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Members of the Board may be contacted by sending an email to the Secretary (Jen Clarke) :
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Community Welfare

GYM

(free for DVA card holders)

Friday, 11am at the Showgrounds.

Minimum of 6 participants.

Yoga (Ralph Freestun)

Mondays: Cost \$10.

Session 1: 8am – 9.15am

Session 2: 9.45am – 11.15am

Fitness classes

Tues & Thurs: 8.30-9.30am

Sponsored by SCRC: \$5

Regular Events:

Friday, 4pm onwards:
Diggers Bar & Kitchen

1st Thursday of month:
Club Acoustic

FROM THE PRESIDENT:

As we celebrate Veterans' Health Week, Federal Member for Fisher, Andrew Wallace, has collaborated with Australia Zoo personnel to organise a free visit for current and former ADF personnel. This will take place on Thursday 11 October 2018.

To gain free all day entry to the Zoo, veterans and current personnel will simply have to show their ADF ID, White or Gold Card. Thank you to Australia Zoo for giving our ADF personnel this opportunity to visit this popular tourist attraction.

Last Tuesday, I attended the monthly District Meeting. Four of our members attended the Life Members Luncheon at Kawana RSL last Monday. Five members will attend the Caloundra Reunion Lunch next Saturday.

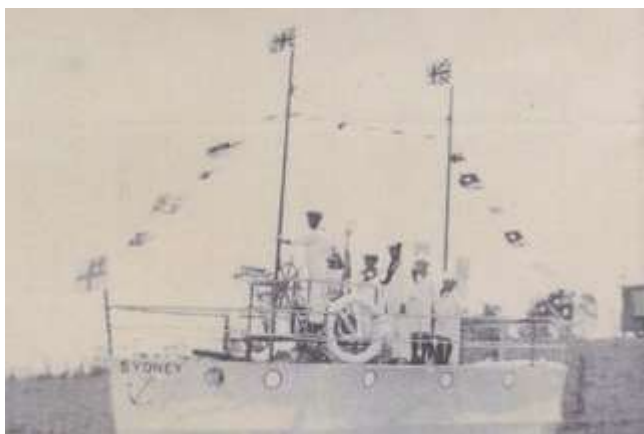
Our Deputy President, Chris Brooker and his committee, has been busy all year organising the re-enactment of the 1918 Victory Parade.

While the Parade will be a once in a lifetime event for Maleny, the significance of this year's Remembrance Day will be to focus on commemorations as we acknowledge the Centenary of the end of World War I.

In preparation for Remembrance Day, our memorabilia officer has purchased a range of items that our members will sell to the public. If you can spare a hour or two to assist with the selling of memorabilia, please email info@rslmaleny.org.au and Jen will forward your details to the team.

Until next month, live well and travel safely.

Clarke Alexander
President



Re-enactment 1918 Victory Parade – Progress Report

Chris Brooker

The original float "Sydney" was built on the then publican's car.

This year, it will be built on a ute with tray with cadets from TS Centaur, rigging supplied by Centaur and built by Men's' Shed. The tray was considered safer with a safety rails.

And, as it was originally funded by the Maleny Hotel, we have offered management of Hotel the same opportunity.

(You'll have to be there on 11 November to see the reproduction!)

The People behind the Scenes

Director: George Thomas

During his 25 years working with the Australian Army in a variety of roles, George and his family lived in all except two states of Australia as well as the UK. One interesting posting was, in 1982, Logistics Manager for the 12th Commonwealth Games.

After two years of driving to Maleny for weekends, in 2012, George and his wife, Lyn, moved into their new house and became residents of Maleny.

In retirement, George has taken up Bridge and golf, and says that, for the first time in his life, he is enjoying reading for pleasure. He volunteers at

the golf shop and is a regular bar attendant at the RSL, especially for Club Acoustic. George and Lyn have three children and seven grandchildren.

Director: Ivan Hankinson

Ivan was born and educated in Maleny. He was called up for National Service in 1966 and was one of the third group to go to Vietnam. When Ivan came home, he resumed his work and interests in Maleny.

Made welcome by the members on his return from Vietnam, Ivan joined the RSL at Maleny and has been a member since 1970.

He is renowned for supporting local organisations, especially the Show Society of which he has been President since 1990. He is a life member of Apex, compulsorily retiring at age 42.

Cricket and golf are his sporting interests. Ivan was Captain of Beerwah Golf Club for 10 years.

Ivan worked at the milk factory and drove trucks carting fertilizer, gravel and ready mix concrete. He and a friend set up the first pre-mix concrete business in Maleny (Is it true his first agitator, a Diamond T, had minimal brakes?) based where the high school carpark is now.

Ivan and Kay have two children and four grandchildren.



(L_R. Rixon Burnett (Councillor), George Schaeffer (WWII veteran), Ivor Dunsdan (Manager, butter/milk factory), Ivan Hankinson.

Coming Events:

04 October: Club Acoustic. Monthly music and entertainment evening featuring local talent. Meals available, bar open. A top night for minimal cost.



12 October: Girl Friday from 7:00 pm

17 October: Working Bee at the RSL Hall

11 November: Remembrance Day & Re-enactment 1918 Maleny Victory Parade.

17 November: Trivia night.

Friday nights: Bar open from 4.30ish. Kitchen open for meals from 6pm. Great social evening. Positive feedback re quality and value for money meals.