



RSL
Hervey Bay Sub Branch

THE BRANCH

NEWSLETTER

September 2024



The First ANZACS - The Great Pyramids of CHEOPS - 10 January 1915

LEST WE FORGET



NAVY



ARMY



AIR FORCE



Presidents Report for September 2024

P Welcome Members to this edition of "The Branch"
R Spring has sprung which is good as winter is behind us and we can
E look forward to nice weather.
S Firstly I would like to thank Tracy (Treasurer) and the Committee for
I running the Sub-Branch during my unscheduled trip down South for
D family reasons. As such I don't have much to report.
E The next Commemoration is Peacekeepers Day to be held on the
N 14th of September 2024 at the Cenotaph, Freedom Park starting at
T 1100hrs.
' Preparations have commenced for the Remembrance Day and details
S of that service
R We are very lucky that we now have 2 x Level 2, and 1 x Level 3
E Advocates looking after Veterans in need.
P The Pension and Wellbeing section can be contacted on 0741849496
O Monday to Friday between 0900-1500hrs. at 19-21 Torquay Rd Pialba
R on the 2 floors. If out of hours, please contact the RSL Club reception
T for a contact phone number.
T My door is always open for any Member to come and have a chat or
if you have a grievance as I will listen.
Until next issue stay safe and healthy
Brian Tidyman
President

Don't forget that you can keep abreast of what is happening with the Sub-Branch and Ex-Service Organisations by checking out our website - herveybayrslsubbranch.com.au or



Our office hours are Monday to Friday 9.30am - 12.30pm
☎ 4197 7477.



11-13 Torquay Road, Pialba 4655





Advocacy Training and
Development Program



RSL
Hervey Bay Sub Branch

HELP US SUPPORT THE VETERAN COMMUNITY BY VOLUNTEERING AS AN ADVOCATE OR ADVOCATE SUPPORT OFFICER



If you wish to volunteer we would like to hear from you. If you volunteer we will do everything within our power to ensure success in your chosen role.

Hervey Bay RSL Sub-Branch Pensions Service

Who are we?

The Hervey Bay Sub-Branch offers a FREE Pensions and Advocacy service that is staffed and operated by qualified Compensation Advocates and Wellbeing Advocates. Our staff provides professional advice and assistance on obtaining eligible benefits under the:

- Veterans' Entitlement Act (VEA);
- Safety, Rehabilitation & Compensation Act (SRCA) and
- Military Rehabilitation & Compensation Act (MRCA)

In addition, the RSL State Branch Pensions, Advocacy and Wellbeing Service have advocates throughout Queensland who are:

- Highly experienced in lodging claims under the Veterans Entitlements Act (VEA), Safety, Rehabilitation & Compensation Act (SRCA) and Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act (MRCA);
- Caring and qualified to practice in their areas of expertise;
- Able to draw on a wealth of operational and broad-based peacetime experience; and
- Having served overseas and in the ADF for many years.

Services We Offer

The Hervey Bay RSL Sub-Branch's Pensions and Wellbeing Service covers disability pensions, compensation payments, associated allowances, income support payments and treatment available to entitled veterans and former serving members of the Defence Forces and their dependents.

The Pension & Wellbeing Office is open Monday to Friday, 0900hrs to 1500hrs at Suite 18, 2nd Floor of the Signature Building, 19-21 Torquay Road, Pialba.
Email: pensions@herveybayrsl.org.au

Ph: 07 4184 9496



RSL Sub-Branch President, Brian Tidyman is delighted to announce the installation of the

Cor Infitus Plaque

at Freedom Park.

This plaque is placed as a reminder of those serving and ex-serving ADF members who have taken their own lives and left loved ones behind. There are sayings on the left-hand side of the plaque, and on the right hand side, you will notice the contact numbers for where to get help, if you or someone you know, needs it.

Please do not forget to ask your mates "Are you okay?"

Hervey Bay RSL Sub-Branch Wellbeing Team

**Our team of 14 Support Officers
are trained and authorised to assist
the ex-service community
(Navy, Army, Air Force and Police with ADF service)
This is a free service.**

How can they help?

Support Officers are trained to assist with a range of services:

- Visits to Hospitals, homes and aged care facilities (these visits do not include the provision of information or advice); and
- providing services and support on behalf of the Sub-Branch, including but not limited to emergency financial support, accommodation and welfare checks.

