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Monthly newsletter of VVAA Sunshine Coast Sub-Branch Inc. APRIL 2026

Women are receiving increasingly deserved recognition for their roles in Australia's military forces in peace and wartime at home and abroad.

Today women work in over 200 roles, and receive the same training, salaries and opportunities as men, as the Australian War Memorial relates.

Women have served in the Australian armed forces since 1899 but until the Second World War were restricted to the Australian Army Nursing Service.

The Women's Australian National Service (WANS) was inaugurated in 1940. Training for members included air raid and basic military drills, first aid, shooting, signalling, and mechanics.

On the Sunshine Coast recently a new memorial plaque was installed at Cotton Tree Park to recognise Australia's service-women, as the Sunshine Coast News has reported.

Maroochy RSL described it as "a long-overdue tribute" to ensure "women's service is honoured proudly and prominently", acknowledging the Sunshine Coast Ex-Service and Serving Women's Association.

Association Inc president Lorraine Houlihan said the new plaque recognised women who have served, and continue to serve, Australia.

"This memorial plaque honours all servicewomen across Austral-

MEMORIAL TO OUR SERVING WOMEN

ia, whether nurses, Army, Navy or Air Force," she said. "Every woman who has served our country, or will serve in the future, deserves to be acknowledged."

The plaque states: "In memory of women who served this country in the Australian Defence Force at home, overseas, in time of war, in conflicts and in peace, through their dedication, commitment and sacrifice."

The dedication ceremony included addresses from Padre Rodney Ackerman and Maroochy RSL president Peter Tsakissiris with the plaque unveiled by ex-Women's Royal Australian Air Force member Margaret Humby.

The association has more than 90 active members across the region. Members and supporters travelled from Bundaberg, Gin Gin, Gayndah, Hervey Bay and Brisbane to attend the dedication.



PICTURED: Sunshine Coast Ex-Service and Serving Women's Association president Lorraine Houlihan (left) and other service-women representatives at the event, Deidre Elliott, Kym Keats and Jennie Promnitz. — Sunshine Coast News photo.



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Note: Monthly Committee Meetings are now held at 1000 hours and the General Meetings at 1100 hours on the third Tuesday.

VETERANS' BREAKFAST: In front of Mooloolaba Surf Club on Thursdays.

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OUR MISSION: To assist all veterans and their dependents in all matters relating to their health, welfare and well-being.

“If any day is to be chosen for Australia's day I think it should be April 25 ... Those heroes will hand down the finest traditions to their sons and their son's sons, and still further on ...” - South Australian Governor, Sir Henry Galway, 1915.

Special day for nation

Since its origins in 1916, Anzac Day has continued to be an important day for Australians.

By the 1920s, Anzac Day ceremonies were held throughout Australia. All States had designated Anzac Day as a public holiday.

During the 1930s, the RSL called for greater acknowledgement of living veterans. The focus of the Anzac Day ceremony began to shift from a day of mourning to a day on which veterans commemorated their own war service and sacrifices.

In the 1940s, World War II veterans joined parades around the country. In later decades, veterans from the conflicts in Korea, Malaya and Indonesia joined in.

In the 1960s and '70s, some Australians returning from the Vietnam War felt their service was not appreciated by the public. Some veterans felt excluded from the Anzac tradition, and they chose not to march on Anzac Day ceremonies for many years. A special Welcome Home parade held on 3 October 1987 helped to change those attitudes.

Today, Anzac Day ceremonies and marches involve Australians representing all conflicts, including veterans who served in Vietnam, Iraq, Afghanistan, Somalia, Rwanda and Timor-Leste; and veterans from Allied countries.

Visits to Gallipoli have become common: Since the 1980s, many Australian travellers have gathered at Anzac Cove in Türkiye for the official service. **(BELOW: Your editor leads an impromptu Poppy Service at Lone Pine.)**

Gallipoli remains an important place in the collective memory of many Australians. People visit to connect with family stories and celebrate their Australian identity. — **from DVA Anzac Portal. Page 13: Prayer on the way.**



