



## **STIRLING SUB-BRANCH INFORMATION MEMO NO. 6.**

Dear Members ,

Hello to all of our members including Service, Affiliate, and Social. Your Membership is important to us and for those who may not have paid their 2016 Fees, we urge you to do so as soon as possible. FEES are \$40.00 for Service members and \$ 30.00 for Affiliate Members.

We thank immediate Past President Eli Sleiman for his contribution to the Sub-Branch for 2015. At our March meeting, [held 1<sup>st</sup> April due to Easter holidays] a new committee was elected.

### **2016 Committee**

#### **Executive :**

John Thomas	PRESIDENT	8339 2660/ 0428 234 147
	{Hall Bookings}	
Leone Taylor	Vice- President	8398 0888/ 0407 602 596
	(Information Officer)	
John Woodberry	Vice-President	8391 5874/ 0428 390 152
Rob Bonython	Treasurer	8370 8284/ 0412 694 723
	{Membership Officer}	
Janice Lamkin	Secretary	8339 3073/ 0429 307 333

#### **Committee Members**

Lou Bocchino	Property	8370 9729/ 0438 200 349
Ian Holland	Events Officer	8379 5152/ 0417 117 748
Denis Macfarlane	Badge Day Assist.	83394131 / 0466 984 983
Jim Rayner	Webmaster	8339 4867/ 0429 677 795
Lutske Rayner	Social Committee	8339 4867/ 0429 677 795
Eli Sleiman	Welfare	8339 4983/ 0407 449 615
Doreen Thomas	Social Committee	8339 2660 / 0400 357 866

## **R. S. L. MISSION STATEMENT**

To ensure that programmes are in place for the well-being care, compensation and commemoration of serving and ex-serving Defence Force members and their dependants and to promote Government and community awareness of the need for a secure stable and progressive Australia

### **BUNNINGS BBQ**

On the 16th April and May 14<sup>th</sup> the Stirling Sub-Branch ran fund-raising BBQ's at Bunnings Mt. Barker. Thank you to all our members who gave their time and skills in cooking the sausages and serving the customers.. A special thanks to the Volunteers who answered the call for the 2<sup>nd</sup> BBQ which was organized at short notice... Both were very successful and we raised approx. \$1360 each time.. Expenses were around \$300 so they were very profitable for us.

### **STIRLING RSL ANNUAL DINNER - 15 SEPTEMBER 2016**

This is an early notice. Please mark in your diary and invite your friends.

### **CHICKEN TEA**

The chicken tea evening is held on the 1st Saturday of each month 6.00 pm for a 6.30 pm start.

### **FRIENDSHIP MEALS**

The Friendship meal is held on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Friday of each month. If you would like more information please call Doreen on 83392660.

### **THE ORDER OF AUSTRALIA MEDAL**

One of our longstanding members, Mrs Helen (Betty) Argent was awarded the Order of Australia for service to the indigenous community of South Australia. Congratulations Betty for a well- deserved award.

### **ANNUAL BUS TRIP TO NORMANVILLE, JULY 24TH**

This year we will be having a day out in Normanville, with lunch at the Normanville Hotel. The cost will be \$22.00 for a main meal and a desert. The RSL will supply the bus and this will leave our car park at 10.30 am. Come along and enjoy a fun day out. Ring Doreen on 8339 2660 to book by July 19<sup>th</sup>.

### **NELL MURPHY'S 90<sup>TH</sup> BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION, SUNDAY 19<sup>TH</sup> JUNE.**

Come and join us in honouring and celebrating with this wonderful lady. Drop in to say hello from 12.30pm. to 5.00 pm.and share some memories. You will remember her wonderful piano playing at our functions.

# <sup>3</sup> 2016 ANZAC DAY SERVICE

Many Members of the committee were actively involved in ensuring that Anzac Day Dawn Service was a success and a big thank you to all who were involved. Held, on the Stirling Council lawns around the crosses remembering all of our past members who remain in our memories, the service was well patronised with approximately 1200 people attending. Special thanks to the Catafalque Party, our Bugler Richard Herraman, Piper Zoe Davis, the AHC, our guest presenters, Isobel Redmond MP, Anne Coghlan Charlton, David Searls, Capt Paula Dabovich, Pastor Cameron Munro and students from our local schools.. They all helped make the day a very special event.



Catafalque Party



Official Guests

## **Anzac Day Donations**



The RSL Anzac Badge sales on the 22nd April raised around \$1700 for the Anzac appeal collection. Donations on Anzac Day were \$1414 and this money will go towards the preservation of war graves. The Stirling East Primary School presented us with a collection of \$412,

\$235 was raised by the sausage sizzle, which the Stirling Kiwanis ran for us. At our Monthly General Meeting on the 29th April, it was voted that \$200 be donated back to the Kiwanis in appreciation of their contribution to Anzac Day.

Thank you to all the members who made themselves available for the collection day.

But a big thank you must go to the local community for their continued generosity.

## **VALE**

**E.F (Eddie) WELLS**

**Robert R. FRICK**

**“We will remember them”**