



# RSL NSW AUXILIARY NEWS

November, 2022

Who can believe we are now in November, where has 2022 gone ?

I want to start with a huge congratulations to RSL NSW on the 2022 Congress which was held in Newcastle 31st October-1st November. I have to say, personally I think this has been the most informative Congress that I have know in all my years with RSL NSW.

Before I go any further during the first morning, Our Patron Mr Dennis Wilson presented the

## LADY WOODWARD CUP WINNERS FOR 2022

### CONGRATULATIONS

### LISMORE



### First Runner Up Wingham

### Second Runner Up Forestville

Congratulations not only to winners but to the 6 Auxiliaries that entered, what an awesome job you all did.

Unfortunately I don't have photos of the presentation , they are coming and I will have them in the next Newsletter.

Back to Congress.

It was a packed full two days. Day 1, both The Honourable Margaret Beazley AC KC, Governor of NSW and RSL National President Greg Melick, AO RFD FANZCN SC addressed the meeting.

An update on the Strategic Plan was given by RSL NSW CEO, Jon Black and the RSL NSW team

Presentations were made by

ACNC Commissioner Deborah Jenkins,  
Board Report RSL NSW Chair of the Board, Sophie Ray  
District President's Council (DPC) Chair, Derek Leslie  
Young Veterans Committee (YVC) Chair, Sarah Watson  
RSL LifeCare Executive General Manager Veteran Services, David Anderson

Day 2, Chief of Australian Defence Force General Angus J. Campbell, AO, DSC addressed the Congress.

Presentations made:

Launching the Catalogue of Services  
DVA Secretary Forum facilitated by MC with Q and A with Don Spinks AM Repatriation  
Commissioner who stood in for Liz Cosson AM CSC  
Royal Commission update Royal Commissioners, Nick Kaldas APM (Chair), The Hon James  
Douglas QC and Dr Peggy Brown AO  
ANZAC House Q and A Leadership Team.

After which, the RSL NSW Annual General Meeting was held,

As I said earlier so much information was given, Congress was recorded and is available over on YouTube, for anyone who would be interested the links are:

Day 1. <https://youtu.be/IsgYHh-Unrk>

Day 2. <https://youtu.be/iJhBC6T5iSw>

Both obviously are long sessions but you can scroll through.

Also, don't forget there is so much information available on the RSL NSW website [www.rslnsw.org.au](http://www.rslnsw.org.au) and on [rsllifecare.org.au/veteran-services](http://rsllifecare.org.au/veteran-services)

One last thing, keep your eyes peeled for some gorgeous clothing and merchandise that will be released soon.

## RED POPPY SOLDIERS

The red poppy spirit is wounded in action  
Bruised as it may be it still stands to attention.  
Along with the others it parades on the field  
Despite the anxiety and pain that it feels.

The worry is for loved ones left there at home.  
Those beautiful faces he calls his own.  
Pain is the knowing that he'll never leave  
These low sweeping fields where he now grieves.

A sea of faces in that domain  
Rise with him each morning to survey the terrain.  
The spirit of youth refusing to die  
Look up to the sun still questioning why?

Through fair weather and foul, wind and snow  
The red poppy is present wherever you go.  
They sleep in their beds till the sound of reveille  
Echoes across the whole of the valley.

Revere the red poppy as if it were your own.  
It is the spirit of youth that has not been atoned.  
The embodiment of those who were taken in war  
A symbol that life is worth fighting for.

Bill Charlton c 2019



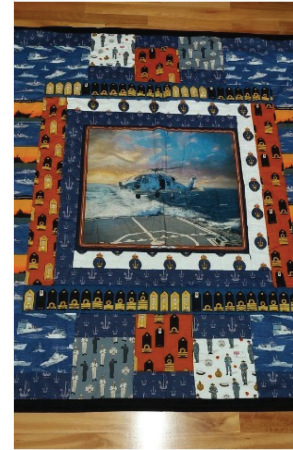


Back in the July Newsletter I introduced you to a group of wonderful ladies who do beautiful patchwork & quilting and had all joined Doyalson Wyee RSL Auxiliary.

I was stunned the week before Congress when I had a call from Phil Davies the Secretary of Doyalson Wyee sub Branch to tell me that the ladies had been very busy and he had 11 Quilts to hand over at Congress for our Thank You for Your Services Program, also one to present to Ray James.

Unfortunately due to time constrictions at Congress the presentations had to be made during a morning tea break, I'll have photos of the presentations in the next Newsletter but here are some of these amazing quilts.

Thank you all so much ladies, you are awesome.





We are so thrilled to welcome Taree RSL NSW Auxiliary. The Auxiliary closed several years ago, but they are now back in the family.

They had their first meeting Saturday 15<sup>th</sup> October 2022, the meeting was chaired by sub Branch Vice President Darcy Elbourne and went very well with the gathering electing the Coordinator Lorna Cambrell and Deputy Coordinator Valerie Chesterton and boy have they get off and running.



