



Newsletter of the Toowong RSL Sub-Branch

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Dear Members,

Thank you once again for your incredible support during what has been an exceptionally busy period for our Sub Branch. Your commitment has been truly inspiring, from the strong turnout at the filming of the Queensland RSL ANZAC Day TV commercial, to the tireless fundraising efforts, hospital visits, and the success of our ANZAC Day service despite challenging weather conditions.

I continue to be in awe of the energy and dedication shown by so many of our members. Recently, I had the privilege of speaking to all staff at RSL Queensland about being part of one of the more progressive Sub Branches.

While I may hold the fortunate role of facilitating many of these initiatives, it is the hard work of our members that make it all possible.

In particular, I'd like to acknowledge the extraordinary efforts of George Hulse. George's tireless advocacy over eight years has resulted in a truly historic moment – the posthumous awarding of the Victoria Cross to Private Richard Norden for his bravery during the Vietnam War. This remarkable achievement reflects George's unwavering determination to ensure that acts of courage and sacrifice are rightfully recognised. The award will be presented by the Governor-General during a ceremony in July 2025. George, we cannot thank you enough for your steadfast commitment to this cause – well done!

Tim Robb, Secretary

President's Report

Welcome to my thoughts at the end of another Anzac Day service for the Sub Branch.

Thank you to all those who attended our Sub Branch AGM and confirmed me in the role of President and delegate to the South East District (SED). It was good to see two "volunteers" joined the board to round out our numbers remembering that a volunteer is far better than a pressed person. Thanks to you all. I welcome and look forward to your help in ensuring our decisions are collegiate and issues are properly debated and reviewed.

Leading up to Anzac Day it was my privilege to speak at the West End State School and interact with the school student leadership team. Such a joy to witness the next generation conducting an Anzac Service including singing both national anthems and other songs.

It was remarkable that I had found the poem "We are all Australian" written by Banjo Paterson in 1915 and mentioned him as the author of "Waltzing Matilda" then they sang a song including the chorus "Waltzing Matilda. Thanks also to Peter Gow, George Hulse, Tim Robb and James Mackay for speaking or attending several other school's ceremonies. It is very important we continue to engage with the local community and especially the young generation.

Speaking of Anzac Day I would be remiss if I did not mention the tireless work by Steve

Thornton our “Events Coordinator” for putting together the ceremony and Vince Atley for work leading to and on the day. James as MC did another sterling job.

Of course, who could forget Dr Lily Zhu and her tremendous photos of the event. Congratulations to her as she is now a Doctor of Dentistry and Medicine. There were also others who helped out on the day and the lead-up so thanks to you all.

We trialled a “sales” pitch at the end to encourage support for our Sub Branch. It is worth noting that at the end of the year two of the Sub Branches in SED folded so bringing more people on board is very important as we go forward.

A reminder we are holding a raffle with some great prizes. This is an initiative brought to the board by James Mackay who sought out the prizes on offer. Please support this:

<https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/toowong-rsl-fundraisier-tickets-1334843897029>

you can of course avoid the small administrative fee by contacting the Secretary direct and paying into our account. Remember there are only 200 tickets and eight prizes on offer.

It is amazing to lead a dedicated team of enthusiastic people who bring their skills and apply them to the various things we do.

The SED President and Toowong Sub Branch member Kerry Gallagher AM will be discussing with the Premier and Veterans Affairs Minister the increasing cost of our ceremonies. Despite this it is important we continue to raise our own funds and interact with the community to raise awareness of the RSL.

Please contact the Secretary if you go to a museum or other event which you think our members may be interested in.

It is very important we continue to promote comradery. Recently the State President MAJGEN Steve Day DSC AM spoke at SED and spoke of the difference between friendship and mateship. Friends are people you choose whilst mates are all who has served, no matter the branch of service. We need to remember that it is important we practice mateship and support our mates in good and bad times. This includes being respectful of differences and opinions.



Ross Williamson RFD, President

Annual General Meeting

Thank you to the 26 members that attended the AGM in March. Ross Williamson was confirmed as our President and he welcomed Robert (Bob) McKernan and John Hamilton to the Board.

