

RSL CQ DISTRICT NEWSLETTER OCTOBER 2023

District Matters

Over the coming months the district will organise new stationary & upgrade existing policies & procedures to reflect the name change, upgrade of uniforms (shirts), honour board for the district office, district office name change & I will continue to upgrade our web site & Facebook.

The RSL State is in the process of issuing new membership cards with the new name change.

RSL CQ District Sub Branches held Commemorative Dinners throughout our district to commemorate the 50th Anniversary of the end of the Vietnam Conflict.

RSL The Gemfields Sub Branch



RSL Emu Park Sub Branch



Other Matters

District Council meetings for 2023

18.11.202 – Emu Park RSL

District Executive meetings for 2023

28.10.2023

RSL Capricornia Rockhampton Combined Services Sub Branch

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

RSL Rockhampton & District Sub Branch Inc

The SCDP's and the RSL State Board has approved the name change.

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.

Total expenses were. Dental \$15,023.20

Hearing \$4,199.90 and Optical \$10,899.43

TOTAL EXPENDITURE = \$30,122.53

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 7 recharges & 6 new applications.

TOTAL:- \$3,232.00

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.

NOTE: COF applications will NOT be paid retrospectively. Quotes have to be provided on the application otherwise the sub branch will have to meet the out-of-pocket expenses.

The COF process has been reviewed by the State Council of District Presidents and several 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 an application form.

TOTAL YTD = NIL

Emergency Welfare Spending

TOTAL YTD = Nil

Phillip Luzzi

District President

Office Hours

The District Office is located at 214 Victoria Street Mackay.

Office Hours are Monday to Friday 8.00am – 3.30pm

The District Secretary can be contacted on 07 4957 4165 or 0432 124 514 and email address cq@rslqld.org

RSLQ Advocate is Tracey Victor. For an appointment with an Advocate, please call 134 775.

The Last Post

Membership ID	First Name	Last Name	Date of Birth	Owner	Deceased Date
1518021	Raymund	Norton	21/12/1929	Capricornia &	25/05/2023
1554218	John	Stein	28/09/1937	Capricornia &	25/07/2023
1030250	Robert	Ballantyne	21/08/1938	Emu Park Sub Branch Inc.	
1027887	Donald	Brown	11/07/1937	Emu Park Sub Branch Inc.	22/09/2023
1537609	Anthony	Tubbenhauer	9/08/1921	Emu Park Sub Branch Inc.	30/09/2023
1568983	Philip	Selby	29/10/1948	Gemfields Sub Branch Inc.	2/03/2018
1002897	Reneth	Rennie	2/02/1924	Gemfields Sub Branch Inc.	10/09/2023
1546728	Ronald	Hicks	19/06/1929	Mackay Sub Branch Inc.	
1760994	Lloyd	Smith	22/06/1940	Mackay Sub Branch Inc.	26/08/2022
2445047	Kenneth	Graham	26/06/1945	Mackay Sub Branch Inc.	18/09/2023