



CRONULLA R.S.L. **SUB-BRANCH**

ANNUAL REPORT 2016

Sub-Branch President's Report

The up-coming AGM completes my tenth year as President and it has been such a privilege to serve this great sub-Branch. We continue to be quite active albeit with steadily declining numbers. For all their time and effort, I again thank all those dedicated volunteers who assist us in the services we delivered during the last year. Our membership stands at 387 before 2017 renewals.

This year saw some changes on your committee with retirements of VP Ken English and Treasurer Kerry Cattell. We are indebted to both men who have given so much of their time and for their commitment to our raison d'être of helping veterans enjoy life in the company of fellow members. Elected in their place are Cory Rinaldi, Senior VP, Stan Grimshaw, Junior VP and Jenny Weir, Treasurer. As a consequence of election of existing committee members to two of these vacancies we saw Greg Crumblin and most recently Andrew Humphrey join as committee members. These members are already making valuable contributions to our work. (Some of you will know Andrew well in his role as the Memorial Club courtesy bus driver).

Our financial position remains strong although income is restricted due to the low interest rates on offer. To counter that, our expenses are being well contained by a small charge for attendance at various social activities which assists us in this endeavour. We have also cut back on donations and thankfully, the Memorial Club has taken over many of these in recognition of the needs of the community and the ability of the Club to make profits and distribute them for the good of the community. Additionally, in 2016, under the Club Grants scheme, the Memorial Club has donated to support our three remembrance services. Our sincere thanks go to President Ian Bourke and his Board for their interest and assistance.

Our monthly meetings and luncheons continue to be reasonably well attended by those hardy enough to get to the club but we have lost many over recent years.



Sub-Branch President's Report

In particular, we miss great sub-Branch contributors, John Myers, Clyde West and Bert Gardner. Additionally, we said farewell to regular meeting attendees, June and Syd Cooper and Tony Mowle.

What can I say about such a successful year of sub-Branch activities! I must make special mention of our return to Monro Park for the Dawn Service. Our ANZAC Day committee oversaw the delivery of a new stage and improved sound along with a "live" bugler. Well done team.

Most of you will have seen coverage in the media about the NSW RSL State HQ allegations of inappropriate management by a number of senior Councillors. I have been keeping members informed of what we have received from State and National on the matters. I think it wise, at least for the time being, to hold off on any judgement of their behaviour. We have been told that there are a number of investigations going on concurrently and the outcome of these investigation will not be known for some time yet. For our part we are ensuring maximum transparency of our financial dealings, including a fuller explanation of our budget for 2017 which has been approved by State Branch and which will be shown to members over coming meetings. As I said earlier in this report, our income is extremely limited and much of our expenditure has been curtailed or taken over by the Memorial Club. No-one in our sub-Branch is paid for volunteer work save for the Funeral Celebrants who get a small allowance for petrol. Committee members do not in any way profit from any of our activities.

Finally, it is with regret that I announce that I will not be standing for President at this year's triennial elections. Sue and I are leaving to the far South Coast for a seachange. I have enjoyed your company and that of my whole team over the last 17 years (10 as President). I am satisfied that we have travelled well during my watch. When I came on committee we had over 1200 members and that has dropped significantly. Looking at our age profile, it is hard to see us, and may I dare say, the RSL itself surviving, without major reform in structure AND making ourselves more relevant to younger veterans.

I hope to see many of you at the AGM on Monday, 13th March to say farewell. Thank you and please take care and stay healthy in 2017.

Warren Thomas
President



Sub-Branch Secretary's Annual Report

Our sub-Branch membership remains strong, despite the passing of many esteemed members. At the time of this report our membership stands at 387 a decline of 48 (includes deceased, unfinancial and transfers to other sub-Branches) from 2015, 7 new members have joined and the average monthly meetings attendances 41.

The administration and management of our sub-Branch has been well conducted throughout the year in accordance with NSW State Branch Constitution and By-Laws. We have complied with all financial requirements of a tax-exempt charity.

With generous financial support from the Memorial Club, we were able to conduct our ANZAC Day Service in Monro Park with the provision of a mobile stage truck and more effective speaker system. It is always difficult to estimate numbers; however the attendance filled the Park and overflowed to the adjoining footpaths.