Ross thanked Mike Muirhead, Keith Lamb and Sarah Harper for their valuable work while on the Board.



AGM upstairs at Regatta Hotel

ANZAC Day Service

The Sub Branch conducted its annual service at the Cenotaph with an estimated 2000 people in attendance in what was very wet and trying conditions. Many thanks to Queensland University Regiment for supporting us and providing the catafalque party as well as the work party.

Sub Branch President Ross Williamson took the service with James Mackay again this year being the MC.

Lieutenant Colonel Ben Dullroy, Commanding Officer of Queensland University Regiment delivered the ANZAC Day Address with Chaplain Major Jessica Grant leading the prayers.

The Reciting of the Ode was conducted by Lieutenant Colonel Nick Bowden, New Zealand Army.

St Peters Chamber Chorale from St Peters Lutheran College, Indooroopilly and directed Kathryn Morton, sang 'In Remembrance' by Eleanor Daley.

A poem was read by an Indooroopilly State School student.

Meg Kiddle sang 'Danny Boy'.

Members of the BrizWest Community Music Ensembles provided the band.

We were pleased to have the services of bugler Brian Clarke, Thomas MacDonnell on the bagpipes and Lily Zhu as photographer.

The SES (Western Group) again did a great job in controlling traffic and pedestrians and we acknowledge the help of Taringa-Milton-Toowong Scouts.

A gunfire breakfast was served back at the Wests Rugby Club for members and guests. More photos at end of newsletter.

Official guests attending the service included:

- Elizabeth Watson-Brown MP – Federal Member for Ryan
- Adam Bandt MP – Federal Member for Melbourne
- Senator Paul Scarr (represented by Maggie Forrest)
- Senator Anthony Chisholm (represented by Rebecca Hack)
- Councillor Seal Chong Wah
- Councillor Penny Wolff
- Acting Inspector Shane Hancock, OIC Indooroopilly Police
- CEO Felicity Bennetts, Wests Bulldogs



LTCOL Nick Bowden, NZ Army

RSL Queensland ANZAC Day – Promotion Filming

Leading up to ANZAC Day 2025, Toowong RSL was asked to host the filming of the ANZAC Day TV commercial for RSL Queensland at the Toowong Cenotaph. Special thanks to the 53 members and their families who volunteered as “talent” to stand in the warm afternoon sun whilst the commercial was filmed.

The commercial and photo shoot was so successful that the imagery was used across Australia, online, on TV and on Queensland billboards and in all Australian airports.

MAJGEN Steve Day DSC AM, President of RSL

Queensland, sent a letter to Toowong RSL thanking all who were involved as the outcome, exceeded all expectations, especially the number of participants.



Barry Weller, Tim Robb, Neville Pearce & Maureen Souter

ANZAC Day Rugby

Toowong RSL Sub Branch and the Wests Bulldogs Rugby Club continue their strong partnership. Thanks to Brian Venz who stepped up again and recited the Ode at the start at this year's Rugby Clash.



Brian Venz RFD (left) and Toowong RSL logo on Wests Bulldogs rugby player (right)

Local Toowong RSL Icon Celebrates the Enduring Legacy of the “RSL Girl in a Million”

In the vibrant tapestry of Queensland's history, few titles have resonated as profoundly as the “RSL Girl in a Million.” This esteemed accolade was bestowed upon young women through the RSL Queensland Girl in a Million (GIM) pageant, a cherished fundraising event that flourished from 1959 to 2009, which funded RSL War Service homes throughout Queensland.

The quest started as the Queensland RSL Charity Queen, a one-off fundraiser held in 1959 to mark the centenary of the creation of the Queensland state government in 1859. The quest was so successful it was decided to continue with it, and it was renamed as the RSL Girl in a Million (GIM) Quest due to the fact that in 1960 Queensland's population was one million people.

Over its remarkable 50-year journey, the pageant distinguished itself not only by honouring those who personified a typical Queensland girl, but also by amassing over \$12 million for charitable causes, significantly elevating the profile of the Queensland RSL across the community.