Margaret Elbourne and Jenny Farrell



Lorna and Peter Cambrell



Mia and Phil Ashcroft



Sadly, over the last few weeks we have been advise of a few members who are experiencing bullying and we need to address this. Bullying is totally unacceptable, no matter whether someone holds a position within the Auxiliary, has been a members for many years, has a different background, holds different religious or political views, every single member of the Auxiliary has equal status and deserves equal respect.

We are all volunteers, we all give up our time to work for one cause, no one should be made to feel victimised or ostracised.

If anyone feels they are in this position, please speak up. Bullying can not and will not be tolerated.



## WHO IS BRONTE POLLARD?

Anyone who has been onto our web page will have seen the name Bronte Pollard but not many of you will know who Bronte Pollard is, Bronte has kindly joined Pauline and I on the Committee for RSL NSW Auxiliaries and I would like to introduce him to you.



"Hello friends of the RSL NSW Auxiliary.

You may or may not know but I have the honour of serving you as one of the three RSL NSW Auxiliary Committee members. Serving alongside of Pauline and Sue, who do such an amazing job driving the Auxiliary and making things happen, is such a pleasure. Being able to bounce around ideas to make the Auxiliary stronger with these two is incredible. Having to cast a deciding vote when they don't agree is scary. In all seriousness I truly believe that the Auxiliary is such an important part of RSL NSW and I'm proud to be a small part of the big contribution around NSW for veterans and their families.

Now a bit about myself. Originally from South Australia, my family has a history of military service. On my father's side two great uncles served in the AIF in WW1 one KIA, one WIA and another great uncle serving in the 2<sup>nd</sup> AIF, sadly KIA. On my mother's side it was all WW2 and the RAAF with a great uncle (KIA) and my grandfather and his 3 brothers all enlisting and serving at some point during the war, all of whom survived.

Fast forward to 1981, and completing the family service trifecta, I was accepted into the Royal Australian Navy as an apprentice aged 15yrs 9mths. My initial 2 ¼ years were spent at HMAS Nirimba in Western Sydney where I underwent trade training as a Fitter and Machinist/MTP/Stoker. Following graduation I went to serve on the ships HMAS Moresby (AGS73) and HMAS Adelaide II (FFG01) along with several shore postings to HMAS Kuttabul in a fleet maintenance capacity. Discharging voluntarily in 1990 I reflect on my time in service and discharge as a happy/sad time. Excited for future adventures but feelings of regret to leave the camaraderie that only service can provide.

Following my discharge, and recently married, my wife and I decided to go on 12 months backpacking holiday which turned out to be an adventure we couldn't have imagined. 16 years later, a mortgage, two kids and a dog, we returned to Australia. While I followed the news from home, it was difficult living abroad to fully appreciate the effect on ADF personnel from sustained operations which commenced shortly after my discharge with the first Iraq conflict.

Returning to Australia, and attending my first ANZAC Day as a civvie, the plight of our veterans and their families hit. This motivated me to become involved in the ex-service community joining a nearby RSL NSW sub-Branch in 2014 and the rest is history. Over the past 8 years I've been fortunate to hold positions at sub-Branch, District and State Committee level providing great insight, experience, and opportunity to make a difference which hopefully I have achieved. Currently as RSL NSW Liaison Officer to the National Centre for Veterans' Healthcare (NCVH) my journey of serving our community continues instil in me a continued sense of service to my fellow veterans and in a small way educating the broader community in what service and sacrifice means.

Outside of my volunteering I don't stray too far, and my interests have a strong military theme. I love reading military history books (wish my ageing mind would remember more) from all conflicts and when travelling I squeeze in whatever military sites and history I can.

Highlights of my travels are walking the Kokoda track with my son in 2018 and being the only direct descendent to have visited the war grave of my late uncle KIA in Borneo 1945 at the Commonwealth War Grave, Labuan, Malaysia.

If you've got this far reading my story, I thank you and look forward to seeing you out and about sometime.

Finally thank you for your passion and the amazing work you do.

Bronte "

Thank you Bronte, we love having you onboard.



### Lady Woodward Cup

We were delighted that 6 Auxiliaries entered this year's Lady Woodward Cup, we are aware of several Auxiliaries that could have entered but didn't, don't know why, but as the format has changed recently we thought that we should go through the actual form and the process and hopefully that will encourage more Auxiliaries to enter next year.

The Lady Woodward Cup was presented to the RSL CCWA by the late Sir Eric Woodward KCMG, CB, CBE, DSO during his term of office as Governor of NSW for an annual competition among Auxiliaries.

Prior to the constitutional changes, there was a formula used to find the winner.

The cup is now award to the Auxiliary that achieves the highest score across these three categories: Fundraising for Veteran Services (50%), Supporting the Local Veteran Community (25%) & Engaging with the local community (25%).

### **Fundraising for Veteran Services**

50% of the points available are for fundraising, this might seem a high percentage to some Auxiliaries but in fact it makes the process fairer, as some Auxiliaries may not raise the most funds but do more in the other two categories.

