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President's Report:

The end of another financial year has come and gone, in addition we have had our AGM and returned most of the same committee of management. Thank you to SDRC **Mayor Tracy Dobie** for chairing our AGM and I express my gratitude to all, for reappointing me as your president and I recognize the other members for continuing for another year. Alan Doust has served for five years with the committee and wished to have a break, I thank Alan for his input into the committee over so many years and we welcome Steve Wright.

We had our **Independence Dinner** on the 5th July, and it was appreciated by all in attendance, the meal supervised by **Mark Bradford Catering** was outstanding and all fully enjoyed the night.

During the evening I had the very enjoyable task of presenting member **Lee Wells**, with a **Life Membership Certificate** for services to the veteran's community over eighteen years.

Just a reminder that on the **15th August**, our '**Dine In/Out night**' will be changed to a **Thursday** evening and we have booked for thirty people to attend the '**Chung Hing Chinese Restaurant**' for an "all you can eat night".

A reminder also that **Advocate Mike Boyd** will be attending the Centre on **Friday the 30th August** from **10.00am** to answer any questions or queries, about pensions concerning veterans' entitlements. Assisting him with his '**L**' plates on if permitted by the member, will be **Steve Wright** our SDESA ATDP registered member in training.

During this month we have a few engagements, *one* being; on **Sunday the 11th August** where SDESA members have been invited to a **Special Veterans' Church Service** to be held at the **Warwick Uniting Church** commencing at **10.00am**, members, wives/partners, guests and service members are asked to wear their medals or family medals please. This is a first for veterans in Warwick and we would like to see a respectable attendance, an excellent morning tea will be provided after the service.

The *second being*; the **Vietnam Veterans Commemoration Service** to be held on **Sunday the 18th August from 10.45am** at the Cenotaph in Leslie Park. MAJ Grant Prendergast, C.O of the 12th/16th Hunter River Lancers has agreed to be our guest speaker at short notice, as LTGEN Frank Hickling AO CSC was unable to attend due to ill health.

During July we received an email from the President of the **Warwick Pentathrun** Karen Gilchrist, explaining that SDESA had been one of five community groups to be presented with a defibrillator in late July. I had the privilege of representing SDESA with three other members to be donated with the machine. I have discovered that in the background both Margaret Trahair and Johnno Felton, had mentioned our name to receive the defibrillator, which will be housed in the Centre next to the First Aide box.

On the **Friday the 23rd August** from **10.00am**, we have invited an **Everyman's Welfare Service** representative to talk with our members about the work they do on today's military bases and overseas.

*your mate,
Ken*

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Friday 2nd 10.00 am 'Annual General Meeting'

Wed 7th 9.00 am – 12 Noon. Services Memorabilia Display.

Friday 9th 9.00 am SDESA Centre & Committee Meeting.

Sunday 11th 10.00 am Warwick Uniting Church 'Veterans Service' (Medals Please)

Wed 14th 9.00 am – 12 Noon. Services Memorabilia Display.

Thurs 15th 6.00 pm Dine In/Out 'Chung Hing Chinese Restaurant'

(* 'Thursday Evening' - as it is all you can eat night.)

Friday 16th 9.00 am SDESA Centre

Sunday 18th 10.45am 'Vietnam Veterans Day'

Wed 21st 9.00 am – 12 Noon. Services Memorabilia Display.

Friday 23rd 9.00 - 10.00am Everyman's Welfare Service Representative talk.

Wed 28th 9.00 am – 12 Noon. Services Memorabilia Display.

Friday 30th 9.00 am * (From 10.00am Advocate Mike Boyd to visit the Centre and answer any questions in reference to Advocacy.

*The **July 2019 "Wood Raffle"** was drawn at the Centre on Friday the 19th July and the winning ticket was; **RED C 57 - M. Gaffney of Warwick.**



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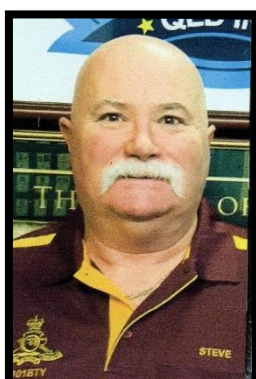
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The **Warwick-Killarney Uniting Church**
are hosting a
'Special Veterans Service'
on **Sunday the 11th August 2019**
commencing at **10.00am.**



Veterans their families and friends are invited to this special service, the Sunday prior to Vietnam Veterans Day, at the Warwick Uniting Church.