Among the illustrious recipients of this title is Leigh Chamberlain, a prominent social member of the Toowong RSL Sub Branch,

whose contributions to the community, particularly through her work with the Toowong and District Historical Society Inc., have made her a familiar face.

Crowned in King George Square in Brisbane as the 1971 RSL Girl in a Million, Leigh sits proudly below, holding her presentation plate, a cherished memento of her achievements during the awards ceremony.

Also on display is a photo of Leigh after the 1971 award ceremony in a dress designed by her mother and some of the Royal Worcester six setting dinnerware service that was part of the prizes.

Leigh passionately asserts that the pageant represented far more than a mere beauty contest. “We were trained in etiquette, public speaking, and deportment,” she reminisces, her eyes lighting up with the memories. “Judging focused on general knowledge, social awareness, and the ability to engage confidently with others.



Leigh Chamberlain in 1971

There were no bikini or bathing suit segments; this pageant celebrated intelligence, general knowledge, personality, and the aspirations of Queensland women as future business and community leaders”. While Leigh’s heart was set on fundraising for a noble cause, she also found herself drawn to the impressive prizes on offer. Her reward was a once-in-a-lifetime global adventure that took her and her mother to Europe, Asia, and the USA.

Hosted by embassy staff in vibrant capital cities and the Agent- General’s Office in London, she and her mother enjoyed guided tours and marvelled at iconic destinations. These stretched from the enchanting Disneyland to the majestic Trevi Fountain in Rome, beach scenery and indigenous culture in Hawaii, and the opulent Palace of Versailles.

Among her fondest memories is the delightful recollection of having her hair styled in London at the age of 21, coupled with the thrill of having three glorious days without any official events in the lively streets of Amsterdam because the Australian Embassy was closed between Christmas Eve to Boxing Day. All travel and entertainment expenses were graciously covered during her extensive around the world tour with her mother.

The prizes didn’t end there. Leigh also won: a \$800 shopping spree —equivalent to approximately \$11,000 today— to showcase the finest of Australian women’s fashion; a unique lamb fur stole from Sudani (a 1970s fashion house) which Leigh later lent to the Museum of Brisbane as part of a display of women’s fashion in the mid-2000s; and a brand-new Hillman car.

As part of her obligations as the reigning Girl in a Million from October 1971 to September 1972, Leigh was required to visit Queensland RSL Sub Branches and meet the entrants in the

1972 GIM quest. To be so, Leigh flew across Queensland via sponsored flights provided by ANSETT where she spoke about her overseas trip at numerous RSL events, sharing her inspirational message and proudly representing Queensland RSL.

In reflecting on her journey, Leigh pays heartfelt tribute to the thousands of young Queensland women who, over the decades, have gained invaluable personal and professional advantages through their involvement in this historic pageant.

Leigh remains grateful for the support of the late Sir Albert Abbott, who was the Mayor of Mackay, and the late Mrs Bowden, who, for more than 20 years was the Mackay District's GIM consultant, both of whom came to Leigh's wedding to her husband Les Chamberlain in March, 1973. On the 8th October 2025 there is a Reunion Lunch planned for all those involved in the Girl in a Million from 1959 to 2009.

The Girl in a Million was more than just a celebration of talent; it was a powerful catalyst for fostering confidence, ambition, and a spirited sense of community among generations of Queensland women.



Leigh Chamberlain

VC posthumously awarded 56 years after action

We are proud to share the incredible news that Governor-General Her Excellency, the Honourable Ms. Sam Mostyn AC, has announced His Majesty The King's approval for the Victoria Cross to be awarded to Private Richard Norden.

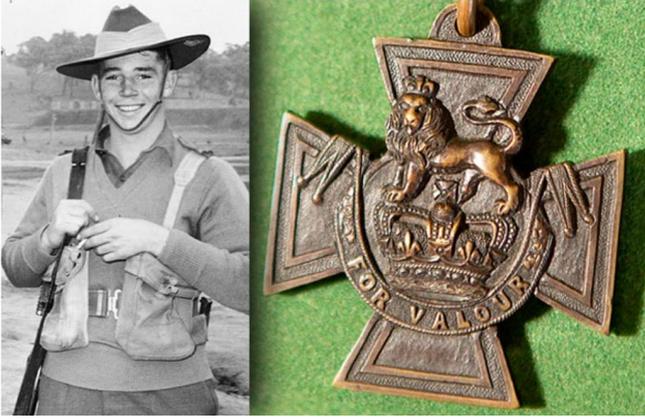
This recognition, the highest honour for bravery in the face of the enemy, comes after years of tireless advocacy led by our very own George Hulse OAM.