How to contact the Wellbeing Team:

Office ☎ (07) 4184 9496
After Hours ☎ (07) 4197 7444
Email: welfare@herveybayrsl.org.au

**To make an appointment with Wellbeing phone Meagan
during office hours: Monday to Friday 9:00am to 3:00pm.**

*The Pension and Wellbeing Office is open Monday to Friday, 9:00am to 3:00pm at
Suite 18, 2nd Floor of the Signature Building, 19-21 Torquay Road, Pialba.
Email: welfare@herveybayrsl.org.au*

Do you want to help?

**We are looking for more volunteers for our Wellbeing
and Pension teams and you do not have to be ex-
service to help out.**

**It would be an advantage if you have been involved
in nursing, Community Services or Lifeline and could
give a couple of hours per week. Advocacy Training
and Development Program ("ATDP") training and
mentoring will be offered to those wishing to do
more.**

DATES TO REMEMBER 2024

Annual General Meeting

February 24 10:30am (held in 'Hervey House' at the RSL Club)

General Meetings

May 11 10:30am

August 10 10:30am

November 23 10.30am

(held in 'Hervey House' at the RSL Club unless advised otherwise)

Committee Meetings

Usually held the fourth Thursday of the month (no meeting December).

*There will be a variation in April when the Committee meeting is brought forward due to the ANZAC Day commemoration services.

Check the website for updates and variations

Ensure the RSL Club has your correct mobile phone details to receive event notifications and reminders by SMS text message

Commemorations observed in Hervey Bay:

*February 23	National Day for War Animals
April 25	ANZAC Day
July 7	Rimau Commemoration
July 27	Korea Memorial Day
August 15	VP Day
August 18	Vietnam Veterans' Day
September 14	Peacekeepers Day
November 11	Remembrance Day

***War Animal Day will be commemorated a day earlier, on 23 February 2024, due to the Hervey Bay RSL Sub-Branch AGM being held on 24 February 2024**



Veteran's Day
in the Sports Bar
1st DVA Pay Day of the month (Thursday)
All Welcome, 11am - 1.30pm
Entertainment Provided! Icy cold beverages at great prices
Meat Tray Raffles plus Lucky Envelopes with great prizes!
General Knowledge Quiz - 8 questions, with a great prize to be won!

DEPARTMENT OF VETERAN AFFAIRS - 2024 1ST PAY DATE OF THE MONTH

January 11

February 8

March 7

April 4

May 2

June 13

July 11

August 8

September 5

October 3

November 14

December 12

What's the Sub-Branch been up to lately?

- 1 June 2024** President Brian attended the District AGM held in Bundaberg.
- 6 June 2024** Commemoration held at the Cenotaph for the 80th Anniversary of the D Day Landings (see article + photos page 11)
- 10 June 2024** Planning commences for Vietnam Veterans Day Commemoration Service and function
- 11 June 2024** President Brian attended the Women's Auxiliary monthly meeting
- 14 June 2024** The Sub-Branch Bus gets a professional detail
- 22 June 2024** President Brian and his wife, Rose, attended the RSL Queensland State Congress in Brisbane
- 27 June 2024** Sub-Branch Board Meeting
- 6 July 2024** President Brian attended the Naval Association Annual Dinner accompanied by his wife, Rose.
- 7 July 2024** Rimau/KRAIT Commemoration held at Dayman Park (see article + photos page 9)
- 12 July 2024** The Queensland Police Service, Weapons Licencing, attended at the Sub-Branch to check our security for weapons.
- 20 July 2024** President Brian attended the RSL Wide Bay Burnett District meeting in Bundaberg
- 23 July 2024** The sad passing of Sub-Branch Secretary, Kevin Collins
- 25 July 2024** Sub-Branch Board Meeting
- 27 July 2024** Korea War Veterans' Commemoration Service held at Freedom Park (see article + photos page 17)
- 30 July 2024** Christmas in July themed Diggers Lunch at Hervey House
- 10 August 2024** President Brian chaired the August Quarterly General Meeting in Hervey House.
- 8 August 2024** The Committee and staff of the Hervey Bay RSL Sub-Branch attend the funeral of Kevin Collins
- 13 August 2024** President Brian attended the Women's Auxiliary 95th Birthday Luncheon held on "The Deck"
- 14 August 2024** Request for Ceremonial Support for Remembrance Day
- 15 August 2024** VP Day Commemoration Service held at Freedom Park, (see article + photos page 17)
- 16 August 2024** Preparations commence for the Peacekeepers Day Commemoration Service
- 18 August 2024** Vietnam Veterans Day Commemoration Service (see article + photos page 13)
- 22 August 2024** Sub-Branch Board Meeting
- 29 August 2024** Expression of Interest sent to Hervey Bay RSL Sub-Branch Young Vets to do a sunset cruise as part of Veterans Health Week 2024.

