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MARCH 2019 NEWSLETTER

ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2019

A reminder that the 2019 Annual General Meeting will be held on Wednesday 6 March 2019 at 5:00 pm at Mittagong RSL Club. Please mark your diary and consider attending. This is a voting year so please think about nominating for a position on the new Committee. Dinner will follow in the Springs Room at the RSL Club.

This is the last Newsletter from your outgoing Committee. We hope you have found the newsletters helpful and we wish the new Committee all the best for the next two years.

NEXT MONTHLY DINNER MEETING

Wednesday 6th March 2019

Mittagong RSL Club Springs Room
6:00 pm for 6:30 pm

No need to book for this particular dinner.

REPORT ON FEBRUARY MONTHLY DINNER

Last month's dinner at the Porterhouse Moss Vale was well attended by 20 members and guests. The food and service were of the high standard that we have come to expect from the Porterhouse. The new menu got the seal of approval from our diners.

WELCOME TO NEW MEMBERS

Welcome to Tony and Helen Blake of Welby who have re-joined the Association.

ARRANGEMENTS FOR ANZAC DAY 2019

This year, we will again be marching at Mittagong behind our own banner. Please gather at 10:15 am in the Information Centre car park to allow ample time to meet and greet and step off at about 10:30 am, arriving at the Cenotaph for a 10:45 am start to the service.

After the service, members, family and friends are invited to adjourn to the Springs Room at the Mittagong RSL Club to have a few drinks before lunch which will be from the bistro menu and paid for individually. Veteran members will be issued with two drink vouchers, each to the value of \$7. If you are a Club member, show your Club Membership Card to gain even better value.

SCHEDULE OF MONTHLY DINNERS 2019

This schedule was published in last December's newsletter. It is reprinted here for ease of reference.

6 February 2019	Porterhouse Bistro, Moss Vale
6 March 2019	Mittagong RSL Club (Springs Room) (after AGM)
3 April 2019	Surveyor General Hotel, Berrima
25 April 2019	Lunch at Mittagong RSL Club after Anzac Day march
1 May 2019	Bowral Hotel, Bowral
5 June 2019	Lion Rampant Hotel, Mittagong
3 July 2019	No dinner scheduled
7 August 2019	Bowral Bowling Club
This	Lunch after Vietnam Vets Day Service, venue TBA
4 September 2019	Porterhouse Bistro, Moss Vale
2 October 2019	Moss Vale services Club
6 November 2019	Lion Rampant Hotel, Mittagong
4 December 2019	Bowral Bowling Club, Bowral

MEN'S SOCIAL GROUP

Some 15 members gathered at the Scottish Arms East Bowral for drinks and a chat last Friday 22 February from 5:00 pm to late (in some cases). Previously, we have gathered at the Moss Vale pub on an ad hoc basis. Members expressed a keen interest in continuing with these sessions on a rotational basis around the three main Highlands' towns probably on the last Friday of alternate months.

REGULAR ACTIVITIES

WALKING GROUP. Every Tuesday at 8.00 am meeting at the Vietnam War Memorial, Bowral. **AQUA-VETS**. Aqua aerobics at Annesley Lifestyle Centre, Bowral. Tuesday and Thursday 9.30 a.m. to 10:15 am. Tel: Belinda 0429 149 847 or Laura on 0466 905 935.

DINNER MEETINGS. Monthly 1st Wednesday. See Newsletter.

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