

RSL CQ DISTRICT NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2024

State Council of District Presidents

1. Two Wellbeing / Compensation Advocates have commenced in Rockhampton.

They are currently in their first year of ADTP (Level 1).

Until the two trainees have completed their training it is requested that all inquires are directed to RSL State Branch.

I will keep the members informed of their progress.

2. All RSL membership applications are to be forwarded to the District Secretary after completed and the district will then forward them to membership for processing.

3. In conjunction with the State Secretary and the SCDP's By-Law 7 is in its final stages of review.

The first draft was presented to SCDP on the 28th November and was rejected as minor changes needed to be addressed.

4. The State Secretary in conjunction with the SCDP's is reviewing 5.2 of the constitution which deals with the purchase, sale, leasing of property as the general intent is to simplify the process.

5. All Life Memberships Applications have to be signed, and a comment included by the President of the Sub Branch as well as the badge number before it is submitted to the District Secretary.

6. Sub Branch Policy Manual is now available on SKIP.

7. A submission regarding RSL Springsure has been forwarded to the RSL QLD Board of Directors for their approval regarding RSL CQ District becoming the trustees of the facility and managing the services provided now and into the future.

Once approval is granted a formal application will be submitted to the Department of Resources for the transfer of this facility to RSL CQ District Branch.

RSL CQ District Branch

District Council meetings for 2024

23/11/24 – RSL Clermont Sub Branch

District Executive meetings for 2024

11/12/2024.

Other Matters

In regard to the Model Constitution, the district has now received eight proposed model constitutions 2023/2024 back which have been forwarded to the SCDP for approval. Once you have received your approval back from RSL QLD League Services forward a copy to the Department of Fair Trading for their records and pay associated costs.

Sub Branches who have not submitted their marked up copy of the constitution and their clean copy as well as associated documents please do so ASAP. If you require any assistance, contact the district office.

The District President who attended the Clermont Sub Branch for their District Council Meeting held on the 23rd November 2024 presented a Meritorious Award to Gordon Murray for exceptional services rendered over the past 25 years.



On Going Matters

District Website/Facebook Website address is 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 = \$19,569.33

Hearing = \$7,906.80

Optical = \$14,543.17

TOTAL = \$45,016.30

Emergency Welfare Spending

TOTAL SPENDING YTD =5,527.26

Sub-Branch Support Program

This program is currently under review and will be discussed at the District Executive Meeting this month for ratification of the new guidelines.

TOTAL YTD = \$1,500.00

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

Recharges = 1

New = 8

Upgrade = 9

Total expenditure = \$8,864.00

District Charitable Objects Fund

The fund will continue in 2025 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

The next newsletter will be available in February 2025.

On behalf of the district executive, I wish you and your families a very Merry Christmas and safe travels throughout the festive season.

Phillip Luzzi

District President



The Last Post

Membership ID	First Name	Last Name	Owner	Last Financial Year	Deceased Date
1032983	Robert	Moody	Emu Park Sub Branch Inc.	SMLIFE	5/11/2024
2486372	Norman	Waterson	Farleigh & Northern Beaches	SM2024	7/12/2024
1001581	Peter	Norris	Mackay Sub Branch Inc.	SM2002	
1760524	Peter	Jenkins	Mackay Sub Branch Inc.	SM2002	3/11/2024
1016458	Leslie	Campbell	Mackay Sub Branch Inc.	SM2011	17/11/2024
1759691	Peter	Panther	Moranbah Sub Branch	SM2002	29/09/2024
2445316	Lawrence	Pagett	Rockhampton Sub Branch Inc.	SMLIFE	30/11/2024
1543114	Kevin	Wills	St Helens Sub Branch Inc.	SMLIFE	9/11/2024

Farleigh Northern Beaches Working Bee As part of our community service we recently donated three above ground gardens to the Farleigh State School so that the children can learn how to propagate vegetables. We have also topped up the beds and applied appropriate fertilizers.



Peter McDuff, Jon Blucher, Dick Tippett, Greg Smith (photo - Cameron Dorward)

Cameron Dorward, Jon, Blucher, Dick Tippett, Greg Smith (photo - Peter McDuff)

QCWA and RSL CQ DISTRICT CHRISTMAS HAMPERS



Office Closure over Christmas

The **RSL CQ DISTRICT OFFICE** is closed:

Wednesday 18th December 2024

TO

Monday 13th January 2025

If you have an urgent enquiry, please call the District President on 0417 441 452 or District Deputy President on 0427 592 694

The **RSL ADVOCATES OFFICE** is also closed:

Friday 21st December 2024

TO

Monday 6th January 2025

If you need emergency support, please call the below

RSL Qld Branch on 134 RSL (134 775)

Open Arms on 1800 011 046

Life Line 131114