Our newly renovated sub-Branch office, conveniently located inside the door to the underground carpark, now combines our administration, pensions and welfare functions allowing the Memorial Club to expand their administration requirement on the fifth floor.

I would like to thank my fellow committee members for their assistance throughout the year, and my sincere thanks also to Irene Higley for her continued support with our administration. On behalf of all members I wish our long standing President Warren Thomas and wife Sue, our best wishes for their upcoming move to the far South Coast. We will miss you Warren, however, I am sure we will be welcomed over a beer or two when visiting the Pambula Merimbula area during the years ahead.

Best wishes and good health to all.

Geoff Schuberg APM
Secretary, Trustee, Pensions Officer

Notes

NOTICE TO MEMBERS

This year we are publishing
an abridged version
of the Annual Accounts.

Full copies of the audited accounts
are being held in the office
and will also
be displayed on the
Sub-Branch Notice Board
in the Club.

Interested Members
should check the
Notice Board
or contact
the Sub-Branch office



Sub-Branch Annual Welfare Report

This year we have continued on carrying out our welfare visits even though our member's numbers are dropping.

Welfare

Our Welfare team Greg Crumblin, Jenny Weir, Martin Holden and Graham Ryland have clocked on average 17 visits per month for 2016 between them all. I'd like to thank them all for their dedication and effort put in to visiting or member's monthly, on top of their other Sub Branch appointments.

I must remind our members that for us to carry out our welfare visits especially in hospital we need to be informed of your situation and where you are and if you would like a visit from our team. This is the same for Nursing home/Home visits, we are aware that some veterans have plenty of family support and do not need a visit from our team and we will only visit if it has been requested by your families or by yourself.

Celebrants

Our Celebrants once again have conducted themselves professionally in 2016. We have lost many great Sub Branch members during the year and have always been able to help the families out if they wished so. I'd like to say a big thank you to Tony Dibetta and Ken English for sharing the responsibility when needed as well as those celebrants from our neighbouring Sub Branches that have filled in when our people have been unavailable.

Pensions - Ron Shaw

20 new applications received during 2016. 3 War Widows Applications granted, 2 Extreme Disability Adjustment Pensions granted. 3 general increases. 3 cases won on appeal.

The rest are pending determination.

To request a visit by our Welfare Team or need one of our Celebrants, our Sub Branch Office is open Tuesday and Wednesday 10am-4pm. Please ring or email Irene on 9523 6833 or ireneh@cronullarsl.com.au or ring the Cronulla RSL front desk open daily 10am till late and leave a message for Irene Higley and we will be in contact ASAP.

**CRONULLA RSL SUB-BRANCH
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING
MONDAY 13 MARCH 2017**

COMMENCING 10.30 AM

W.R. Thomas – President

Geoff Schuberg – Hon. Secretary

The following nominations were received
for the election of
Sub-Branch Executive and Committee
at the Annual General Meeting
to be held Monday 13 March 2017

* Denotes Current Committee Member

PRESIDENT	* Cory Rinaldi
SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT	* Vanessa Lee
JUNIOR VICE PRESIDENT	* Stan Grimshaw
HONORARY SECRETARY	* Geoff Schuberg
HONORARY TREASURER	* Jenny Weir
PUBLICITY OFFICER	* Stan Grimshaw
SMDC COUNCILLORS (2)	* Tony Dibetta

GENERAL COMMITTEE (4)	* Greg Crumblin
	* David Cripps
	* Darryl Menzies
	* Graham Ryland

On behalf of W. B. Morton – Returning Officer

Telford 3 Day Canberra Discovery Tour

Exclusive to Cronulla RSL sub-Branch members and their partners – 4-6 April 2017

Accommodation will be at Quality Inn Hotel
Badham St, Dickson ACT

Tour includes 2 nights accommodation in a
4 star motel style room

Buffet Dinner One Night

Full hot/cold buffet breakfast each morning

Morning tea day 1 and 3 only

Afternoon tea at own expense each day

3 lunches

Entry into all attractions

Fully organised itinerary

Coach will leave Cronulla RSL at 9am on Tuesday 4 April 2017, stopping at Belmore Park, Goulburn for morning tea (provided). Arrive Canberra for light lunch at Terrace Café, Old Parliament House. 1 hour guided tour of Museum of Australian Democracy at Old Parliament House. Check into hotel and dinner at 7pm (provided).

