10 games with

**\$250 Prize pool**

**PLUS** Jackpot & random draw.

## BINGO

Tuesday & Friday

Books on sale at 10.30am

Eyes down at 11.15am

WIn Members Reward Points & Cash Jackpots

Thursday

Books on sale at 5.30pm

Eyes down at 7pm

## RAFFLES

**Wednesday:** Tickets 6pm. Drawn 7pm

**Thursday:** Tickets on sale at 5.30pm. Drawn 6.30pm

**Friday:** Tickets on sale at 6pm. Drawn 7pm

**Saturday:** Tickets on sale at 6pm. Drawn 7.30pm

**Sunday:** Tickets on sale at 5.30pm. Drawn 6.30pm

**Variety of vouchers to be won including:**

Cardiff Quality Meats, Coles, Woolworths,

Costies Seafood & Cartons of Beer.



All events & Promos  
subject to change:  
at anytime

Join us each Wednesday Drawn

**Live on our Facebook Page 5.30pm**

Purchase tickets on our Facebook  
page or website.

**Online Raffle.** 5.30pm draw. **Prizes**

**\$100, \$50 & \$30 to spend** at Cardiff  
Quality Meats plus \$100 Coles &  
Woolworths Voucher.

## COURTESY BUS

**Thursday** 5pm to 10pm

**Fri & Sat** 5pm to 11pm

**Sunday** 3pm to 9pm

Covid Restrictions & other  
conditions apply

## ENTERTAINMENT

**LIVE SOLOIST** each

Friday from 7.30pm

Saturday from 7pm

See Reception for Gig guide

## Membership RENEWALS

TIME TO  
RENEW YOUR  
MEMBERSHIP  
FOR 2021

JOIN UP TO RECEIVE  
ALL THE GREAT  
MEMBER'S REWARDS  
ON OFFER!

### RENEWALS

**\$5.50** - 1 year

**\$22** - 5 years

### NEW MEMBERS

**\$6.60** - 1 year

**\$22** - 5 years

**\$77** - Membership  
for life

## DINING FIND OUR CONTACT FREE MENUS

SCAN THE QR CODE ON YOUR DEVICE

OR Find them on our

Facebook Page  
"Menu" Tab

OR [cardiffrsl.com.au](http://cardiffrsl.com.au)



### EASTERN TIGER MENU



### OPEN HOURS

Tues to Sun  
11.30am-2pm  
5.30pm-9pm

### BLUEY'S MENU



### Tues to Sun

12pm-2pm  
6pm-8pm  
(7.30pm Sun)

### CAFE 45 MENU



### OPEN NOW

All hours are  
subject to  
change

### WINE LIST



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# ***Cardiff ANZAC Day***

## ***Dawn Service***

***Sunday 25th April 2021***

***The Cenotaph Cardiff RSL Club Ltd***

### **NOTE:**

#### **-COVID-19 TICKETED EVENT**

- Tickets required to enter enclosed taped-off area
- Tickets available for members & invited Guests at sub-Branch office, Wednesday & Saturday.

#### **-NO MARCH THIS YEAR**

#### **-DAWN SERVICE STARTS AT 5:00am**

#### **-CARDIFF RSL CLUB - OPENS AT 6:00am**

- Entry to Club for Members and Guest is under COVID-19 restriction guidelines

- Breakfast tickets on sale from 5th April

*Reflecting on the sacrifice of those who served our nation, in conflict and in Peacekeeping.*



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