



# NEWS TIME

Kilcoy RSL Sub Branch

Edition 12

## Message from your President

Hi my name is Shane Williams and as of the 11<sup>th</sup> May 2019 am your new President.

I was in the Army from 1973 to 1993 as a Vehicle Mechanic. I have also spent 20 years as a Service Manager for various Car & Truck Dealerships.

I believe in helping Local Community Groups and Business, because without them we do not have a town to enjoy.

I encourage all younger Veterans & Service Members to visit the RSL and enjoy the friendly atmosphere.

I am looking forward to working with everybody to keep our RSL Sub Branch growing.

Email from FNQ WVNA: Wendy Seymour. Hi all, Thought I would share with you the information from SOP about Acquired Cataracts especially for those of you who have served in the RFSUs or other ADF bases in Northern Australia and exposed to sunlight etc.

I posted the following information on three DVA groups today quote:

Advocate Compensation and Entitlements Officers in regards to SOP Acute Cataract. I am currently having an Advocate review my claims pending on this thought I'd share.

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<http://clik.dva.gov.au/ccps-medical-research-library/sops-grouped-icd-body-system/b/acquired-cataract-f023-h25h26h281h282>.

Live Life Mobile Alarm with Fall Detect. Paid for by NDIS & aged care plans.

This email is from the NDIS Coordinator  
[ndis@livelifealarms.com.au](mailto:ndis@livelifealarms.com.au)

Here is some information on the Live Life Mobile Alarm which I thought may be of interest to you and your clients with no monthly monitoring fees. I have attached a digital brochure with more details as well. If you have any further questions, please don't hesitate to call me on 1800 936 774. NDIS, most disability and/or aged care packages will happily pay for the Live Life Alarm. For NDIS it is a paid item under assistive technology or consumables.

Veterans Health Week for 2019 is 26<sup>th</sup> October to 3<sup>rd</sup> November, more information as the time gets closer.

## **Veteran Covenant – Veteran Card – Lapel Pin.**

Earlier in the week, the DVA Veteran Card Team Leader provided me with a heads up regarding the Veteran Covenant, Veteran Card and Lapel Pin, but I was asked not to go live with this information until they gave me the go-ahead, in case something changed. Late this afternoon, 29<sup>th</sup> March 2019, DVA gave me permission to pass the following information to members of the veteran community.

1. DVA began sending out Veteran Cards the week before last.
2. Initial issue is to eligible persons who do not have a DVA Health Card.
3. Existing Health Card holders will receive their Veteran Card automatically during the next global refresh, there is no need to apply.
4. DVA aims to bring a global refresh, it will be carried out in batches over several months, due to the enormous number of

cards to be produced and dispatched.

5. The Lapel Pin will not be issued with the Veteran Card, it must be applied for separately through MyService.
6. A person who has both full time and reserve service will only be issued one (1) lapel pin; the Veteran Lapel Pin.
7. DVA plans to update MyService to provide a Veteran Covenant option where eligible persons may apply for a Veteran Card, Lapel Pin and Covenant.
8. Although the Veteran Card will be issued to any DVA client entitled to hold a Health Card, the Covenant, Veterans Lapel Pin, and Reservists will receive will only be available to current and former members of the Australian Defence Force.
9. DVA anticipates eligible veterans & reservists will receive their Covenant and lapel Pin by the end of April.

10. This message is provided in good faith by Ron Marsh, an admin of the DVA Gold Card & Benefits & Concessions' group, from information supplied by DVA from 26-29 March 2019.



On Friday the 24/5/19 the Kilcoy RSL had great pleasure in Naming the Ken & Iris Kuhn Billiard room.

The Naming was to recognise the hard work that both Ken and Iris contributed to the RSL Sub Branch to ensure it is the great place it is today.

Ken serviced in the RAAF 1942 to 1946

RSL President 1968-69, 1986 – 87, 2000 – 2005; Treasurer 1970 – 72, 1976 – 85.

Iris Woman's Auxiliary President 1999 – 2003, Treasurer 2004 – 2015.

All RSL members, Social Members and Local Community members are invited to attend the RSL Sub Branch on a Friday night from 4pm to enjoy the comradeship and maybe enjoy a game in the Ken and Iris Kuhn Billiard Room.

Congratulations Ken and Iris



## DATES TO REMEMBER

**Next Meeting: 8<sup>th</sup> June 2019 @ 1030hrs.**

**15<sup>th</sup> June Race Day**

**Korean Day 27<sup>th</sup> July 2019**

**Vietnam Veterans Day 18<sup>th</sup> August 2019**

**Please keep the 19<sup>th</sup> October 2019 free as that is our Sub Branch Centenary Celebrations will advise more details in the months to come.**



