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Dear Members

Let's welcome 2021 with optimism and hope for a more settled year ahead.

Congratulations to the following members of RSL Maleny who will receive certificates from RSL Queensland in recognition of 30 years' cumulative service to the League as at 16 October 2020.

- Clarke Alexander
- John Bolton
- Chris Brooker
- Brian Doyle
- Helen Gilmour-Walsh
- Paul Gilmour-Walsh
- Ivan Hankinson

A certificate will also be sent to Shirley Larney in recognition of Lloyd 's service. Unfortunately, Lloyd passed away before the certificates were received.

Re our COVID-safe practices, we are now required to keep electronic records of RSL Maleny patrons. When you attend the Hall for a event/function you will be required to check in by scanning our QR code. If you do not have a smart phone with this function, you will be still required to provide your name, address and phone number which we will record on a database. We are following State Government guidelines which are subject to change.

All members are invited to our 2021 Reunion Lunch to be held on 06 February. I urge you to RSVP using trybooking.com as per the invitation sent to all members. If you want another copy of the invitation, please email the office on info@rslmaleny.org.au.

We will advise you when Friday night bar and dining will resume.

Looking forward to seeing you out and about.

Stay safe and well.

George

DATE CLAIMERS:

07 Jan & 04 Feb: Club Acoustic

TBA: Diggers Bar & Kitchen opening

21 Jan: January Board meeting 10.00am

25 Jan: RSVPs due – Reunion Lunch.

06 Feb: Reunion Lunch



CONGRATULATIONS

LS Bayze Dostal-Churchill

**TS Centaur Cadet of the
Year 2020**

LS Bayze Dostal-Churchill joined TS Centaur as a Recruit in January 2017. From his commencement he has proven to be a great Cadet and a valued member of the team. In 2017 he was Recruit of the Year, in 2018 he received the Seamanship Award and in 2019 the Leadership Award.

This year he was awarded the Maleny RSL Cadet of the Year Award. Despite the difficulties faced through the suspension of activities due to COVID-19, Bayze has remained committed to his role as a senior cadet. During the suspension TS Centaur's most senior cadets, CDTPO Jacob Mitchell and CDTPO Israel Macdonald-Parker, both turned 18 and aged out of cadets. Bayze seamlessly moved into the role of senior cadet and readily took on the responsibilities involved.

In November we submitted Bayze's application for promotion to Cadet Petty Officer to the Flotilla Commander. Promotion to Cadet Petty Officer cannot be done by Unit Staff, instead the Cadet must face a board of 3 staff consisting of Flotilla Staff and Staff from other units. We expect Bayze will sit his board early in the new year and then be promoted to Cadet Petty Officer.