The journey to this historic moment was not without challenges. The awarding of the Victoria Cross was initially strongly opposed by the then Chief of Army, Lieutenant General Rick Burr. However, after persistent campaigning by George and a review by the Defence Honours and Awards Appeals Tribunal, the decision was ultimately overturned.

This recognition stems from the extraordinary events of 12 May 1968, during the Vietnam War, in what became the largest battle involving Australian Defence Force members since World War II. The fighting centred around Fire Support Patrol Bases Coral and Balmoral, where Australian troops encircled by North Vietnamese forces in Bien Hoa province and endured relentless enemy attacks between 12 May and 6 June.

The battle came at a heavy cost: 26 Australian lives were lost, and over 100 were injured. The North Vietnamese forces, suffering an estimated 300 fatalities, were ultimately repelled.

Among the Australians serving at the time was George Hulse, then with the 1st Field Squadron.



Private Richard Norden

While the Australian Army regiments involved received battle honours for their efforts, George firmly believed that more needed to be done to honour the exceptional bravery displayed during the battle. Since 2017, he has worked tirelessly on behalf of Private Norden to elevate his Distinguished Conduct Medal to a Victoria Cross.

George's determination and commitment have not gone unnoticed. Veterans' Affairs Minister Matt Keogh has personally written to George, thanking him for his advocacy.

The VC will be presented to Private Norden's family at a ceremony by the Governor-General. This historic moment would not have been possible without George's steadfast dedication. His efforts remind us all of the importance of preserving and honouring the legacy of those who served with extraordinary courage.

The full citation for Private Norden's VC reads:

For most conspicuous acts of gallantry in action in the presence of the enemy in the 'AO Surfers' Area of Operations in Bien Hoa province, Vietnam, on the 14th of May 1968 during the Battle of Fire Support Base Coral. During Operation Toan Thang the 5th Platoon, Bravo Company of the 1st Battalion, the Royal Australian Regiment, were ambushed and came under heavy fire from an estimated squad of seven to ten North Vietnamese army regular soldiers. Private Norden, a member of the

leading section, ran forward under heavy enemy fire to the section commander and the forward scout who were wounded during the initial contact. Private Norden killed one North Vietnamese enemy soldier whilst moving forward and having depleted, expended, his ammunition, recovered that enemy's automatic weapon which he used against further North Vietnamese army soldiers. He then half carried, half dragged the severely wounded section commander back to the section. Private Norden, seriously wounded, again advanced to the forward scout. He pressed forward under enemy fire and reached the scout, killing the North Vietnamese army soldier who had been using the scout as a shield. Having determined that the scout was dead, Private Norden returned to the section to collect grenades and moved forward for the third time. He cleared the area to enable the body of the scout to be recovered. Private Norden showed a complete disregard for his own personal safety and his courage and selfless acts resulted in the enemy position being secured and likely saved the lives of the other members of the platoon.

ANZAC Fundraising

A very big thankyou to all those who assisted with fundraising this year.

Over \$10,000 was raised during April that helped offset some of the increasing cost of staging the ANZAC Day Service.



Sub-branch stalwarts, Bernie & Janelle Voysey



*Lily Zhu, Trevor Luttrell, John Hamilton
& Brian Venz*

Thank you to those members who assisted in their year's fundraising efforts:

Vince Atley	Steve Thornton
Janelle Voysey	John Hamilton
Bernie Voysey	George Hulse
Bob McKernan	Tez Anderson
Dawn McKernan	Peta-Haynes-Lovell
Barry Weller	Denis Luttrell
Sandy Svensen	Phil Weller
Kerry Galligher	Brian Venz
Graham Brown	Wayne Carter
Nigel Meadows	Bruce Woodhouse
Bill Beach	Cr. Penny Wolff
Trevor Luttrell	Wayne Fowler
Ross Williamson	Tim Robb
Mike Muirhead	Lily Zhu

Thanks to local businesses such as QSCAN Radiology, Bodytrack, Hettich and The Regatta Hotel for their fundraising.

