BULLSBROOK & DISTRICTS RSL SUB-BRANCH
QUARTERLY NEWSLETTER
OCTOBER to DECEMBER 2026

From the President

We recently held our Annual General Meeting in the hall, and I would like to thank everyone who took the time to attend. I would also like to thank Penny de Grussa who stepped down as Secretary after 20 years in that position her presence on the committee will be missed.

What's on at the Sub-Branch

Sunday 18th October 2026
October Fest with entertainment by Leo the DJ.
Start Time: 12.00 PM

Tuesday 03rd November 2026
Melbourne Cup Function.
Start Time: 11.00 am

Friday 13th November 2026
Games Night – Darts, Hookey, Quoits, Beer Pong and putting.
Start Time: 4.00 pm

Friday 4th December 2026
Christmas Party with live entertainment by Cathy Carver.
Start Time: 4.00 pm
This will be our final Meat Raffle for the year and will re-commence in February 2027

Annual General Meeting

Our Annual General Meeting was held at the RSL on Tuesday 1st September 2026. Elections were held with the following results:

President:	Colin Wonnacott
Vice President:	Wayne Sandles
Secretary:	Tracy Sandles
Treasurer:	Pauline Freeman
Warden:	Allison Bazzana
Warden:	Gordon de Grussa
Membership Officer:	Leone Bell
Bar Manager:	Wayne Sandles
Property Officer:	Alan Reid
Entertainment Officer:	Greg Hughes
Assist Bar Manager	Caitlin Matthews
Welfare Officer:	Michele Wonnacott

Remembrance Day

Our Remembrance Day Service will once again be held at the RSL Sub-Branch Hall. Members and guests are asked to arrive by 10.30 am and the service will commence at 10.45 am. The bar will be open after the service.

Poppy Day (Friday 6th November 2026)

This year we are planning to sell our poppies at both the Kingsford Shopping Centre and the Bullsbrook Shopping Centre outside IGA. All going well we will be at the Kingsford Shopping Centre for the whole week (Monday 2nd November to Friday 6th November 2026)

In addition to the poppies we will also be selling items of remembrance from the Military Shop. Funds we receive from the sale of poppies is shared between our Welfare Fund and RSLWA Welfare.

If you can spare some time to help out at the Kingsford Shopping Centre during that week or on the Friday outside IGA please put your name down on the roster located at the RSL or see a committee member.

Bar Price Increase:

As you may be aware the Bullsbrook Hotel has been sold and will be closed for some time. We have been forced to go elsewhere to purchase our stock. Unfortunately, we are unable to match the prices that we were paying previously. In addition, the government have increased the tax on alcohol and as you are aware everyday prices have increased due to the cost of fuel.

We have also found that attendance at the functions held at the RSL Sub-Branch is declining, this in turn impacts on our taking over the bar.

It was decided at our committee meeting held on the 29th of September that due to our rising costs we are forced to put the prices up. The increased prices will take effect on the 2nd of November 2026.

A notice displaying the new prices will be placed at the bar prior to the price increase.

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Merchandise:

The following is a list of items on display and available for purchase from the Bar. The items listed in blue have been recently added. The prices seen include GST and freight charges.

Army Cap CIIIR	$28.00
Army Medallion	$12.00
Army 125 years Keyring	$11.00
Army Keyring Torch	$ 9.00
Army PVC Coaster	$ 6.00
Army Limited Addition Mug	$20.00
Army Veteran Flag Pin	$ 9.00
Airforce Cap Blue CIIIR	$28.00
Air-Force Keyring	$11.00
Airforce Medallion	$12.00
Air Force Veteran Flag Pin	$ 9.00
Four Poppy Keyring	$11.00
Navy Cap CIIIR	$28.00
Navy Medallion	$12.00
Navy Keyring Torch	$ 9.00
Navy 125 Years Key Ring	$11.00
Navy Limited Addition Mug	$20.00
Navy Veteran Flag Pin	$ 9.00
Ode Poppy Keyring	$11.00
Ode Lapel Pin	$ 9.00
Poppy Bag Hanger	$11.00
Remembrance Keyring Torch	$ 9.00
Remember Their Service Coffee Mug	$15.00
Remember their Service Penny	$11.00
Three Stem Poppy Badge	$ 8.00
Veterans Cap – Air-Force	$28.00
Veterans Cap – Army	$28.00
Veterans Cap – Navy	$28.00

A comprehensive catalogue is available online at https://military If you would like to purchase an item from the Military Shop that is not an item we have, you can still order from us and we will add it to our order. If you would like to purchase an item from the Military Shop that is not an item we have, you can still order from us and we will add it to our order. By doing this you will still only pay the recommended retail cost plus your share of the freight costs which will vary depending on the size of our order, and the club will make a nominal amount which will go back into the club. To order an item from us just fill in the order form available in the hall or from the Bar Manager.

For assistance ask a Committee Member.

Personal Details Update:

We are in the process of updating our membership records and we are asking all our members to verify their details. This can be done by email to bullsbrookrsl@bigpond.com or by filling in the details below and dropping it into the RSL.

Name: _____

Address: _____

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Phone Number: _____

Email: _____