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EVENTS COMING UP AT RSL MALENY HALL

Christmas Drinks	04/12/2015
Dodgy Bros Bus Tour	08/12/2015
Carols By Twilight	18/12/2015
RSL Maleny Sub Branch Reunion Lunch	06/02/2016
RSL Maleny AGM	18/02/2016

Monday Mornings

Yoga for seniors start 0930

Friday Night Bar & Dining

"The Diggers"

Bar Open	1600
Meals from	1800
Members Draw	1830

NOTE:

RSL Friday Night Bar & Dining will be closed:

12 December 2015
re-opening
22 January 2016

Update on Welfare Peter Mortimer



The pension and welfare section of the sub branch has had a slow but steady rate of enquiries and results for the year and has achieved a couple of very good results. Much of our success has been due to our wonderful relationship with the RSL employed advocate on the coast namely Jeanette Ogilvy who unfortunately has resigned from the position. Jeanette's leaving has left a huge gap in the welfare and pension knowledge in our area but we can only hope that her replacement can fill the gap in both knowledge and general enthusiasm for the position and that our relationship will continue to prosper.

As she has done for several years now Helen Gilmour-Walsh has conducted funerals in our area and her expertise in this area is absolutely second to none. Her professionalism is recognised to such an extent that she is regularly called upon to conduct training courses in this area.

Roly, Ken and Vicki have continued with their work at Erowal in their usual cheerful and professional manner and their contribution is hugely appreciated by the patients none more so than on Anzac Day and Remembrance Day

when very organised and professional Services are held for the benefit of the service and non-service patients at the Home.

We had three members attend TIP training courses during the year to gain or update their pension and welfare qualifications and all sub branch members are reminded that these courses are held regularly during the year and are available to all. They are really a very informative and pleasant few days and a great opportunity to gain up to date knowledge on pension and welfare matters.

A big thanks you to everyone in the sub branch for all the assistance and advice during the year. *Peter*

Dodgy Brothers & Shonky Sisters Bus Tours draw to an end

8 December 2015 will see the last of the Dodgy Brothers Bus Tours. It has been a number of years of extraordinary service to the community touring all over the hinterland and sunshine coast. There has been lots of laughter and fun, bringing people together for a short time bi monthly. RSL Maleny Sub Branch thanks all those who have been involved in this venture whether that be small or large, it would never of happened without you all. Too many to name but you all know who you are!





C.Coy
2nd Battalion
Vietnam 70-71
2nd Tour

Representatives of 2RAR presented the RSL Maleny Sub Branch with a Plaque to commemorate their attendance here on Remembrance Day 2014.



From Left Jenny Cumner, Diane & John Raby, Chris Brooker & Paul Gilmour-Walsh.



The RSL Maleny Sub Branch is supporting

Serena and Mollie

in the **RSL YOUTH DEVELOPMENT PROGRAM** In conjunction with **Bond University**

Serena Stanley

Serena's Sporting Achievements are:

- Attending the National Interschool Equestrian Championships in Sydney and won the 90cm Secondary Class.
- Won the Maleny High School Athletics Age Championship
- Attended the Sunshine Coast District Championships representing her school in long Jump, Triple Jump, High Jump, Discus Javelin, Shot Put, 100 and 800 meters.
- Playing with the Under 17 AFL with the Sunshine Coast based team "the Sunshine Coast Storm".

Serena's Academic Achievements are:

- Achieved Year 10 Excellence Award at recent Maleny High School Awards Evening
- Gained Music "A" on guitar.
- Participated in RSL Community Link Program
- Participated in School building Bridges Program with High School Chaplaincy.
- Participated in Sunshine Coast Marathon as fundraiser for Chaplaincy.

Serena's Community Involvement includes:

- Participation in the Maleny ANZAC Day March with Local Pony Club.
- Participated in Equine visits to Maleny Soldiers Memorial Hospital in support of the patients
- Worked at the Maleny Library for the previous 12 months
- Recently completed work experience program with the local Ananda Marga River School.

Mollie Buchanan

Mollie's Community Involvement includes:

- Member Maleny interact Club (Junior Rotary) Incoming President 2016
- Volunteer Music teacher
- Ananda Marga River School
- Assistant Maleny High School International Students Co-ordination Committee



MELBOURNE CUP DAY LUNCHEON AT THE RSL MALENY MEMORIAL HALL 3rd November 2015



A Big thank you to:- **Maleny Optical** for the lovely table gifts and donations of prizes, **Heading 4 Nails** and **Imelda's On Maple Shoes** for the delightful donations for prizes.

The day was a joint venture between the RSL Maleny Sub Branch and the Maleny Bridge Club. It was a fun day with a delicious cold chicken and ham salad for lunch and for dessert scrumptious profiteroles. Numerous Sweeps were run and prizes given out for numerous categories e.g. Best dressed Man, (Third from left top) Best Hat (Bottom right), Most colourful (2nd from left top).



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Function!
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Maleny Memorial
Hall.**





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MALENY HALL HIRE

Comments from Customers:

20/10/2015

Morning Chris, Please pass on our thanks to everyone concerned. Emma and Callum's Wedding was celebrated at the RSL Hall last Saturday and we were very happy with the help and support that was freely (and I mean this in more ways than one) given by yourself, Paul, Adrian and Clark. Leading up to the day you and Paul answered all of our queries and ensured the bride-to-be remained as stress free as possible. I cannot explain in words how wonderful the night was, but you could see on everyone's faces how happy we all were. As I said, you should all get a pay increase! Attached are a couple of photos of the Hall. Feel free to show these to prospective brides. **Leonie Semmens.**

Hey Chris, I would also like to put my 2 cents in and say thank you as well from Callum and I! As mum said you guys made the whole experience so easy and I cannot express how grateful I am for all of your help throughout the whole process. To answer your question of how we found out about you guys it was just a Google search as we were after a Hall to Hire. But I will be recommending you to anyone who has any plans for a function up in Maleny! Thank you so much !!! **Emma Semmens.**



REMEMBRANCE DAY 11/11/2015



It was a fine, cooler day for the 100 people that gathered at the RSL Maleny Sub Branch to pay their respects. Many stayed after the Commemoration for a cuppa, biscuit, laugh and chat as seen by some of the photos.