Amberley Base and Heritage Centre Tour

Thanks to the nine intrepid souls ventured forth for a tour of Amberley Base.

Before the tour completed an on-line induction course before getting our visitors pass. The

actual tour started at 9am when the bus and SGT Boyson arrived to drive and commentate around the base. The base now includes substantial army and joint facilities as well as a number of maintenance and flying squadrons.

Our first stop was at the on base Post Office for a souvenir shop before proceeding to the Heritage Centre, the centre consists of four hangers and some undercover areas housing displays of aircraft from WW1 (a replica Sopwith Camel) through to aircraft recently taken out of service or their parts.

The Heritage Centre occupies 4 WWII Bellman hangars and is home to a number of historical RAAF aircraft including:

- Canberra Bomber A84-242
- Caribou A4-236
- Douglas A20G Havoc – “Hell’n Pelican”
- F-111 A8-126
- Sabre A94-962
- Aircraft engines
- F-111 Crew Module
- World War II Jeep
- Aircraft refuelling vehicles, and
- A wide variety of armaments

Of note was that the Sabre had hit an uncharted power line and the wires had cut into the front and tail and damaged the canopy and pilot's helmet.

Two “used” escape capsule from F111s near the end of the tour captured the rest of the risk that aviators face.

As lunch beckoned their souvenir shop was not given the time it deserved as it had a lot of interesting stuff. The smorgasbord lunch at the airmen's mess gave everyone the opportunity to chat and reflect on the tour.

A well worthwhile tour and thanks to the Secretary for organizing it and the earlier tour.

Ross Williamson



Continuation Training

Great to see that skills can always be learnt. John Hamilton (ex- Navy Aviator) passing on some aeronautical principles to Brian Venz (ex-Army).



John Hamilton & Brian Venz

Coffee Catchups

We have conducted these all on a monthly Sunday morning basis at Chatterbox, Level 1 of Toowong Village. These will continue for the rest of 2025.

Please come and enjoy a free coffee and get to know some of your fellow Toowong members.



Sub Branch members at Chatterbox

Hospital & Home Visits

Welfare remains a pillar of our work which this year included 22 hospital visits, two visits to St John's Home for Men, donation of goods to Angus House and support to two families escaping domestic violence.



Our sub-branch continues to develop strong relationships with the Wesley, The Mater and the St Andrews War Memorial Hospital.

Thanks again to all those who have volunteered to visit our members especially Tash Winters, Tim Robb, Janelle Voysey, Bernie Voysey, Vince Atley and Laurie Smith. More volunteers are always more than welcome

Remember - if you are doing it tough and require assistance, or just need a friendly ear, please get in contact with us as we are not always aware of members' situations.

Membership

We currently have one Life Member, 109 Service members and 26 non-Service (social) members being a total of 136 members. This is up from 133 last year.



Welcome to the following new members:

- Chris Giles
- Peter Hansen
- Allan Schmidt
- Tim Scott
- John Trevethan
- Scott Vinning

Toowong RSL Art Union Raffle

As announced at the AGM, Toowong RSL will trial an annual fundraising raffle to help cover the costs of running the ANZAC & Remembrance Day services.

