



LEST WE FORGET
“The Price of Liberty is Eternal Vigilance”



IPSWICH RAILWAY RSL SUB BRANCH

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Newsletter March 2021

President's Report

This is my first report to you as the recently elected President of our Sub branch. In the past, we usually use the March newsletter to recap on the events of the whole of the past year. To that end, I have invited immediate past President Ray to do so again and his summary of 2020 is provided later in the newsletter.

For those members who couldn't attend the recent AGM, there were no ballots conducted for the Board positions to be filled as there was the exact number of nominees to fill the vacancies. Retiring President Ray was presented with a plaque to celebrate and thank him for his distinguished service over many years, not only for his service to the sub branch, but to the District and State RSL level as well. We also thanked June for her support during Ray's tenure. Thanks again Ray.



President John presents a plaque to Ray and flowers to June at the AGM

Following the resignations of Vice Presidents Michael Chapman and John Jones during 2020, current serving Board members Peter Sutton and David Hines were appointed Vice Presidents of the Sub branch to ensure governance requirements were maintained. This means we now have three vacant positions on the Sub branch Board. There's further info following regarding a call for

Expressions of Interest (EOI) to fill these vacancies, but the situation we face is that we need new blood, so please give these positions your strongest consideration.



The Board pictured with District President Les Nash, and outgoing Sub branch President Ray Watherston.

With my elevation to President, the position of Secretary became vacant. The Board decided to appoint Peter Dixon, the former Assistant Secretary to the role of Secretary. Peter brings to the table considerable knowledge in computer skills and organizational processes.

On Monday 15 February in company with Peter I attended the Pensions and Welfare (PAWS) meeting at the Moreton District office. These meetings are important as they provide valuable information on the amount of grant funds we will receive through the DVA BEST scheme to help fund some of our administration costs.

On Sunday 28 February our Sub branch had a successful BBQ held in the Legends' Bar at Club Services Ipswich (CSI). 62 happy folk enjoyed the occasion. We plan to hold these BBQs about every three months. Spike will advertise them in upcoming newsletters.

We are now seeing substantial progress on the renovations to our new home at 31 Flint Street, North Ipswich. Just recently we saw a significant

concrete pour which put in place the disability ramp and the off- street car parking bays, and the carport is also now in position.

We have had a preliminary discussion with State RSL tech people and they will assist us with providing advice on the right IT equipment needed and hopefully install it at no cost. I will provide you with updates on the progress of the renovations on a regular basis.

On Monday 8 March Peter and I attended a seminar conducted by the Ipswich City Council on the requirements to conduct a successful Anzac Day services. We are somewhat different from most groups as our usual march culminates in private property, the government owned Ipswich Railway Workshops Museum. The result of the meeting being that Anzac Day public events are now back on. Later that week Treasurer Spike, Secretary Peter and I met with management of the Workshops Museum to discuss and plan how we would conduct our Anzac ceremony.

It was decided that all activities will be held within the boundaries of the museum. That means **NO march down Delacy Street**. Details of Railway Workshops Anzac Day service will be provided further on in the newsletter, as will the arrangements for the Women's Auxiliary funded breakfast at CSI.

I have been busy in other areas which I consider interaction with the community. Mr Jim Madden MP, member for Ipswich West, asked me to represent him at my old school, St Edmunds Christian Brothers, at a ceremony to introduce the senior class of 2021 and the induction of the new principal. It was an impressive ceremony. I also represented Jim on Wednesday at the presentation of special awards for police officers and civilians at the Cityhope Church at Ripley. Our sub branch member Bob Pilkington received a certificate for distinguished service to the police force in a civilian role. Well done Bob.

Early this month I had the pleasure of conducting the election of office bearers for the RAAF Association Ipswich Branch. This group, though small in number, do great work in the community. They are looking forward to celebrating the centenary of the formation on the RAAF.

