



BULLSBROOK & RSL SUB-BRANCH QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER APRIL to JUNE 2026

From the President:

In our previous newsletter I called for expressions of interest from our members for volunteer Bar Staff and Kitchen Staff/Food Handlers. I am pleased to say that we had several members express an interest in the position of Kitchen Staff and they have since completed the Food Handlers Course. Unfortunately, no one put their hand up to join our bar staff.

With our current bar staff (4) we still manage to open three (3) nights a week and some weekend functions. All our staff are also committee members. If one of our volunteer bar staff is not available for whatever reason our remaining staff will need to fill in the gaps in the roster. If we cannot do this, we will have to close on those nights. We will always endeavour to open on our Friday nights.

If you think you can spare some of your time and join our bar staff talk to a committee member or one of our bar staff.

Renovations:

I can now tell you that the grant funds from the Veterans Facility Fund have been deposited into our sub-branch Building Account. We can now look forward to commencing the renovations. As we are now preparing for our ANZAC Day service the renovations will at this stage commence after the 25th of April 2026.

ANZAC Day Dawn Service

Our ANZAC Day service will commence at 05:45 am. Those wishing to march should assemble by 05:30 at the corner of Hurd Road and Cantata Ave for the march down Hurd Road to the RSL Hall. A Gunfire Breakfast will be provided after the service at a cost of \$5.00 and for those in uniform the breakfast is free.

The Bar will be open after the Dawn Service. Our extended licence allows for non-members of the RSL to remain until 10:00 am. From 10:00 am only members and their guests (signed in) are permitted to remain.

ANZAC Day Cont;

All parking will be in the park situated behind the RSL

There is a list of duties in the RSL Hall that need to be carried out on the day. If you can give us some of your time, please put your name down on the list. We will be setting up on Friday the 24th of April 2026 commencing at 9.00am and if you can help please come along.

An All-Night Vigilance will again take place on the 24th from close of business Friday to 05:30 am Saturday morning to keep our assets secure, so if you can help let us know.

Packing everything away and tidying up will take place on the Sunday 26th from 9.00am so once again we will need your help.

Membership fees for 2026 now due

Please pay your Affiliate and Social membership fees (\$40) via EFT or to the Bar Person.

Service Members pay to RSLWA.

All Memberships expire on **ANZAC Day** if not paid.

Bullsbrook RSL

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Please use your initial and surname and the word "fees" as the reference.

Committee Position Filled:

The following vacant Committee position have been filled:

Warden Alison Bazzana.

Assistant Bar Manager: Caitlin Matthews

The temporary committee position of Assistant Secretary will be filled by Tracy Sandles until the AGM.

Sub-Committees

At the March Committee Meeting it was decided to set up the following two (2) Sub-Committee's and they will be.

Entertainment Sub-Committee:

This committee will consist of four (4) members, two (2) of the positions can be filled by any member of the sub-branch including Social Members. As you may be aware RSLWA Constitution does not allow Social Members to be on our main committee, however we look forward to welcoming them onto this Sub-Committee.



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The opportunity for Social Members to be on the Entertainment Sub-Committee will give them the ability to be involved in the preparation of our social calendar for 2027.

The Entertainment Sub-Committee will consist of:

- Chair: Entertainment Officer
- Member: Bar Manager
- Member: To be selected
- Member: To be selected

ANZAC Day & Remembrance Day Sub-Committee:

This Sub-Committee will comprise of:

- Chair: Vice President
- Secretary: Secretary
- Member: To be selected
- Member: To be selected

There are two vacant positions on this Sub-Committee for Service or Affiliate members. If you would like to be considered for one of the positions on either of the Sub-Committees, please speak to one of our committee members.

What's on at the Sub-Branch

- 25 April 2026 05:30 am ANZAC Day Dawn Service.
- 08 May 2026 04:00 pm Mother's Day Dinner Meat Raffle with Leo the DJ.
- 12 June 2026 04:00 pm Meat Raffle with Connie Kis Anderson.
- 17 July 2026 04:00 pm Meat Raffle with a Music Video Night.

Normal weekly trading applies:

- Monday 04:00 pm to 06:00 pm.
- Wednesday 04:00 pm to 07:00 pm.
- Friday 04:00 pm to Late.

Merchandise:

Polo Shirt:

We have a new designed Bullsbrook RSL Polo Shirt and the cost of this will be \$95.00 if your interested see Wayne or Tracy:

- Hand Crafted Pens: \$10.00 ea.
- Hand made Two-up game: \$10.00 ea.
- Stubby Holders: \$08:00 ea.
- Bullsbrook RSL car Stickers: \$02.00 ea.

All proceeds from the sale of pens and two-up sets go into our Welfare Account.

Under RSLWA By-Laws (Rule 10.10) we are permitted to have \$25,000 in our Welfare account we currently have \$9,143.64.

Guests of Members:

Recently a change was made to our Club Licence and members are now able to sign up to five (5) guests into the RSL.

Members should be aware that their guests remain their responsibility and as such are required to leave the Sub-Branch when they leave.

Normal Dress Code applies and members are responsible for ensuring their guests are suitably dressed.

Dress Code:

Recently in the March Sub-Branch Signal, RSLWA CEO Richard Barton wrote:

"We are currently reviewing the Code of Conduct with a view to inserting some wording on dress codes. From time to time, we get complaints around what people wear in a Sub-Branch and – God forbid – a commemorative service. It's a reminder that we are ambassadors not just of the League, but of veterans more broadly. How we present ourselves is a reflection on our entire service and ex-service community. We're not going to try and enforce Victoria Barracks Officers' Mess standards (before it's sold off to a developer) and we're not the Weld Club, but we are service based organisation, and dress and bearing is important."

Having read the article I would envisage that the Dress Code that applies to the ANZAC Club will become part of the Code of Conduct RSLWA this will give us clear guidelines. If you look at the Dress Code for the ANZAC Club, you will note that "Rubber Thongs" are clearly not acceptable as is the case for our Sub-Branch.

Please do not wear rubber thongs into your RSL.