



NEWS TIME

Kilcoy RSL Sub Branch

Edition 19

Message from your President

In these trying times with the Corona Virus going around I ask that we all take care, remember our hygiene and social distancing and look out for each other as you are aware, we are now closed and do not know when we can open again. The Committee will still be coming in as required to keep up to date with Admin, so if you need help please ring and we can see what we can do.

With ANZAC Day being cancelled please remember the Fallen by going to the end of your driveway at 0600hrs and observe a minute's silence. RSL Qld has organized the ODE, the Last Post, a minute's silence & Reveille to be broadcasted at this time.

I also recommend that if you would like to lay flowers at the Cenotaph or Memorial Wall you can do so during the day in your own time.

If we all do as required, we will get through this. All the best.

All meetings are cancelled until further notice. The AGM has been postponed for a maximum of six months at this stage.

We need to move some of the alcohol that we have if you wish to purchase some please contact us by phone, they must be full cartons, or full bottles.

The Committee is working hard behind the scenes, keeping in touch with members to check on their wellbeing etc.

Following is a copy of last ANZAC Day's "What ANZAC Day Means to Me"

Every year the Kilcoy State High School run's a competition for ANZAC Day,

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this year we are unable to do this, so thought you might all enjoy this one from **Shari Anderson, 2019:**

What ANZAC Day means to me:

The ANZAC'S – Australian and New Zealand Army Corps – were cohort of brave men and women. They gave their lives for their nation – for what they believed in. Their sacrifice, their loyalty, their courage still inspires me every day.

We WILL remember them.

To me, ANZAC Day is a day of tradition. It has been in our families for generations. Everyone I know commemorates to ANZAC Day – it is a day our nation, along with our New Zealand neighbours, acknowledges with heavy hearts.

The bravery of our ANZAC's is remembered by my family with early morning alarm clocks waking us for the dawn service. We feel the fresh crisp air as the sun rises and listen with solemnity to the bugle sounding The Last Post.

We WILL remember them.

We then return to our homes to change into our uniforms

and shine our shoes before coming together with our friends and teachers to march side by side as part of our school, clubs, fires and others.

We WILL remember them.

We stand in the hot sun as part of our community and we listen intently as we reflect. We were never there but we read their names engraved outside our RSL; we hear their stories; we admire our Army reserves; we see the medals; we sadly lay wreaths.

We WILL remember them.

In the afternoon, some families join in to play cricket together or gather at the local pub for a yarn. My family bakes ANZAC biscuits. How ever you and your family and friends spend today – it is because of the ANZAC'S.

We WILL remember them.

LEST WE FORGET

Keep Safe and look after each other.

Regards from your
Committee



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DAY**