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DECEMBER 14TH 2014

Greetings Members, usually I start off by remarking that it was a good roll up of members at our sub branch meeting but, last meeting was a little disappointing with lack of members there, 13 to be precise. Apologies for non attendance were received from, Nick Gogilis, Bob Kay, Neville Pollitt, Padre Norm carter.

Minutes of the previous meeting [October] were read and accepted. Moved that the minutes be accepted -: Wally Smith. Seconded -: Malcolm Simms, carried.

Correspondence Received -: As tabled, the only correspondence of any significance was an invitation from the, Kadina RSL Sub Branch to join in their march through Kadina in recognition of the Gallipoli Centenary to be held on the 18th April 2015, more on this event as it comes to hand, also received was the November newsletter from Fleurieu Sub Branch.

Treasurer Keith Fitzgerald, gave a report on our current finances are reasonable at the moment, membership still stands at 46 members including three life members, still one member AWOL and can't be found. Membership for 2015 is now due; so far 20 members have paid up their subs for 2015. A letter has been received from RSL HQ thanking the sub branch for their effort in collecting a grand sum of \$1,122.60 for the Poppy Day Appeal. Keith has noted that he will be away for the next two meetings [December & January], I will collect subs from those who wish to pay and issue your clear card, before or after the meeting, it would be a help if you could have the right money \$15. It is sometimes hard to have ready change when you need it. Once again the question was raised regarding guest speakers for future meetings in 2015, all previous guest speakers have been most interesting, but a majority of them are looking for a donation for the cause they represent and I'm afraid our finances is not structured to afford this, it is the old age question who can we get as a guest speaker for free. It is the same situation when it is put to you members regarding a meeting away from the RSL only those who are truly interested in a day out and nine times out of ten lunches at a hotel will come along. I have been told the Railway Hotel [Fred's Pub] has reopened under a new licensee and welcomes all service personal. Now is the time to put forward suggestions of what you would like in the way of guest speakers or an activity away from the RSL.

7th December 014, National Servicemen's Christmas Luncheon held at the, North Adelaide Football Club Rooms, what a roll up of Nasho's and their partners, a perfect venue for a great time had by all, plenty of raffle prizes. It was a drop and swap meal which was different, if you did not like what was dropped in front of you then swap it with someone else at the table providing they liked what you had, Barramundi Fish or the good old standby Turkey & Ham and a help yourself hot or cold salad bar followed by desert, plum pudding or pavlova, nice clean white table cloths [well they were] decorated with Christmas Baubles.

During the course of the luncheon there were three presentations made to members, for their effort and dedication they have shown and given to the National Servicemen's Association, be it at State level or Sub Branch Level, those who received recognition were, Life Membership, State Secretary, Mrs. Marlene Blackmore, who works tirelessly for the National Servicemen's Association SA, well deserved and congratulations from all of us nasho's Marlene. Certificates of Appreciation were presented too, Northern Central Area Secretary Mrs. Heather Simms and National Serviceman Mr. Trevor Cabot for their continuous work they do within the sub branch, congratulations to you both from all of us Nasho's at Northern Central Area for a job well done. As a sub branch we had a great roll up of members -: myself, Morgan Lewis-Jenkins, Lewis Jenkins, Keith Fitzgerald, Tom & Barbara Camplin, Mal & Heather Simms, Garry & Rosemary Ford, Trevor & Raelene Cabot, Norm & Margaret Carter, Dennis & Jean Newberry, Daryl & Fay Mathews, John & Viv Bushell & the Likely Lads, John Hadaway & Wally Thamm. Thanks must go out once again to State Treasurer John Piep for once again organising a very enjoyable luncheon and venue. THANKS JOHN.

Winners and Grinners from the November raffle, 1st > John Rathman, 2nd > Keith Fitzgerald, 3rd > Raelene Cabot.

Birthday Greetings for December have been sent to the following members -: 4th December Rosemary Ford, 9th December Danny Boon, 22nd December Maurice Burton, and 27th December Raelene Cabot. Hope you all, HAVE A HAPPY BIRTHDAY.

Malcolm Kruss
President

**The Executive and Committee Members
Northern Central Area Sub Branch
Would Like To Wish You and Your Families
A Very
Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year**

Next Meeting -: 18th January 2015. Committee Meeting 9.30am. General Meeting 10.00am.

Don't Forget Subs Are Now Due \$15.

**Northern Central Area Sub Branch
Monthly Meetings including State HQ Meetings
2015**

January 16th -: Head Quarters Re Opens.

January 18th -: Northern Central Sub Branch Meeting. Committee Meeting/ General Meeting.

February 14th -: National Servicemen's Day. West Torrens Council Gardens Bradman Drive.

February 22nd -: Northern Central Area Sub Branch. General Meeting.

March TBA -: National CNSAA Conference in Adelaide.

March TBA -: State Council Meeting HQ.

March 22nd -: Northern Central Area Sub Branch, General Meeting and AGM, Service at the Plaque.

April 18th -: Anzac Commemoration March through Kadina.

April 25th -: ANZAC DAY 100th year celebrations.

April 26th -: Northern Central Area Sub Branch, Committee Meeting/General Meeting.

May 24th -: Northern Central Area Sub Branch, General Meeting.

June 28th -: Northern Central Area Sub Branch, Committee Meeting/General Meeting.

July 12th -: State Council Meeting HQ.

July 26th -: Northern Central Area Sub Branch, General Meeting.

August 9th -: State Council Meeting.

August 23rd -: Northern Central Area Sub Branch, Committee Meeting/General Meeting.

September National Conference.

September 27th -: Northern Central Areas Sub Branch General Meeting.

October 25th -: Northern Central Area Sub Branch Committee Meeting/General Meeting.

November 15th -: State Branch AGM

November 22nd -: Northern Central Area Sub Branch General Meeting.

December 6th -: Christmas Lunch HQ. Venue TBA.

December 13th -: Northern Central Area Sub Branch, General Meeting and Christmas Nibbles and Cheer.

December 18th -: Last Day HQ and Christmas Break Up.

January 19th 2016 -: Head Quarters Resumes.