RSL CQ DISTRICT NEWSLETTER AUGUST 2024

The district has organised new stationery & upgrading existing policies & procedures.

The Allied Health Program has been recently amended and the District Secretary can provide a copy of the procedures and application form or it can be found on the district website.

The district office rebranding will continue & I will continue to upgrade our website.

Other Matter

District Council meetings for 2024

21/09/24 - RSL Mackay Sub Branch

23/11/24 - RSL Clermont Sub Branch

District Executive meetings for 2024

31/08/24, 26/10/24

RSL CQ District Board Survey

I would like to thank all Sub Branches that responded to our survey last month.

At the next District Executive Meeting the concerns and comments provided by the sub branches will be addressed and I will provide an update in the September Newsletter on the Boards views concerning the comments put forward.

Life Member Presentation & Dinner

On the 7th June Adrian Wallin was presented with his certificate & Gold Medal for his services to the Springsure Community.

Thirteen guests were in attendance including the RSL CQ Board and Adrian's family.











On Going Matters

 $\underline{\text{District Website/Facebook}} \ \text{Website address is } \underline{\text{www.rslcqdistrict.com.au}} \ .$

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 and Allied Health Support Program

Dental = \$13,294.73

Hearing = \$4,040.80

Optical = \$4,484.70

TOTAL = \$24,843.23

Emergency Welfare Spending = 2

TOTAL SPENDING YTD = \$3549.99

Sub-Branch Support Program

Funding is available for 2024 through this program for those Sub-Branches in financial need.

Please refer to program policy and guidelines. A formal application is required.

TOTAL YTD = \$ Nil

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 cost is now \$75.00 per annum paid by the consumer unless other arrangements have been made by your sub branch for reimbursement.

Recharges = 4

New = 2

Upgrade = 2

Total expenditure = \$3,177.00

District Charitable Objects Fund

The fund will continue in 2024 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 \$10,000.00

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.

Phillip Luzzi

District President

Wellbeing Advocate

THE LAST POST

| Membership ID | First Name | Last Name | Owner | Last Financial Year | Deceased Status | Deceased Date |
|------------------|------------|-----------|---|---------------------------|--------------------|---------------|
| 1570162 | Scott | McMullen | Emerald Sub Branch Inc. | SMLIFE | Confirmed | 21/06/2024 |
| 2410697 | John | Agnew | Emu Park Sub Branch Inc. | SMLIFE | Confirmed | 23/02/2024 |
| 1761087 | Russell | Gibson | Finch Hatton Sub Branch Inc. | SMLIFE | Unconfirmed | |
| 1014373 | Russell | Jones | Gracemere & District Sub Branch Inc. | SMLIFE | Unconfirmed | |
| 1021975 | Clarence | Ganter | Rockhampton Sub Branch Inc. | SMLIFE | Unconfirmed | |

BOARD EVALUATION SURVEY

In line with the District Branch's goal of continuous improvement and the Good Governance Guide, we request that you complete this small survey regarding the District Board's performance in leading and managing the Central QLD District and to offer any suggestions on ways to improve the current operation. All responses are <u>completely anonymous</u>, however if you do wish to leave a name and contact details, you are more than welcome to do so.

Please click on the link or QR Code to go to the survey.

https://forms.office.com/r/5civ2qSCvQ

