

## **Association Information**

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BUSINESS INFORMATION: Incorporation IA13064 NFP Charity ABN 78362718229 Public liability Insurance Miramar –132848-Q \$20M See website for constitution, by laws, business plan and other important documents.

MEMBERSHIP:: Service Member \$10; Associate \$15 per year. You may pay for more than one year. Please be sure to alert treasurer of your transfer of money. Your secretary has a record of your advance payments—contact her to check your status.

Consider nominating for a committee position or volunteering for a sub committee appointment for 26-27.

Assist. Secty

**Bundaberg District Women Veterans** 

**COMMITTEE 2025-26** 

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Bookings: Coordinator or Treasurer
Commemorations Commemorations Officer

Policy, Procedures Jenny Waldron or Leone Wilson

Strategic Planning President

**General Appointments** 

Activities: A/Off (VACANT). Assist: Jenny Waldron,

Glenda Everton-Brocklesby,

Annette Newsham, Jeannie Roberts

Leone Wilson, Jeannie Roberts; Gloria Kilpatrick

Awards: President, Vice Pres, Shirley Watson,

Commemorations: C/Off (VACANT), Assist: Angella Hillis, Jen-

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Commun.& Prom: Media: President, Assist: Sheryl Parker Financial Auditor: Lynne Pollock, Sheona Webster-Gorrie

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Pollock

Grants: Jenny Waldron, Kay Littler, Sharon

Barsby

History: His/Mgr (VACANT), Assist: Leone Wilson

Legacy Liaison: Sheryl Parker, Lynne Pollock

Library: Annette Newsham

Line Dancing: Sharon Barsby, Assist: other dancers

Newsletter: Leone Wilson, Assist: Jeannie Roberts

Property Officer: Lynne Pollock, Assist: Sharon Barsby

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**Current Life Members** 

Leone Wilson OAM Shirley Watson Kay Derome

Jennifer Waldron OAM

**Sharon Barsby** 

# **HOW TO PAY:**

Electronic Funds Transfer & Direct Deposits:

Bundaberg District Women Veterans Inc. Westpac Bundaberg: BSB 034122 A/c 637419

PLEASE INFORM SECTY or TREAS.

**CASH:** You can pay cash at a meeting—Please assist the Treasurer by having the correct money. If you need a receipt let the treasurer know.

2025 has been a year of personal ups and downs for members. The 'ups' include shared pleasurable activities and great friendship. May the memories be treasured as an important record of history and may the positives continue on into 2026. A happy and safe Christmas to you and your families.

Leone (president)

# Behind the news, November

#### WELCOME

At the end of October, the committee approved an application for membership from Jan Thorne. Jan, from the Sunny Coast, has been a regular supporter of our activities despite having to travel some distance to get here. Jan bolsters our Army membership. Welcome Jan

#### **RSL RAFFLES**

Thank you to the 'workers' and supporters of our four raffle evenings. The RSL presented us with a cheque for \$2,214.00, valuable funds that will help us continue our wellbeing activities in 2026.



#### **ACTIVITIES**

#### Our Christmas luncheon:

Well done to Jeannie and her team of workers—the overall feel was Christmas and friendship. Top marks also to everyone in attendance for getting into the fun of the activities. Raffle prizes! Wow, what a table full. Thank you to donors and ticket buyers. Our treasurer will have a busy day counting takings!



Not only did coordinator Jeannie do most of the planning, she also took most of the photographs and I need to add that those taken of the three tables are arguably the best and clearest table shots I have seen. Check them out on Facebook, Thank you Jeannie.

More to come for '25. By the way, the year has not fully ended yet, we still have a cuppa chat, ten pin bowls and some line dancing to come. And the committee have a meeting.

Super Saturday at the Social Club (Rowers building): Call for volunteers! Some regulars will be absent at the beginning of January We need a team of 4 or 5 please. It is usual that some of us will stay on and enjoy lunch following the raffle draw—to do that, we will need to book a table so please let our secretary or myself know if you will be staying for lunch.

The 2026 calendar of events is displayed on the notice board and outlined on pages 6 and 7. A full version of page 7 will be on our web site and can be downloaded.