Wednesday 5 April 2017. Breakfast, City sights, Embassy and High Commission Tour, Lake Burley Griffin, Telstra Black Mountain Tour. Lunch at Queens Terrace Café in Parliament House (provided). Australian War Memorial new WW1 Exhibition guided tour. Free time to visit other parts of War Memorial. Last Post Ceremony with sub-Branch President laying wreath. Return to accommodation and dinner at own expense.

Thursday 6 April 2017. Breakfast, Royal Australian Mint and morning tea at Mint (provided). Depart for Sydney and lunch at Diggers by the Park, Goulburn (provided). Arrive back at Cronulla at 4.30pm.

This trip will be subsidised by the sub-Branch by approximately \$200 per person. Total cost to sub-Branch members will be \$300 per person.

Please advise Irene Higley of your intention to book by 13 March 2017 (Day of AGM)



Statement of Comprehensive Income For the year ended 31 December 2016

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Revenue	<u>54,883</u>	<u>62,374</u>
Expenses:		
Administration expenses	29,708	32,037
Affiliation expenses	8,707	8,195
Donations	6,396	8,216
Member benefit expenses	<u>46,236</u>	<u>62,102</u>
Total expenses	<u>91,047</u>	<u>110,549</u>
Operating surplus/(deficit)	(36,164)	(48,175)
Accumulated surplus at beginning of the year	<u>1,033,817</u>	<u>1,081,992</u>
Accumulated surplus at end of the year	<u>997,653</u>	<u>1,033,817</u>

Statement of Financial Position As at 31 December 2016

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
ASSETS		
Current Assets		
Cash and cash equivalents	30,012	23,268
Trade and other receivables	740	2,321
Financial assets	957,762	999,912
Other current assets	13,909	12,343
Total Current Assets	<u>1,002,423</u>	<u>1,037,844</u>
Non -Current Assets		
Property, plant and equipment	-	-
Computer equipment	331	745
Total Non-Current Assets	<u>331</u>	<u>745</u>
TOTAL ASSETS	<u>1,002,754</u>	<u>1,038,589</u>
LIABILITIES		
Current Liabilities		
Bank overdraft	-	-
Trade and other payables	5,101	4,772
Total Current Liabilities	<u>5,101</u>	<u>4,772</u>
TOTAL LIABILITIES	<u>5,101</u>	<u>4,772</u>
NET ASSETS	<u>997,653</u>	<u>1,033,817</u>
EQUITY		
Accumulated surplus	997,653	1,033,817
Total Equity	<u>997,653</u>	<u>1,033,817</u>



President's Declaration and Independent Audit Report

On behalf of the Committee of Cronulla R.S.L. Sub-Branch, I hereby declare that:

- (1) The financial statements for the year ended 31 December 2016 give a true and fair view of all income and expenditure of the Sub-Branch with respect to fundraising appeals;
- (2) The Statement of Financial Position gives a true and fair view of the state of affairs of the Sub-Branch;
- (3) The Sub-Branch has complied with the provision of the *Charitable Fundraising Act 1991*, the regulations under the Act and the conditions attached to the fundraising authority; and
- (4) The internal controls exercised by the Sub-Branch are appropriate and effective in accounting for all income received and applied by the Sub-Branch from any of its fundraising appeals.
- (5) At the date of this statement, there are reasonable grounds to believe that the Association will be able to pay its debts as and when they fall due.

Warren Thomas - **President**

Dated at Cronulla this 6th day of February 2017

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Independent audit report

To the members of Cronulla R.S.L. Sub-Branch General Account

Scope

We have audited the financial statements, being a special purpose financial report, of Cronulla R.S.L. Sub-Branch ("the Sub-Branch") General Account for the year ended 31 December, 2016. The Committee is responsible for the financial report and has determined that the accounting policies used are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. We have conducted an independent audit of the financial report in order to express an opinion on it to the members. No opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies used, and as described in the Notes to the Financial Statements, are appropriate to the needs of the members.