- ◇ For the months of June, July and August the Sub-Branch provided an RSL Poppy Service at four funerals.
- ◇ Administrative assistance and/or supply of ordnance was provided to nine Ex-Service Organisations and cadets as well as 13 volunteer / welfare / community organisations in the Hervey Bay area.

**The
Hervey Bay RSL Sub-Branch Inc.
use Chris Thompson
at Law Essentials for all their
legal requirements.**



**4/79 Torquay Road, Pialba Q 4655
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www.lawessentials.net.au**



Slow Cooker Beef and Mushroom Casserole

Easy | 0:15 Prep | 5:00 Cook | 4 Servings

Ingredients

- 440g canned cream of mushroom soup
- 500g chuck beef steak, cubed
- 2 potatoes - sliced
- 2 carrots - sliced
- 2 onions - sliced



Method

1. Brown the meat in a pan and add to the slow cooker
2. Heat the potato, onion and carrot in the pan used to brown the meat until the onion becomes translucent
3. Add the undiluted mushroom soup and bring to the boil
4. Pour vegetables and soup mixture over the beef in the slow cooker and stir to mix
5. Cover and cook on high for five hours
6. Serve with cous cous and green vegetables



MEMBERSHIP



by Theatres of Service

Afghanistan	3.8%
East Timor	4.9%
Iraq	3%
Malayan Emergency	3.5%
Other/Unspecified	65.03%
Peacekeepers	5.3%
Rwanda	0.2%
Vietnam	14.45%



21.3%



55.3%



23.4%

by Demographic

>26yrs	0.2%
26-35yrs	1.9%
36-45yrs	3.3%
46-55yrs	6.4%
56-65yrs	15.6%
66-75yrs	29.2%
76-85yrs	31.2%
86+ yrs	12.2%

Rimau/KRAIT Commemoration Service Dayman Park, Urangan 7 July 2024



Keir Welch, HB RSL Pipe Band and Geoff Harper, Bugler



TS KRAIT cadets as Catafalque party and 181ACU cadet as drum beat for the Guard

Hervey Bay RSL Sub-Branch President Brian Tidyman conducted a moving service of commemoration at the KRAIT Memorial in Dayman Park, Hervey Bay.

There was a long and solemn moment when the HMAS MELBOURNE commemorative bell was rung for **each of the members of "Operation Rimau" as their names were read out.** Wreaths were laid while a lone piper played the lament.

More than 150 people attended including several ex-service organisations, Air Cadets, Army Cadets as well as Hervey Bay locals.



The official wreath layers

The Hervey Bay RSL Pipe Band and the 9th Battalion Ceremonial Guard contributed to the ceremonial atmosphere and, as always, the TS KRAIT cadets did an amazing job acting as catafalque party.



Lone Piper and 9th Battalion Ceremonial Guard



Representatives from the Fraser Coast Naval Association, 216SQN Cadets and President of the Hervey Bay RSL & Services Memorial Club, Ray Eustace.

Free 12 month Health & Fitness Program - Returned veterans, Peacekeepers and ADF Firefighters Scheme

REGISTRATION
is
Open

Run on behalf of the DVA by Corporate Health Management, the program aims to help you increase your physical health and wellbeing through practical exercise support and 12 months of telephonic health coaching and advice on healthy lifestyle choices provided by one of our team of highly qualified allied health professionals.

The Heart Health Program is flexible and able to accommodate participants living in metropolitan areas, rural or remote areas, those still working or retired, studying or with other time constraints.



Am I eligible?

Started over 20 years ago for those returned from Vietnam, the Heart Health Program is free and open to all veterans with operational service, peacekeepers and those covered under the ADF firefighters scheme who have not previously participated in the Heart Health Program before.

To check your eligibility visit
<http://www.veteranshearthealth.com.au/eligibility>



How it works: Individual Heart Health Program

Each participant receives 12 months of healthy lifestyle coaching from a highly qualified and dedicated allied health professional via fortnightly health coaching calls with information and advice tailored to each individual's health and fitness goals.

The health coach will use their extensive knowledge along with health surveys and food diaries to guide you through the program.