Keep an eye on the notice board, the clipboards, minutes and future CO's as things may change.

#### 2026 AGM

Motions for the AGM will need to be put to the February general meeting, therefore they need to be with the secretary by 10 February. Nominations for committee close Monday 2 March.

#### **60th DIAMOND REUNION 2027**

The year ahead will be busy for the sub committee as planning for the reunion needs to be completed sufficiently to extend invitations early in 2027.

You can become involved and bring your ideas to the sub committee by contacting Jenny Waldron and ask to be included in notices regarding sub committee meetings.

#### WELLBEING

We have a number of members who live alone or facing Christmas for the first time without a loved one. Please be mindful of these members. Even a simple phone call could make a difference.

Feel free to contact me anytime over the break. Land line 4159 4134 is the best option from 0630 to 2000 Hrs.

Take care

Leone

Hervey Bay shares Friendship November Friendship is the ability to laugh and cry

together at life's twists and turns.

#### A LITTLE MIND GAME JUST FOR FUN

2% or 98%. This is strange...can you figure it out? Are you the 2% or 98% of the population?

Follow the instructions! NO PEEKING AHEAD! There's no trick or surprise.

Just follow these instructions, and answer the questions one at a time and as quickly as you can, but don't advance until you've done each of them ... really. Now, scroll down (but not too fast, you might miss something.)

Think of a number from 1 to 10

Multiply that number by 9

If the number is a 2-digit number, add the digits together

Now subtract 5.

Determine which letter in the alphabet corresponds to the number you ended up with (example: 1=a, 2=b, 3=c,etc.)

Think of a country in Europe that starts with that letter.

Remember the last letter of the name of that country.

Think of the name of an animal that starts with that letter.

Remember the last letter in the name of that animal.

Think of the name of a fruit that starts with that letter.

Are you thinking of a Kangaroo in Denmark eating an Orange?

I told you this was FREAKY!! If not, you're among the 2% of the population whose minds are different enough to think of something else. 98% of people will answer with kangaroos in Denmark when given this exercise.

(Denmark is the obvious choice of a country in Europe commencing with "D", "Kangaroo" is the usual choice of Aussies for an animal commencing with "K", and "orange" is the usual choice for a fruit commencing with "O". Simple, isn't it?? Nice to know we all agree on something.

Just saw another quote:

" We are all different. We all live under the same sky, but we do not all have the same horizon."

#### POPPY SERVICE

The RSL is looking for volunteers to conduct the poppy service at funerals for veterans.

Please speak to Dannielle if you think you might like to assist.



#### KEEP SCAM SAFE

# Calls from unknown numbers

#### Does the caller:



Claim to be from a well-known organisation?



Use imagery from a familiar brand?



Offer a refund, asking you for your financial details?



Sound difficult to understand?



Pressure you for immediate action?



Advise you that your computer has a virus?

If a phone call is causing you suspicion, remember: STOP CHECK REJECT

National Seniors

If you spot these signs, it could be a scam. Ignore, delete, or notify the authorities.

Visit: bit.ly/KeepSAFE

# Wellbeing Activities

All of our activities are for the wellbeing of members

# Kick off 2026 at the Super Saturday at the Bundaberg Social Club

(Rowers Building) Promote our association—raise funds **Enjoy the company of mates!** 

lease let the secretary know if you will be staying for lunch so that we can book a suitable sized table

## TEN PIN BOWLS

Last for 2025 will be Monday 24 November. First for 2026 will be 24 February ARRIVE BY 1030 FOR 1100 START

### LINE DANCING

# Check with Instructor Chris for recommencement date in 2026

WEDNESDAYS FROM 1200-1300 Hrs (noon to 1pm)

Coronation Hall (airconditioned) 71 High Street, Walkervale. Coordinator: Sharon Barsby.

# Cuppa Chat from 1000 Hrs at the Lodge

Wednesday 3 December 2025—Wednesday 4 February 2026

#### **MEMBERSHIP RENEWALS FOR 2026**

Some members have paid in advance, some members have free status (life members, over 80 members). Following is a list of members who don't need to pay for 2026.