Anzac Day services, from Sunshine Coast Regional Council website

Alexandra Headland, 11am, Korean War Memorial;
 Beerwah, 4.15am, March/service, Turner Park to Cenotaph;
 Beerwah, 9.15am, March/service, Coochin Co-op to Turner Park;
 Buderim, 5.15am, Dawn service, Buderim Village Park;
 Buderim, 8.15am, March/service, Woolworths car park to Buderim Mountain State School;
 Caloundra, 5.15am, Dawn service, Lions Park, Kings Beach;
 Caloundra, 9am, March, Stockland Caloundra to Caloundra RSL;
 Conondale, 2pm, Picnic, Conondale Memorial Park and Recreation Reserve;
 Coolum-Peregian, 5.10am, March/service, Sea Cove Lane to Coolum-Peregian RSL;
 Eumundi, 7.30am, Walk/service, Caplick Park to Amphitheatre;
 Glasshouse Mountain; 6am, Dawn service, Settlers Rotary Park;
 Glasshouse Mountains, 10.45am, March/service, Cnr Coonowrin Road and Page Street, march to Glass House Mountain Community Hall;
 Kawana Waters / Buddina, 5.15am, Dawn service, Coopers Lookout car park at the War Memorial;
 Kawana Waters/Buddina, 10.30am, March/service, Kawana Waters Surf Club;
 Kenilworth, 7.30am, Breakfast/march/service, Kenilworth Town Park to RSL Memorial opposite showgrounds;
 Landsborough, 4.15am, Dawn service, RSL Park Cenotaph, Landsborough Memorial Park;
 8.45am, March/service, Landsborough Hotel via Maleny Street to Landsborough School of Arts Hall;
 Maleny/Witta, 4.10am, Dawn service, RSL Maleny Sub Branch Memorial Cenotaph;
 9am, special service, Witta Cemetery;
 9.45am, special service, Maleny Soldier's Memorial Hospital;
 10.30am, march/service, Watson's Garage to RSL Maleny Cenotaph;
 Mapleton/Montville, 5.20am, dawn service, Memorial Gates adjacent Montville Hall;
 Mapleton/Montville, 8.45am, march/service, Cnr Wilga Court and Flaxton Drive to Mapleton RSL Memorial Park;
 Maroochydore, 4.15am, dawn service, Cotton Tree Cenotaph;
 8.30am, march/service, Memorial Avenue outside Sub Branch to Cenotaph Cotton Tree;
 Mooloolaba, 5am, dawn service, Mooloolaba Surf Life Saving Club;
 Mudjimba, 5.15am, dawn service, Power Memorial Park Cenotaph;
 10.30am, march/service, Cnr Coolibah Street and Mudjimba Beach Road to Cenotaph;
 Nambour, 5.15am, dawn service, Quota Memorial Park, Matthew Street;
 8.55am, march/service Howard Street to Quota Memorial Park;
 Palmwoods, 4.15am, dawn service, Memorial Hall;
 Verrierdale, 5.45am, dawn service, Community Hall;
 Woombye, 5.25am, dawn service, Cenotaph in Memorial Park;
 Yandina, 10.40am, march and main service, Cnr Farrell and Steven streets to Yandina Cenotaph.

Noosa Shire Services:

Tewantin: 9:15 - 10:30, Cenotaph;
 Cooroy: 4.45am, dawn service, 1030 march (unofficial);
 KinKin: 10am, memorial service, Main Street (unofficial);
 Pomona: 5am, service Fire Station (unofficial).

From the President

Good morning everyone, hope you are all fit and well. It's been a relatively quiet period even with the AGM taking place – in February.

Once again, I am your President for the next year and John Cunnington is the Vice President/Secretary. All other vacant positions are as recorded within the Minutes which were published last month.

A bit of good news: Michael Gay put a motion forward at the last meeting and volunteered to follow-up on a proposed outing for members.

It was decided that a lunch for our fellow members, together with their respective wives/partners, should be held aboard a large cruiser from Coastal Cruises at Mooloolaba.

The boat is licensed to sell alcohol, and we are looking at a tentative date of Tuesday, 12 May, 2026.

Your Sub-Branch will be significantly subsidising the outing and our members will be charged a fee of \$35 for the outing.

This is a case of 'members only' and first in first served as there is only room for 35 passengers.

Our relocation to the Hub at Maroochy RSL has

proven to be an excellent repositioning of our Sub-Branch.

We are in immediate proximity of numerous welfare personnel and health-care workers, and our office has been suitably positioned near the front entrance of the building.

Our committee members and visitors to the office are always welcomed upon arrival by Maroochy RSL staff and we enjoy a more comfortable and secure environment. Anytime you are passing in the vicinity, please call in, say hello and have a cup of coffee with us.