In the week leading up to Anzac Day we will be selling badges at three venues. Please see Vice President Peter S on 0427912711 to put your name down, or contact Secretary Peter D on 0407733119 to nominate for a shift. We need at least 2 persons per session. Remember the revenue generated from badge sales brings in significant income for our welfare programs and puts our name out into the public arena. Please keep safe in these trying times.

Yours in Comradeship
John Dredge
President.



NEW SUB BRANCH POSTAL ADDRESS.
Please note the Sub branch has a new postal address

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Past President's Report - Ray's Reflection on 2020. During 2020, the Board comprised myself as President, Secretary John, Vice Presidents John Jones and Michael Chapmen, Treasurer Spike and Assistant Secretary Peter Dixon. The Board continued to attend to the full range of administrative matters that seems to be ever growing, including the renovations of our Flint St HQ, the AGM, planning for cancelled commemorative services, Welfare & other member matters, membership records and the normal truck load of correspondence. Our finances require constant attention and scrutiny, including the oversight of our investment portfolio. While

Spike edits the newsletter, it's a team effort to get it printed and out the door.

The Board has also reviewed our various policies and submitted our updated the Constitution, and generally assisting John with other administrative duties.

Peter Sutton, in his position with the Bremer River Day Club, also liaises with the CSI General Manager and Vice President John Jones, acted as our bus driver, conveying members to the Club for meetings and other functions. Unfortunately, John also stood down due to employment demands.

As I stand down, I would like to touch on a few of the significant issues which will be covered in greater detail later in the newsletter. As you are probably aware these days there is a lot of pressure on the Board due to the increased requirement for governance of the decisions put forward to the Sub branch members for approval which brings me to one of the most important matters, our **Annual Plan**.

The Sub branch Annual Plan. Many hours have been expended updating the Annual Plan to the requirements of the ACNC (Australian Charities and Not-for-profit Commissions) guidelines. The amended plan details our goals and objectives for the year and commits the financial resources required to achieve those objectives. The final plan will be circulated at the March meeting for endorsement. I wish to record my thanks to those Sub branch members who attended and offered their input at the final Planning meeting in December.

Many of our normal activities were curtailed in 2020 due to the Covid situation, with the Community Engagement, Anzac Day Commemorative Service and our bus trips all cancelled. We did arrange for a commemorative wreath to be laid at the Workshops Memorial Anzac morning. We managed to hold Vietnam Veterans and Remembrance Day Services, albeit on a very restricted basis at the Club's memorial, thanks to the support of CSI, as the Workshops were still not accessible.

Welfare. We did manage to maintain our welfare services to our members and John reported in depth to the AGM on those activities. I wish to

record my thanks to those who made the extra effort to check up on mates and keep us informed as to who needed assistance with prepared meals during the Covid lockdown.

Club Services Ipswich. I would also like to thank Ian as Club Secretary, Michael, John Jones, Peter, David, Club Directors for their attendance at the Services Club monthly meetings and Friday night meat tray raffles. We did manage to hold our Christmas party at the Club and the event was well received. Thanks to Catering Manager Chris and the staff on the night.

In Memoriam. Sadly, since our last AGM we have lost ten members. We provided an RSL Service when required for our members and other Service and ex-service members. May they rest in peace.

Lest We Forget



Ray hands over of the gavel to John

In presenting my final report as Sub branch President at the AGM, I asked those present to please support the incoming President and his Board as you supported me during my time as President. I now extend that request to all members. I handed over the gavel to John confident that our future is in good hands.

It would be remiss of me if I did not offer my deepest thanks and gratitude to my wife, June, for her understanding and unconditional support during my tenure as Sub branch President. To everybody else, thankyou also and all the best – Regards Ray.

Introducing Our New Sub branch President John Dredge, OAM. At the AGM last month, former long serving Sub branch Secretary John Dredge, OAM, was elected as Railway Sub branch

President. John has already given long and distinguished service to the RSL, as a member of the QLD RSL State Council, as District Secretary Moreton District RSL and Secretary of our Railway Sub branch. John also served as Secretary of the RSL Services Club/CSI for many years. So, our Sub branch continues to have a steady and experienced hand on the tiller as we look forward to the next era of our service to the veteran community.