BARSBY BELMONTE BENNET BLACKWOOD BOURKE CASTELEIJN CHATHAM CLEMENTS A COLLINS COOKE DEROME DONAGHUE **EVERTON-BROCKLESBY GARBUTT** 

HARRINGTON HILLIS HOULIHAN KENNEDY KILPATRICK LAING LITTLER MORGAN MULVANEY **PATERSON** 

PARKER, SHIRLEY RASMUSSEN ROBERTS SMITH, GLENDA

SMITH, PHYLLIS STEGMAN TAITON THORNE WALDRON WALTON WATSON WILSON

Associates **BAINBRIDGE** BARSBY BRIDGE CHATHAM **CLEMENTS** 

**DEROME** MC NEE **PHELAN** POLLOCK **PROMNITZ** WILSON

If your name is not listed here, your subs are due 1 January and may be paid from now.

Payment options see page two.

## **ACTIVITIES 2026**

## Lunch—Truly Asia—Monday 9 Feb, 1200 Hrs

Order and buy your own meal and drinks. RSVP 1 February

Cnr Takalvan and Walker Sts. There is a full menu online. Note that the lunch specials are toward the bottom. Coordinator: Jenny W

ANZAC GIRLS LUNCH—Monday 20 Apr

(follows our annual Quiet Moment to be held at Lions Remembrance Park at 1100)
75th Anniversary, post-war women's services

commemorative and celebration lunch at the Bundaberg RSL Club Terrace Room, followed by Interservice Olympics fun and games in the Gallipoli Room. RSVP 4 April. Coordinators: Jenny W, Terrie-Ann and Commemorations Officer

Mystery Bus Trip—Thursday 14 May

Mystery day tour with Jo Jo's Tours including morning tea and lunch. Depart (when is a mystery); From: (this is a mystery); Expressions of interest by 30 March. RSVP 25 April Cost (that too is a mystery but watch this space for updates!). Coordinator Jenny W

**ART WITH JASSY Saturday 16 May** 

Full details in due course but RSVP by 25 April. Coordinator Jeannie

Sunny Coast—SCESSWA Luncheon Thursday 3 Jun Coach day trip is planned—RSVP 5 May. Coordinator Jenny W

59th Birthday Luncheon—Monday 20 Jul, 1200 Hrs
Bundaberg RSL Club, Terrace Room, RSVP 30 June. Coordinators: Jenny W & Terrie-Ann

Pizza at Bungadoo—Sunday 9 or 16 Aug Bungadoo Country Cottage, RSVP 1 August. Coordinator Sharon

Cuppa Chat at Tom Quinn—Wednesday 5 Aug, 1000 Hrs Purchase your own cuppa and eats. Coordinator—volunteer required

Country Getaway—Cania Gorge Tourist Retreat Arrive Monday 31Aug depart Friday 4 Sep

Book cabin or site now (full payment required for cabins) Ph 4167 8110. Let Jenny W know if you book. (essential for planning). RSVP 20 August. Coordinators: Jenny W & Terrie-Ann

Hervey Bay Luncheon—Saturday 17 Oct

Bus day trip departing 0930. RSVP 30 September. Coordinator Jenny W

Cuppa Chat at Urban Dragonfly Coffee Lounge—Wednesday 4 Nov, 1000 Hrs
Purchase your own cuppa and eats. Coordinator—volunteer required

Christmas Luncheon—Monday 16 Nov, 1200 Hrs

Bundaberg RSL Club, Terrace Room, RSVP 3 November. Coordinator Jeannie

The above information will be updated monthly, so please recheck for additional detail or changes.

BOOKING FOR AN ACTIVITY—PLEASE BOOK EARLY TO ASSIST WITH PLANNING.

The RSVP date is the last date for cancellations to receive a refund.

The easy way to book is via the clipboards at the Lodge, otherwise contact coordinator, activity officer or secretary. Contact details and payment info can be found on page 2 <a href="IMPORTANT">IMPORTANT</a>: Please advise any special diet requirements when booking for a function.

All bookings are to be confirmed by payment. (see page 2 for payment options).

If, unfortunately, you need to cancel a booking, please advise the coordinator.

