

The Fleurieu Brief

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NATIONAL SERVICEMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA INC. FLEURIEU SUB-BRANCH
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Meetings

Committee: Pt Elliot RSL Hall as scheduled. All members welcome to attend committee meetings. Ring any Committee member for venue location.

Membership Fee \$15.00 Yearly, Name Badge \$8.00

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Membership can now be paid electronically.

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PRESIDENTS REPORT.

The 12th. Annual General Meeting of the Sub-Branch was held on Thursday October 23rd when 41 members and partners booked into the Historic Motor Vehicles Clubrooms for this meeting and luncheon. Representing Head Quarters were State president John Thorne ESM and his wife Chris, State Secretary Marlene Blackmore and State Councillor Don Blackmore. Marlene Blackmore conducted the election of officers for the ensuing year which with one exception saw all existing officers re-elected. Due to health reasons Trygve Henriksen did not seek re-election and he was thanked for his contribution in past years. The President paid tribute to the Social Events co-ordinator Lorna Jones for her initiative in revitalising the social events program which has seen all functions being catered for by ourselves which has resulted in there being an improvement in our finances of just over \$1000.00 for the year. Members agreed that this program should be continued for 2015. The President paid tribute to Barry and Liz Blinco who had given valued service to the Sub-Branch over many years and advised that a Certificate of Appreciation will be presented to them at a suitable time.

The Christmas Luncheon this year will be held at Birdie Bistro at the South Lakes Golf Club on Friday December 12th - 12.00 noon. (Details later in the Brief.) Following the closure of the meeting a cold collation and salad luncheon and sweets were served and a raffle raised \$120.00 towards the costs of the day.



State Councillor Don Blackmore, State President John Thorne ESM, Neil Wilkinson

REPORTS AS AT 31st OCTOBER 2014

Financial

Another year is upon us and as we move into it, it is in your Committees' interest to continue as we have in the past and therefore remain financially viable to allow us to provide the fellowship and social activities within our Region. Our Financial Statement shows that we have a Credit Balance of \$3965.13 thus starting off our New Year in good shape.

Membership

We have another challenging year in front of us to ensure our membership remains on track and we in fact continue with our recruiting, with your help. No doubt you were aware of our changes in venue last year and our variety in the presentation of our luncheons (we received many good comments on our activities). Our new committee has been restructured to ensure your needs are met and to continue with the variety and to meet your requests, if possible. Our Raffles are a continuing success and a great fund raiser (enables to keep our costs of functions under control) and the prizes being donated by all and sundry (thanks). We certainly would like to see more members attending functions, whilst our average attendance has been quite good it gives us the opportunity to put a face to a name and it brings us closer together as a group and creates a greater social atmosphere. A Christmas Luncheon is our next function.

Bill Renshaw. Treasurer and Membership Co-ordinator

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON 2014.

The Christmas Luncheon this year will be held at the Birdie Bistro, South Lakes Golf Club on Friday December 12th. at 12.00 noon. (Please note change of venue). The luncheon will be a 2 course meal with all the normal Christmas decorations and add ons. Luncheon cost \$30.00/hd. Members are asked to bring some home produced or grown products to be placed on the Raffle Table. Bookings are essential and should be forwarded to:

Bill Renshaw. at 8552 2430 or ren216@bigpond.com By no later than 12.00 noon, Saturday December 6th.

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SOCIAL CO-ORDINATOR'S REPORT

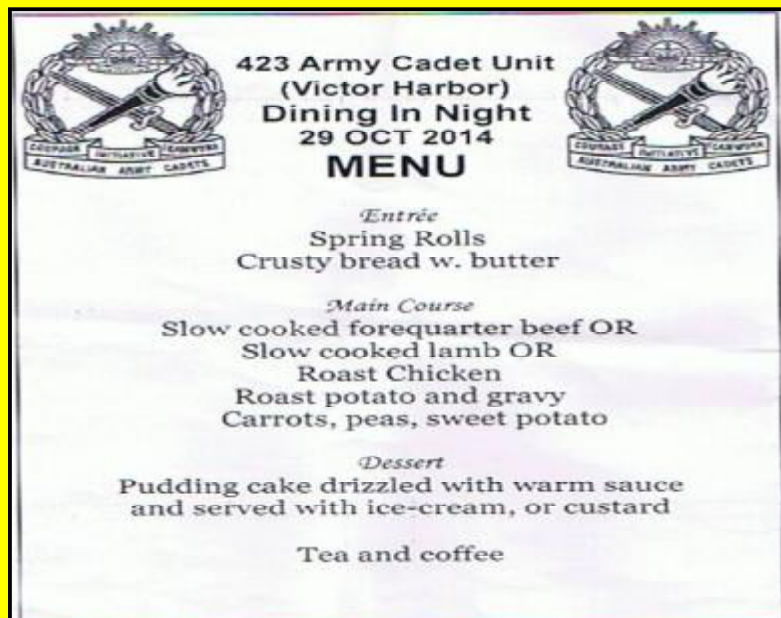
On Thursday, 23rd October 2014 saw us meeting at a different venue for our AGM. This was held at the Historic Motor Vehicles Club in Encounter Bay. Formerly we had always met at a Hotel. The lunch for the day was cold meats, chicken, corn beef and ham, plus four salads, potato, rice, carrot and mixed greens together with bread and butter. This was followed by little sticky date puddings, caramel sauce, ice cream and cream. Tea and coffee was also served. All for the cost of \$10 per person. The raffle, thank you to the donors, was well patronized and the proceeds of this paid for the hire of the Club rooms. Thank you Allan, for selling the tickets. I must say thank you to the ladies who helped me in the kitchen with the serving of the food, also the washing up plus taking home some of the tablecloths and returning them washed and beautifully ironed. The feedback I have received on trying something different for this meeting has been very positive. Our next Social get-together will be the Christmas lunch at the South Lakes Golf Club on Friday 12th December. Once again we will have the usual raffle and if you feel you can donate a small prize, it would be very much appreciated. The Committee will be meeting at the end of November to work out the programme for next year and I do hope that we can present another enjoyable year of social events. If you know of some Nashos who have been missing out on our fun days, please ask them to come along, even if it means you may have to offer to pick them up.. Sometimes this is all that is needed to get them along. As you know it is often easier to go to an event with some friends, rather than walk in by yourself. We are a friendly bunch of folks, so let's offer the hand of friendship to those who may be missing out on our fellowship. See you all at the Christmas get together.