That's about it for this month. As always, if any of you have any ideas, thoughts etc. that you would like to put forward and will benefit our members or organisation, let us know.

Stay safe and healthy.

Regards,

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From the Secretary

In the President’s report, Mick Howe mentioned the Mooloolaba River Cruise to be held on Tuesday 12 May 2026.

Just to give you some more information, (withheld from Mick so he would not get all the glory), I would advise the following:

Credit must go to Mick Gay for doing all the organising. Now that he has initiated these excursions for members, he has been appointed Sub-Branch Social Director. (Looking forward to witnessing the rapturous joy on his face when he is eventually informed of this appointment).

The cruise will leave Mooloolaba Wharf at 1130am and will return at 1 pm. You will be given a menu prior to leaving, and you can nominate your choice of a variety of lunches. Choic-

es include fresh Mooloolaba prawns, fish and chips, calamari and chips, an Aussie burger, chicken burger and a veggie burger.

As Mick said, the number is capped at 35. Those that have registered will need to pay the \$35 per head as soon as possible. This can be paid to the Sub-Branch account. BSB 034 198, account number 237008. Please reference your name and “cruise”.

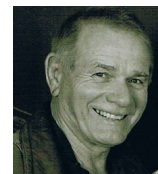
On another note, I was reminded recently of how things have changed militarily over the past 50 years. The Vietnam era digger wore on their noggin a bush hat often called a goggle hat. In official terms it was called “a hat, utility, jungle green”.

A friend emailed me recently that the digger may soon be wearing a helmet *equipped with an advanced electronic system designed for modern, multi-domain operations. The system incorporates enhanced ballistic protection, integrated electronics, all-light visual displays, augmented reality guidance, lightweight tactical communications, hearing protection and protective eyewear capable of defending against ballistic and laser threats.*

Yep, times have certainly changed.

That’s it from me. See some of you on board the Seniors Delight Cruise.

Regards
John Cunningham.



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GENERAL MEETING, TUESDAY 17 MARCH 2026

As there were only two Members who were in attendance who were not Committee Members, after a short discussion it was decided to proceed with a general discussion of points from the Committee Meeting.

Previous Minutes: as the last General Meeting was within the timeframe of the AGM it was checked that all attending had read and understood the Minutes. It was agreed that there were no questions from those Minutes.

Correspondence: Several invitations to ANZAC Day Services, please contact John Cunnington if you are interested in participating. The Maroochydore RSL Sub-Branch has advised the ticket prices for Gunfire Breakfast and the Morning Tea. All Day Ticket: \$35, other options are individual tickets for the Gunfire Breakfast \$20 or Morning Tea \$20. Available Sub-Branch Maroochydore.

The Treasurer's Report: was available to all and there were no questions regarding the report.

Membership: The option for Life Subscriber is now available for General and Associate Members. Life Subscriber for a General Member will be \$45 and an Associate will be \$40. If a "currently financial" General or Associate Member chooses to take upgrade to Life Subscriber they will pay a one-off amount of \$25 to upgrade. This option will cease for current financial members on 31 May 2026; after that date the General Life Subscriber rate will be \$45 and \$40 for Associates.

Ricochet: There are currently four advertisers who have not paid for 2026, this will be followed up.

Sub-Committee: All is going to plan with the VV Day lunch. At the next Meeting there will be further discussion regarding the meal prices.

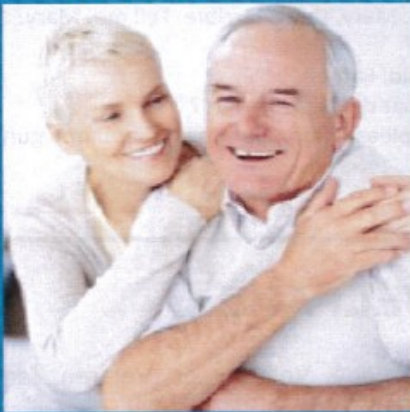
Merchandise: PRICE UPDATE!!! Digger Hat Key rings are now \$7.50 in quantities of less than 10 keyrings and for purchases of 10 key rings or more the price is \$5 per keyring.

General Business: Chips' Funeral - Mick Howe, John Cunnington and Margo Christie attended Chips' Funeral. Mick Howe will bring into the Drop In Centre the Order of Service programs for Members to read. John Cunnington complimented the Editor of Ricochet Kerry White on the article about Chips.

