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EVENTS COMING UP AT RSL MALENY HALL

BUS TRIP 14/04/15 - 0930
ANZAC Day (see front page) 25/04/15

Monday Mornings
Yoga for Seniors start 0930

Friday Nights
Social Night open 1600
Members Draw 1730
Meals from 1800

ANZAC DAY 25th April, 2015



Dawn Service Maleny RSL Cenotaph **0428**
Followed by Gunfire Breakfast in RSL Hall
Witta Cemetery Memorial Service **0900**
Maleny Soldiers Memorial Hospital Service **0945**
ANZAC Day March Form Up Maple & Fig Sts **1015**
Maleny Citizens ANZAC Day Commemoration Service
2015 **1040** All assemble for arrival of Parade
Refreshments/Lunch and Traditional Games in RSL
Hall

February 2015 Mystery Bus Tour - Dodgy Bros & Shonky Sisters



The trip began by welcoming the driver Tim to the Dodgy Brothers and Shonky Sisters. Ray Whittaker and Jan English also introduced themselves as Trip Organizer and Booking Officer for 2015.

The surprise Ray had in store was a visit to beautiful French styled garden at Mapleton which have been created by Peter Boyd an ex Air Force friend of Ray's. The gardens which cover a number of acres are named VERMONT JARDIN. Peter and his wife lived in Vermont USA and have travelled extensively in France visiting Monet styled gardens.

It was then off to Mapleton Falls. Lunch was at the Montville Tavern. Despite the rain it was once again an enjoyable day.

The cost is \$20 which includes a light lunch. The bus leaves the RSL Hall at 0930 after collecting some from the Uniting Church car park. Next bus trip is 14th April, 2015 and is the second Tuesday bi monthly.

For Bookings Ph Jan English on 0417 635 228

The Maleny World War 1 Link Project



During the last term of 2014, all 150 Year 9 students at Maleny State High School began work on an RSL Community Link "Research, Represent and Remember" project based on the 22 soldiers on the Witta and District Roll of Honour and the Maleny Soldiers' Memorial Hospital Roll of Honour who are indicated on those Rolls as having died in World War 1.

- *To honour and comprehend the service of the 22 soldiers on the Witta and District Roll of Honour and the Maleny Soldiers' Memorial Hospital Roll of Honour who died in World War One.*
- *Enhance existing school and community remembrance activities by providing a fresh and personal dimension to student participation, adding local focus and a sense of connection.*

- *Have value in the curriculum by building on the students' research, interpretation and reporting skills and be an assessable activity under the Australian Curriculum.*
- *Be replicable each year with a fresh cohort of students at no additional cost to the Sub Branch.*

The project was written by Maleny member Steve Eaton and is sponsored by the Maleny RSL Sub Branch. It is embedded into the school's Year 9 History curriculum. Work on the project is done during class time, and participation is compulsory for all Year 9 students - their work is assessed and contributes to their end-of-year marks in History.

Using an RSL Community Link research guide, the students work their way through the online resources of the Australian War Memorial, National Archives of Australia and the Commonwealth War Graves Commission. They examine digitised service records and other documents relating to their soldier's service and answer 59 questions as they go. The students then use those answers to produce a biography of the soldier's service.

Because there are 150 students and 22 soldiers, it means that several students research the same soldier. They work independently of each other and it is interesting to see the variety of work they produce.

Thanks to Maleny member Ken Smith and his overseas friends who photographed the graves and memorial inscriptions of the

22 soldiers, the Sub Branch website also becomes an important resource for the students to use.

Mark Camman, Head of Humanities Department at Maleny State High School, says the biographies will be in the format of an A3 poster. In the week leading up to Anzac Day, the posters will be displayed in the windows of businesses in town for all to see and copies of the posters will be used to line a 'Memorial Walk' at the school.

Having intensively researched the soldiers, the students really get to know them well, including knowing the colour of their hair, eyes and complexion, their height and weight, what they did for a living prior to signing up, where they lived, who their next of kin was and where, how and when they died.

This comprehensive knowledge of the soldier is really important, because the project enables the students to personally represent their soldier at the in-school and community Anzac Services and in the Anzac Day march. They do this by wearing a Veteran's Memorial Plaque that shows the basic service details and medal ribbons of their soldier, and a Representative's Link Card that shows the name of the school. The Veteran's Memorial Plaques and Representative's Link Cards were purchased by

the Sub Branch and are reused each year by a fresh cohort of students.

