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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:

Five years in the planning, on Sunday 11 November, the re-enactment of the Armistice Parade of 1918 (commencing at 10am) will fill the streets of Maleny for just three-quarters of an hour. A team of people, including Chris Brooker from RSL Maleny, has worked tirelessly to ensure the event is as authentic as possible. The focus of the original parade was on celebrating Peace after four years of war. Please come along and show your support for this significant event.

This year's Remembrance Day Service will be held at Maleny RSL at the conclusion of the Parade, commencing at 11am. The address will be delivered by Andrew Wallace MP. Billy tea and damper will be served after the Service.

As previously notified, the DVA gym sessions run by Maleny Physiotherapy have been cancelled for this month due to lack of participation. If you are a DVA White or Gold Card holder, I urge you to consider supporting this valuable service. To participate, please have a DVA Form D904 completed by your doctor. Maleny Physiotherapy is authorised by DVA to run these sessions for the benefit of veterans.

Our Annual Christmas Party is planned for 30 November. Bookings must be made before the event. \$25 per person. Please prepay using direct debit. Details are: Acc. Name: RSL (QLD) Maleny Sub Branch; BSB 124-001; Acc. No.22636825. Please ensure you put your name in the details field so our Treasurer knows who has made the payment.

Planning is underway for our Reunion Lunch to be held on the first Saturday in February. Members from 11 other Sub Branches as well as our State and District Presidents will be invited. Invitations will be sent out in early November. Cost to our members will be \$30.

At our October meeting, the attendees discussed ideas for improving the Hall e.g. resurfacing the timber floor, upgrading the bar area, new toilet facilities. If you want to put forth ideas, please email the Secretary at info@rslmaleny.org.au. All ideas will be considered as part of an overall plan to refurbish the Hall.

Thank you to Chris, Phil, Paul, Helen, Ray, Ray, Ross, Jen, Glen and Sparky who, last week, cleaned the Hall and grounds in preparation for Remembrance Day. There will be another working bee on Saturday, 10 Nov to complete preparations for this historic event.

Until next month, live well and travel safely.

Clarke Alexander
President

Remembrance Day 2018

10am: Parade (starting at Fig St)

11am Commemorative Service at RSL Hall.

Re-enactment 1918 Victory Parade – On 11 Nov 2018

Chris Brooker

- Parade, 10am, to start at Fig Street and end at RSL Hall
- Old cars and truck being sourced from Blackall Range Horseless Carriage Club.
- Buggies and sulkies from Australian Carriage Driving Society.
- 80+ school children, dressed in period costume.
- Nick Hodge, piper, to lead the parade.
- Swaggies - Maleny Players
- Street marshalls from RSL and Rotary to supervise & organise
- 5th Maleny Lighthorse regiment representing veterans will lead the parade (not mounted)
- Cadets from TS Centaur on HMAS Sydney replica and catafalque party at service. 1927 ambulance.
- Descendants of the original participants will be in the parade.

Apology – Oct newsletter – incorrect spelling:

The caption under the photo had a name spelt incorrectly. 2nd from should be George Chafer (not Schaeffer).

The People behind the Scenes

Director: Warren Faber

Born, raised and educated in Sydney, Warren joined the RAAF in 1969. Early in his 20 year career, while doing his training at Radio School, he met Sandy (WRAAF). They married Nov 1971 and have 2 daughters and 6 grandchildren.

Warren discharged from the RAAF in 1989, and subsequently worked in number of roles in Radio Communications Systems. In 2005, Warren retired, and he and Sandy moved to the Maleny area in 2008.

Director: Phil Thamm

Another of our Directors, Phil Thamm, was born at Kingaroy. He joined the ARA in Feb 1977 and was allocated to RAAOC. His army trade was Parachute Rigger.

Later in his career, Phil was employed as a Parachute Instructor, Training Development Officer and lastly as a Fleet Manager. He served for 38 years in the ARA and had postings around NSW, ACT and VIC plus many trips overseas

After retirement Phil transferred to the Army Reserves and continues to serve at the Army Parachute Training School. He and his wife currently reside at Witta, and he keeps occupied with the Witta Lutheran Church, RSL, Pacific Lutheran College council member, gardening, house renovations and his wonderful grandchildren.



Phil with Alexander Downer – sky dive Apr 2000.

Coming Events:

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

17 Nov: Trivia night. Book a table.

30 Nov: RSL Christmas Party

06 Dec: Club Acoustic. Monthly music and entertainment evening featuring local talent.

Meals available, bar open. A top night for minimal cost.

07 Dec: Live music. 2 bands – album releases.

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.

WANTED:

Volunteer gardener to maintain our gardens.

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