Tickets are \$50 and 200 tickets are expected to be sold

Tickets can be purchased from Toowong Board Members, at our fundraising stands or online (and the tickets will be sent to you - <https://www.eventbrite.com.au/e/1334843897029?aff=oddtcreator>)

Total Prize pool \$3 300 (prizes are not redeemable for cash)

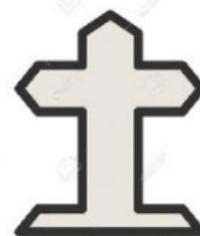
- ❖ 1st Prize – Moreton Bay Sailing Experience for 6 (valued at \$1200)

- ❖ 2nd Prize- Cookware Set – Re-Lite 5 piece Durapan (Valued at \$699)
- ❖ 3rd Prize – Luxury Perfume Masterclass – Libertine Parfumerie for 8 people (valued at \$690)
- ❖ 4th Prize – Susie O’Neil Autographed Swim Cap from Sydney Olympics (valued at \$200)
- ❖ 5th Prize – Regatta Hotel Meal Voucher (valued at \$200)
- ❖ 6th Prize – Oral-B 2500X Electric Toothbrush (valued at \$149)
- ❖ 7th Prize – Dash Cam – 108-P Wide Angle (valued at \$89)
- ❖ 8th Prize – PowerWave Charging Pad for Smart Phone (valued at \$75)

Toowong RSL Board members are excluded from the raffle but members of their family and friends can purchase tickets.

Last Post

The following members passed away in the previous six months. We offer our condolences to their families and friends.



- Peter Stevens – National Serviceman. Born in Hammersmith, UK. Lifelong Chelsea fan. One of Australia’s “10 Pound Poms”. Enjoyed a few beers at the Regatta Hotel.

A reminder that the Sub Branch will conduct a poppy service for any person who has served in the Australian Defence Force. They do not have to have been a member of the RSL. They are free of charge.

An RSL representative will:

- deliver a eulogy, detailing the veteran's service
- recite *The Ode*
- sound *The Last Post* and *Rouse*
- provide poppies for mourners to place on the coffin in recognition of service.

Unfortunately, we are often advised of the passing of a member by family sometime after the funeral so please make your family aware of the poppy service if it is something you would like to be part of your service.

RSL Queensland Advocates

RSL Queensland employs about 90 paid and some unpaid advocates to support veterans in Queensland and the Northern Territory. The number of paid advocates is increasing as the accreditation requirements increases.

They operate a triage system to support the more urgent cases first. Currently there is a wait of between 30-90 days to get an interview with an advocate. Outside of that, urgent support for homelessness or financial support, etc. is available.

Open Arms provides mental health support for Navy, Army and Air Force personnel, veterans & their families.

They have a 24hr crisis support line as well as free and confidential counselling to partners and children of those who have served. You can call 24/7 on 1800 011 046. More information at www.openarms.gov.au.

Mates 4 Mates supports their members with psychological, physical, and social barriers services.

To find out more about joining Mates4Mates, accessing services or supporting our cause, fill

out the form or call 1300 4 MATES (62 837) during business hours. More information at www.mates4mates.org.

If you feel the need for an advocate to make an initial contact for advocacy support, contact RSL Queensland in 134 775 and choose option 2 to go through to a staff member. They will interview you and get your details. You will then receive an email to read and agree to the Client Services Agreement.

Once you accept this you will receive a second email to complete your:

- Profile Information,
- Living Conditions, and
- Personal Wellbeing Index

Based on your answers you will get another email with useful links such as Open Arms, Mates for Mates, etc.

We encourage all members who may have current or future needs to consider an early approach as the DVA assessment process can be drawn out. Your Regimental Number and/or PMKeys number will be required so have it handy.

Even better your DVA White Card is useful as this has your DVA reference number even if you have only the basic services on it.

Welfare Assistance

Occasionally we are contacted by other sub-branches and ex-service men and women to assist with advocacy regarding the Department of Veterans' Affairs (DVA) and other agencies. In these cases, we can direct them to the appropriate contact within the RSL.



RSL South Eastern District offers free services for veterans & families:

- Wellbeing support, visits & bereavement assistance
- Medical & allied health referrals
- PTSD & mental health support
- Advocacy & research for compensation & welfare
- Career transition assistance

Located at Greenslopes Private Hospital
Tuesday–Thursday | 10am–2pm or by appointment.

Email: wellbeing@rslsouthqueensland.org
Ph. (07) 3394 7235 www.rslsouthqueensland

There are also professional services like Australian Veteran Health Services which is run by Dr Andrew Cronin. 1300 766 206. Services offered included DVA Claims, ADF Transition Medicals & Permanent Impairment Assessments.