For more information about the project, contact RSL Community Link Officer Steve Eaton on 5435 2032 or email to steve.eaton@rslqld.org

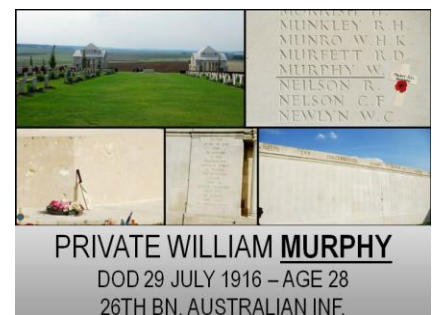
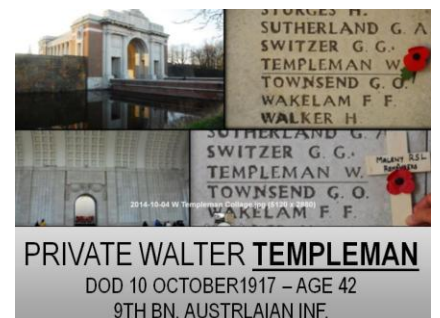
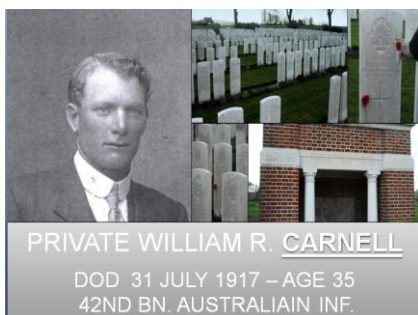
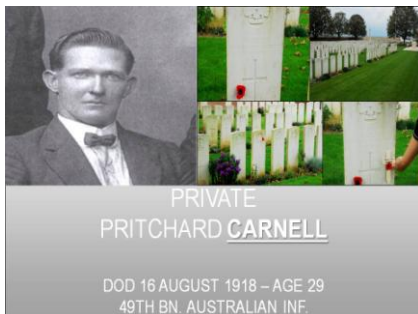
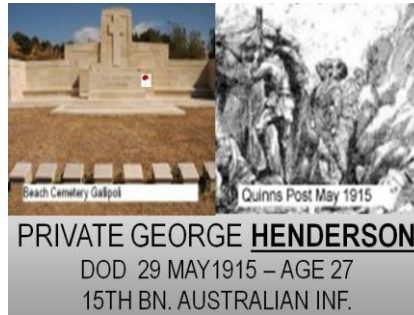


The 22 soldiers who are indicated on the local honour boards as having died in WW1 are:

ALLEN, Edward Hugh
ANDERS, Francis Arthur
BEACOM, John Crozier
BROMFIELD, Jack Mawdsley
CARNELL, Pritchard
CARNELL, William Robert
CHIVERS, Albert Lawrence
FENTON, William
GARDNER, Leslie George
William
GAY, William Leslie
HENDERSON, George
LINNETT Albert Edward
MARTIN, Thomas
McINTOSH, William James
MEAR, Cyril
MORRISH, Henry
MURPHY, William
REES, Reginald John
SHIRLEY, Percy
SINCLAIR, Robert
TEMPLEMAN, Walter
TURNBULL, Joseph Henry



Due to space restrictions, below are some randomly selected photos of the 22 Fallen and/or their Burial/Memorial Sites.





We need many more poppies for ANZAC Day, if you are able to knit some please do so. Any enquiries please contact Helen Gilmour-Walsh on 0418 163 118.

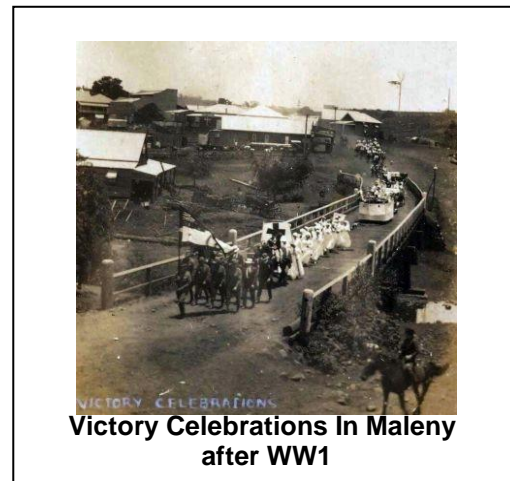
Cast on 60 stitches with red wool.
Rows 1 - 10 Rib 2 plain 2 purl. Discard red.
Row 11 Change to black wool. Knit 2 together
Row 12 Slip 1 Knit 2 tog pssso to end of row.
Cut of black leaving enough to thread through bodkin, thread through remaining stitches on needle.
Pull up tight and sew in. Sew up leaving threads at back of work to be able to tie on whatever.
You can sew in small yellow dots if possible.
Thank you.

This poem was written by Lyn Alexander during her knitting poppy experience.

2 plain, 2 purl,
Knit, knit, knit
Minds a blank
Knit, knit, knit
How many more?
Knit, knit, knit
Nearly there now
Knit, knit, knit
Just 1,000 more
Knit, knit, knit
Now have an aversion to red wool
Knit, knit, knit



Small sacrifice to make to remember those courageous men and women of World War 1.



Who came up with this idea that the women of the RSL in Maleny could make an effort to make our town a sea of poppies?

At first I hoped she would never come up with another idea, but now I feel I have made a good contribution to a great venture. Lyn A.

"Now this is from me, Helen, thankfully the ladies in the whole community of Maleny got behind this project. I personally am amazed at how well it has been received by the community. They are going to look spectacular."