



Month of: September 2021

Committee Meeting: 21 October 2021

	Veteran Support	Commemorative & Patriotic	Sub-Branch & Other	Total
Volunteer Hours	48.83	47	145.17	241

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	8
Communication with Members	A	199
Other Welfare (including Home Maintenance, Transport Assistance etc) Courtesy Bus.	A	
<b>Total</b>		209

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-**

Plans underway for Remembrance Day. Invites have been sent out, Covid Marshalls are required, area needs to be roped off with three access points, Catafalque party is organised (Army School of Health), guest speaker is coming from Army School of Ordinance.



Council is organising the sound system & technician. Bugler is organised. Start time will be 1040hrs. Cathedral College will be providing a student, President will supply marquees & WX will arrange luncheon.

**Liz Rouse – Ceremonial Officer**

### APPEAL REPORT

#### Poppy Appeal.

KLM x 36, Email/text x 25, Phone calls x 15

Individual QR codes to be placed at each selling point plus hard copies available (thanks to Chris).

Craig, Bruce and Rod to place and remove Poppy banner.

Colouring competition progressing well.

W.H.S. unavailable to assist with appeal due to the Education Dept. COVID restrictions.

Greta Valley Primary School (Principal Howard Gibson) only participating in ANZAC Appeal.

ANZAC Hse Staff development being delivered on 21/10 (1hr) and 26/10 (5hrs), Chris to set up zoom for us.

Ist Yarrunga Scouts assisted with the packing of the Honesty Boxes and most of the POS boxes successfully.

Working bees to complete appeal preparation.

Delivery of 2 pull-up Remembrance Day signs - 2 different heights.

Week end appeal donations will suffer this year due to insufficient depots to place groups.

Bruce Coombs has agreed to do the majority of the setting up and packing up of the table and chairs.

Still looking for someone to do the P.O. in the morning only.

School honesty boxes to be delivered 25/10

CBD and rural Honesty boxes to be delivered during the week of 18/10-22/10

**Colleen Davis - Acting Appeals Officer**

### VETERAN SUPPORT

KLM x 36, Email/text x 20, Phone calls x 19

Ring Around Courtesy Calls x 160+

Pension x 3

Veteran approached the office re area for an art studio, space for storing some equipment, coffee/tea facilities and toilet. Have asked that they submit a proposal to the RSL Secretary identifying their needs.

There are a couple of Veterans that are interested in this activity and meet with the Art Society at the Wangaratta rotunda but unfortunately do not feel comfortable in this space.

Veteran would appreciate financial support in purchasing artist grade pencil set - will present quotes at meeting and photos of artist's work.

3 referrals to HVIC

2 referrals to Open Arms.

Show and Tell session postponed.



## Wangaratta Sub-Branch Inc

## Charitable Activity Report

### RECOMMENDATION 1

That the Sub-Branch covers the 2022 membership renewal fee for all Service members aged 80 years and over from the Agency Account.

### RECOMMENDATION 2

That \$346 be contributed to Veteran's cost of 'artist grade wax based' colouring pencils from the Agency Account.

### RECOMMENDATION 3

Morning tea and lunch for 5 people attending the veterans seminar at \$12 a head (total of \$60.00) be paid from the Inc account.

**Colleen Davis – Welfare Coordinator**