Discussion closed: 1150hrs

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For further information on becoming a member of our association, with a proud naval heritage, please contact the Maroochy Waters Sub Section, Naval Association of Australia:

Bill Hayward, President, 0411 024 985, bloggshayward@yahoo.com
Michael Wilson, Secretary, 0457 852 122, michaelwilson1@bigpond.com



HAYDEN AT NEW BASE



Our Life Member Hayden Kenny was at the opening recently of a new Sunshine Coast Airport base for LifeFlight. He was a founding member in 1979 of our local medical and rescue service. He was also a crew member for many years. He is with his wife Faye. Hayden OAM was Australia's first Ironman Champion in 1966.

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JUST a few of about 30 ships that sailed into Sydney Harbour recently for a major maritime exercise marking the Royal Australian Navy's 125th anniversary. Ships from 19 countries made an appearance, including the United States, Canada, Japan, Indonesia, India and New Zealand. – ADF photo.

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An RAAF E7A Wedgetail aircraft from No 2 Squadron AND Some ADF personnel and Medium Range Air-to-Air Missiles (AMRAAMs) have been deployed to help Gulf countries as the war in Iran widened. The Wedgetail will provide long-range reconnaissance capability, which will help to protect and secure the airspace above The Gulf. It is being deployed with ADF personnel for an initial four weeks in support of the “collective self-defence of Gulf nations”. – ADF photo



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Spike Milligan’s statement, “Madness is a reasonable reaction to a world where people kill each other over lines on a map” uses sharp satire to expose the absurdity of war and nationalism, according to one commentator.

Milligan was an Australian, British-Irish comedian, writer and Second World War veteran.



"Sergeant Simpkins, you are charged under the Kings Regulations that whilst in combat you did refer to an enemy soldier as 'He' when in fact the soldier identifies as a non-binary, trans-lesbian, fluid-gender, elk. What do you have to say for yourself?"

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Holy link between Easter and Anzac Day

By RARA Padre Gary Stone –

Every Year Easter and Anzac Day occur in close proximity. They actually share much in common.

Easter commemorates the life, death and resurrection of Jesus, who came to liberate people from fear oppression and bondage.

Anzac Day commemorates the life death and resurrection of our service-people who also sought to liberate people from fear, oppression and bondage.

Easter precedes Anzac Day and sets the concept of service and sacrifice in a theological foundation. Anzac Day demonstrates how people lived

out the Easter message, even unto death and beyond into life eternal.

Anzac Day is our major national day of observance. It gathers and touches many Australians who never, or rarely attend church. Most of our nation will participate in services where Solemn Prayers will be said and hymns sung. What gathers them?

Anzac Day touches our souls. It is a profoundly spiritual and religious celebration and in reality the Spirit of God and Jesus permeates this Anzac phenomenon .

The Last Post sounds as an echo of Good Friday and all the dying in our lives, the silence reminds us of Jesus in the tomb and our need to patiently

wait at times.

The Reveille rouses us from grief and reminds us of new life and hope. It calls us to action, to make our world a better place.

Anzac Day is an Easter experience. May you celebrate both Easter and Anzac Day with gratitude, for all who like Jesus, gave their lives and suffered in the cause of peace. May Peace be with you!

OUR long-term Padre Arthur Fry wrote his final column, his 125th, before recent retirement. For now his "Fireside" column will be replaced by occasional reflections like this.. This article from RARA website.



PRAYING IN THE JUNGLE

DURING the Vietnam War, in the days leading up to Easter 1966, a jungle mass is conducted by Catholic padre Father Gerry Cudmore in War Zone D during Operation Silver City, for Diggers of 1RAR.— AWM photo AWM CUN/0191/VN

TOP: A Padre leads a church service on the quarterdeck of a ship taking Australian troops from Lemnos to Gallipoli on 24 April 1915.— AWM AO2466

Roll of Honour — Vietnam, APRIL 1962-75

April 1967

Ashton, William John (1730888), 6 RAR, 22, Pte, Pinnaroo Cemetery and Crematorium, Brisbane.

Badcoe, Peter John (41400) AATTV, 33, Maj., Terendak Military Cemetery, Malaysia.

Copeman, Russell James (215989), 3 Sqd, SAS, 20, Pte, Wolongong Crematorium.

