



## Woden Valley RSL Sub-Branch



# E-News January 2012

### *From the Editor*

As you may already know, there have been a few changes in our Woden Valley RSL Sub-Branch.

Mr Tony Heinrich has retired and has passed on the Office Manager's torch to me. I have hit the ground running. Subsequently I will also be editing our monthly E-News Letter. I hope I will do it justice and welcome any input from our members.

If you have any information you would like to share with us, please feel free to call our office or send me an email. P: 6285 1931 or [admin@rslwoden.org.au](mailto:admin@rslwoden.org.au) \*Henda Coetzer

### *2012 Subscriptions*

Thank you to those who have paid your annual subscription in time. We encourage all members who have not paid their subscription yet to do so promptly as our Sub-Branch relies on these payments to maintain welfare and other programs. Members can pay using credit card or PayPal on our website, or by calling our office and we will process your credit card payment telephonically.

### *Interesting Facts*

- ⇒ People who became blind after birth can see images in their dreams. People who are born blind do not see any images, but have dreams equally vivid involving their other senses of sound, smell, touch and emotion.
  
- ⇒ Like fingerprints, everyone's tongue print is different!

### *Passing Parade*

Since our last edition the following members have sadly passed.

William Bell Joseph England

Neil Henderson Hazel Morris

Ronald Stone Thomas Willimott



### *On Parade*

Welcome to the new members who have joined since the last edition.

Allan Bridger John Oldham

Albert Rich Robert Richards



### *Upcoming Events*

#### **Defence Families Day**

Location: Duntroon.

Date: Saturday, 18th February, 2012.

#### **U3A Legislative Assembly Seminar**

Seminar titled: "Know your local Assembly"

Location: Reception Room, ACT Legislative Assembly, entry via Civic Square

Date: 29th March 2012

Time: 9:15 am to 3:00 pm

To Register email your form to [joanne.cullen@parliament.act.gov.au](mailto:joanne.cullen@parliament.act.gov.au) or phone 6205 3025



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## *Eddison Day Club*

The Eddison Day Club will be resuming 20 January 2012. Anyone who wish to join in their activities are more than welcome to. The Eddison Day Club meets at 10:00 AM every Friday at the Canberra Irish Club, Parkinson Street, Weston Creek. For more information about attending, contact our office on P: 6285 1931.



## *On Board Credit*

Did you know it may be possible to be entitled to an additional amount of On Board Credit if you are a VETERAN?

If you supply a copy of your Service Certificate/Discharge Certificate/relevant Evidence of Service through your agent upon booking a cruise, you may be eligible.

This applies to the Princess Cruises, P&O, Carnival and Cunard Cruises.

If you are planning a cruise through their services, ask your travel agent to look into this for you.

## *Notice Board*

### **Christmas Hamper Volunteers**

Thank you for all the volunteers that helped with the delivering of the Christmas Hampers. It was highly appreciated. If you have not already handed in your delivery sheets to the office, please do so at your earliest convenience with any feedback you may have.

### **LCD TV**

A member has a LCD TV that he no longer needs. It will need a set top box. For more information on this or acquiring a set top box please contact our office on P: 6285 1931.

### **BJ's Pet Care**

If you need someone to mind your pets while you are away, you can contact BJ's Pet Care on 0425 544 493 or email to [bjspetcare@yahoo.com.au](mailto:bjspetcare@yahoo.com.au).

### **Expression of interest—Volunteer Co-ordinator**

We call upon anyone who would be interested in becoming a Co-ordinator of the Sub-Branch's many Volunteers.

If you would be interested in this unpaid position, please contact our office for further information on P: 6285 1931.

### **Memorials Honour Australian Service in**

#### **Malaysia**

Two memorials in Malaysia honouring the service of Australian military personnel during the WW2 and 'Confrontation' will be restored with the help of funding announced by the Minister for Veterans' Affairs Warren Snowdon.

The funding would restore the 2nd/30th Battalion Memorial at Gemas and a plaque commemorating the Malaysian-Indonesian Confrontation at the Kundasang War Memorial.

More than \$600,000 in funding has been provided by the Australian Government's *Overseas Privately-Constructed Memorial Restoration Program* since the program was introduced in 2007.