

# FLEURIEU PENINSULA NEWSLETTER JUNE

## **NATIONAL SERVICEMEN'S DAY**

This Memorial Service was held on Wednesday February 11<sup>th</sup>. at the National Servicemen's Memorial in The Strand Port Elliot.

60 people attended this service when Padre Alan Jones offered the prayer of remembrance followed by a brief history of National Service as presented by President Neil Wilkinson. Wreaths were laid by representatives of the Office of the Member for Finnis, Mayors from Victor Harbor, Alexandrina and Yankalilla councils and our own Sub-Branch. Following the Service a BBQ was held at Continental Park, Port Elliot where 35 people had an enjoyable day of fellowship and story telling.

## **ANZAC AY CELEBRATIONS**

Members were well represented at the 100 year Anniversary Celebrations of Anzac Day both at Marches and at Dawn Services. Members laid wreaths at Port Elliot, Victor Harbor and Yankalilla with our ladies being involved in the making of Red Poppies which adorned our wreaths. The Sub- Branch continue to support the Victor Harbor 423 Army Cadet Unit and together with this unit, the Sub-Branch is organising a Combined Services Appreciation Get-Together (CSAG). Invitations have been sent to 15 other service organisations to join in this function as a show of appreciation for the work of these volunteer organisations.

## **MEMBERSHIP.**

Declining Membership is an ever increasing problem but one which all Sub-Branches are experiencing. Receiving annual membership Subs is getting harder each year as members grow older and become less able to continue their involvement in Nasho functions.

Sub-Branch members continue to participate in the Nashos Touring Club and will be attending bivouacs at Meningie, Kingston on Murray and Port Broughton during the remainder of this year.