The financial report has been prepared for distribution to members for the purpose of fulfilling the Sub-Branch financial reporting requirements of the Charitable Fundraising Act, 1991. We disclaim any assumption of responsibility for any reliance on this report or on the financial report to which it relates to any person other than the members, or for any purpose other than that for which it was prepared.

Our audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards. Our procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial report and the evaluation of significant accounting estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion as to whether, in all material respects, the financial report is presented fairly in accordance with the accounting policies described in the Notes to the Financial Statements, included in the financial report. These policies do not require the application of Accounting Standards and mandatory professional reporting requirements.

The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

Audit opinion

In our opinion, the financial report presents fairly, in accordance with the accounting policies described in the Notes to the Financial Statements included in the financial report, the financial position of Cronulla R.S.L. Sub-Branch General Account as at 31 December, 2016 and the results of its operations for the year then ended.


Business Partner Accountants
Chartered Accountants


Mark J Lennon

Miranda, NSW, this 6th day of February, 2017.

Liability limited by a scheme approved under Professional Standards Legislation

DAWN SERVICE

Tuesday, 25th April 2017

5.15 am - PARADE OUTSIDE R.S.L.

MEMORIAL CLUB

Bowling Green in Gerrale Street

5.30 am DAWN SERVICE

IN MONRO PARK

ANZAC DAY DAWN SERVICE - MONRO PARK PLACARD-LAYING TRIBUTE CEREMONY

Groups, Clubs, Associations and Individuals are invited to participate, and should do so by firstly contacting the Sub-Branch Office or ringing 9523-6833 where arrangements will be made.

From this ANZAC Day, vouchers will be replacing books - cost per voucher \$35. A placard will be placed indicating the person or organisation who donated the voucher and will show which school will benefit from that voucher.

The vouchers are to be donated to schools throughout our area for the purchase of books, to the benefit of our younger generation, and as a tribute to those who have served our nation in times of war.

Registrar's Report for the year ending 31 December 2016

I am pleased to present my 17th report as your Registrar. Overall, the Fund remains healthy albeit with ever decreasing returns in this continuing low interest rate environment. Remember, the most any member could have paid into the fund is no more than \$66 so benefits paid out to relatives are reasonable.

On behalf of all members of the Mortality Fund, I would like to extend my sympathy to the relatives and friends of those members who passed away during 2016. There were 26 death benefits paid out during the year for a total of \$13,000. This was \$4500 more than 2015. Income over the year was \$3,491 which was \$189 less than in 2015. Equity is \$129,517. At the end of 2016 membership stands at 194 before 2017 renewals.

At recent AGM's members have raised the possibility of winding up the Fund and paying out an amount to all current members. The matter has been discussed with the sub-Branch Trustee, Geoff Schuberg,,and on advice he obtained from State Branch, we are free to wind up. Furthermore, Geoff tells us that Mortality Funds were/ are the business of the Memorial Cub (which provided the original seed funds). The possible winding up is exacerbated by the need to find a replacement Registrar as I will be standing down at this year's AGM. All in all it seems a sensible to close the Fund down and therefore a proposed motion is published in the notice of the Mortality Fund AGM. All members will receive at least the amount currently paid as a death benefit (\$500).

As always, I am indebted to our capable office administrator, Irene Higley, for her work in support of the fund. Irene is the liaison person with bereaved families and sends out the cheques – she handles these duties with care and sensitivity and every year we receive heartfelt thanks from families who have dealt with her. Also my thanks as always go to Business Partner Accountants in Miranda who gratuitously conduct the audit of our annual accounts.

It has been a privilege to serve you all over the last 17 years and I wish you well for the future. Sue and I are making a sea change to the far South Coast of NSW but will be back on special occasions. I will remain a full member of our sub-Branch.

