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Jared Ashcroft presented
 The RSL Maleny Sub Branch
 with
 "Remembering 100 Years –
 The RSL

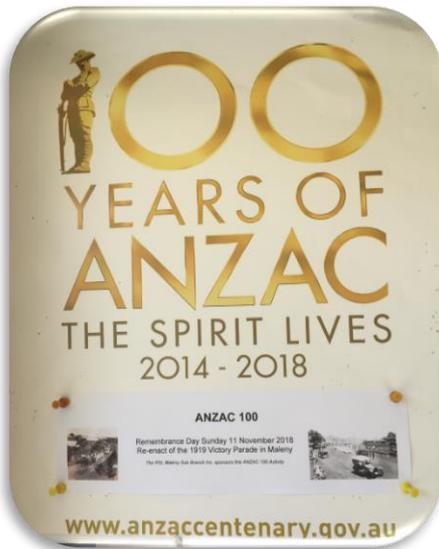
Spirit
 of ANZAC"
 grevillea.

100 Years Ago,

The Chronicle and North Coast
 Advertiser, 10 August 1917, p5
 Maleny.

Reception to Returned Heroes

A well-arranged, and enthusiastic reception was tendered to Privates Louis Rough and Jack Porter, two of our returned heroes, on Monday night last, and a large circle of friends and pals assembled to do them honour. Dancing was engaged in for a great part of the evening after which appropriate speeches of welcome were delivered by Messrs J. D. Gay, S. Harding, and C. H. Dinning. The two soldier boys were presented with a gold medal each for which they suitably responded. Credit is due to Messrs. E. Harley and E. Tesch for so capably arranging the function, and had the weather not been so unpropitious it is certain that our large hall would not have held those who wished to participate in the welcome.



EVENTS COMING UP AT RSL MALENY HALL

Trivia Night @ 6pm	04/11/17
Remembrance Day @11am	11/11/17
RSL Christmas Party	01/12/17

All Welcome

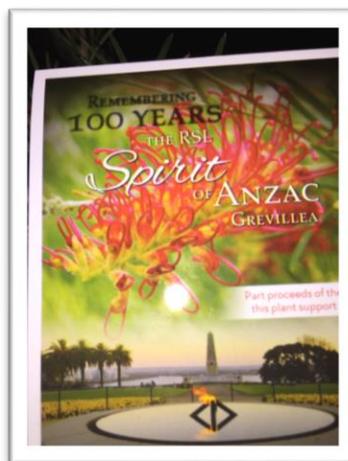
Monday Mornings @ Hall

Yoga for Seniors start	8am
1st Thursday of the Month	
Club Acoustic	6pm

Friday Nights

Social Bar & Dining

Bar opens	4ish
Meals from	6pm



Thankyou Jared for your generosity. The Grevillea will be planted out the front of the Hall for all the community to enjoy.



**The Caloundra RSL
 71st Reunion
 Black Tie Dinner**



Roly Rowsell presented a lively speech "Response to the Visitors Toast".

Guest speaker was a very motivating and lovely Sharon Bown – Wing Commander (Retired).



**Rock n Roll Night
 for Veterans**



We take this opportunity to proudly acknowledge the Sunshine Coast & Regional Districts RSL Department of Veterans' Welfare Program for supporting the RSL Maleny Sub Branch Inc by contributing to the Rock n Roll night for the veterans, their carer, families, children and community. Many people commented on what a wonderful time they had and how well organized, delicious the nibbles were and fun night they had. They mentioned how much they enjoyed the music by Ray and the Sunshines and had a great night dancing and those who were not dancers, enjoyed singing along with the music.



**Do you recognize this
 Broach?**

The broach is gold, does not have any makers marked and has rose cut diamonds set into it. No reference to it in the RSL records and no one on the RSL board has information on it. It is assumed that it has some link to the military. The letters "GCF" could be the letters of someone's name or could be an acronym for an organisation. It has the numerals "2 9 16" which appear to be a date.

Extensive research has been conducted to try and ascertain its origins but to no avail. If anyone has any information, please contact the RSL on 5435 2672 or email info@rslmaleny.org.au.



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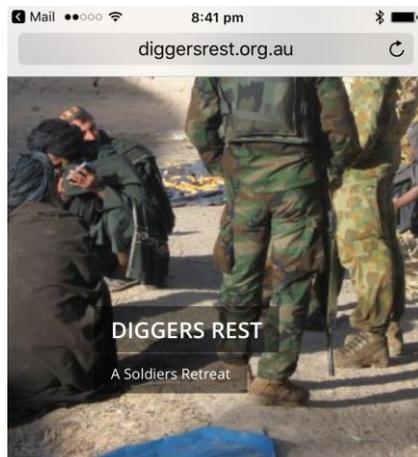
Exercise Veterans Physiology for RSL
Tuesday and Friday
@ 1100hrs
at Maleny Community Gym



Contact
Tim Bagshaw
at
Maleny Physiotherapy

PH: **5494 3911**

Diggers Rest



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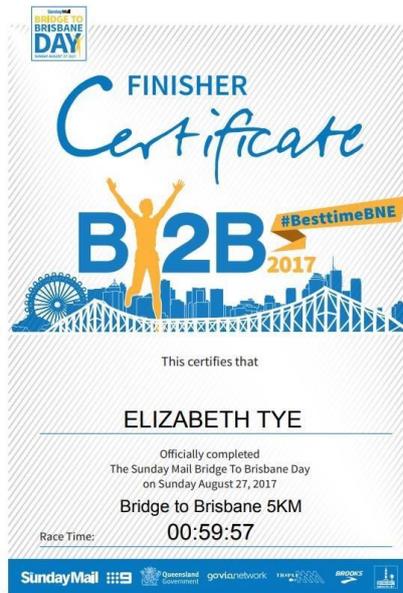


More about Diggers Rest in the next edition of the RSL Maleny Sub Branch Newsletter.