# **OUR DIARY 2025**

# Please check page 12 for Commemorations



NOV	Mon	24	Ten Pin Bowls	Bundy Bowl & Leisure Centre, 1030 for 1100 Hrs	
NOV	Wed	26	Line Dancing	Coronation Hall 71 High St Walkervale 1200 Hrs	
DEC	Wed	03	Cuppa Chat	Lodge from 1000 Hrs	
DEC	Wed	03	Line Dancing	Coronation Hall 71 High St Walkervale 1200 Hrs	
DEC	Mon	80	Committee meeting	Gibson Memorial Library, RSL building 1030 hrs	
DEC	Wed	10	Line Dancing	Coronation Hall 71 High St Walkervale 1200 Hrs	
DEC	Wed	17	Line Dancing	Coronation Hall 71 High St Walkervale 1200 Hrs	
				OUR DIARY 2026	
JAN	Sat	03	Super Saturday	Bundaberg Social Club from 1130 Hrs	
JAN	Sat	10	Super Saturday	Bundaberg Social Club from 1130 Hrs	
JAN	Wed	14	Line Dancing	Coronation Hall 71 High St Walkervale 1200 Hrs	
JAN	Sat	17	Super Saturday	Bundaberg Social Club from 1130 Hrs	
JAN	Mon	19	Meetings	Lodge, Committee 1200 Hrs (all welcome), General 1300 Hrs	
JAN	Wed	21	Line Dancing	Coronation Hall 71 High St Walkervale 1200 Hrs	
JAN	Sat	24	Super Saturday	Bundaberg Social Club from 1130 Hrs	
JAN	Mon	26	Ten Pin Bowls TBC	Bundy Bowl & Leisure Centre, 1030 for 1100 Hrs	
JAN	Wed	28	Line Dancing	Coronation Hall 71 High St Walkervale 1200 Hrs	
FEB	Wed	04	Cuppa Chat	Lodge from 1000 Hrs	
FEB	Wed	04	Line Dancing	Coronation Hall 71 High St Walkervale 1200 Hrs	
FEB	Mon	09	Luncheon	Truly Asia Restaurant 1200 Hrs	
FEB	Wed	11	Line Dancing	Coronation Hall 71 High St Walkervale 1200 Hrs	
FEB	Mon	16	Meetings	Lodge, Committee 1200 Hrs (all welcome), General 1300 Hrs	
FEB	Wed	18	Line Dancing	Coronation Hall 71 High St Walkervale 1200 Hrs	
FEB	Mon	23	Ten Pin Bowls	Bundy Bowl & Leisure Centre, 1030 for 1100 Hrs	
FEB	Wed	25	Line Dancing	Coronation Hall 71 High St Walkervale 1200 Hrs	
MAR	Wed	04	Cuppa Chat	Lodge from 1000 Hrs	
MAR	Wed	04	Line Dancing	Coronation Hall 71 High St Walkervale 1200 Hrs	
MAR	Wed	11	Line Dancing	Coronation Hall 71 High St Walkervale 1200 Hrs	
MAR	Mon	16	AGM	Lodge 1300 Hrs	
MAR	Wed	18	Line Dancing	Coronation Hall 71 High St Walkervale 1200 Hrs	
MAR	Wed	25	Line Dancing	Coronation Hall 71 High St Walkervale 1200 Hrs	
MAR	Mon	30	Ten Pin Bowls	Bundy Bowl & Leisure Centre, 1030 for 1100 Hrs	
APR	Wed	01	Cuppa Chat	Lodge from 1000 Hrs	



'While Elf Jeannie is not here, .....



'Almost like being on tele, eh?



'These glasses don't help at all!



Oow! Who planted a mouse trap in here?



'I dubs thee, Saint Deb!



Army left, right, was not like this! I think?



'I am happy tomatoes and eggs are out of season!



.....and then do you know what he said?



'I did not!!



Why can't a bike stand up by itself? Because it is twotired!

What do you get if you cross an elephant with a kangaroo? Big holes all over Australia!



How can you tell which spiders are trendiest? They have their own website.



I'm Merry, she is Chris, and she is, um, Massy?



'We are here to play!

"...and we are framous!

Why did the owl say tweet tweet? Because she didn't give a hoot!

What did one mathematics book say to the other?
I have a lot of problems!