During the service we give thanks to our veterans, their families and their friends, who so long-ago fought wars and conflicts in faraway countries. Our sailors, soldiers and airmen are today continuing that service in East Timor, Iraq, Afghanistan and in peacekeeping roles throughout the world.

The church hopes in just a small way to give recognition to the veterans of Warwick, not only of wars and peace keeping, but all members of the Australian Defence Forces who signed the dotted line to give service to their country.



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53rd Vietnam Veteran's Day **Sunday, 18th August 2019**



The annual 'Vietnam Veterans Day Remembrance Service'
will be held at the **Warwick Cenotaph, in Leslie Park,**
from **10.45 am.** All Vietnam Veterans their families and
friends are respectively invited to attend the service.

Guest Speaker MAJ Grant Prendergast
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12-visit Referral Requirement Deferred

The requirement for veterans to get a new GP referral after every 12 health-care specialist appointments, which was supposed to commence next Monday, 1 July, **has been deferred until 1 October**. Minister for Veterans and Defence Personnel Darren Chester announced the change late today.



He said his department had listened to feedback from health professionals who asked for more time to consult on implementation and a desire for more support to accompany the changes.

"DVA has been instructed to work closely with allied health providers, GPs and the veteran community to ensure the new arrangements are properly communicated and implemented in a timely manner," Mr Chester said.

Allied Health Professions Australia Chief Executive Officer Claire Hewat said her organisation's members were grateful for the minister's quick [one business day away from implementation] actions to delay the implementation of the new Treatment Cycle Initiative.

"The allied health sector is supportive of the introduction of the treatment cycle but have been concerned about ensuring that veterans and the providers that support them are able to transition to the new system properly,"

Ms Hewat said. "The additional time will allow the sector to work with the Department of Veterans' Affairs to ensure a smooth and safe transition that ensures veterans do not miss out on vital care."

The Hon Darren Chester MP
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CERTIFICATE OF LIFE MEMBERSHIP

Be it known that

Mr. Lee Edward James Wells LM

In recognition of your active participation in the affairs of this association, extending over a period of eighteen years. It is desired to place on record the Association's Highest Appreciation of your voluntary services so willingly rendered in the Field of Welfare, Pensions and Senior Advocacy.



You have been accepted as a Life Member in the

**Southern Downs Ex-Services Association
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formally
**Veterans Support and Advocacy Service Aust Inc
'Warwick Auspice'**

and is Entitled to all Benefits and Privileges thereto.

Membership No: 1468 is granted this 5th July 2019

Kenneth J Ashton

Kenneth J. Ashton
President

Barry E. Kelly

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Hon: Secretary



President Ken had a pleasant surprise for member and former senior advocate Lee Wells at our Independence Dinner, held on Friday the 5th July 2019. Thirty-eight members, wives/partners, sponsors and friends, enjoyed a great roast dinner and excellent sweets prepared by Mark Bradford and his team of helpers.

Lee is only our second member to be given the privilege of having a Life Membership bestowed on him as both he and Eddie Marshall were former members of the Veterans Support and Advocacy Service - Warwick Auspice and now the Southern Downs Ex-Services Association Queensland Incorporated. Both Lee and Eddie have served the veterans community extremely well over many years and was only fitting that these two men be recognised in such a way.

'Congratulations Lee' from all our members.

Old people have problems that you haven't even considered yet!

An 80-year-old man was requested by his Doctor for a sperm count as part of his physical exam.

The doctor gave the man a jar and said, 'Take this jar home and bring back a semen sample tomorrow.' The next day the 80-year-old man reappeared at the doctor's office and gave him the jar, which was as clean and empty as on the previous day.

The doctor asked what happened and the man explained, 'Well, doc, it's like this – first, I tried with my right hand, but nothing. Then I tried with my left hand, but still nothing. Then I asked my wife for help. She tried with her right hand, then with her left, still nothing. She tried with her mouth, first with the teeth in, then with her teeth out, still nothing.

'We even called up the lady next door and she tried too, first with both hands, then an armpit and she even tried squeezin' it between her knees, but still nothing . . .'