ENGAGING IN THE COMMUNITY



Here is some of the team . . . can you pick out Duncan Armstrong? (Yes, Olympic Champion of 1980s).



Elizabeth Tye walks the Bridge 2 Brisbane



A Big Thank You
To all those who donated and supported me.

My goal was to walk the 5km under an hour and raise \$1,000. Both goals were exceeded and your support and donations will go towards helping Becky Francis, Chaplain at Maleny State School, help the children and young families of Maleny Community.



farewell three Veterans in the past couple of weeks. A long-time member of RSL Maleny, Gordon Jones AM,



Ronald Roy Hickey DFC

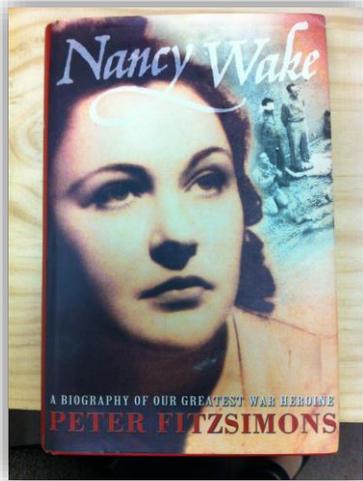


And Richard Dent.



BOOK REVIEW

“Nancy Wake” by Peter FitzSimons.



In the early 1930s, Nancy Wake, having departed Australia, was enjoying a bohemian life in Paris. By the end of the Second World War, she was the Gestapo's most wanted person.

As a naïve, young journalist, Nancy Wake witnessed a horrific scene of Nazi violence in a Viennese street. From that pivotal moment, she determined that she would do everything in her power to rid Europe of the Nazis. What began as a courier job here and there became a highly successful escape network for Allied soldiers, perfectly camouflaged by Nancy's high-society life in Marseille. Her network was soon so successful, and so notorious, that she was forced to flee France to escape the

Gestapo, who had dubbed her “the white mouse” for her knack of slipping through its traps.

However, Nancy was keen to return to France, now armed with the means to provide support the Maquis. Parachuting back into France, she organised the supply of weapons and cash to properly train members of a powerful underground fighting force. On one occasion, she cycled 400km through mountainous terrain in 72 hours to procure a new wireless transmitter. While demonstrating high standards of self-discipline to keep herself and her fellow fighters ahead of the Nazis, she also used her femininity to achieve what she wanted.

In this biography which reads like an action-packed novel, Peter FitzSimons reveals Nancy Wake's compelling story, a tale of an ordinary woman, fired with an inner passion, achieving extraordinary things in often challenging circumstances. FitzSimons portrays Nancy Wake as courageous, feisty and human. Can you imagine a lone woman camped in a forest with hundreds of fellow partisans, slipping into a frilly night dress and tucking her red satin cushion under her head?

Throughout this biography, FitzSimons regularly cited Russell Braddon's biography, also titled “Nancy Wake”, published in 1956. Equally as engaging, Braddon's book is also in our RSL Sub-Branch Library and available for borrowing. *Jen Clarke (Librarian)*

About Trivia Nights

Next Trivia Night is on Saturday 4th November 2017. Come along for some fun and entertainment. Bring your own Nibbles and \$5 entry fee. All monies from the night go to the RSL Maleny Sub Branch. The extraordinary well stocked Bar will be open for all.



Ray and Lucy Oldfield have been involved with the RSL Maleny Sub Branch Trivia Nights for over 10 years. In 2017, this year to date, the Trivia Nights have raised \$1125, which goes directly to the RSL Maleny Sub Branch to help the Veterans, their partners, children and carers.



Thank you Ray and Lucy for your tireless efforts and smiling faces. You are valued and appreciated.



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We reveal whose "back"!



Still don't know!



Here is a close up.



Vicki, off with the Daisies!

Some of the Events happening Weekly/monthly at the RSL Hall

YOGA FOR SENIORS
Monday Mornings
Level 2 8-9.15am
Level 1 9.45-11am
Phone Ralph or Christine
5435 2842



Ralph Freestun and Christine Crocker offer classes specifically for older adults, supported by the RSL Maleny.

Healthy SUNSHINE COAST
Stability, Balance & Core at RSL Maleny Sub Branch Hall
8.30am Tuesdays \$5

Maleny Bridge Club
0400 016 502
Let's Play Bridge!
Would you like to play Bridge?
Held At the RSL Maleny Sub Branch

Maleny Art, Craft Market
Sundays 8am - 2pm
Enquiries: 0448 423 919

ZUMBA
Zumba - Dancing makes you smile
Sharon Cameron - 0423 497 668

6pm
Wednesday
at
RSL Maleny Sub Branch Hall

The RSL Maleny Sub Branch "The Diggers" Friday Night Bar & Dining
Delicious meals and drinks at club prices
Bar opens 4ish - Meals from 6pm
A Great Family Venue
(Bookings for Large Groups Please)
1 Bunya Street, Maleny - 5435 2672
Email: info@rslmaleny.org.au

CLUB ACOUSTIC AT THE MALENY RSL
Blackboard Sessions

Club Acoustic recommenced in September with a great turnout of artists and well attended. Club Acoustic is on at the RSL Hall every **first (1st) Thursday** of the month starting at 6pm. It is a fantastic atmosphere with around 10 acts a night.

There is an amazing mix of seasoned and sometimes world class performers, as well as players who might be getting up for the first time!

On each Club Acoustic night there is a different food provider along with the RSL providing a great Bar. Food is around \$15 a meal and sometimes a smaller meal for smaller \$. Give it a try and support your local musicians.