Positions Vacant. As mentioned by John above, due to a lack of nominations at the AGM, we did not fill all vacant Board positions. In accordance with the Sub branch Constitution, the Board appointed Peter Dixon, currently Assistant Secretary, as Sub branch Secretary as it is vital that this critical role is maintained.

At the AGM we called for **Expressions of Interest (EOI)** for the positions of two (2) Directors and one (1) Assistant Secretary. If you wish to nominate for these positions, you will be required to undergo training conducted by representatives of State RSL to acquaint you with your important responsibilities. There will also be governance courses and other programs as determined by the Board.



Sub branch members at the AGM

Expressions of Interest (EOI) Vacant Board Positions. So, the Sub branch Board is now calling for **Expressions of Interest** from members willing to take any of the following positions:

**One Assistant Secretary, and
Two Directors, ie general committee members.**

We need these positions filled to ensure that there is sufficient oversight of the management of the Sub branch and maintain governance standards. Past experience is not required, just a willingness to be involved. Acting as a Director also gives exposure to the workings of the Sub branch and allows members who want to participate in the management of the Sub branch to ease into the role, observe and learn the role of the Executive positions and gain experience to perhaps later take on those more involved roles of President, Secretary or Treasurer. Formal training will also be provided on governance.

How to submit an EOI. To express your interest, and we really do need members to step up, simply send an email to ipsrailwayrsl@bigpond.com or write an old fashioned letter to Secretary Peter at the Sub branch (note the new address above), or drop a hand written note off at Reception at CSI, and tell us you are interested in being a Director. The Board we'll take it from there. The RSL is entering a critical period in our existence and to ensure we remain an effective voice representing veterans, it is vital to ensure that we can refresh ourselves as we move forward. This requires more, and dare we say younger men and women to step up to run the show for future generations.

Women in the RSL. And speaking of women, there is a noticeable shortage of Ex Service women not only in Executive positions in the RSL, but perhaps in the RSL itself. So, if you have a female family member who has served, or even know any who have served, how about giving them a nudge to consider the RSL. The RSL is now into its second century of supporting the veteran community, a community that has an ever increasing female representation. It therefore follows that there are leaders among those Ex Service women and we need them lending their voice in support of veterans.

Sub branch Treasurer Position. Treasurer Spike will also soon fall foul of the RSL's rule regarding serving for a maximum of 12 continuous years on the Board. So, we need someone to start thinking about taking that role on next year. A working knowledge of MYOB would be very helpful, but not essential. If you are interested in this role, formal training will be provided if required.

In Other News

Commemorations. As you all know only too well, we had to cancel our Anzac Day service in 2020 due to Covid. The RSL's "Light up the Dawn" was a spectacular success across the nation and will be held again this year. As mentioned by John above, this year we will be holding our traditional Workshops Memorial service, but without the march component.

We will publish a special edition of the newsletter specifically to detail arrangements for Anzac Day at the Workshops Memorial and the breakfast at CSI following the Service.

Welfare Activity February 2021. The table below summarises the data from the Sub Branch Members Monthly Activity Return for February. In addition to these hours, since January, we have also processed three applications for Live Life Alarms, four applications for assistance under the Charitable Objects Fund one Funeral Benefits of \$500 and \$550 in Member Transport expenses. This data is used by the ATO and ACNC and is why we need you to submit your Sub Branch Monthly Activity Return

Monthly Activity Return completed following the February AGM.