The doctor was shocked! **'You asked your neighbour?'**

The old man replied, *'Yep, none of us could get the jar open.'*



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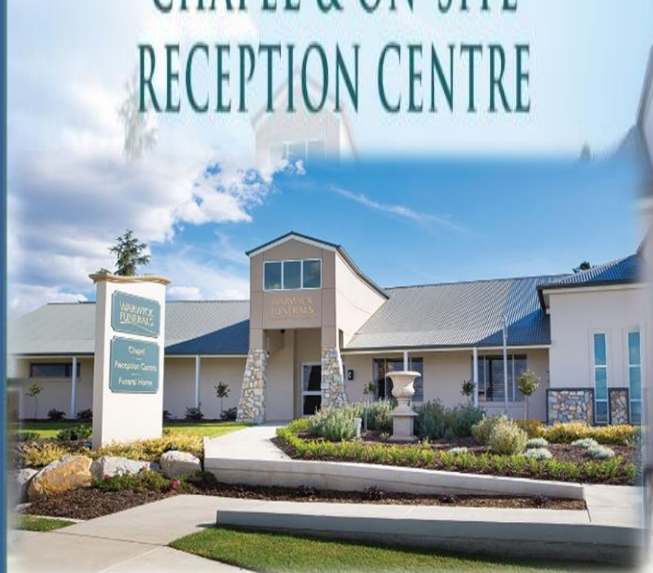
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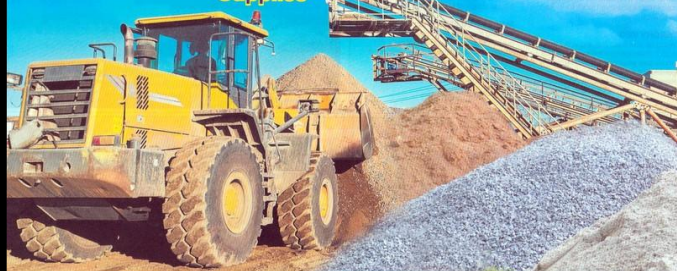
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Everyman's Welfare Service



On **Friday the 23rd August**, President Ken has invited a representative from EWS to talk at the morning meeting from **10.00 am** and inform them what EWS is now doing in the military today. As older veterans, we remember the 'Home Away from Home' with *hot or cold brews*, either on base or out in the bush. Those attached to 7RAR in Vietnam during 1970/71, will remember CCOM Stacey Kruck OBE OAM (*Retd*) as their EWS rep (*the Sallyman*) as they had sometimes called him - *wrongly*.

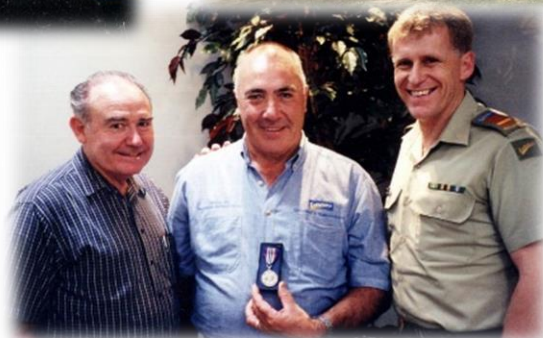
While they are not members of the ADF, the Everyman's Representatives receive ADF accreditation and hold honorary officer status. They work from Recreation Centres on Bases and travel with the troops on Military Exercises and Operational Deployments. They are issued with military clothing, *but not with weapons*.

EWS is a trans-denominational Christian Charity serving on behalf of all Australian Christian churches. Once commissioned into the work, our staff undergo an initial 12-month on-the-job training program that ensures they are qualified to handle any situation within the military structure.

Their greatest benefit to the Defence Force is the time and genuine care that they can give to the troops. In the same way that Jesus stopped for the individual in the crowd, the Everyman's Welfare Representative can stop, get to know the person, build a relationship and be available in times of need. EWS are a non-Government funded and a Not for Profit Charity.

Some of the EWS bases are;

- RAAF Base, AMBERLEY, QLD
- Blamey Barracks, KAPOOKA, NSW
- Gallipoli Barracks, ENOGGERA, QLD
- Victoria Barracks, PETRIE TERRACE, QLD
- Simpsons Barracks, MACLEOD, VIC
- Navy Accommodation, STRATHFIELD, NSW
- Kokoda Barracks, CANUNGRA, QLD
- 17 Brigade, RANDWICK, NSW
- Gaza Ridge Barracks, BANDIANA, VIC
- Latchford Barracks, BONEGILLA, VIC
- HMAS Kuttabul, HOMEBUSH, NSW



SDESA Secretary Barry Kelly with CCOM Stacey Kruck OBE OAM (Left) and CCOM Bob Rogers (Right) served with EWS for fifteen years and was awarded the EWS Long Service Medal and the Chief Commissioners Commendation in 1999.