The program covers a range of topics including:

- Setting healthy goals
- Nutrition and diet advice
- Advice on lowering alcohol consumption
- Developing better sleep patterns
- Stress management
- Managing diabetes
- Taking care of your body
- Managing your weight
- Maintaining a healthy heart



Registering Your Interest

Registering your interest or checking eligibility is easy.

Visit <http://www.veteranshearthealth.com.au/eligibility> and follow the steps.

Call the program phone number **1300 246 262** at any time to speak to one of our team.

D DAY 80TH ANNIVERSARY 6 June 2024

Hervey Bay RSL Sub-Branch President, Brian Tidyman, lead the service of commemoration at the Cenotaph in Freedom Park, remembering the launch of D DAY operation on its 80th Anniversary.

More than 100 Hervey Bay locals and ex-service personnel attended the service on what was yet another beautiful day in Hervey Bay. President Brian gave a brief rundown of Operation Overlord and Rev'd Jeff Jarvis referred to the many tragedies that occurred, during his prayers.

The Sub-Branch was delighted to look after our three WWII veterans with a special luncheon back at the Hervey Bay RSL & Services Memorial Club after the service.



↑ WWII veterans Stanley Hanna, Ken Hayden and Alan Williams at Freedom Park / Lunch at the RSL Club →



Don't forget to visit our FB and/or webpage for all the latest Hervey Bay RSL Sub-Branch news.



Memorabilia Officer Simon re-arranging the cabinets

Behind the Scenes



The Prez being interviewed by Channel 7



Committee Members Chris - ready for morning tea



Memorabilia Officer Simon with a donated .303



Deputy Prez Brad and Treasurer Tracy with bayonets

WHAT'S NEW IN THE MEMORABILIA COLLECTION

The latest item donated is an 1825 Bible presented to Sgt Joseph Ward VC for service in Crimea in 1854-1855 with H.M 44th Regt of Foot.

Sgt Ward as awarded the Victoria Cross in 1858 in India, during the Indian Mutiny whilst serving with the 8th Irish Hussars.

Thank you to
Mrs B J Winchcombe for her
kind donation.

Next time you are at the RSL Club, you
will find it on display in the foyer next to
the 'Eternal Flame'





↑ LT Steven Price with the TS KRAIT Cadets

↓ Hervey Bay RSL Sub-Branch President, Brian Tidyman with 9RQR catafalque party, Rev'd Jeff Jarvis and Bugler Geoff Harper prior to the Service.



Hervey Bay RSL Sub-Branch President and Vietnam Veteran, Brian Tidyman, proudly lead the Vietnam Veterans Day Commemoration Service at the Cenotaph in Freedom Park. This year marks the first time this century that the Hervey Bay RSL Sub-Branch has hosted the service and function at the Hervey Bay RSL & Services Memorial Club afterwards.

Thank you to all those who travelled from near and far to attend this service and we hope to see you again next year. As always, our appreciation to the 9RQR Catafalque Party, Chaplain Jeff Jarvis, Bugler Geoff Harper and Hervey Bay RSL Pipe Band Piper, Duncan Birt for their contributions to the service.



World War Battlefields Tour

France and Belgium



Robin
Smyth
is on tour

The Itinerary:

One Wreath will be laid at the THIEPVAL Memorial at the Somme in France on the morning of the 1st of July, which was the first day of the Somme campaign in 1916.

We will then travel into Belgium that same afternoon and another Wreath will be laid at the Menin Gate in Ypres.

I will be making several more which will also be laid at the Sir John Monash Centre Memorial in France, (where we will also be presenting our Battlefields Flag) and at the Australian Corps Memorial at LE Hamel, also in the Somme region.

We will be presenting our Battlefields Tour flag at the Victoria Primary School dedicated to Australia at BRETONNEUX in France. This is still an everyday "working school". We will also lay a Wreath at the Adelaide Cemetery at BRETONNEUX.

We will be in France and Brussels for a week, staying at Amiens in the Somme region and at Leper in Ypres, Belgium.

Whilst in Belgium we will visit the Two Brothers (from Nanango) Memorial at Zonnebeke. The sculpture was made by a Sydney artist and sent to Belgium.





AUSTRALIAN VETERANS'
CHILDREN ASSISTANCE TRUST

2025 AVCAT Scholarships



Applications Now Open

AVCAT scholarships are tertiary scholarships for the children and grandchildren of Australian ex-serving veterans. Scholarships are \$4000–\$6000 per year, for up to three years.

