

First and foremost, I wish to, once again thank all those members who continually provided their time and energy to the Sub-Branch efforts over the preceding year.

Our ANZAC services went well this year with the Dawn service attracting approximately 900 attendees and following up with 500+ through at the Diggers club enjoying breakfast, Well attended and good to see the numbers growing once again to commemorate those that have gone before us and our contemporary veterans turning up. The ANZAC Sunday community march went to plan and a number of local groups joined in. With wider communication and notification of the event, we hope to attract a larger number of veterans to this year's march and service.

We continue to work on ways to improve our visibility in the area and attract new active members and give visibility to veterans of our existence. This is on going work and has brought in a number of new members who are attending our meetings on a regular basis which is good to see. New minds for new ideas help.

Many thanks to our Executive and committee who continue to support myself and the Sub-Branch as a whole. The collaborative nature in which we work helps drive the outcomes we are so keen to provide. We sincerely thank all for their contributions, services, camaraderie and work in keeping our Sub-Branch active and driven to its core purpose

You would have noticed the work we carried out this past year on refurbishing our two 25-pound artillery pieces in the clubs' memorial garden. This was made possible through local contractors and funded through the improved income being derived from our investments

Our meetings are at 1900 on the second Monday of every month and I encourage you all to attend and take part in our planning and informational time there.

I again thank all for the support and work over the past twelve months and am sure this will continue onwards over the coming year. We endeavour to meet our commitment to helping those in need and support those as often and as much as we are able. One of the goals once again this year is to continue increasing our visibility in the community to raise awareness that we are here to help all serving and ex serving person from all conflicts and services areas. Please help us get the word out.

And ever appreciative thanks to the President & board of directors at Panania Diggers and with special thanks especially to Ian Lowndes CEO for his continued ongoing support of the Sub Branch.

I thank you in services.

Leo Weston
President
Panania RSL Sub-Branch

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