Warren Thomas
Registrar
8 Feb 17

Pension Officers - for bookings please call

Geoff Schuberg and Ron Shaw
via sub-Branch Office 9523 6833

Richard Davis – 9528 2496 or 0409 500 525

Welfare

Greg Crumblin 9523 6833
Jenny Weir 9523 6833

Hospital Visitations

Graham Ryland
via sub-Branch Office 9523 6833

RSL Funeral Service

Tony Dibetta 0401 417 499

**CRONULLA RSL
MORTALITY FUND**

Members of the fund are reminded that the Annual General Meeting will be held at the conclusion of the Sub-Branch AGM on Monday 13th March 2017. All members of the fund are invited to attend.

“Notice of motion” to be considered by members attending and voted on accordingly. “To wind up the Cronulla RSL Mortality Fund and distribute all remaining capital equally amongst current financial members of the Fund”

Full reasoning and details will be provided at the AGM.

Warren Thomas
Registrar

Statement of Comprehensive Income for the year ended 31 December 2016

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
Income		
Member subscriptions	220	252
Interest	1,802	2,208
Investment trust distributions	1,469	1,220
Total income	<u>3,491</u>	<u>3,680</u>
Expenses		
Bank charges	116	108
Honorarium	400	400
Mortality benefit payments	13,000	8,500
Total expenses	<u>13,516</u>	<u>9,008</u>
Operating surplus/(deficit) from operations	<u>(10,025)</u>	<u>(5,328)</u>
Surplus/(deficit) from investing activities		
Provision for impairment of investment asset	3,850	1,500
	<u>3,850</u>	<u>1,500</u>
Total comprehensive income/(deficit) for the year	(6,175)	(3,827)
Accumulated surplus at the beginning of the year	135,692	139,520
Accumulated surplus at the end of the year	<u>129,517</u>	<u>135,692</u>

Statement of Financial Position As at 31 December 2016

	2016	2015
	\$	\$
ASSETS		
Current assets		
Cash assets	14,086	9,097
Term deposit at bank	70,182	79,141
Interest receivable	634	646
Total current assets	<u>84,902</u>	<u>88,884</u>
Non-current assets		
Managed Trusts	44,615	46,808
Total non-current assets	<u>44,615</u>	<u>46,808</u>
LIABILITIES		
Current liabilities		
Mortality benefits payable	-	-
Total current liabilities	<u>-</u>	<u>-</u>
 NET ASSETS	 <u>129,517</u>	 <u>135,692</u>
 EQUITY		
Accumulated surplus/(deficit)	129,517	135,692
Total equity	<u>129,517</u>	<u>135,692</u>

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Independent Audit Report

To the members of Cronulla RSL Sub-Branch Mortality Fund

Scope

We have audited the financial statements, being a special purpose financial report, of Cronulla RSL Sub-Branch Mortality Fund ("the Fund") for the year ended 31 December, 2016, comprising the Statement of Comprehensive Income, Statement of Financial Position, Statement of Cash Flows, and Notes to the Financial Statements. The Committee is responsible for the financial report and has determined that the accounting policies used are appropriate to meet the needs of the members. We have conducted an independent audit of the financial report in order to express an opinion on it to the members. No opinion is expressed as to whether the accounting policies used are appropriate to the needs of the members.

Our audit has been conducted in accordance with Australian Auditing Standards to provide reasonable assurance as to whether the financial report is free of material misstatement. Our procedures included examination, on a test basis, of evidence supporting the amounts and other disclosures in the financial report, and the evaluation of accounting policies and significant accounting estimates. These procedures have been undertaken to form an opinion as to whether, in all material respects, the financial report is presented fairly in accordance with Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements in Australia so as to present a view which is consistent with our understanding of the Fund financial position, and its performance as represented by the results of its operations and its cash flows.

The audit opinion expressed in this report has been formed on the above basis.

Audit opinion

In our opinion, the financial report of Cronulla RSL Sub-Branch Mortality Fund presents fairly in accordance with applicable Accounting Standards and other mandatory professional reporting requirements in Australia, the financial position of Cronulla RSL Sub-Branch Mortality Fund as at 31 December, 2016, and the results of its operations and cash flows for the year then ended.


