



Month of: December 2020 & January 2021

Committee Meeting: 17 February 2021

	Veteran Support	Commemorative & Patriotic	Sub-Branch & Other	Total
Volunteer Hours	102.85	54	470.83	627.68

Welfare Activity Type	RSL Object	Number
Home Visits/Hospital/Nursing Home Visits	A	8
Funerals: Poppy Service/Assisting with Wakes etc.	A	1
Pension Applications, Claims & Advocacy	A	7
Communication with Members	A	54
Other Welfare (including Home Maintenance, Transport Assistance etc) Courtesy Bus.	A	28
<b>Total</b>		98

Donation Recipient	RSL Object	Donated Amount
Hume Veterans Information Centre	A	2,000
Centre Against Violence	M	8,000
University of the Third Age	M	3,000
Women's Health Goulburn North East Inc	M	2,000
Upper Murray Family Care	M	5,000
<b>Total</b>		20,000

**Details of Activities**

- **Hospital visits** – No visitations due to Covid-19.
- **Funerals** – John Nelson Taylor QX25010 13<sup>th</sup> January.
- **Community Assistance** – None.

**Commemorations-** Request received for Bugler to be provided for Winton Motor Raceway on ANZAC Day. Waiting for response from 2/24<sup>th</sup> to see if their Bugler is available for our ANZAC Day Service.

Liz Rouse – Ceremonial Officer



## APPEAL REPORT

ANZAC Appeal

Appeal dates 12/4-25/4/21.

Air Force Cadets are unable to assist with fundraising.

Meeting with Mr. Paul Zuch re Army Cadets support for appeal

Appeal Forum at Cobram Bowling Club attended by 25 volunteers (Shepparton, Benalla, Beechworth, Nathalie-Picola, etc.) including 7 from Wangaratta. It was very informative, opportunities to network and all volunteers appreciated the comfort of the new bus.

Update of forms commenced.

Reminder (as requested) sent to Wangaratta High School re student participation.

Craig I. organising a stall at Drage Airworld (18/4) for volunteers to sell badges.

Craig I. will contact D.O.D. re service personnel assisting with our fundraising.

Email sent to RCoW re parking waiver for ANZAC Appeal dates.

Greg notified of appeal dates re RCoW permit.

Craig I. notified of appeal dates re volunteers.

Working with Vicki Bear re emails for week end sellers.

Vicki B finalising colouring sheets for school competition.

Request for 2 EFPOS machines submitted.

Stock order placed and confirmed.

**Colleen Davis - Acting Appeals Officer**

## VETERAN SUPPORT

Very busy time during Christmas and January.

Request from concerned parent re advocate for Kapooka recruit.

Referrals given to H.V.I.C. re compensation.

Two (2) referrals sent to N.E. health re O.T. home visits

One (1) referral to DVA O.T.

John Reid (Diggers Motorcycle Club) made contact re meeting room to hold their AGM.

Veteran celebrated his 102nd birthday.

Veteran requested assistance with crisis accommodation and guidance with their finances.

Grocery delivery service has been requested due to ill health.

Discussions with Legacy President re possible options for them to be involved with.

Mansfield RSL Welfare Officer requested support re Veterans washing.

Veteran requested Advocate re Community Order based on the continuation of his anti-psychotic medication.

Hospital and Nursing Home visits are adhoc except for Rangeview.

Working with Craig I. re presenter for gold panning workshop.

Telephone call from concerned Benalla citizen re Veterans mental health status.

## RECOMMENDATION 1

Purchase of air conditioner (Polo PC47C portable 4.7kw) at \$899 for Veteran.

## RECOMMENDATION 2

LaTrobe Community Health Service to deliver a presentation on Tuesday 16/3/21 at 10.30-11.30am.



## Wangaratta Sub-Branch Inc

## Charitable Activity Report

### RECOMMENDATION 3

Short term crisis accommodation paid for Veteran \$315.

### RECOMMENDATION 4

Financial Advisor's account to be paid for Veteran \$220.

### RECOMMENDATION 5

Veteran's daughters school fees to be paid \$942.50.

### RECOMMENDATION 6

Payment for service call by Wangaratta Lock & Key Co re \$111.10 to be paid.

### RECOMMENDATION 7

Reimbursement to Veteran Support Officer for the purchase of Veterans meat at \$24.70.

**Colleen Davis – Welfare Coordinator**