

Drum
Wyong RSL Sub Branch
Newsletter
November 2018



Club Wyong Staff
at the
2017 Sub Branch Christmas Party

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Presidents Report

Gooday Members

This year marks the final 100 years since the ending of WW1

We look to have as many members as possible to attend our Remembrance Day Memorial Service on Sunday the 11th November. Remember it is our heritage in serving one's country both overseas and at home.

Light snacks and drinks will be provided after the service in the upstairs auditorium.

We have lost another of our members this month as Duncan Paterson has fallen. His funeral service was conducted on Thursday 25/10/18. We conveyed our deepest sympathies to his family and friends.

I attended the Afghanistan vets Show and Shine after our September meeting and was presented a certificate of appreciation for the support donation that our sub-branch presented to them. They had over 200 bikes on show, all looking immaculate with the event being a big success.

I look forward to our next outing and hope to see as many as possible attend.

Wishing you all a very merry Christmas and a healthy, Happy and safe New Year.

Alan Stanford

I'd like to remind all members of the AGM which will be held on the 10th February 2019, please put this into your diary.

Sub Branch Happenings

President Alan Stanford presents a painting done by the Australian Spirit of Sub-Branch member Duncan Paterson to Duncan's son Darryl and his wife Donna.

The painting was hung in Duncan's room at his nursing home.



Sub Branch member Bill Stewart hard at work cleaning the memorial at Club Wyong. Bill does a terrific job of keeping the area tidy.

His job is made easier with a new Blower/Vac supplied by the sub-branch.



New Seniors Exam

You only need 4 correct out of 10 questions to pass.

- 1: How long did the Hundred Year War last?
- 2: Which country makes Panama hats?
- 3: From which animal do we get cat gut?
- 4: In which month do Russians celebrate the October Revolution?
- 5: What is a camel's hair brush made of?
- The Canary Islands are named after what animal?
- 7: What was King George VI's first name?
- 8: What colour is a purple finch?
- 9: Where do Chinese gooseberries come from?
- 10: What colour is the black box on commercial airplanes?

Remember you only need 4 correct answers

Answers

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| 1: How long did the Hundred Year War last? | 116 years |
| 2: Which country makes Panama hats? | Ecuador |
| 3: From which animal do we get cat gut? | Sheep & Horses |
| 4: In which month do Russians celebrate the October Revolution? | November |
| 5: What is a camel's hair brush made of? | Squirrel Fur |
| The Canary Islands are named after what animal? | Dogs |
| 7: What was King George VI's first name? | Albert |
| 8: What colour is a purple finch? | Crimson |
| 9: Where do Chinese gooseberries come from? | New Zealand |
| 10: What colour is the black box on commercial airplanes? | Orange |

How did you go?

Sub-Branch Happenings

At a recent Welfare luncheon, sub-branch members share a get together and a few laughs.

Tony, Laurie, Rod, Peter, Peter, Ted and Bing enjoyed a terrific meal at the Wyong Tavern in the Milk Factory where we are always well looked after.



A contented Rod has a seat while waiting for transport.



Sub-Branch Happenings

Sub Branch Member Merve Whiteman celebrated his 80th birthday with friends and family at Club Wyong recently.



Congrats Merve on reaching this milestone and getting your OBE (over bloody eighty)



Social Page

On a recent bus trip to IKEA we stopped over at Centennial Park in West Pymble for a cuppa to keep our strength up. The busses we take cater well for our members so why not come on a trip in the new year.



A great place to stretch our legs



Inside the sprawling Flemington Markets where we stopped for a while



A few quiet ones were consumed before the trip home by members Bing, Alan, Laurie, Jan, Mary and Barry along with Wendy.



It turned out to be a great day with the bus filled with bargains

Dates for Your Diary

9th December Sub Branch Meeting

20th December Sub-Branch Office
Closes for Christmas

8th January Sub-Branch Office Re
-opens

13th January Sub-Branch Meeting



10th February— AGM

The Irish Guide to Medical Terms

Artery	The Study of Painting
Bacteria	The backdoor of the Cafeteria
Caesarion Section	A District in Rome
Dilate	To Live Long
Labour Pain	Getting Hurt at Work
Pelvis	Cousin of Elvis
Recovery Room	Place to do Upholstery
Seizure	Roman Emperor
Terminal Illness	Getting Sick at the Airport
Tibia	A Country in Nth Africa
Tumour	More than One More
Urine	Opposite to “Your Out”
Varicose	Near By

2018 Sub-Branch Happenings



On our final bus trip of the year we will be travelling by coach to Manly where we will board a ferry to Circular Quay and then on to Watson's Bay for a 3 course Christmas lunch at Doyle's. You will need a Opal Card for the ferries, so make sure you have one with some credit on it unless you are a gold card holder who has a Opal free travel card.. After lunch we will board the coach for the journey back to Wyong



The date will be the 30th November we are to meet at the Bowling Club at 7:30 for a 7:45 departure.

There are limited seats available.

Sub Branch Happenings



Sub Branch members John, Ted and Walter solve some of the worlds problems after a recent meeting.

Sub Branch members form a Guard of Honour at Palmdale Cemetery for a member who passed



My Health Record

Members may or may not be aware of My Health Record which is a new Government initiative for medical records to be given to Medical Practitioners, Specialists and Pharmacists. This will put Medical conditions, medicines, allergies and test results in one place for treating practitioners to access, This will give a safer and more efficient overview of you. This initiative can be found by going to MyHealthRecord.gov.au which will give you full details of its operation. Please be advised that if you decide to opt out, it has to be done by 15/11/2018 at the above website address or by calling 1800 723 471

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Club Wyong opens at 10am