

MONTHLY SUB-BRANCH REPORT

FOR THE MONTH OF July to October 2022

Sub-Branch Name: Beaudesert RSL Sub Branch

Vale List:

- Henry Burchard (07.07.2022) - Army

Sub-Branch Activities:

- Keeping members informed on RSL Qld, Sub Branch and DVA news and updates.
- Updating Policies and Procedures.
- Monthly Board Meeting.
- Working on Grant Submissions.
- The Sub Branch Support U3A Group for access to our Boardroom to hold weekly French classes, this assists with our profile in the Community
- Advocates Assisting Veterans on Wednesday's each week with claims
- Volunteers busy with QAS Patient Transport continuing to grow and expanding with new patients to transport to their specialist appointments.
- July coffee with members at local coffee shop.
- Presidents/Members luncheon Celebrating Women and wives in Defence held in July.
- Attended SED Victory in Pacific Commemorative Service
- Held Vietnam Veterans Day Commemorative Service and supplied lunch for members afterward.
- Held Peacekeeping Day Commemorative Service.
- Attended Service for Queens passing at SED.
- Project manage new Wellbeing Hub to be built (funds supplied by Qld Remembers Grants Program).
- Organising welfare bags (funds received by COF).
- Arrange purchase of new Patient Transport Vehicle through funds acquired by Gambling Community Benefit fund Grant.
- Working on Newsletter to go out to members end of August 2022 and November 2022.
- Contacting local schools regarding Mentor Program.
- Arranging Christmas cards to be sent to Nursing Homes, with messages from school children in the community/local area.
- Members Meeting in September, 2022.
- Arranged and held Veterans Health week luncheon 7th October, 2022.
- Attend School Parade Awards.
- Attend Cadets Award presentations.
- Arrange Remembrance Day Service for Rathdowney and Beaudesert.
- Preparing arrangements for ANZAC Day 2023.
- Assist in organisation of raffles for Women's Auxiliary fund raising.

Future Events:

- Remembrance Day – 11 November 2022
- Volunteers Christmas Lunch – December 2021

Pensions & Welfare Statistics/Activities:

3 x Advocates; 2 x Level 2 officer (Jay Collins) & Mentor Steve Monteath 1 x day advocacy a week in Sub Branch. Chris Smith who is Level 1 in training. Steve Monteath who assists with mentoring.

The Sub Branch provides welfare checks on members who are unwell, patient community transport. Visit veterans at Home and Hospitals when able to during COVID-19 Restrictions. Supply and deliver welfare Bags.

Over the period of July to October, 2022 there has been a influx of new clients mostly served in Afghanistan for DVA claims.

Total of 16 new clients (July – October).

Membership Statistics:

178 - Service Members. Continue to discuss ways we can attract more younger members & 9 – Non League Members.