Business Partner Accountants
Chartered Accountants


Mark J Lennon

Miranda, NSW
8th February, 2017

Curranulla Day Club Report

Although our numbers are still down we have had a fabulous group of Members and Volunteers this year who seem to have enjoyed our weekly activities of Mental Stimulation/ Quizzes and Bingo. We have had our Weekly Raffles as well as our special Easter, Birthday and Christmas Raffles and a Trading Table being the highlight of the month with some very special goodies baked by some amazing cooks.

We've had some great entertainment from the Celtic Connection, Musical Memories, Sweet Violets, District Singers, Irish Dancers, Harem Scarum and Col Hardy a wonderful indigenous entertainer. We finished the year with a 2nd Class Choir from Burraneer Bay School. It was lovely having the interaction with the young children and our older audience.

We marked ANZAC Day with a visit from Kerry Cattell who left us with some moving thoughts.

We enjoyed a visit from Tom Barnsley, State Coordinator, RSL Day Clubs during the year and also from Cheryl Davey, DVA Community Support Advisor. It was lovely to have them come and share their day with us.

We celebrated our 31st Birthday at Woolooware Golf Club with invited guest from DVA and our local sub-Branch. We had a great day.

We've had a couple of great outings for lunch during the year, one to St. George Motor Boat Club and also to Georges River Sailing Club as well as our Birthday celebrations and then our Christmas breakup at the Sharkies which was a fabulous day.

Remembrance Day was observed with a visit from Matt Coady who shared some special thoughts with us.

To say Thank You to our wonderful Volunteers we had a Volunteers Thank You luncheon at Club Cronulla in November. Without our wonderful Volunteers there would be no Day Club.

Day Club will return to normal Friday activities on Friday 3rd February 2017 after our Annual General Meeting on Friday 27th January 2017.

Finally, Thank You to everyone for your continued support.

Gloria Douce
Co-Ordinator 2016

SUB-BRANCH MEETING DATES



MONDAY 6 FEBRUARY	10.45 A.M.
MONDAY 13 MARCH & AGM	10.30 A.M.
MONDAY 3 APRIL/ANZAC LUNCHEON	10.45 A.M.
MONDAY 1 MAY	10.45 A.M.
MONDAY 5 JUNE	10.45 A.M.
MONDAY 3 JULY	10.45 A.M.
MONDAY 7 AUGUST	10.45 A.M.
MONDAY 4 SEPTEMBER	10.45 A.M.
TUESDAY 3 OCTOBER **	10.45 A.M.
MONDAY 6 NOVEMBER	10.45 A.M.
MONDAY 4 DECEMBER/CHRISTMAS LUNCH	10.45 A.M.

** Public Holiday Monday

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS

When any member or a family wish to have the RSL Service included in a funeral, the Welfare Officer is there to help you.

Contact Tony Dibetta 0401 417 499

or

Call the Sub-Branch office on 9523 6833 so that arrangements can be made.

TRAVEL PASS

Members receiving a service disability pension are eligible for an ex-member of Defence Forces Pass - which provides free travel on most metropolitan area Government and private buses, trains and ferries. Rural dwellers have local entitlements.

Enquire to **RailCorp** phone **9379 4441**, or **toll free 1300 302 130**.

DVA can provide application forms.

PENSION OFFICERS for bookings please call

Geoff Schuberg 9523 6833

Ron Shaw 9523 6833

Richard Davis 9528 2496 0409 500 525

FUNERAL SERVICE

The Sub-Branch can provide a Celebrant to conduct the RSL segment of a Member's funeral, if desired, in conjunction with the main service arranged by the Member's family.

Please contact the
Sub-Branch office on
9523 6833



Notes

**ANZAC
COMMEMORATION LUNCHEON**

To be held at the CLUB
MONDAY 3rd April 2017
at 12 noon

Cost: \$30 per ticket

Sub-Branch Members and Partners.

