

**RETURNED and SERVICES LEAGUE OF AUSTRALIA**  
New South Wales Branch Incorporated  
“The Price of Liberty is Eternal Vigilance”  
**CAMDEN SUB BRANCH**

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**MAY , 2021**  
**NEWSLETTER**  
**President’s Report**

**Members,**

I am very pleased that we could have our ANZAC Day Dawn Service and a March in some form.

The road to enable these services to take place was not an easy road, with many changes from the State Government and Camden Council.

In the end Council only allowed us to have a ticketed Dawn Service within the Camden RSL Club Limited and the restriction saw us only being able to sell 320 tickets. Thank you to Sgt Major Max Garcia for his stirring speech and if you fell asleep – you certainly got woken up quickly. The livestream was a 90% success with a few hiccups. Channel 9 filmed the entire service and march as they rang RSL NSW and said they wanted to film a service outside the metropolitan area and without any questions they said Camden – as it is the biggest outside the Sydney CBD which is a feather in our cap.

My thanks to everyone who assisted in any way – that includes some Club Limited members – your assistance was greatly appreciated.

The March around the Camden Showgrounds and finishing at the Camden RSL Rose Garden was well attended and I was very surprised by the attendance of ex service and present serving ADF personnel, descendants, school children and teachers, thank you all for attending and thank you to Bruce Denison for the formation of the March.

Hopefully 2022, we will be able to go back to our normal crowds and services – I know the coffee shops and cafes in the Main Street would like the return of Camden RSL Sub Branch ANZAC services – for some it is the busiest day of the year.

The new ANZAC banners were in the Main Street and Michael Watts Optometrist had a display window, some other stores in the Main Street also had great displays – thank you to you all – your efforts were will and truly appreciated.

The option for people to continue the tradition of last year, by doing the driveway candles and street celebrations continued in 2021.

**Memberships if you have not renewed then you are now unfinancial and will need to join again.**

Regards *Iain*

The next Camden RSL Sub Branch meeting will be held on **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> May , 2021** in the Camden RSL Club Limited, 23 Cawdor Road, Camden NSW 2570.

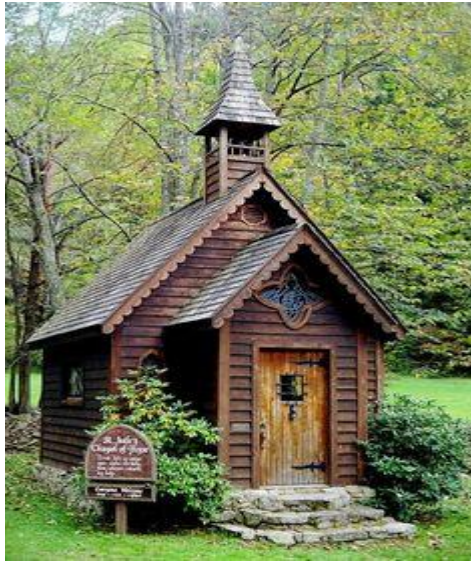
## **SICK LIST**

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) 0419 925 294 (Iain).

**Our prayers are with Donald Howard, Stu Pemberton, Bruce Lukey and Jack Ivery who are not well at the moment.**

## PENSIONS AND WELFARE/MEMBERSHIP ENQUIRIES

Please contact Andy Wright 46 558636



## CHAPLAIN'S DETAILS

Salvation Army Chaplain – David Brown 46310162/0411838049

## JUSTICE OF THE PEACE (JP)

Iain Richard-Evan JP – 0419925294

## MEDALS – REPAIRS

**Please direct all enquiries to Andy** as he has a new contact that will do the necessary work – John has retired.



"We need to get more work done and have fewer meetings. Any ideas?"

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**

- 10<sup>th</sup> May, 2021 - Camden RSL Sub Branch General Meeting 1900 for 1930 hours
- 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2021 - Camden RSL Sub Branch General Meeting 1900 for 1930 hours
- 12<sup>th</sup> July, 2021 - Camden RSL Sub Branch General Meeting 1900 for 1930 hours
- 9<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 - Camden RSL Sub Branch General Meeting 1900 for 1930 hours
- 18<sup>th</sup> August, 2021 – Vietnam Veterans Day
- 13<sup>th</sup> September, 2021 - Camden RSL Sub Branch General Meeting 1900 for 1930 hours
- 11<sup>th</sup> October, 2021 - Camden RSL Sub Branch General Meeting 1900 for 1930 hours
- 8<sup>th</sup> November, 2021 - Camden RSL Sub Branch General Meeting 1900 for 1930 hours
- 11<sup>th</sup> November, 2021 – Remembrance Day
- 13<sup>th</sup> December, 2021 - Camden RSL Sub Branch General Meeting 1900 for 1930 hours



## **Birthdays for April 2021**

Wishing a Very Happy Birthday for the month of May, 2021 to all those celebrating their birthday this month.