Presentation to Barry and Liz Blinco.

On Saturday October 25th. President Neil Wilkinson together with Kingsley and Una Foulis made a presentation of a Certificate of Appreciation to Barry and Liz Blinco for many years of service to the Sub-Branch. Both Barry and Liz have had many roles in the Sub-Branch. Barry developed the news publication,. The Brief in its present form, taking it from a 1 sheet production to the form we now enjoy. As Treasurer he developed the Excel accounting program for both our

accounts and the Membership recording procedures. Liz was much involved in the social activities of the Branch and they were both involved in the Saturday BBQ sausage sizzles at Mitre 10. In latter years health problems have restricted their involvement with the Sub-Branch but they have both left a legacy that will be appreciated and not forgotten.



On Wednesday October 29th. Lorna and the writer were Official Guests at the above dinner. This function was the first of such events organised and hosted by the Unit. The total arrangements were in the hands of Cadet under Officer Hayley Williams under the guidance of Unit Staff. The catering was in the hands of parent volunteers Michelle Kennedy and Deborah Boyles who worked closely with the staff and CUO Williams to ensure that desired outcomes were achieved

The whole experience was one of discipline and courteous respect by Members of the 423 Army Cadet Unit. 2 Cadets, Nathan McCauley and CDT Ruth Czarnecki were delegated as our hosts for the evening and they made sure that we were welcomed and treated with respect. I cannot praise this group of Cadets, both male and female and their Supervisors Lt. Darren Evans and Corporal Kylie Parker and Sgt. Frank Cooper enough for the excellent work they are doing in youth development using the methodology and principals of traditional Army training (Courage, Team work, Initiative, Respect).



Suggested Programme. Fleurieu Sub-Branch -2015.

Date Function. Venue Time.

Wednesday Jan 27th. Committee Meeting RSL.Port Elliot 9.30 am.

Wednesday Feb 11th. Nasho Day. NSAA Memorial The Strand 11.00 am.

Outdoor Lunch. Continental Pk, The Strand. Port Elliot. 12.00 noon.

Wednesday March 25th. Committee Meeting. RSL. Port Elliot. 9.30 am.

Wednesday May 27th. Committee Meeting Normanville. 9.30 am.

BBQ Lunch Beachside caravan Park. Normanville. 12.00 noon.

Wednesday July 22th. Committee Meeting. RSL Port Elliot. 9.30 am.

Wednesday Sept. 23rd. Committee Meeting RSL Port Elliot. 9.30 am.

Members BBQ. Kent Reserve Vic Harbor.

Wednesday Oct.24th. AGM. Historic Motor Clubrooms. Victor Harbor.12.00.noon.

Wednesday.Nov. 25th. Committee Meeting. RSL.Port Elliot 9.30 am.

Friday Dec. 11th. Christmas Luncheon. South Lakes Golf Club 12.00 noon

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NOTE THERE WILL BE NO BRIEF IN JANUARY SO PLEASE NOTE DATE FOR NATIONAL SERVICEMEN'S DAY.WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 11TH.AT 11.00.AM.

Fleurieu Sub-Branch Merchandise

New Prices from 26-10-2013. Items Cost.

Pocket Badge Blazer.	\$11.00
Pocket badge Round(Dark Blue)	\$10.00
Pocket Badge Round(Dark Blue Air Force)	\$10.00
Pocket Badge(Light Blue Shirt)	\$10.00
Australian Flag Right Arm(Bomber Jacket)	\$6.00
16 Batt Badge(Above Service Patch)	\$7.00
Baseball Cap (Black Colour Logo)	\$16.00
Tie Standard (Logo)	\$26.00
Tie Bow	\$ 5.00
Lapel Badge	\$ 8.50
Polo Shirt(L) (Fleurieu Sub-Branch Logo)	\$37.50
Polo Shirt (XL) “ “ (Old Stock)	\$37.50
Car Bumper Stickers.	\$ 3.00
Sub-Branch Pennants	\$ 5.00
Plastic Name Badges (Old type)	\$ 8.00

Old Address Key rings Free

Proud to be a Nasho Book \$22.00

New Stock Polo Shirts \$45.00

Australian Made Bow Ties((Quartermaster Special) \$ 5.00

Square Car Stickers \$ 1.00

Further information from Allen Bennett on 85527246 or at next luncheon.

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