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## **CAMDEN SUB BRANCH**

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## **JANUARY, 2018**

### **NEWSLETTER**

#### **President's Report**

**Happy New Year Everyone** – I hope you and your families have a great year.

2018 is the end of the Centenary of the Landing at Gallipoli and as usual Camden R.S.L. Sub Branch will be commemorating with our A.N.Z.A.C services.

On Christmas Eve whilst I was home to Tasmania, I went and presented two Quilts of Valour to the parents of the Late Sgt Ian Turner, who was the person responsible for saving Damien Thomlinson's life.

What a day we had with the family and Mike and Pat (Ian's parents), Ian's brother Steve (ex Army) arranged to make sure the parents were home. What transpired throughout the day was amazing. Mike works with a lady who knew my wife from Cowra and so they had a chat over the phone, one of the quilts was made by a lady who was friends with Mike's sister when the family lived in Sydney.

I know the family appreciated the quilts and they said they thought they were alone and no one cared about them – well that all has changed now and Diane and I are going to keep in touch. Mike is also great mates with Len Carter, thank you Len for your help as well.

Lets hope all our members can have a great year ahead and I would like to ask that if anyone needs help we as a Sub Branch are there for you.

Our first outing will be Tuesday 13 March when will hopeful get people to come to Albion Park to the Aircraft Museum. We will organize lunch there or somewhere else when we have final numbers.

Kindest regards,

Iain

**Next General Meeting will be Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January, 2018 - 1900hrs for 1930hrs.**

## **CALL TO ARMS**

The next monthly meeting will be held on **Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January**, 1900 hours for 1930 hours in the Camden RSL Club Limited, 23 Cawdor Road, Camden NSW 2570.



## **SICK LIST**

To everyone who is not feeling the best, our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family and if you require anything, please contact the Camden RSL Sub Branch on 4655 8636 (Andy) or 0419925294 (Iain).

We hope your spirits and health pick up soon, we are all thinking of you.

To all our Sub Branch members who are not enjoying good health, we are mindful of you and would like to say if you need assistance please call.

I wish all who are unwell a speedy recovery.

## **PENSIONS AND WELFARE/MEMBERSHIP** **ENQUIRIES**

Please contact Andy Wright 46 558636



## **CHAPLAIN'S DETAILS**

Salvation Army Chaplain – David Brown 46310162/0411838049



## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> January, 2018 – General Meeting at Camden RSL Club – 1900 hours for 1930 hours**

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January, 2018 – Macarthur Lions Australia Parade – meet at the Tennis Courts in Onslow Oval at 10.45am.**

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> February, 2018 – General Meeting at Camden RSL Club – 1900 hours for 1930 hours**

**Monday 12<sup>th</sup> March, 2018 – General Meeting at Camden RSL Club – 1900 hours for 1930 hours**

**Monday 9<sup>th</sup> April, 2018 – General Meeting at Camden RSL Club – 1900 hours for 1930 hours**

# ALBION PARK HISTORICAL AIR MUSEUM



**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> March, 2018**

**Name: .....**

**Telephone Number: .....**

**How Many Seats: .....**

**Deposit - \$10.00 per head**