Number of Volunteer Hours		265	\$5300	
Number of Volunteers	22			
Home Visits	4	11	\$220	
Hospital Visits	2	8	\$160	
Day Centres/ Day Club	2	30	\$600	
Transport Assistance and cabs	2	17	\$340	
Memorials and War Graves	1	4	\$80	
ESO	3	36.5	\$730	
Sub Branch Activities	11	128.5	\$2570	
Newsletter	6	12	\$240	
Organising functions	2	13	\$260	
Kilometres travelled				880

The monetary value is arbitrary and is set at a nominal value of \$20.00 per hour as determined by the ATO. 22 members provided the data for this table.

Ipswich Railway RSL Sub branch 85th Anniversary. This year we turn 85 years young, and we will mark this wonderful achievement with a celebration dinner on Saturday 24th of April at CSI 6.30pm for 7.00pm. RSVP to Secretary Peter by 20th of April please.

Anzac Week Badge Selling. Barring any sudden changes by the Government regarding reintroducing restrictions, we will again be conducting our badge selling as an adjunct to our fundraising activities. Proceeds from this fundraising contributes a significant sum of money to our coffers which go directly to funding our welfare services to veterans. So please don't hesitate when the call for volunteers goes out for the week leading up to Anzac Day

Progress Report Flint St Sub branch HQ. Work is now proceeding apace with all the concrete driveway and disabled parking areas laid and the carport erected. The internal carpentry for the widening of doors to allow wheelchair access is well advanced as is the construction of the disabled toilet facilities. We'll have a soft opening in early April so that we can get the office established with a grand opening to coincide with our 85th anniversary.



Live Life Personal Alarm



This very successful program is ongoing, so if you or your better half believe having one will be an aid to your quality of life, please let us know and we will get the process under way.

Presentation of our Uni & Trade Bursaries.

Our 2021 USQ Nursing Scholarship Recipient is Ms Alex O'Brien. Alex graduated from Ipswich SHS in 2019 and entered the nursing program at USQ at the start of 2020. Her first year at university was quite a challenge as, almost from the very beginning, the impact of COVID-19 was felt throughout the tertiary education sector – impacting students significantly.

The recipient of a Vice-Chancellors Scholarship in 2020, Alex applied for, and was successful in receiving the Ipswich Railway RSL Scholarship for 2021; her second year of study. The Ipswich Railway RSL Scholarship will assist Alex through her studies during 2021 – offsetting some of the cost of living to allow more time for study and providing funding for her clinical placements and study materials through the year.

Alex intends to graduate with a Bachelor of Nursing within the next few years.” Alex was unavailable to attend the March Sub branch meeting but we hope to catch up to her at our Community Engagement Breakfast in coming weeks.

Railway RSL Sub branch Trade Training Bursaries. The winners of our 2021 Railway RSL Sub branch Trade Training bursaries for trainees currently undertaking trade or vocational related training, Tarnee Coupland, and Matthew Bond were invited to attend the March Sub branch meeting for the presentation of their awards. Unfortunately, Tarnee was unavailable due to being on duty working a nursing shift. We will catch up with Tarnee at a future Sub branch meeting, but we did manage to get Matthew along.

Past President Ray presents our first Railway Sub branch Trade Training scholarship to Matthew Bond, Grandson of Sub branch member Reg.



