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"FORIZONS OUTLOOK NEWS" SEPTEMBER 2018

President's Report:

How quick has this year gone so far, our AGM and Vietnam Veterans Day has come and gone, so now we are looking towards Remembrance or (*Armistice Day*) as it is being called in Warwick this year.

Firstly, I would like to thank the members for accepting me to represent you as your President again this year. I would also take this opportunity to acknowledge the committee members who supported me. Thank you to our Treasurer, Mrs. Barbara Cutmore and Secretary Barry Kelly, who do a lot of administration work behind the scenes.

To Ray Wingett for his wood cutting expertise and Wood Raffle abilities and to Paul Guy, who comes in every Wednesday and cleans the Centre.

Our annual general meeting was well attended with thirty-nine members in attendance and with five apologies. My thanks to SDRC Mayor Tracy Dobie, for chairing our elections and to member Mr. James Lister MP, Member for Southern Downs, for opening our Centre with a new plaque.

Three of us were invited to a parade night of 17 Australian Army Cadets in Warwick during the month and presented two ceremonial swords to the two Cadet Under Officers at the unit. We were welcomed warmly and to say they were pleased with the gifts, is an understatement.

We seem to have struck a great number for our dine-in-out night last month, at the Condamine Sports Club. We made a booking for twenty, but thirty-two members turned up and the club was not able to extend the sitting area. Ten members went on to the Warwick Hotel and all enjoyed the evening.

The association took delivery of the new 6m x 3m SDESA full colour marquee just before Vietnam Veterans day from 'Samurai Signs' in Warwick. Our thanks to Chris and Tara Hing for the quick delivery and the demonstration of how it was to be erected, great job. Our first unveiling of the marquee was at

Vietnam Veterans day was a great success with guest speaker LTCOL David Lynch CSC, the Commanding Officer of the School of Army Aviation at Oakey and his Squadron Sergeant Major, WO2 Tim Thompson. My thanks to Queensland Police Chaplain (Southern Area) Rev. Jeff Baills for travelling down from Toowoomba for the service and to Bugler Brendan Babington, (Warwick City Band), Master Piper Sandy Dalziel, (SCOTS PGC) and Mrs Erin Hilton (St. Mary's School) for the singing of the Australian National Anthem. My thanks also to member Gordon Nielson who was the master of ceremonies for the service, great job everybody.

This month we have a couple of functions at the Centre, on **Friday the 7**th **Sept**, we have organised with the 'Country Women's Association in Warwick' a "Drought Relief Appeal" in the Centre, just a small way we can help out, with DJ Vince singing and Karen Mackie, (volunteered by husband Steve), to show some of their slides from their recent trip to Europe. <u>All money raised on the day will go</u> directly to the CWA for distribution.

On the 9th September twenty members of the '173rd Airborne Brigade' are visiting for morning tea at about 10.00am and on the 26th Sept, we have forty members of 'Warwick Probus' visiting from 8.15am, part of a tour they have organised.

I have been requested to mention that the **RUOK? Day** organisers, are having a presentation at the Warwick Town Hall on the 13th Sept, to deal with *'Suicide Prevention'*, morning tea is provided and all welcome to attend.

On Sunday the 7th October, the *Warwick Warrior Woodcutters* are raising funds for the Warwick Memorial Dias at Leslie Dam, commencing at 9.00am. It is called the 'Battle of Bagdad which includes an obstacle course' there will be a sausage sizzle and music.

Your Mate Ken

S.D.E.S.A CALENDER FOR SEPTEMBER 2018

Wed 05th 9.00 am - 12 Noon Military Memorabilia Display

9.00 am - 12 Noon 'Drought Relief Appeal' Friday 7th

Raffles, "singing with DJ Vince," Mackie's European Adventure - (Slide Show by Karen.) Door Prizes, (\$100.00 BP Petrol Voucher,) cakes, cream biscuits, tea & coffee, BBQ Steakettes and Sausages on rolls and more...

10.00 am '173rd Airborne Brigade Members' Sun 09th

(Morning tea with members of 173rd)

9.00 am - 12 Noon Military Memorabilia Display Wed 12th

6.00 pm "DINE IN/OUT NIGHT" "Warwick Hotel" WED 12th



Thurs 13th 9.00 am R.U.O.K. ? 'Suicide Prevention' Warwick Town Hall

Fri 14th 9.00 am Drop in Centre & Committee

9.00 am - 12 Noon Military Memorabilia Display Wed 19th

Fri 21st 9.00 am Drop - In Centre

Wed 26th (8.15 am) 'Probus Club visit'.

9.00 am - 12 Noon Military Memorabilia Display

Plus, distribution of the Newsletters.