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HMAS Success ceremonially decommissioned

Auxiliary oiler replenishment ship HMAS Success was ceremonially decommissioned at her home port of Garden Island in Sydney on Saturday 29 June 2019 after more than three decades of service. Chief of Navy Vice Admiral Michael Noonan joined the 23rd and final Commanding Officer of HMAS Success Captain Darren Grogan to pay tribute to the 'First Lady of the Fleet', a title given to Navy's oldest ship, and the 5000 men and women who have served in her.



Ship's company of HMAS Success march off the ship for the last time during her decommissioning ceremony at Fleet Base East, Sydney.

"HMAS Success has built a proud history and served Australia with distinction by contributing to many of Navy's most important operations over the past three decades," Vice Admiral Noonan said. "It was the hard work and dedication of the crews who called Success home that made this ship so effective over such a long career." Commissioned in 1986, HMAS Success steamed almost one million nautical miles, earned battle honours for service during the 1991 Gulf War and in East Timor in 1999, participated in a world record 11 Rim of the Pacific (RIMPAC) exercises and helped search for missing Malaysian Airlines Flight 370.

The last major vessel built at Cockatoo Island, Success won the RAN's prestigious Duke of Gloucester's Cup for the RAN unit displaying the highest level of overall proficiency, on three occasions – 1990, 1999 and 2014. Assistant Defence Minister Alex Hawke said lowering the ship's Australian White Ensign for the final time closed a significant chapter in Navy's history. "Success will be missed. She has been such an integral part of Navy over the past 33 years that many sailors and officers will not know the fleet without her," Minister Hawke said. "This bittersweet feeling can be tempered by the knowledge that so many who served in Success, many of them here today, are proud of her achievements on behalf of Navy and Australia." HMAS Success is being decommissioned to make way for a new oil replenishment ship HMAS Supply (II), which will commence service in 2020.

Be Careful...

A wife comes home late one night after shopping and quietly opens door to her bedroom. From under the blanket, she sees four legs instead of just her husband's two. She reaches for a cricket bat and starts hitting the blanket as hard as she can.

Once she's done, she goes to the kitchen to have a drink. As she enters, she sees her husband sitting there, reading a magazine.

He says, "Hi darling, your parents have come to visit us, so I let them stay in our bedroom, did you say *Hello*."



Australian Defence Veterans' Covenant



Veteran Card

Veteran applicants, **new** to DVA, can apply for the new Veteran Card by creating a MyService account and, there, request a Veteran Card.

Please note

- This is the commencement of the implementation of the Australian Defence Veterans' Covenant.
- Registration is aimed at applicants **new** to DVA.
- **'Current DVA health card holders will be issued with the new Veteran Card over the coming months'.**
- Registration includes the following:
 - As a veteran you are eligible for free treatment under the Non Liability Health Care (NLHC) arrangements for mental health, should you ever need it
 - During the application you will be asked to provide your bank details, as you may be eligible for a fortnightly payment supplement, associated with the NLHC arrangements
 - Applications received prior to 18 February 2019 may receive an interim physical card by post, with the new physical Veteran Card following a few weeks later.
- The Government is working with Australian businesses and community organisations to discuss tangible recognition and services for Veteran Card holders.
- More information, including a list of participating businesses, will be available on this website over the coming months.

The Veteran Card is available to anyone who has served in the **Australian Defence Force** with at least one day of continuous full-time service.

Eligible Reservists, including those engaged in *Disaster Relief Service*, *Border Protection Service*, or involved in *a serious service-related training accident*, will also be able to request a Veteran Card.

It is important to note that the respective business or organisation determines what concessions, if any, they choose to offer to a veteran and their family. There is no obligation for a business or organisation to offer a concession.

The appearance of the Veteran Card is a redesign of DVA's current health treatment cards (Gold, White and Orange).

- **Existing DVA Health Cards (Gold, White and Orange)**

All existing DVA health card holders (**Gold or White**) and concession card holders (**Orange**)

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(You can request a 'Veteran Lapel Pin' and Oath using MyService.)



(Abridged) History of 'V.S.A.S.A Warwick Auspice' and the 'S.D.E.S.A Qld Inc'.