DVA Telephone Number

DVA's telephone number is 1800 VETERAN (1800 838 372) for veterans and their families.

2025-26 Sub Branch Board

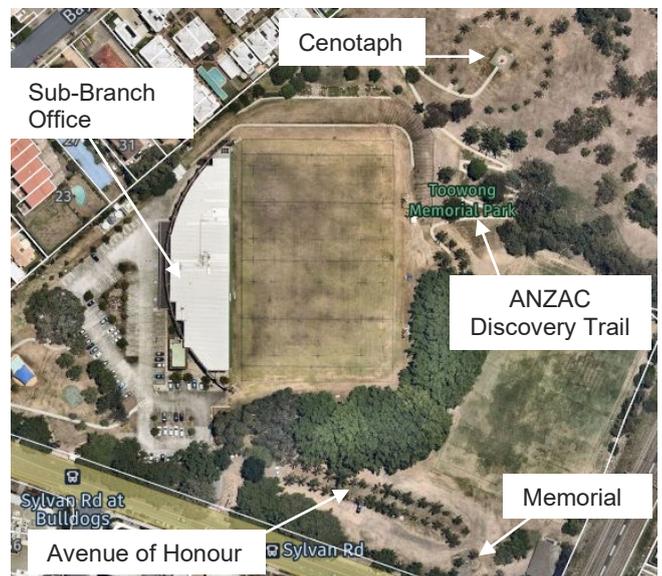
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The office is in the Western Districts Rugby Football Club (West's Bulldogs) building.

Please note the office is only open at certain times so contact us to make a time to meet.



Toowong Memorial Park

ANZAC Day 2025

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New start time 6am

ANZAC DAY 2025

President of the Toowong RSL Sub-Branch, Mr Ross Williamson RFD invites you to commemorate ANZAC Day 2025

Location: Toowong Memorial Park, Sylvan Road Toowong
Date: Friday 25th April 2025
Time: Assemble by 5:45am for 6:00am start at one of the oldest cenotaphs in Australia

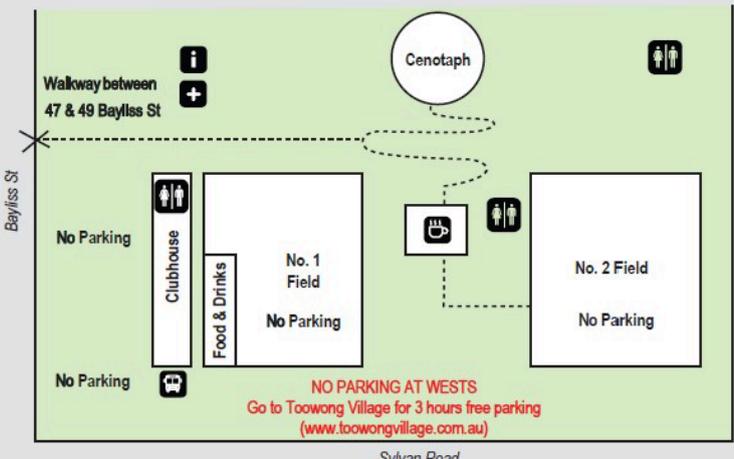
Afterwards all medal wearers and uniformed ADF personnel will be provided with a gunfire breakfast at the West Bulldogs Rugby Clubhouse. Other attendees are invited to a sausage sizzle, tea and coffee in return for a gold coin donation.

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- Indooroopilly State School
- St Peters Lutheran College
- Toowong State School
- St Ignatius School
- Wesley Hospital
- Regatta Hotel
- Pitch and Fork
- The Rich Pour Coffee Van
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- SES Western Group
- Meg Kiddle - Performer

