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From the President's Pen...

RSLWA started the 2015 Centenary of ANZAC year with the ANZAC-themed Royal de Luxe Giants from France striding through Perth and we are ending the year with yet another giant stride – towards building new headquarters to serve all members.

It is incredibly satisfying to end the year with the State Government agreeing to hand back the freehold title to 1300sqm of land on which ANZAC House sits. This of course will be subject to an acceptable business plan.

As I have reported many times to members, the development of new headquarters will help RSLWA to win financial independence, provide far better facilities for its current members and hopefully attract an even wider group of current and former ADF personnel into our ranks.

All the hard work is still ahead of us to develop the best concept and satisfy ourselves and government that we have a viable business plan which will sustain us into the future.

Another cause for satisfaction is the immense effort put in by individuals and sub-branches throughout the State.

Our members held commemorative services on ANZAC Day, Victory in the Pacific Day and Remembrance Day which were moving and meaningful. In addition our sub-branches

provided the mateship, social contact, welfare and advocacy support for each other which is indeed the essence of the RSL.

However, I am ever mindful of the sub-branches that have struggled this year while our overall membership has increased for the first time in seven years, there are still several clubs facing closure. They need, we all need, more support from men and women from younger generations.

I express the RSL's considerable gratitude to Lotterywest for their strong financial support. The agency is again digging deep to assist us to present ANZAC Day services next year and in various other ways.

I wish all members, staff and families a peaceful, happy and joyous Christmas. The New Year promises to be a very good one for the RSL with its State Congress and Centenary Ball at the Crown Resort in June.

Above all I thank you for your contribution to the betterment of the RSL in WA.

Well done!

Graham Edwards AM
State President





RSLWA CHRISTMAS HOURS

ANZAC HOUSE CLOSURE DATES FOR XMAS/NEW YEAR

The ANZAC Club will be closed from COB Tuesday 22 December and re-opening on Tuesday 19 January 2016.

ANZAC House Level One will be closed from midday 24 December until 18 January 2016.

Throughout the closure period the Emergency Welfare Number (0417 905 742) will be available.



Events for 2016

Carols by Candlelight Rockingham
Saturday 5 December 2015

RSLWA Women's Alliance Christmas Lunch
Thursday 10 December 2015

Cadet of the Year
Saturday 28 January 2016

ANZAC Day Commemorative Service
Monday 25 April 2016

RSLWA State Congress
Saturday 18 June 2016

The RSLWA Centenary Ball
Crown Casino Perth

go to www.rslwahq.org.au for more information

Keeping the Troops Warm at Christmas



'Well We Did It'

We sent off the final round of scarves and beanies this week to ADF personnel deployed to colder climates overseas.

The total ended up as 1,354 sets and we sent off 326 single beanies. What an awesome effort and all through your amazing contributions.

Thank you everyone so much every contribution no matter how small helped to create these fabulous gifts for the troops for Christmas.

Our RSL Sub-Branches helped out with donations towards the purchase of wool and some such as Beverley, Northam, Mandurah, Rockingham and Wagin made hundreds. We had ladies making them in other States too and a couple of sets even came from the UK.

Wishing you all a wonderful festive season, a safe and prosperous New Year, and we look forward to catching up with you soon.

Sharon Harford
Centenary Program Manager



Ellen-Mary Shine and Margaret Ronan
Celebrate the final packing of Scarves and Beanies



REMINDER TO ALL SUB-BRANCHES RETURNS AND DATES DUE

This information is enclosed in your
Sub-Branch Signal

POPPY DAY COLLECTION RETURNS

These are now overdue
Please forward acquittals and money to
RSLWA Headquarters

ANZAC PEACE PRIZE & ANZAC OF THE YEAR FORMS

To be returned by: Friday, 12th February 2016
Email: rslwahq@inet.net.au or Post to:
Attention: Nola Keen at RSLWAHQ

ANZAC DAY COMMEMORATIONS INFORMATION REQUEST 2016

To be returned by: Monday 25 January 2016
Email: vickih@rslwahq.org.au or Post to:
Attention: Vicki Heenan at RSLWAHQ

ANZAC DAY 2016 FORMS

To be returned by: Wednesday 27 January 2016
Email: wendy@rslwahq.org.au or Post to
Attention: Wendy Moss at RSLWAHQ

MEMBERSHIP LETTER

From Graham Edwards

CAROLS BY CANDELIGHT

Rockingham

RSLWA WOMEN'S ALLIANCE LUNCH

Invite

RSLWA WOMEN'S FORUM OUTCOMES 2015

Suggested Directions

LETTER FROM REAR ADMIRAL MJ VAN BALEN, AO,RAN DEPUTY CHIEF OF NAVY

Letter

2016 RSLWA CENTENARY BALL AND CONGRESS Information letter



MEMBERSHIP

Renewals are in the process of being printed and will be
posted to all service members in the coming week.

Membership as at 31 October 2015

Service: 7,792

Affiliates: 2,051

Total: 9, 843

Total Membership as at 31 December 2014 - 9692

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RSLWAHQ STAFF UPDATE

Rowena Bush -Receptionist
Wendy Moss - Events Coordinator
Vicki Heenan - Admin Assistant
Nola Keen- Executive Assistant
to The State President & CEO

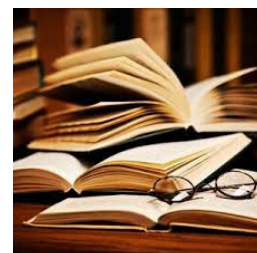
RSLWA has a number of books available to all interested parties

There are fiction and non-fiction with a military theme
good for anyone interested in military history.

The books will be on tables for selection at Applecross
Sub-Branch, Kintail Rd, Applecross.

All books will be available on the basis of
'First in - Best books'.

Available from 3 - 5 December 9.00am 2.00pm
All books are in excellent condition.





**In June 2016 The Returned & Services League of Australia
will be celebrating 100 years since its formation
Join us on what will be a very special occasion**

THE RSLWA CENTENARY BALL

Crown Casino Perth

Saturday 18 June, 6.00pm

Early Bird payment until 31 March 2016 is \$150 per head

Tables of 10 are \$1500

Why not get a table together for your Sub-Branch?

**To make a booking or register a table
Please call ANZAC House on 9287 3799**

The Listening Post:

Submissions for the next edition of
The Listening Post are due no later than Friday
February 26 2016

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Sub-Branch Signal

The Sub-Branch Signal will be back in February 2016
If you would like to have items published please
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