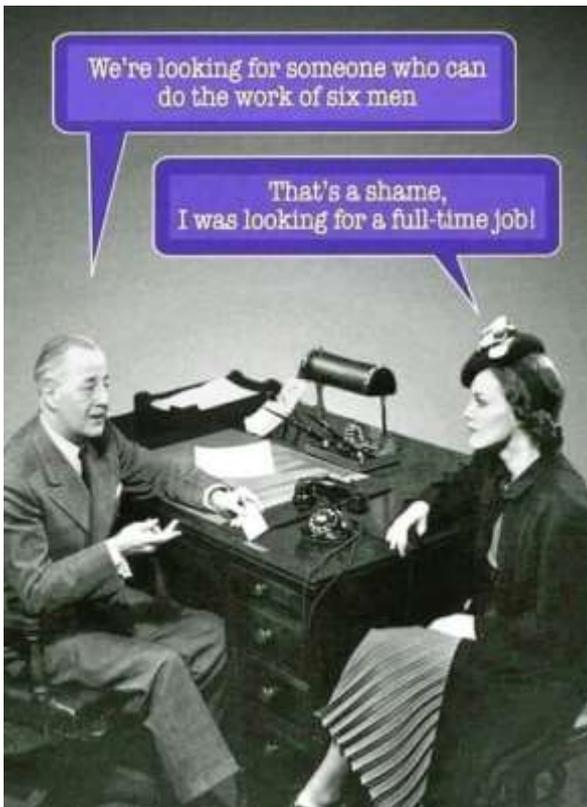
Bus Trip. There back!! The next trip, our first for over a year, will be to Redcliff Leagues Club on Wednesday 31 March. You will want to get in early to secure your seat so contact Secretary Peter on 0407 733119 soonest to book.

31st March happens to be the 100th Anniversary of The Royal Australian Air Force



On 31 March 2021, the Royal Australian Air Force (RAAF) – the youngest branch of the ADF – will celebrate its centenary. Founded in 1921, the RAAF has evolved into a world-class service that our country relies on in conflict and peace. On any given day, the Air Force has up to 700 people working on operations globally that contribute to coalition operations, peacekeeping, and humanitarian and disaster relief efforts. During March, the RSL will look back at the contribution the RAAF has made over the years, and also introduce you to some of the airmen and women among our RSL Queensland members. Keep an eye out for a substantial RAAF Centenary feature in the next edition of Queensland RSL News.

SENIORS PRAYER. God grant me the senility to forget the people I never liked anyway, the good fortune to run into the ones I do and the eyesight to tell the difference



State RSL News

Member Value Proposition (MVP). There are big changes afoot regarding the structure of the RSL under the recently released **Member Value Proposition (MVP)**. The following is a summary of information recently proved by State RSL. The MVP is a description of the value and benefits of being an RSL member. It is proposed that the MVP will be a reason why veterans, **and their family members and others**, would want to join, stay and contribute to the RSL. It has been developed over the past three years of extensive State RSL research with over 12,000 RSL members and families, across all ages and all conflict periods.

RSL membership is in decline and without an appealing MVP, the RSL could cease to exist. The MVP aims to make membership of the RSL an attractive aspiration for Defence members, and, as mentioned above, family members of Defence members, as well as other interested community members, by clearly outlining the benefits of membership. New categories of membership will be created to attract family and community membership of the RSL

New RSL Membership Categories. The new Categories of RSL membership will be as follows:

Defence Member: Currently known as “Service Member”. Under the MVP, RSL *membership fees will no longer be paid by Defence Members*. State RSL will compensate Sub branches for the loss of revenue from no longer receiving membership fees

Family Member: Family members of current and former Defence members and allies. No membership fee payable by Family Member.

Community Member: A fee paying category for members of the community and friends of current and former Defence members.

Supporter: A fee paying category for individual or supporter organisations and donors.

Fees for the Community Member or Supporter will not apply if those members are directly involved in voluntary activities in support of a Sub branch, eg, admin or welfare role. There will be specific identifying badges and cards for each category of membership and, **only Service Members, now to be known as Defence members, will be able to vote.**

This proposal will require changes to the RSL constitution and these will be voted on at the next State RSL AGM. Member feedback is encouraged on the MVP proposal and you can do so by sharing your views on these proposals through a dedicated email address newmembership@rslqld.org or the new Member Hotline 13 39 95 or through your District and State Secretary.



District RSL News

Further to the above news on the MVP, the Moreton District President Mr Les Nash will be inviting 200 members from all 17 Sub branches in the Moreton District to the Moreton District AGM at the Ipswich Civic Center on Saturday 15th of May. Following the AGM, District President Les will then chair a “Town Hall” style meeting with the 200 members to provide a much more detailed explanation of the MVP.