Fri 28th 9.00 am Drop in Centre, BBQ and 'Meat Tray Raffle'

SDESA LADIES Monday Lunches



SDESA Ladies meet each month on a Monday at 12.00 Noon, to have a luncheon together. For information contact: Helen Nielson Ph: (H) 07.4661.5772 Mob: 0429.615.772

SEPTEMBER 2018



Mal Crawford (5th)

E. (Ted) Hawken (6th)

William Trotter (12th)

Alan Hanson (13th)

Ray Price (22nd)

Merv Bray (27th)

AUGUST 2018

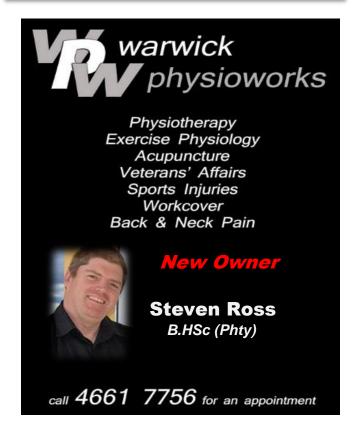






















WARWICK







Vietnam Veterans Day 2018 - (52nd Anniversary of the Battle of Long Tan)



LTCOL David Lynch CSC Commanding Officer of the School of Army Aviation at Oakey and President Ken Ashton.



Formal Service with Mrs Erin Hilton singing the Australian National Anthem.





Veterans, families and friends, enjoyed the remembrance service under the shade of the new SDESA Marquee, although when the wind blew up, it was all hands on the poles. (somebody forgot to peg it down - Sapper?)



Vietnam Veterans, Ted Hawken, Terry Smart, Korean Veteran, Ray (Curly) Parker and British Veteran, (Coldstream Guards) Alan Hanson enjoy the day.



(Left to Right)
Afghanistan Veteran
SSM, WO2 Tim
Thompson. Vietnam
Veteran Ken Ashton.
Afghanistan Veteran,
LTCOL Lynch CSC.
Vietnam Veterans,
Alwyn Cutmore
and Greg Flint





Mayor SDRC Mrs. Tracy Dobie lays a wreath.



CUO and SGT members 17 AAC Warwick lay a wreath.



Padre Rev. Jeff Baills
Queensland Police Chaplain
(Southern Area) and WO2 Tim
Thompson. (Army Aviation)



Bugler Brendan
Babington, (Warwick City
Band) and Master Piper
Sandy Dalziel, (SCOTS PGC)
have assisted in every
Vietnam Veterans Day
Service. (Thank you.)







Members of the 17 Australian Army Cadets Warwick, attended and supported the veterans with Flag Marshalls and a Wreath Laying Party, guided by MAJ. (AAC) Jason Gard. (We are so proud of these young Diggers.)







The veterans in attendance were extremely delighted to have the many school children in attendance, (as it was a Saturday.) The commitment shown by these students is a testament to our younger generation, their parents and their teachers. (Congratulations Principals, for permitting the students to attend.)

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Mr. James Lister MP
Member for Southern Downs
3rd August 2018



(Left to Right)

President Ken Ashton thanks the member for Southern Downs Mr. James Lister MP for unveiling the new plaque, to officially open the 'Southern Downs Ex-Services Association Queensland Incorporated'.

James is also a member of SDESA and is a retired Squadron Leader, who served in the Royal Australian Air Force from 2000 to 2017. He saw active service in Afghanistan and during his time, served as *aide-de-camp* to the Governor-General, MAJGEN Michael Jeffery AC, CVO, MC in 2004, and to the Governor of Queensland, Dame Quentin Bryce AD, VCO, from 2007 to 2008.

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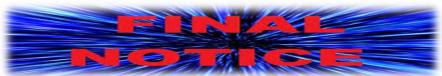
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(Membership will be deemed terminated, when membership fees are in arrears for at least 3 (Three) months from the 30th June each year.)



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"2018 - 2019 Committee of Management"



Mr. David LITTLEPROUD MP Federal Member for Maranoa



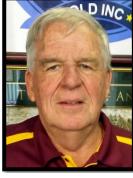


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17 Australian Army Cadets - Warwick. 'Training for the future'









It was with great delight that President Ken Ashton presented two Ceremonial Swords to both Cadet Under Officers, at the 17 Australian Army Cadets Warwick, to assist in further training as Cadet Officers, on a parade night during the last week of July.



"WOOD RAFFLE RESULTS":

Many thanks to Ray Wingett and those members who assisted in the cutting of the fire wood and the selling of the raffle tickets at the Rose City Shopping World, in both May and July 2018. We also thank the Centre Management, Mr. Jason Gard for permitting us to hold the raffle in the Shopping Centre.

Our thanks to Mr. Mark Russell, for allowing us to cut and load the wood on his property and the 'Warwick Warrior Woodcutters', who are always willing to help. This gesture not only supports residents in possibly winning a load of wood, but also helps with the budget of the association.







The winner of the <u>May 2018</u> Wood Raffle was an <u>Orange Ticket</u>, No: A 28. (*Darren Lee of Warwick*.)

