



NEWS TIME

Kilcoy RSL Sub Branch

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Message from your President

I would like to thank everyone for helping with our commitments over the last few months, if there is anybody out there who has not had the opportunity to help thus far and has some free time on their hands could you please put up your hand next time we have a commitment to fulfill on behalf of the Sub Branch.

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. Initial issue is to eligible

persons who do not have a DVA Health Card.

1. Existing Health Card holders will receive their Veteran Card automatically during the next global refresh, there is no need to apply.
2. 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.
3. The Lapel Pin will not be issued with the Veteran Card, it must be applied for separately through My Service.
4. A person who has both full time and reserve service will

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only be issued one (1) lapel pin; the Veteran Lapel Pin.

5. DVA plans to update My Service to provide a Veteran Covenant option where eligible persons may apply for a Veteran Card, Lapel Pin and Covenant.
6. 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.
7. DVA anticipates eligible veterans & reservists will receive their Covenant and lapel Pin by the end of April.
8. 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.

We will be looking for volunteers for the 7th September 2019 to help out at the Kilcoy State School fete, please advise if you are able to help.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Vietnam Veterans' Day 18th August 2019 @ 1100hrs.

24th August 2019 Veterans' Race Day Kilcoy Race Club

Saturday the 19th October 2019 we will be celebrating our Sub Branch Centenary You should have received your invitation by now RSVP will be September 1st 2019.

Commencing Tuesday 27th August 2019 everyone is invited to attend a Morning Tea at the Sub Branch rooms commencing at 0930hrs it is a social get together for the community if successful will be held on the last Tuesday of the month on a regular basis.

Tuesday 3rd September 2019 @ 1000hrs we will be having

the Heart Foundation presentation "Speaking from the Heart" everyone is invited to attend it is free. The presentation will not take any longer than 1 hour followed by Morning Tea, please advise Shane or myself if you will be attending phone number on front page.