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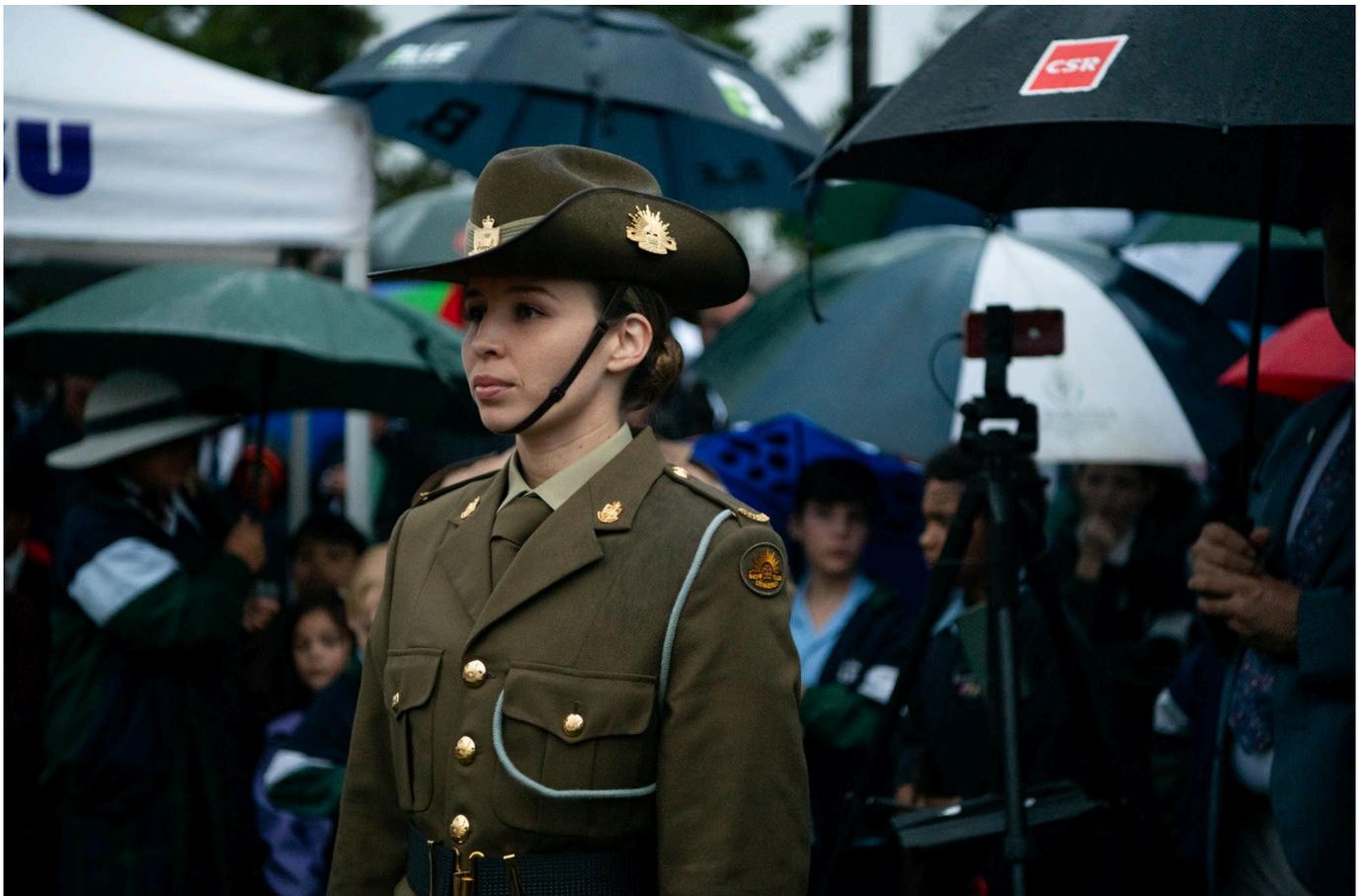


QUR Catafalque Party forming up



Mounting of the Catafalque Party







MC for the service, James Mackay



President Ross Williamson RFD



CO QUR, LTCOL Ben Dullroy



Chaplain Jessica Grant, LTCOL Nick Bowden, LTCOL Ben Dullroy & WO1 Matthew Ryan



Claudette Paterson of Indooroopilly State School reading a poem



Singer Meg Kiddle



St Peters Chamber Chorale, St Peters Lutheran College Indooroopilly



Brian Clarke



Official guests



Laying of wreaths









