



## Wangaratta Sub-Branch Inc

## Charitable Activity Report

Month of: **August 2022**  
 Committee Meeting: **21 September 2022**

	Veteran Support	Commemorative & Patriotic	Sub-Branch & Other	Total
<b>Volunteer Hours</b>	134.58	117	249.50	<b>501.08</b>

Welfare Activity Type	RSL Object	Number
Home Visits/Hospital/Nursing Home Visits	A	6
Funerals: Poppy Service/Assisting with Wakes etc.	A	
Pension Applications, Claims & Advocacy	A	2
Communication with Members	A	75
Other Veteran Support (including Home Maintenance, Transport Assistance etc) Courtesy Bus.	A	41
<b>Total</b>		<b>124</b>

Donation Recipient	RSL Object	Donated Amount
<b>Total</b>		

### Details of Activities

- **Hospital visits** – No visitations due to Covid-19.
- **Funerals** – None.
- **Community Assistance** – None.



## Commemorations-

### REMEMBRANCE DAY

President and Snr Vice President will not be available due to other commitments. Vice President will do the Ode. Guest speaker to be arranged.

### Liz Rouse Salmon – Ceremonial Officer

### APPEAL REPORT

#### Poppy Appeal

Text/ phone calls x 10, Email x 15, KLM x 15

Stock sheets completed for depots and honesty boxes.

Working bee planned for 20/9, hopefully all the stock may have arrived by then.

Most badges packed still waiting on the new ones i.e. 50,30,20 5,

Emails sent to supporting businesses i.e. Treats, Big W, Bunnings, Woolworths etc.

Request to RCOW re parking permit waivers received.

NAB has responded favourably and will sell for us on Thursday 10/11

Oxley Bush Market application accepted (\$70), have again agreed to charge us half price as in the past.

### Colleen Davis - Acting Appeals Officer

### VETERAN SUPPORT

Text/phone calls x 50, Emails x 25, Home visits x 4, Pension x 2 , KLM x 65.

Veteran Health Week funding obtained by Greg (\$720). The healthy BBQ will be at Apex Park, 12.30-2.30pm Sunday 2/10, if flooded activity will be at RSL (have spoken with Chris). Meat (Dan Wallace) , salads (Woolworths), fruit platters (La Bella Rocca) tea/coffee provided. Trying to organise Coffee van to do a drive. Dietician Cath Davies (Fuelourlife) will say a few words, Open Arms & Soldier On will attend or provide brochures. BYO chair.

This months Veteran morning tea had 44 adults and 2 children attend.

Meeting 12/9 re Home, Hospital and Nursing Home visits. Visits will recommence within the next 6 weeks. Group meeting 24/10 to review entry protocol and to gain feedback re their 1st visit as a home, hospital and nursing home volunteers.

Discussion with VetCentral re homeless veteran.

Contact with MurrIndindi Shire (Nexus - Veteran Home Care provider) re gold card widow's 10 week waiting period before receiving Meals on Wheels due to not having a MAC assessment. Have been able to provide MOW for widow.

Met with homeless veteran Sunday (4/9 3pm). Organised 3 lunches for serviceperson and arranged to see him Monday (5/9 1pm) re proof of service application. He has visited regularly but still waiting for forms to be returned re certification.

Soldier On rang re Royal Commission for Veteran suicide possibly contacting us re accessing meeting room for interview/s.

Discussion with RSL Vasey to subsidise 2 bedroom unit in Wangaratta for young Veteran.

Finally we have O.P.A. involved and are reviewing the appointment of a guardian for widow.

Attended Volunteer Induction and Information Microsoft training program 24/8/22.

Chris Roberts has commenced the training for Level 1 Military Advocacy. He has sat in on 3 interviews to meet part of his 'milestone 1' requirements. He has now moved on to Milestone 4 (completion of Modules).



Another service person has revisited the Austin Hospital.

Have had 2 veterans bring their wives in to visit the office so that they know where to gain assistance if needed.

Marie-Claire (Anzac Hse) visited the office on 18/8/22 re future staff development options.

Vasey RSL (Ann) met with Chris R. and I to discuss an accommodation (2 bedroom) opportunity. Hoping the name we suggested is the successful applicant. Four other veterans have applied for the unit.

Veteran looking for a second hand reliable small car with air conditioning, only has \$10,000 to spend.

RECOMMENDATION 1

Gutters cleaned for veteran \$212

RECOMMENDATION 2

Request for spouting to be cleared \$90.80

RECOMMENDATION 3

Heater serviced, payment to O'Briens for \$200

RECOMMENDATION 4

Heater serviced for veteran \$200

RECOMMENDATION 5

Payment of \$90 (3 x \$30) for service persons wives travel to TAFE.

RECOMMENDATION 6

Request for windows to be cleaned \$120

RECOMMENDATION 7

Account to be paid to Brenton Gray Industrial \$60 windows

RECOMMENDATION 8

Veteran requested windows to be washed, fee due \$150

RECOMMENDATION 9

T. & F. JONES account to be paid for Veterans grounds \$50

RECOMMENDATION 10

Lawns/edging to be paid for veteran \$75

RECOMMENDATION 11

Windows for service person to be paid \$150

RECOMMENDATION 12

Meals x 3 paid for homeless Veteran \$107.45

**Colleen Davis – Veteran Support Coordinator**