Why did the tomato blush? 'Coz it saw the salad dressing!





I know I have the winning ticket somewhere! Well we don't have it!







What has four wheels and flies? A garbage truck!



What has two heads, two legs and two tails? A mouse holding a coin!



Spiraling to new heights

What gives milk and has only one horn? A milk truck!

Stand still, Rudolph!



Why was Cinderella no good at football? Because her coach was a pumpkin!

How do you make a cream puff? Chase it around the block.

Don't fret, Lynne and I have it under control!

# Commemorations

# REMEMBRANCE DAY 11 November





Gloria lays our wreath in Bundaberg

Faye, Kate, Gloria and Helen 'Baldy' attended the service held in ANZAC park—the first service to take place in the newly redesigned and rededicated commemoration area of the park. Following the service they joined other veterans for the RSL Luncheon.

At Burnett Heads, well known ex-local, Shirley Watson was the wreath layer for our association. The air force group of Shirley Parker, Shirley Watson, Leone and John Wilson dined together at the Lighthouse Hotel.

# STREETS OF REMEMBRANCE

The location of two more approved streets of remembrance has been selected.

Black Road and Barsby Place will both be located in the Booyal area. Both roads have been unnamed until now. Barsby Place runs off Black Road.

Sister Elsie Winifred Black was from South Kolan; and we all know Sharon!

A street, yet to be allocated, for Eleanora Mallet (previously Hayes), Land Army, will now carry the name Eleanora rather than Hayes. There is already a Hayes Street.



# Our Commemoration Services for 2026

Quiet Moment Monday 20 April 1100 Hrs Lions' Remembrance Park

War Nurses Anzac Day Friday 25 April 1015 Hrs War Nurses Memorial Park

#### WANTED-COMMEMORATION OFFICER

and members to assist on the Commemorations Sub Committee

#### **GRANDMAS**



The doctor that had been seeing an 80-year-old woman for most of her life finally retired. At her next checkup, the new doctor told her to bring a list of all the medicines that had been prescribed for her.

As the young doctor was looking through these, his eyes grew wide as he realized she had a prescription for birth control pills. "Mrs. Smith, do you realize these are BIRTH CONTROL pills?

"Yes, they help me sleep at night."

"Mrs. Smith, I assure you there is absolutely NOTH-ING in these that could possibly help you sleep!"

She reached out and patted the young Doctor's knee. "Yes, dear, I know that. But every morn ing, I grind one up and mix it in the glass of orange juice that my 16 year old granddaughter drinks. ......and believe me, it helps me sleep at night."

MINUTE AND MINUTE SHOULDN'T BE SPELLED THE SAME.

I'M NOT CONTENT WITH THIS CONTENT.

I OBJECT TO THAT OBJECT.

I NEED TO READ WHAT I READ AGAIN.

EXCUSE ME BUT THERE'S NO EXCUSE FOR THIS.

SOMEONE SHOULD WIND THIS POST UP
AND THROW IT IN THE WIND.

A woman and her 10 year old son were riding in a taxi in New York. It was raining and all the prostitutes were standing under the awnings.

"Mom " said the boy, "what are all these women doing?"

"They're waiting for their husbands to get off work," she replies.

The taxi driver turns around and says, "Geez lady, why don't you tell him the truth? They're hookers, boy! They have sex with men for money."

The little boy's eyes get wide and he says, " Is that true mom? "

His mother, glaring hard at the driver, answers in the affirmative

After a few minutes, the kid asks, "Mom, what happens to the babies those women have?"



"Most of them become taxi drivers," she said.

# TRUISMS

ADULT A person who has stopped growing at both ends and is now growing in the middle.

BEAUTY PARLOR A place where women curl up and dye.

CANNIBAL Someone who is fed up with people

**CHICKENS** The only animals you eat before they are born and after they are dead.

**COMMITTEE** A body that keeps minutes and wastes hours.

CHRISTMAS QUIZ—Weakest Link? Are you the weakest link? Below are four (4) questions. You have to answer them instantly. You can't take your time, answer all of them immediately without looking at the answer. OK? Let's find out just how clever you really are. Ready? GO!!!