After arriving in Warwick in 1993, Johnno Felton a Vietnam veteran was advised to go and find a shady tree and watch the world go by, it was the early days of *PTSD*. Thankfully Johnno and others in similar situations were not about to give up or give in, instead they banded together and helped many veterans find a renewed lease on life, after being diagnosed with psychiatric or similar disorders.

Johnno and a fellow veteran who had served in the Vietnam war, met the minister of St. Mark's Anglican Church in Warwick, Reverend John (*Jack*) Hammer, Rev Jack had served three tours in Vietnam (3RAR 67-68, 5RAR 69-70, AATTV 70-71) and knew of other veterans around town who had served. Archdeacon Rod McDonald had been a Padre in Namibia with (UNTAG) peacekeeping mission 1989-90, with the Engineers and all got on well. After mowing the lawns around the parish, Rev Jack thought it would be a good idea to start a '*support group*' in Warwick for other veterans and facilitated a 'get-together' in the childcare rooms of the church during late 1996. Before the first meeting Johnno approached the Warwick Daily News for some editorial content to promote the morning tea and a journalist (*also a Vietnam veteran,*) who had worked there previously, wrote the article.

There were about ten veterans who attended that first morning tea and from this small group to some months later, the idea of becoming a support group of the Warwick RSL Subbranch was touted. However, the president at the time was not amiable towards Vietnam veterans and this failed miserably. Mr Alan Dorber the secretary of the Veterans Support and Advocacy Service Australia Inc. was invited to attend a morning tea and on his second visit, Alan brought with him the President of VSASA Inc Mr. Paul McPhee, Paul encouraged the group to join VSASA as the Warwick Auspice and start undertaking pensions, welfare and advocacy work on behalf of the Vietnam veteran community in Warwick.

The morning group had grown and were it was invited to meet in the former Rosenthal Shire Council building in Willi Street, Warwick, which was shared (*somewhat unsuccessfully*) with other groups. It was during this time that Mr. Des Edmonds a former DVA employee) joined the group and his knowledge of how the DVA worked and what was necessary to guarantee that pension claims were successful became an integral part of the group. Des became the first advocate and set about training others. As VSASA Warwick Auspice started to take shape, several more people became involved and these included World War Two veterans, who were seeking assistance with their claims with DVA. As each successful claim became general knowledge, word soon spread, and the group grew to include many veterans of other conflicts who were made to feel welcome by the younger veterans. Ms. Arietta Carson who worked with the Vietnam Veterans Counselling Service in Brisbane, came to the group with an offer of \$500.00 to support the morning teas and out-of-pocket expenses, so the group held their first Annual General Meeting in 1998, where Johnno Felton was elected President, Robin Farrell - Vice President, Gordon Nielson - Secretary, Eddie Marshall - Treasurer and Peter Troon, Dave Nicholls, Steward Roots and Greg Linnett making up the first committee.

The members set about leather work, lawn mowing, maintenance, garden care, window cleaning and other odd jobs for older veterans and war widows. During 1999, the Tooth Street building now occupied by SDESA Qld Inc and formally VSASA Warwick, became available and an agreement and lease was reached with the then Warwick Shire Council. The building was an old Skillshare building, which was used to train youth in fitter and turning skills, welding etc. It was in a mess, the three-phase power had been turned off and wiring hanging out of the walls, a lot of it had been trashed. However, wanting our own premises, it was roll up the sleeves and get to work. A lot of the material came from Ike's Motel, where the Warwick Vines Motel now stands.

Members did the hard yards and getting the building to some presentable stage. The late Mike Cody and Ray Wingett did a lot of the re-wiring, funds were raised through garage sales, wood raffles and big-hearted donations, via the former Palace Hotel in Warwick and Big 'W' Distribution Centre.

Our aim was to provide a safe and friendly environment for veterans, wives and families, (*with no alcohol or smoking permitted*), to appreciate each other's company, whilst respecting other people's views. As veterans retired from full-time employment, more and more started attending Friday morning 'get-togethers' and they formed the backbone of the organisation.

From 1998 until 2018, VSASA Warwick Auspice has continued to be a strong association within the Warwick community. We have been involved with the School Cadets, (*now the Australian Army Cadets*), the Warwick 'Redbacks' AFC ANZAC Cup, Vietnam Veterans Day, ANZAC Day, Remembrance Day, school visits, community groups attending our Services Memorabilia Displays and much more.