This meeting will be followed by an informal BBQ lunch at the Soldiers Memorial Hall directly across the road from the Civic Center. Both the AGM and District President meeting will be preceded by a commemorative service at the memorial gardens at the Soldiers Memorial Hall commencing at 9.30am. We’ll call for nominations to attend this briefing and function once we know our Sub branch’s quota of attendees.

Moreton District Charitable Objects Fund (COF). The COF exists to provide or perform welfare services for veterans and their families, to improve their quality of life and provide access to those things not otherwise available to them. Veteran Welfare is defined as *‘the provision of or access to service for veterans and their families who are socially disadvantaged or in need. It involves supporting health, social, emotional and physical needs, as well as helping with the basic needs of shelter, food, medical care and education’*.

The Veteran Community in the Moreton district have differing levels of Health Cover, from no cover to Top Hospital and Extras. Regardless of the level of cover, there is almost always a gap in the cost of Dental, Optical and/or Hearing treatment, and funds provided by a Private Health Insurer. That being the case, it is common to see delays in obtaining Dental, Optical and/or Hearing treatment, or even total neglect, due to an imposing cost.

The Moreton District COF is a welfare-based program developed to allow the Moreton District Veteran Community the ability to undertake necessary services as mentioned above in a timely manner. It is to assist both Veterans and members of their families in the following areas:

Dental Treatment: Any dental costs are an eligible subsidy claim under the program. This includes six monthly check ups.

Hearing Aids: While hearing tests are an eligible subsidy claim, in reality the tests are free under Medicare for Veterans. However, the costs of hearing aids and associated batteries are an eligible subsidy claim under the program.

Optical: While eye tests are an eligible subsidy claim, the tests are free under Medicare for Veterans. However, the costs of glasses and other optical lenses are an eligible subsidy claim under the program.

Travel: Costs of travel to and meeting with veterans and families to assess needs and provide support to address issues. This includes assistance to veterans and their families to attend relevant appointments where they are unable to afford the transport or are infirm or otherwise unable to arrange transport and support to veterans or their families in need, to provide support or companionship, visits to hospitals, nursing home, home visits and support to veterans and or their families, to provide social outings, commemorations or war museums, military events and other appropriate events.

Funerals: Subsidise costs associated with arranging and/or providing funeral services.

Other Services: Social, emotional and physical needs, as well as helping with the basic needs of shelter, food, medical care and education.

Applying for COF Funding. Applicants must provide a general description of treatment or service being sought, including the quoted or actual cost on formal letterhead from the participating practice or supplier invoice. **Applicants are not required to disclose full medical details or specific details of treatments** and this detail should not be provided as part of the application. All documentation produced as part of an application will be held in the strictest confidence and only used by the District Executive when determining the application. The District Secretary will securely file your documentation in order to satisfy current regulatory and legal requirements associated with record-keeping and auditing of accounts. Once the statutory timeframes have lapsed, records will be destroyed.

Eligibility. The Moreton District Veteran Community definition is “a person or persons

who resides in the Moreton District Branch Inc. area, who has served but is not currently serving in the ADF and includes the Veterans family". Currently, the program is open to all categories of the Veteran Community who reside within Moreton District and who is not a permanent member of the ADF, and has not been a permanent of the ADF (including Full-time Reserve) in the last past twelve months. Applicants are not required to be members of the RSL

Not Eligible. Persons of the Veteran Community who have access to fully funded Dental, Optical or Hearing treatment are not eligible for this program. This includes, but is not limited to Persons of the Veteran Community who hold a valid Department of Veteran's Affairs (DVA) Gold Card. Persons of the Veteran Community who hold a valid DVA White Card for specified Health Treatment, may be eligible as long as the treatment being sought is not included as part of the specified cover approved by DVA; and current members of the Australian Defence Force and Full-time Reservists who are eligible for Health treatment at commonwealth expense

Health Exceptions However, veterans referred to above, may be eligible to participate in the program under the following circumstances:

Hearing Aids: The program will cover costs associated with upgrading hearing aids to ones of better quality and latest technology.

