

# Southern Highlands Vietnam Veterans Peacekeepers and Peacemakers Association

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## APRIL 2019 NEWSLETTER

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 2019

The Annual General Meeting on 6 March 2019 was well attended. The outcome of the election of new Committee members is shown below:

#### Elected Committee Members:

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| ▪ President           | Phill Moscatt  |
| ▪ Vice President      | TBA            |
| ▪ Secretary/Treasurer | Norm Austin    |
| ▪ Committee Member    | Bruce Bofinger |
| ▪ Committee Member    | Tony Blake     |
| ▪ Committee Member    | John Stead     |
| ▪ Committee Member    | Ian Humby      |

#### Appointed Officers:

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| ▪ Public Officer | Norm Austin |
| ▪ Auditor        | Ross Cowley |

#### Non Committee Appointment:

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| ▪ Welfare Support Officer: | David Babbage |
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Following the AGM, our new President, Phill Moscatt, addressed those members present. He thanked the outgoing Committee for their work and advised that a focus for the coming year would be the development of a SHVPPA book proposal. A new Sub Committee will be established to guide project development. Phill will brief members on the proposal at the next men's luncheon (date to be advised).

We no longer have accredited Welfare and Pension Advocates under the new ATDP regime. Widows' issues should now be directed to *Legacy Moss Vale*. Pension advice is available from VVPPAA (NSW) at Granville while welfare issues should be addressed in the first instance to David Babbage, our Welfare Support Officer. Alternatively, members may contact an ATDP advocate direct (see website <http://www.atdp.org.au> and click on 'Find an Advocate'). Local welfare support (eg visits, referrals, buddy support) not involving specific advice will be handled by David Babbage.

### NEXT MONTHLY DINNER MEETING

Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April 2019

*Surveyor General Hotel Berrima*

6:00 pm for 6:30 pm

Please RSVP for this dinner to **Phill Moscatt** on 4872 1727 or 0420 864 133 or [29bilmos@gmail.com](mailto:29bilmos@gmail.com) by 12:00 noon on Monday 1<sup>st</sup> April 2019.

## SOCIAL CALENDAR 2019

Please refer to the March 2019 Newsletter for the full years schedule of Monthly Dinners. Reminders will be published in Monthly Newsletters.

## 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.

## VIETNAM VETERANS DAY 2019

This years Memorial Service will be held on Sunday 18 August 2019 at 11:00 am at the Bowral Vietnam Veterans' War Memorial in Settlers' Park. Planning has commenced with a submission to the Department of Defence for ceremonial support.

## 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 for RSVP details.

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TO YOU ALL**