Lloyd, Richard Edward (2784015), 5 RAR, 21, Pte, Garden of Remembrance, Rookwood, Sydney.

Rinkin, Kerry Patrick (217479), 5 RAR, 21, 2Lt, Dawson Cemetery, Taree.

Stone, John Maxwell (53326), AATTV, 27, Sgt (Temp. WO2), Karrakatta Cemetery, Perth.

April 1968

Danilenko, Anatoly (235250), AATTV (attached RAInf), 24, Lt (Temp. Capt.), Parkes General Cemetery, Parkes, NSW.

Fisher, Roger Leon (4718368), 3 RAR, 23, L/Cpl, Mintaro Cemetery, SA.

Gollagher, Peter James (172377), 1FIdSqn, 22, Staff Sgt, Pinnaroo Cemetery and Crematorium, Brisbane.

Nicholson, Kenneth Roy (2412486), 1FIdSqn, 23, Spr, Rookwood Military Cemetery, Sydney.

Polglase, Garry Robert (38763), 3 RAR, 20, Pte, Garden of Remembrance, Springvale, Melbourne.

April 1969

Black, Trevor Ralph (1734408), 9 RAR, 21, Pte, Bowen, Queensland.

Bond, John Albert (21977), AATTV, 29, WO2, Northern Suburbs Crematorium, Chatswood, Sydney.

George, Barry Randolph (2789508), 9 RAR, 21, Pte, Rylstone Cemetery, Rylstone NSW.

McPherson, Lyall Hugh (5715701), 9 RAR, 21, Pte, Karrakatta Cemetery, Perth.

Petith, Trevor Graham (A319010), 22, AC, Garden of Remembrance, Springvale, Melbourne.

Pike, Geoffrey Anthony (218421), 5 RAR, 26, Pte, Macquarie Park Cemetery/Crematorium, Ryde NSW

Remelje, Alexander (4719818), 5 RAR, 21, Pte, Centennial Park Cemetery, Adelaide.

White, James Mungo T (5715978) 5 RAR, 21, Pte, Collie Cemetery, Collie, WA.

April 1970

Fitzgerald, Jack (27974) AATTV, 41, WO2, Wagga Wagga General Cemetery, NSW.

Garland, Bernard Anthony (235324), 4 Fld Regt, 23, Lt, Garden of Remembrance, Rookwood, Sydney.

Hughes, Robert Edward (44897), 7 RAR, 19, Pte, Centennial Park Cemetery, Adelaide.

Hurst, Harold Walter (2791326), 1 Fld Sqdn, 22, Spr, Garden of Remembrance, Rookwood, Sydney.

Kavanagh, Graham Robert (4720992), 7 RAR, 21, Pte, Centennial Park Cemetery, Adelaide.

McQuat, John Leonard (5716533), 8 RAR, 21, Pte, Allambie Park Cemetery, Albany WA.

Pettit, John Gordon (13824), AATTV, 33, WO2, Mount Thompson Crematorium, Brisbane.

Pothof, Robin Christiaan (235354), 7 RAR, 21, Lt, Woden Cemetery, Canberra.

Poulson, Daryl (3795605), 8 RAR, 21, Pte, Springvale Crematorium, Melbourne.

Smith, Ronald Keith (2257880), 7 RAR, 21, Pte, Rookwood Cemetery, Sydney.

Stanczyk, Henry John (44679), 7 RAR, 21, Pte, Centennial Park Cemetery, Adelaide.

Tognolini, Michael Peter (218453), 3 Cav.Regt, 19, Trp, Garden of Remembrance, Rookwood, Sydney.

April 1971

Blackhurst, Thomas Douglas (19983), AATTV (attached RAInf), 24, Cpl (temp.), Belmont South Cemetery NSW.

Chapman, Rodney Stewart (4721369), 2 RAR, 22, Pte, Centennial Park Cemetery, Adelaide.

Gillespie, John Francis (3170244), 8 FldAmb, 24, L/Cpl, Springvale Botanical Cemetery, Melbourne.

Jones, Brian Richard Alan (55780), 2 SAS Sqdn (RAInf), 22, 2Lt, Memorial Cemetery, Alice Springs.

Salzmann, Ronald Wayne (1732899), 3 RAR, 24, L/Cpl, General Cemetery, Bundaberg.

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