We had been advised by VSASA Inc, that they were going to close both the Ipswich and Jimboomba Auspices, but it was a complete surprise when the Warwick executive was summonsed to meet with the executive of VSASA Inc, on Monday the 17th July 2017 at the Coffee Club in Warwick and told that VSASA Inc, had decided to close the Warwick Auspice and that VSASA Inc Toowong, will cease operating and close its doors on the 20th November 2020. We were also advised that "the name of the 'Veterans Support and Advocacy Service Australia Inc' is neither being surrendered nor will it be allowed to be used by anyone or other organisation. This was to protect and safeguard the integrity and excellent reputation, mutual trust and emotional affinity that VSASA Inc established with Government Departments, both Federal and State, other Ex-Service Organisations and civilian organisations in its 25 years to date."

Further, "VSASA Warwick Auspice was to give serious consideration to its future and direction and take the necessary action accordingly to be able to continue into the future as a viable and independent ex-service organisation."

Hence following many committee and general meetings, the adaptation of a new constitution, applying for Incorporation through the Office of Fair-Trading Brisbane, applying for an ABN, Insurances, new leases with the SDRC, new signage, books, registrations etc, we were kept very busy and so was born the '**Southern Downs Ex-Services Association Queensland Incorporated**' on the 1st July 2018.

The committee also decided to not only extend the membership to Australian Defence Forces, but also extend our membership to Australian Emergency Services. (*Police, Fire and Emergency Services, Ambulance, State Emergency Services*). Members can spend time socialising in a safe, supportive environment among friends who understand their needs each Friday morning, who also enjoy monthly dinner visits for singles or couples, in and around Warwick, luncheons and sewing groups for members wives or partners.

We encourage amongst members a Spirit of National Loyalty and to perpetuate a sense of comradeship within the community such as was obtained in the Australian Defence Forces and the Emergency Services, during warlike, military operations, campaigns, peacekeeping, peacemaking and emergency services duties.

"We welcome all members, families and visitors alike and hope you enjoy your time with us."

Ken Ashton
President.



*"Support Through Friendship
and Understanding"*





Role Descriptions for SDESA Executive & Committee

Positions for 2019 - 2020

Role of the President (Chair)

Charged with providing leadership and direction to the Committee, the President is responsible for ensuring that the Committee fulfils its responsibilities for the governance and success of the association. *she/he* also works to optimize the relationship between the Committee, volunteers and other members, and to achieve the associations agreed goals. The Presidents is generally the spokesperson for the association and should work to maintain key relationships within and outside of the association.

Role of the Vice President (Vice Chair)

The Vice President is responsible for assisting the President to fulfill his/her responsibilities for the governance and success of the association. This may mean chairing meetings at short notice. The Vice President role is commonly regarded as preparation for the next President. At times the Vice President will need to work with the President to help him/her understand concerns and alternative points of view within the club.

Role of the Honorary Treasurer/Assistant Treasurer

The Treasurer is responsible for the financial supervision of the association to allow the Committee to provide good governance of the association. The Treasurer is the chief financial management officer whose tasks include the preparation of annual budgets, planning for the organizations financial future and monitoring the organizations revenue and expenditure. It is desirable that the treasurer is well organized and possesses a level of financial expertise.

Role of the Honorary Secretary/Assistant Secretary

The Secretary is responsible for the documentation and communication of the activities of the Committee. The secretary is the primary administration officer of the Committee and provides the links between the Committee, members and outside agencies. The Secretary should be a good communicator, maintain confidentiality on relevant matters and have the ability to delegate tasks and supervise others. Amongst the Secretary's tasks are to prepare agendas, prepare and distribute minutes, receive and disseminate correspondence to and from the association etc.

The Committee of Management as a Whole

The Committee is responsible to manage the association on behalf of the members. These responsibilities include:

- A commitment to the association and sufficient time to devote to the Committee throughout the year.
- An understanding of the role of the Committee and their role within it.
- Leadership skills and willingness to accept responsibility, both inside and outside the Centre.
Listening skills, making decisions that are in the best interest of the association and not for individuals.
The ability to use the technology the association uses to communicate to its members.
- Planning future directions.
- Carrying out recommendations of members.
- Regularly communicating with members and responding to feedback.
- Developing and managing external relationships.
- Obtaining resources and ensuring that all financial and legal matters are properly managed.
- Ensuring that all members of the Committee act as leadership role models.

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