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Dear Members

At our Annual General Meeting held on 18 February, three of our Board members stepped down and we welcomed four new people to the Board. Thanks to Craig Barker, Wendy Bulger and Ross Clarke for their contribution to the life of RSL Maleny. We welcome John Baines, Jamie Hodgess, Luke Housego and Ray Oldfield to the Board. Congratulations to these new faces – I look forward to working with you as we continue to foster our Sub Branch as an organisation supportive of veterans and the local Maleny community.

Positive feedback from attendees at our annual Reunion Lunch indicates that the less formal atmosphere was most welcome and contributed to a very successful event. One of our visitors from Bribie Island RSL commented that his friend had pleaded with him for three years to attend, and finished his feedback with "I'll be back!" I wish to say a special 'thank you' to Helen, Chris and Jen who did the early planning. Helen also did an admirable job as MC for the event. Thank you also to the members who prepared the Hall and to Maleny Hotel staff who did the catering.

ANZAC Day will go ahead as usual, so the ANZAC Day committee is busy doing the early preparations required to ensure the day runs smoothly.

Attached to this newsletter is a list of people who can be contacted re Veterans Services – welfare, support and well-being. Please keep this handy in case you, a relation, friend or acquaintance wish to seek advice and support.

This year, on 08 May, we will mark the 90th anniversary of our establishment as an RSL Sub Branch. To celebrate, we will be having a party the evening before this important date. So, please make a note in your diaries: *Friday evening, 07 May – RSL Birthday Party*. Ray and the Sunshines will provide the music.

At the Maleny Show (28 & 29 May), we will be again be running the coffee tent so will soon be asking for volunteers to support this great fundraiser.

We are looking forward to next Friday evening when *The Chix* entertain us with a variety of blues, soul, gospel and R&B. For more information go to www.vixandtheslickchix.com. Meals will be available as usual and the entry fee is \$10 for those who want to enjoy the music.

Stay safe and well.

George



At our Reunion Lunch, we were pleased to welcome Tony Ferris, RSL Qld State President as well as members from other Sub Branches and 10 people from Sunshine Coast District RSL to our Reunion Lunch.

DATE CLAIMERS:

04 Mar: Club Acoustic

05 Mar: The Chix -6.30-9.30pm. \$10

18 Mar: Board meeting 10am

Shirley Larney and James Carew cut the cake.