Apply online at avcat.org.au

Applications close at midnight AEDT on 31 October 2024.

Applicants Must Be:

- Enrolled, or planning to enrol, in a full-time course for one or more academic year's duration at a university, TAFE, or RTO in 2025
- The child, stepchild, foster child, or grandchild of an Australian ex-serving veteran
- An Australian citizen or permanent resident
- In receipt of, or eligible to receive in 2025, a means-tested Commonwealth educational payment – Youth Allowance, ABSTUDY, Austudy or Veterans' Children Education Scheme (VCES), or Military Rehabilitation and Compensation Act Education and Training Scheme (MRCAETS).

The Long Tan Bursary is sponsored by the Australian Government Department of Veterans' Affairs. View the complete list of AVCAT Scholarship sponsors [here](#).

Find information about scholarships, the application process or scholarship eligibility at avcat.org.au.

Got a new doorbell installed this weekend.



Congratulations to one of our youngest Sub-Branch Members, **Sam Clayton**, on his promotion to Leading Seaman. Seen here getting his rank slides from Dad, Terry Clayton [Clayton Hearing](#) RAN (Rtd).



...and now,
a word
from

The attendees of the July Diggers Lunch were treated to a rocking live performance from local musicians **Grumps N Roses**.

Grumps N Roses volunteered their time freely to entertain the Veteran Community that attend the lunch and would not normally have the opportunity to participate in a live performance.

The joy and thrill **Grumps N Roses** brought to Diggers lunch has been raved about since – Safe to say, **Grumps N Roses** have an extra 100 groupies!

Hervey Bay RSL Sub-Branch Wellbeing Co-ordinator, Lou Shipard



KOREA WAR VETERANS COMMEMORATION SERVICE - 27 JULY 2024

The Cenotaph at Freedom Park in Hervey Bay was the focal point for the Korea War Veterans Commemoration Service on Saturday 27 July 2024.

Hervey Bay RSL Sub-Branch President Brian Tidyman led the service and noted the contributions of the HMAS ANZAC and 77SQN.

The presence of the 9th Battalion Ceremonial Guard added to the atmosphere while Reverend Jeff Jarvis said prayers in memory of all who suffered and lost their lives.

Bugler Geoff Harper wound the service down with The Last Post and Rouse.



Lest We Forget

VP DAY 15 August 2024



This year's Victory in the Pacific Commemoration Service was again held at the Cenotaph in Freedom Park, led by Hervey Bay RSL Sub-Branch President Brian Tidyman.

The service was well attended and the presence of the 9th Battalion Ceremonial Guard added to the event.

The Sub-Branch extends their gratitude to Bugler Geoff Harper and Rev'd Jeff Jarvis B.Ed for their continued support of our commemoration services in Hervey Bay.

HMAS MELBOURNE COMMEMORATIVE SHIPS BELL

The initial idea conceived of by myself (Petty Officer Axel Larsen) and the idea presented to CDR Rothwell, both of whom were Decommissioning crew members.

The concept was to produce an attractive robust long lasting and affordable memento of the ship. Its been 42 years now and I expect that they will still be around in 2082.

The Bell, mounting bracket and clapper were designed by myself and I sought the assistance of the civilian shipwrights at the Garden Island workshops to produce the initial timber mould and core boxes. They were very happy to participate in the project and would not accept payment for their services.

After a lot of research into various forms of casting, I decided to have the bells cast in sand giving them their distinctive pebbly finish, this was also the most economical form of manufacture which enable me to keep the bells affordable.

My own bell has pride of place on my fireplace, I just touch it with a wire brush.
Photos below Myself and First and Last Skippers.



The castings were done at Austral Brass foundry in Sydney using new 88/10/2 Admiralty bronze cast from aluminium moulds cast from the original timber one.

The brass dome nuts and thread rods were purchased from Screw lines, also in Sydney and the packaging was purchased from Visy.

In all there were just over 1100 bells manufactured, picked up in batches of fifty or so, taken home to my house and assembled and packaged for distribution by myself.

The bells were delivered to their purchasers all over Australia as well as overseas in a number of ways. As many as possible went by pussers (RAN transport) including some that went as deck cargo on HMAS WEWAK. Some made their way to their destinations via RAAF flights and a few travelled in Diplomatic Pouches.



