



Wangaratta Sub-Branch Inc

Charitable Activity Report

Month of: February 2021

Committee Meeting: 17 March 2021

	Veteran Support	Commemorative & Patriotic	Sub-Branch & Other	Total
Volunteer Hours	31.5	50	260.25	341.75

Welfare Activity Type	RSL Object	Number
Home Visits/Hospital/Nursing Home Visits	A	1
Funerals: Poppy Service/Assisting with Wakes etc.	A	
Pension Applications, Claims & Advocacy	A	3
Communication with Members	A	
Other Welfare (including Home Maintenance, Transport Assistance etc) Courtesy Bus.	A	62
Total		66

Donation Recipient	RSL Object	Donated Amount
Wangaratta Bowls Club	M	2,000
Total		2,000

Details of Activities

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

Commemorations- 'Light Up The Dawn':

Write up an A5 size notice with the details thereon.

Give the notices to the Badge sellers to give out when people ask about what is happening on ANZAC Day.



To encourage people to stay at home and 'Light Up The Dawn', give them a tea light candle and tell them that this is a way to show their participation.

I have done some research around the shops in Wangaratta and the least expensive way to obtain them is at the Reject shop: 50 candles for \$2.50, which is 5 cents each.

People can make a donation if they wish.

ANZAC Day, March and Service:

By the time the badge sellers are out about, we should have a good idea about how many will be participating.

On the same A5 information sheet, we can encourage people to line the route and stand outside the reserved area and be able to observe.

We could ask the public to wait until all the people inside the reserved area had been able to leave, so that the public could lay their poppies and/ or wreaths.

We could also have this information on the back of the paper menus, or inside the book style menus.

Liz Rouse – Ceremonial Officer

APPEAL REPORT

ANZAC Appeal.

Wangaratta High School to offer 4 hours (2 x 2 hrs) towards ANZAC roster.

Speaking (25/3) with the WHS V.C.A.L. students re the role of a volunteer selling ANZAC badges.

Permit for banner received - thanks Greg.

Cameron Abberfield working on banner.

Two working bees completed i.e. 15 schools accepting badges, School Honesty Boxes (H/B) packed, folders updated, vests washed etc.

Joye and Bruce Coombs have accepted the role of delivering the CBD H/B's.

17 schools have agreed to participate in the colouring competition, Vicki Bear has finalised the colouring sheets and collected the McDonald vouchers.

Colleen Davis - Acting Appeals Officer



VETERAN SUPPORT

Reviewing Home and Hospital visits with N.E. Health Emergency Response Team.
Locating a Psychologist that accepts the white card for payment and is available for referrals is becoming difficult.
Foam case for metal detector being made by volunteer.
Attending 2 day workshop 'Mental Health First Aid' in Albury.
Veteran requested assistance with a log splitter, following up possible volunteer.
Referral to Helping Heroes.
Have had 2 requests this month for window cleaning, have placed on a 'wish' list.
Another Veteran has required hospitalisation following a fall.
Gutter cleaning requested by two Veterans.
Veteran concerned re Pharmaceutical changes as of 1/4/21. This was a DVA internal issue only.
Accessed Veteran Central personnel (Nic) and found them to be very responsive.
Veteran visited office

RECOMMENDATION 1.

Speedy Gutter Cleaning account to be paid \$142.

RECOMMENDATION 2.

Speedy Gutter Cleaning account to be paid \$86.

Colleen Davis – Welfare Coordinator