

RSL CQ DISTRICT NEWSLETTR NOVEMBER 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

Other Matters

District Council meetings for 2023

18.11.2023 – 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.

Hayley Stephens (solicitor ANZAC House) contacted last month and will follow up in due course.

RSL Rockhampton & District Sub Branch Inc

The SCDP's has approved the name change.

The OFT has approved the name change and forwarded relevant documentation to the RSL Rockhampton & District Branch Sub Branch.

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.

Charitable Objects Fund

Total expenditure for 2023 = \$41,164.18

Dental and Allied Health Support Program

No of applications approved = 18

Dental = \$17,768.05 Hearing = \$4,199.90

Optical = \$15,057.23

Live Life Alarms Program

Number of new applications, renewals and spending = \$4,139.00

Recharges x 8

New x 6

Total expenditure = \$4,139.00

Sub Branch Support Program

0 applications approved for September 2023

Emergency Welfare Spending

Spending YTD = \$1,125.00

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 = \$1,125.00

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.

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 a number of changes to the existing policy have changed. The new application forms are available from Lynette Phillips (District Secretary) or on the district website under resources.

RSL Central Queensland Branch has had representation for the following events

RSL Rockhampton District Branch & RSL Walkerston/Pleystowe are holding a Middle East Area of Operations [MEAO] dinner and service to recognise all veterans that served in the MEAO since 1946. The vast majority will be Iraq and Afghanistan veterans but there will also be Sinai and UNSTO veterans as well as some of the original Gulf War inspectors etc. plus all the RAN ships and RAAF units that were deployed in various, often secret, locations. The was held on the 21 October at Frenchville Sports Club.



Phillip Luzzi

District President