

RSL CQ DISTRICT NEWSLETTR JULY 2023

District Matters

The documentation to finalise the name change has been forwarded to the Office of Fair Trading for approval, however further clarification and supporting documentation has been requested from RSL CQ District.

The district web site is currently being upgraded to reflect the changes; however, this will be a slow process due to the amount of work to facilitate this change.

Life Members Lunch was held on the 15th July and sixteen life members were in attendance. The guest speaker was Michael Goodwin OAM.





Governance Training was carried out on the 22nd July.

Michael Martin was the course facilitator.

The course content was excellent and well attended by members of RSL CQ District.



The District Council Meeting was held on the 22nd July at Frenchville Sports Club.

14 Delegates & 6 Alternative Delegates were in attendance.

Deborah Scott Ransan – Fundraising Manager (RSL QLD), Jess Tonzing – Senior Support Manager (RSL QLD), Kat Smith – Wellbeing Advocate (RSL QLD) & Kristy Sayers – Compensation Advocate (RSL QLD) were also in attendance.

Other Matters

RSL QUEENSLAND SUPPORT TO SUB BRANCH BOARDS

The support provided by RSL Queensland (RSL QLD) to Sub Branch Boards is aimed at addressing the challenge of attracting members to actively participate in the committees of these Sub Branches. While acknowledging the difficulty in finding individuals willing to contribute their time and efforts, RSL QLD also recognises the potential to bridge the gap between those willing to assist and the Sub Branches in need of support.

The RSL Queensland jobs board is a great way to facilitate the connection between Sub Branches and veterans looking for roles and can be accessed via the [website](#). Specifically, Sub Branches have the opportunity to advertise vacant positions such as Secretary, Director, and Treasurer on this job board, with the intention of finding suitable candidates.

By leveraging this jobs portal, RSL QLD acts as a facilitator, bringing together Sub Branches in need of personnel and individuals seeking meaningful roles. Sub Branches are given the autonomy to conduct interviews and select candidates they believe would be the most suitable fit for their specific requirements.

If you are a Sub Branch seeking to attract talented individuals to join your ranks, you are encouraged to take advantage of this opportunity by advertising your available positions on the Jobs Board. To initiate this process, please send an email to leagueservices@rslqld.org and RSL QLD will guide you through the necessary steps.

MULTI-FACTOR AUTHENTICATION (MFA) FOR SUB BRANCHES

Cyber security is a hot topic at the moment! To ensure RSL Queensland is compliant with our cyber security insurance requirements, we are required to implement multi-factor authentication (MFA) across the network. MFA provides an additional layer of security against cyber-attacks and protects our data. MFA is already in place for some users, however, will be rolled

out across the League in August through to September. IT Deployment Officer, Jennifer Maugham will be on hand to provide support to users, and we will also have a number of tools including “how to” guides which **are available on SKIP**. The rollout of MFA is for everyone accessing any RSL Queensland applications including if you use SKIP or MMS.

- RSL Sub Branch account users will have **2 weeks to set up MFA once it is turned on**. Post the 2-week timeline they will not be able to login to RSL systems until MFA is set up.
- Districts will advise Sub Branches that they have 2 weeks to set up MFA once it is turned on. Post the 2-week timeline they will not be able to login to RSL systems until MFA is set up.
- Sub Branches will be prompted to provide a second step of authentication after entering their username and password. The second step involves authentication which will require a code to be entered after logging on which they will receive via the Authenticator app.

Jennifer Maughman will be the primary contact via mobile 0409 634 080 and email **TrainingDeployment@rslqld.org**.

District Council meetings for 2023

16.9.2023 – Mackay RSL

18.11.202 – Emu Park RSL

District Executive meetings for 2023

26.8.2023, 28.10.2023

RSL Capricornia Rockhampton Combined Services Sub Branch

The Department of Fair Trading will advise when the process is completed.

On Going Matters and Reminders

District Website/Facebook Website address is www.rslpfhdistrict.org.au has been changed to www.rslcqdistrict.com.au. Either domain name will connect you with the RSL CQ Web Site.

Sub-branches are encouraged to keep providing details of events, photographs, to President, Phil Luzzi, or District Secretary, Lynette Phillips, for placing on the district website and Facebook page.

Dental & Allied Health Program

The program will continue in continue into 2023 and will be budgeted for accordingly.

The budget for the Allied Health Program has been increased to \$1250.00 per person per calendar year.

As of June 2023, total expenses were. Dental \$10,904.15

Hearing \$4,199.90 and Optical \$8,979.18

TOTAL EXPENDITURE = \$24,083.23

LiveLife Alarms Program

The forms are available on the district web site.

There has been a significant increase in the annual fee for the alarms.

The annual increase was effective from the 1st July 2023 and it is now \$75.00 per annum paid by the consumer unless other arrangements have been made by your sub branch for reimbursement.

Number of new applications, renewals, and spending YTD 5 recharges & 5 new applications.

TOTAL EXPENDITURE FOR 2023 \$2,770.00

District Charitable Objects Fund

The fund will continue in 2023 with a further \$100,000 of funds being allocated by RSL Queensland to the District. Please note that applications are limited to a maximum amount of \$10,000 and applications cannot be retrospective.

All applications need to be on the application form and be in accordance with the guidelines.

Sub Branch financials ***MUST BE PROVIDED*** as well as ***QUOTES*** for the functions, trips away and any other event, before any application can be considered.

Sub-Branches need to ensure they familiarize themselves with this documentation before an application is made. Sub-Branches are encouraged to come up with worthy projects and apply for funding.

The COF process has been reviewed by the State Council of District Presidents and a number of changes to the existing policy has been reviewed. The new application forms are available from Lynette Phillips (District Secretary) or on the district website under resources.

Sub-Branch Support Program

Funding is available for 2023 through this program for those Sub-Branches in financial need. Please refer to program policy and guidelines. An application needs to be made on application form.

TOTAL YTD = NIL

Emergency Welfare Spending

TOTAL YTD = Nil

Phillip Luzzi

District President