<u>First Question</u>: You are participating in a race. You overtake the second person. What position are you in? Answer: If you answered that you are first, then you are absolutely wrong! If you overtake the second person and you take his place, you are second! Try not to screw up in the next question. To answer the second question, don't take as much time as you took for the first question.

Second Question: If you overtake the last person, then you are...?

Answer: If you answered that you are second to last, then you are wrong again. Tell me, how can you overtake the LAST person? You're not very good at this are you?

<u>Third Question</u>: Very tricky math! Note: This must be done in your head only Do NOT use paper and pencil or a calculator. Try it. Take 1000 and add 40 to it. Now add another 1000. Now add 30. Add another 1000. Now add 20. Now add another 1000. Now add 10. What is the total? Move down for answer..

Did you get 5000? The correct answer is actually 4100. Don't believe it? Check with your calculator! Today is definitely not your day. Maybe you will get the last question right?

<u>Fourth Question</u>: Mary's father has five daughters: 1. Nana, 2. Nene, 3. Nini, 4. Nono. What is the name of the fifth daughter?

Answer: Nunu? NO! Of course not. Her name is Mary. Read the question again

My wife says I keep pushing her buttons. If that were true, I would have found mute by now.



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# This is creepy

Think of a letter between A and W.

Repeat it out loud as you scroll down.

Keep going . . . Don't stop . . .

Think of an animal that begins with that letter.

Repeat it out loud as you scroll down.

Think of either a man's/woman's name that begins with the last lettering the animals name

Almost there.....

Now count out the letters in that name on the fingers of the hand you are not using to scroll down.

Take the hand you counted with and hold it out in front of you at face level

Look at you palm very closely and notice the lines in your hand

Do the lines take the form of the first letter in the persons name?

Of course not......

Now smack yourself in the head, get a life, and guit playing stupid games!

Poor old Granddad's passed away, cut off in his prime,

gone before his time,

We found him in the dunny, collapsed there on the seat,

A startled look upon his face, miles,

his trousers round his feet,

good - fit as any trout, The Constable he had his say, 'foul play ' was not ruled

out, There were theories at the

inquest of snakebite without trace.

Of redbacks quietly creeping and death from outer space.

No-one had a clue at all -

### CONTACTS

#### **Bundaberg RSL**

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#### Defence Vets Drop In Centre:

07 4153 4599

Open Mon & Thu mornings, ESO BBQ's lunchtime 1st Sunday WELLBEING

Jude Binder

#### **Bundaberg Legacy**

07 4152 5958 DVA 1800 838 372

Mates4Mates

mates4mates.org Open Arms-

**Veterans & Families Counselling** 1800 011 046

> Safe Zone 24/7 1800 142 072

the judge was in some doubt, When dad was called to have his say as to how it came

about,

'I reckon I can clear it up,' said dad with trembling breath,

You see it's quite a story but it could explain his death.'

This here exploration mob had been looking at our soil,

And they reckoned that our farm was just the place for oil,

So they came and put a bore He never had a day off crook down and said they'd make some trials.

They drilled a hole as deep as hell, they said about three

Well, they never found a The doctor said his heart was trace of oil and off they went, post haste.

> And I couldn't see a hole like that go to flamin' waste,

> So I moved the dunny over it - real smart move I thought, I'd never have to dig again

I'd never be 'caught short', The day I moved the dunny,

it looked a proper sight, But I didn't dream poor

# BIRTHDAYS

# **DECEMBER**

Kay Derome	07
Sheryl Parker	08
Glenda Everton-Brocklesby	11
Leah Belmonte	11
Shelagh Bennet	20
Jan Tainton	24
Annamarie Donaghue	27

## **JANUARY**

Sharon Barsby	02
Helen Blackburn	06
Lynne Pollock	07
Kerry Clements	10
Sonya Leijen	12
Michele Allen	21
Deb Bratt	22
Phyllis Smith	26
Faye Chatham	30

Happy Birthday!

Granddad would pass away that night,

Now I reckon what has happened - poor Granddad didn't know.

The dunny was re-located when that night he had to go,

And you'll probably be wondering

How poor Granddad did his

Well, he always used to hold his breath -

Until he heard the splash!! Author unknown.





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