Eye Glasses: In most cases these Veterans are only entitled to one set of glasses. The program will cover a second set of glasses within a two (2) year time frame.

Dental: Dental costs for DVA white card holders may apply for a subsidy claim under the program to cover gap or shortfalls in DVA cover. This includes six monthly check ups.

Participating Health Practices. Participants may seek health treatment at any Australian Dental, Hearing and/or Optical Practice that has current registration within Australia (established under the Health Practitioner Regulation National Law).

Specifics of Subsidy. The District Board will budget funding for the program, with the following conditions:

a. The Charitable Objects Funding may be used to fund part or all of the program.

b. Treatment must be obtained through a registered Australian Health Practitioner.

c. Applicable accommodation costs in whole or part, may be provided for this subsidy.

d. The amount that any eligible veteran may claim is \$10,000, regardless whether in a single claim or multiple claims made under the above provisions, and

e. The Subsidy payments will be made directly to the Health Practice against valid invoices, **no payments will be made to the Applicant.**

Costs for subsidies for Other Services is subject to the general Charitable Objects Fund guidelines as determined by the Moreton District Board.

Forms/Applications. Participants who wish to apply for the Moreton District Charitable Objects Fund will need to complete the "Moreton District Veteran Subsidy Application Form" and submit the completed form to their local RSL Sub Branch office. Applicants are not required to be a member of the RSL. The Sub branch will then submit the application to the District Board for consideration. The form can be obtained by contacting the Sub Branch Office.

Club News

For those who wonder why we devote so much attention to updating you on the goings on at Club Services Ipswich (CSI), the answer is simple. Firstly, it is still an RSL Club not only supporting both Sub branches financially, but ensuring the ethos of the RSL is observed with our nightly Ode service, and commitment to commemorative events and support for the wider veteran community in Ipswich, not just the RSL but other Ex Service Organisations (ESOs).

Secondly, the Club is the primary source of income for both Sub branches who are still co owners of the Club. Without that income we would not be able to even pay for the costs of running the Sub branch let alone conduct any of the welfare work we do to meet the Objects of the RSL.

And now, Railway Sub branch is actually a financial stakeholder in the Club having recently finalised our investment in the Club by way of a loan, as part of the wider refinance arrangement with the Commonwealth Bank (CBA). This investment (ie loan) will return the Sub branch 4%

p.a for the next 5 years and together with the CBA refinance, the Club will be saving over \$500,000 in interest each year.

The Club itself continues to achieve record trading results, despite being shut down for three months last year as part of the Govt's Covid reaction. In particular, our Catering department has broken every service record, not only for CSI, but for the seven Clubs managed by HCS. So, when you are passing by please feel free to acknowledge the outstanding work of the staff who ultimately work for you.

And here are most of the caterers that we never see front of house



And did I mention that at the recent Clubs Queensland Awards, our General Manager (GM) Natalia was awarded "Club GM of the Year" for the QLD. This is peer recognition of the outstanding job Natalia has done to through and after the Covid crisis last year.



That's Natalia with her award and the CSI senior management team of Chef Chris, Operations Manager Lorressa, one of our Duty Managers Pilar and Laura from Administration.

Oh, and you know who peeking over their shoulder.

Well, that's about it for another newsletter. You will note there is an absence of National RSL news, DVA articles and historical items this edition. This has been due in no small part to the need to cover the call for EOIs for the Sub branch Board, the importance of the State RSL's Member Value Proposition, (MVP) which will fundamentally change the membership of the RSL and the details of the Moreton District Charitable Objects Fund (COF)..

So until next time, with Covid still around please keep safe. Got something to say? Drop me a line.

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Last word

In the face of the worst pandemic in 100 years man's technical capability knows no bounds in keeping mankind safe!!