**The Ships Bell
from the
Hervey Bay RSL
Sub-Branch is
used for every
KRAIT/RIMAU
commemoration
service in
Hervey Bay**

Thank you to Hervey Bay RSL Sub-Branch Member, Ian Clark, for providing this overview by his shipmate, PO Steward Axel Larsen of how the HMAS MELBOURNE Bells were manufactured etc.

Ian advises he also served on HMAS MELBOURNE from January 1980 and was one of the last crew to walk off the decommissioned ship in late 1982.

VALE

1 JUNE 2024 — 31 AUGUST 2024



LARSEN, Alan William	1410781	ARMY	04.06.2024
GITTINGS, Reginald Roy	R587565	Merchant Navy	12.06.2024
STARKOFF, Lynn	1/710267	ARMY	16.07.2024
COLLINS, Kevin John	R127685	NAVY	23.07.2024
PRICE, Leslie W	1/729015	ARMY	24.07.2024
BRIGGS, Harold Edward	A5515	RAAF	24.07.2024
LITTLE, Robert John	1720685	ARMY	09.08.2024
FOGERTY, Walter Terrence	A29730	RAAF	
EWART, Malcolm	214801	ARMY	21.08.2024
COLUMBUS, Laurie George	645011	NZ ARMY	28.08.2024

TRANQUIL THEY LIE, THEIR KNIGHTLY VIRTUE PROVED.
THEIR MEMORY HALLOWED IN THE LAND THEY LOVED.
LEST WE FORGET

Hervey Bay Ex-Service Organisations

Ex-Service Organization	Secretary/Contact	Meetings
Hervey Bay & District Veterans' Association PO Box 3042	Simon Morley/Toby Tidyman C/- HB RSL Sub-Branch	First Monday of the month 09:30am Hervey Bay RSL Club
Hervey Bay Ex-Servicewomen's Social Club Hervey Bay Branch P.O. Box 3339 HERVEY BAY Q 4655	Pam Lock 0409 629 389	Second Monday of the month 10:30am Hervey Bay RSL Club
Hervey Bay Legacy Group PO Box 3302 HERVEY BAY Q 4655	Graeme Inglis (Acting) 0432 385 587	Second Wednesday of the month 5:00pm Hervey Bay RSL Club
Hervey Bay RSL Sub-Branch Inc. PO Box 3042 HERVEY BAY Q 4655	Brad Gray Sub-Branch office: 4197 7477	<u>Committee:</u> Fourth Thursday of the month – 10:15am <u>General meetings</u> Feb, May, Aug, Nov 10:30am Hervey Bay RSL Club
Hervey Bay RSL Women's Auxiliary PO Box 3042 HERVEY BAY Q 4655	Wendy Owen 0458 436 788	Second Tuesday of the month 10:00am Hervey Bay RSL Club
National Servicemen's Association of Aust. Hervey Bay Branch PO Box 3042 HERVEY BAY Q 4655	Jacqui Barker 0427 038 509	Fourth Wednesday of the month 10:00am Hervey Bay RSL Club
Naval Association of Australia Fraser Coast Branch PO Box 802 HERVEY BAY Q 4655	Sue Meehan 0438 911 950	Third Wednesday of the month 11:00am Hervey Bay RSL Club
RAAF Association Hervey Bay PO Box 1076 HERVEY BAY Q 4655	Rosslyn Richards 4128 7685 / 0457 713 333	Second Wednesday of the month 10:30am Hervey Bay RSL Club
TPDSA (Fraser Coast) Inc. PO Box 3241 HERVEY BAY Q 4655	Shirley Smith 4124 6248	Alternating between Hervey Bay RSL Club and Maryborough RSL Club
Veterans of Australia 9 Main Street PIALBA Q 4655	Gary Burke 4128 3759	First Tuesday of the month 12noon Veterans' Social Centre, Main St, Hervey Bay
War Widows' Guild 44 Corfield Street POINT VERNON Q 4655		First Monday of the month 10:00am Hervey Bay RSL Club
Legacy Laurel Club PO Box 3302 TORQUAY Q 4655	Tina Bray 4194 5111 0418 554 057	Third Monday of the month 2:00pm Hervey Bay RSL Club
RSL Social Bowls Club PO Box 3042 HERVEY BAY Q 4655	Milton Martin 0411 675 992	Social Bowls are every Sunday 8am-11am
RSL Pipe Band 10 Southerden Street HERVEY BAY Q 4655	Pipe Major: Simon Bedding 0432 519 744	Second Monday of each month hbrslpipeband@gmail.com