(includes 3 course lunch, beverages and entertainment)

Entertained by Brett Maxworthy of the Maxis

***Bookings are essential and can be made through
the sub-Branch office or
at the AGM 13th March 2017***

Tickets will then be on sale at Reception

G. Schuberg APM Hon. Secretary



Last Post

Richard J. McCoy	Gordon Gray
Mary (Mel) Major	June A. Cooper
Norman F. Jones	Cyril J. Nethery AM
Robert W. Cox	David A. Henry DFC
Leo J. Carroll	Kenneth J. Pike
Geoffrey W. Black	Gordon R. Bates
Victor J. Ryan	Albert (Bert) Gardner (LM) AM MBE RFD RD
Gordon B Horwood	William M. Gelvin
Eric R. Lawler	Raymond H. Rowley
John A. Bray	Kevin C. Taplin
George (Tony) Mowle	Sydney F. Cooper
William F. Burke	William E. Gerlach
Francis M. Lawson	Raymond W. Gordon
Gavin W. Fyfe	John F. Burns
Kenneth J. Maughan	Harry N. Johnson
Douglas Dixon	Clyde V. West (LM) RFD ED
Neville F. Marsh	John S. Myers
William Bishop	Marion I. McDonald
John H. Hutchinson	Cyril L. Miller
Clifford G. Francis	

LEST WE FORGET



LAST POST

Since last newsletter

Cyril L. Miller REGT e/08/2016	NX73589 GNR. 2/9	AUST FLD 00 s
Kevin C. Taplin	166749 LAC RAAF	13/10/2016
Sydney F. Cooper	B126780 SIG. ROYAL CANADIAN CORP	07/11/2016
William E. Gerlach	432783 WO RAAF	18/11/2016
Marion I. McDonald	99018 ACW W.A.A.A.F.	19/11/2016
Raymond W. Gordon	32500 CPL. RAAF	23/11/2016
John F. Burns	PO/X113511 ROYAL MARINES	01/12/2016
Harry N. Johnson	413619 F/LT RAAF	07/12/2016
Clyde V. West LM RFD ED	NX180521 WOII 3 NG INF. BTN	25/12/2016
John S. Myers	S8097 AB RAN	31/12/2016

Lest We Forget

ANZAC Address to Schools

It has been customary for Cronulla RSL Sub-Branch to provide speakers to give an Address on an Anzac or Ex-Service theme to those schools in our area who request them. By and large it is the same people who volunteer year after year. Their participation is much appreciated by the Sub-Branch and the schools too. Those offering their services are now thin on the ground and unless we have more volunteers, we will have to advise some schools that no speakers are available.

Generally speaking the Address is from 3 to 5 minutes and Speakers may be assured of a very warm welcome from principals, teachers and pupils. It can be a very heart-warming experience. Just let the Sub-Branch know that you are available.

Geoff Schuberg APM
Hon. Secretary



SUB-BRANCH OFFICERS 2016

President: Warren Thomas

Snr Vice-President: Darryl Menzies (resigned 29/1/16)
Cory Rinaldi (from 14/3/16)

Jnr Vice President: Ken English (resigned 14/3/16)
Stan Grimshaw (from 2/5/16)

Hon. Secretary: Geoff Schuberg

Hon. Treasurer: Kerry Cattell (resigned 23/7/16)
Jenny Weir (from 1/8/16)

Hon. Publicity / Memorabilia: Stan Grimshaw

SMDC Delegates: Tony Dibetta and Graham Ryland

General Committee: David Cripps, Cory Rinaldi (to 14/3/16), Vanessa Lee, Greg Crumblin (from 14/3/16)
Darryl Menzies (from 5/9/16) and
Andrew Humphrey (from 5/12/16)

Trustees: Geoff Schuberg, Ian Amos and
John Keys (from 14/3/16)

Welfare Officers: Greg Crumblin, Jenny Weir,
Martin Holden and Graham Ryland

Pension Officers: Ron Shaw, Geoff Schuberg
and Richard Davis

Office: Irene Higley

Auditor: Business Partner Accountants

GENERAL MEETING

Sub-Branch members are advised that a general meeting will be held in the Gerrale Room on Monday 13th March 2017 at 10.30 am, in conjunction with the

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

Followed by lunch.

Come along and be involved in your Sub-Branch
Geoff Schuberg APM - **Hon. Secretary**