



Month of: **October 2021**
 Committee Meeting: **18 November 2021**

	Veteran Support	Commemorative & Patriotic	Sub-Branch & Other	Total
Volunteer Hours	44.17	15	245.33	304.5

Welfare Activity Type	RSL Object	Number
Home Visits/Hospital/Nursing Home Visits	A	2
Funerals: Poppy Service/Assisting with Wakes etc.	A	
Pension Applications, Claims & Advocacy	A	2
Communication with Members	A	222
Other Welfare (including Home Maintenance, Transport Assistance etc) Courtesy Bus.	A	
Total		226

Donation Recipient	RSL Object	Donated Amount
Total		

Details of Activities

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

Commemorations-

After not really knowing that we were going to be able to conduct a Service at the Cenotaph on Remembrance Day, we finally got permission, through RSL Victoria on 11th October.



Thanks to the President, soldiers were made available for a catafalque party and flag orderlies.

Kelly Timms from the Rural City of Wangaratta was most helpful in arranging the Bugler, Public Address system operator, the Video filming and the traffic management. She was also able to arrange for 2 Covid Marshalls, the 'A' frames for display of the QR Codes, and the Sanitiser stations, chairs, and tables for the wreaths.

Traffic Management was well done by Game Traffic personnel. Personal Briefing on site made a big difference in explaining expectations and the result on the day.

The General Manager organised the QR Codes, their enlarging and laminating, informing the membership of what was happening and numerous other tasks. Thank You Chris.

Craig Iskov called on his group of Volunteers, who rose to the challenge and contributed greatly. Thank you All.

Victoria Police were kept informed of the activity and provided the necessary traffic control.

I have sent thank you messages to all the relevant personnel.

I have received reports that the Veterans were pleased with the way the Service went.

Liz Rouse – Ceremonial Officer

APPEAL REPORT

Poppy Appeal.

Texts & Emails x 50, Phone calls x 15, Km x 270 (incl Honesty boxes)

Bunnings have reinstated community group activities. Following a slight hiccup we were back in action. Currently unable to access Coles and Woolworths.

Volunteers have been very supportive to the appeal process.

More volunteers have been using the EFPOS m/c

Bandiana personnel working out well.

Colleen Davis - Acting Appeals Officer

VETERAN SUPPORT

Texts & Emails x 25, Phone calls x 17, Courtesy calls x 180, Km x 40, Pension x 2

Gutter clean services organised for Veterans.

VetCentral call for confirmation of direction re Veterans wife's position.

VetCentral call re family support situation.

RSL's zoom workshops have been worthwhile.



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Charitable Activity Report

RECOMMENDATION 1

That \$250 is made available for prizes to be awarded to winners of the Colouring competition.

RECOMMENDATION 2

Two gutter accounts to be paid, one for \$160 the other \$243

RECOMMENDATION 3

School runners to be paid for Veteran's daughter \$129.99

RECOMMENDATION 4

Two nights accommodation to be paid to Painters Island Caravan Park for Veteran.

RECOMMENDATION 5

That \$960 is made available to purchase & install a heavy duty towbar on wheelchair football clinic car to enable transport of wheelchairs for an RSL Active event.

Colleen Davis – Welfare Coordinator