The Winner of the <u>July 2018</u> Wood Raffle was an <u>Orange Ticket</u>, No: P 22. (*Barbara Cutmore of Mt. Tabor*.)





<u>President Ken Ashton has</u> 'entered' the

'MOVEMBER'

2018 challenge.



(Ken's brother thought he had swallowed his eyebrow!)

But no, Ken a Vietnam veteran, is keen to spread the message about prostrate cancer and help find a cure.



The 'Movember Foundation' is the <u>only</u> charity tackling men's health on a global scale, year-round. We have one goal: to stop men dying too young. Your donation will help us to continue what we've started and fund world class programs that are saving and improving the lives of men.

Thank you, members, – together we are changing the face of men's health.

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Simply go 'on-line' at https://au.movember.com Go to the Aqua Blue button, click the 'Donate' button and where it says Search, type in Ken Ashton, click the new Aqua Blue Search Button and you will see his profile. Please donate to this very worthwhile cause.



Paddy and Murphy walking through the wild of Australia when they come across a massive signpost saying "TREE FELLERS WANTED"

Paddy says to Murphy, "just our luck, theses only two of us".



RU OK? A conversation Thursday 13th September **Southern Downs Suicide Prevention Group and Headspace** present Suicide Prevention and **Healing Support Group Morning Tea** Support for those grieving loved ones and those at risk. Thursday 13th September 2018 Date: **Location: Town Hall Warwick** Start: 9am Learn how to start a conversation

Literature available

Music throughout the morning and

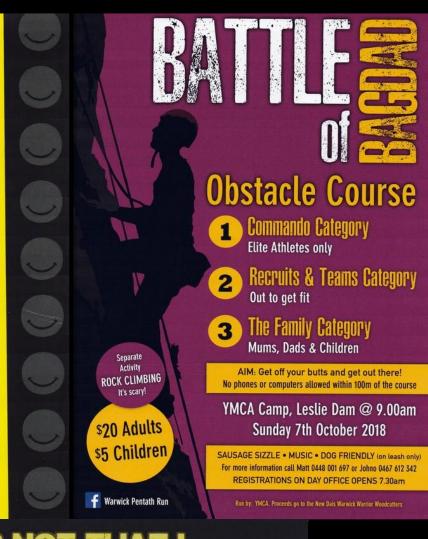
counsellors on hand for anyone to talk to

Morning Tea provided

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Counselling Available!

Come down for a coffee!





"Parrot reveals Husband's Dark Secret to his Wife"

A woman went to a pet shop to buy a pet for her daughters. She immediately spotted a large, beautiful parrot. There was a sign on the cage that said \$50, which seemed awfully cheap. "Why is this parrot so cheap?" she asked the pet store owner. The owner looked at her seriously and said, "Look, I should tell you first that this bird used to live in a brothel, and sometimes it says some pretty vulgar stuff."





The woman thought about this, but decided she had to have the bird anyway. She took it home and hung the bird's cage up in her living room and waited for it to say something. The bird looked around the room, then at her, and said, "Wow! New house, new madam." The woman was a bit shocked at the implication, but then found it kind of amusing. When her 2 teenage daughters returned from school, the bird saw them enter and said, "Wow! New house, new madam, new girls.

"The girls and the woman were a bit offended but then began to laugh about the situation considering how and where the parrot had been raised. Moments later, the woman's husband came home from work. The bird looked at him and said, "Wow! New house, new madam, new girls, but same old clients. Hi, Dave!"

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FRIDAY 7th SEPTEMBER 2018

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ADF ordered 1044 extra new trucks

The Australian Defence Force's land capabilities will be further enhanced with the purchase of 1044 additional new-generation Rheinmetall MAN medium and heavy trucks, 872 modules and 812 trailers – at a cost of \$1.4 billion. When complete the fleet will comprised 2700 trucks, 3800 modules and 1700 trailers.

A defence spokesperson said the additional medium and heavy trucks and their associated



modules and trailers would facilitate logistics support through the movement of assets and supplies in combat, humanitarian, natural disaster relief and training. "These modern trucks will be used for a broad range of military contingencies, from resupplying combat operations to supporting the ADF's assistance to Australian and regional communities after natural disasters such as floods, fires and cyclones".

"We've already got more than 1000 of these trucks in service and they have proved their value, exceeding user expectations in disaster relief, training and on exercises. "This project marks the final government approval for the LAND 121 Program, which is replacing the ADF's legacy fleet of ageing vehicles and trailers, many of which are in excess of 30 years old and becoming increasingly costly and difficult to maintain."

"Haulmark Trailers Australia, a trusted and proven Australian Defence industry partner, will manufacture and sustain the trailers for the project. "This project presents an exciting opportunity for Australian industry to continue delivery of new-generation capability in support of the ADF. "Australian industry involvement is in the order of half a billion dollars for acquisition, with ongoing sustainment being carried out by Australian or Australia-based companies.



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