Points are not only allocated to money donated to RSL LifeCare Veterans Services (formerly DefenceCare) but to all funds raised.

The fundraising activities and amounts raised needs to be listed on the Official Nomination Form, which will be available on our web page,

Examples of activities: Anzac & Remembrance Day Token, Raffles, Stalls, Events, Donations from the public

### **Supporting the Local Veteran Community**

25% of the points are available here.

A few people have been confused about this category, but it really includes what we have always done, help with Anzac Day, Remembrance Day, any sub Branch functions or activities.

Other examples: contacting members and veteran families to check on them, some people sadly have no one to check on them.

- Arranging transport for veterans to sub Branch meeting or events.
- Visiting RSL Day Clubs or veterans in Aged Care Facilities
- Attending other Auxiliary functions



## Engaging with the local community (25%)

25% of the points are available here.

A large part of this category is getting our name out in the community, getting people to understand what the League is about and how vital our work is. Examples here could be:

- Attending all RSL events and functions within the community
- School visits with the sub Branch for ANZAC & Remembrance Day
- Advertising your Auxiliary through your sub Branch newsletter and social media
- Facebook Page
- Invite local community groups to functions (Church group, Probus etc.)
- Invite local craft groups to assist ( making poppies, quilts etc.)
- Invite local businesses to assist ( donations of prizes for raffles or other events)
- Liaise with your local council, Members of Parliament, invite them to functions, they all have social media, newsletters etc. where they can give your Auxiliary some acknowledgement.
- Letting your local paper know what is happening in Auxiliary.

As mentioned earlier the Nomination Form will be up on our web page, all applications must be on the official form, entries close 30<sup>th</sup> September, and the Cup will be presented at the next Congress.

Huge congratulations to all Auxiliaries who entered this year, full results were:

1st Lismore 80 points

2nd Wingham 75 points

3rd Forestville 74 points

4th East Maitland 65 points

5th Anzac House (Penshurst) 45 points

6th Canterbury Hurlstone Park 10 points



As previously advise we no longer have the Acknowledgement of Service Badges however, as with sub Branches, 50 Year Service Certificate are awarded.

This is such a great achievement and should be acknowledged, so please if you have any members eligible let us know.

Your sub Branch Secretary can apply for an Auxiliary 50 Year Service Certificate in the same way they do for service members.

Of course we would love to have photos of any presentations for inclusion the Newsletter.



Over the last few years, you will have seen me mention Anzac House RSL NSW Auxiliary (Penshurst), for those of you who haven't known of this, Norma Alexander, Coordinator of the Auxiliary has written a little piece explaining how it came about.

*Anzac House RSL NSW Auxiliary (Penshurst), may sound like an unusual title for an Auxiliary but it was created with the support of Jeff O'Brien and Pauline James and due to the lack of support received by an Auxiliary sub-branch. When Penshurst Sub-Branch decided they no longer needed an Auxiliary, the small band of willing volunteers of 5 that remained of the Auxiliary were determined to continue their fund raising for DefenceCare, to support our veterans and their families.*

*As all the surrounding Sub-Branches no longer supported Auxiliaries, the search was on to find a location to hold meetings and fund-raising activities. And fortunately for our little band, the St George Masonic Club, 86 Roberts Ave., Mortdale, came to our rescue. They not only allowed us to hold our meetings there at no cost but also supported and continue to support our fund-raising by allowing raffles to be held throughout the year in their entry area and also kindly donate wines for our raffles.*

*Through the Maso's Club support we have increased our membership to 14 members over the past 5 years and are looking to increase that number even more and to increase our fund-raising activities. The Anzac House RSLNSW Auxiliary (Penshurst) continues to proudly support our veterans and their families and each other. Our Welfare Officer contacts all members on a regular basis to ensure no-one is in need of either moral and/or practical support. We have supported head office when possible and hope to do so for the upcoming Remembrance Day celebrations. 'Social' gatherings are a regular feature of our band of volunteers and are held every alternate month to our meeting month. These are great for relaxation, catching up and lots of laughs are the order of the day. Also, many ideas are floated out at these socials that end up becoming a reality for fund-raising, such as the 'Kokoda' walkathon, so named as the distance walked was the same as the Kokoda Track.*

*With the continued support of the Maso's Club and the enthusiasm of our Auxiliary members we shall continue to support our veterans and their families, after all, isn't that what Auxiliaries are all about?*



Members of the Anzac House RSL NSW Auxiliary (Penshurst),



Auxiliary members 'on the job' selling raffle tickets at Maso's Club, Mortdale

*Norma Alexander JP  
Co-Ordinator  
Anzac House RSLNSW Auxiliary (Penshurst)*



Many people may be surprised that having a Facebook Page gets you points in the Lady Woodward Cup, but social media is the way of the world these days, it is surprising the outreach of Facebook.

So, how about giving some consideration to setting up a Facebook Page, not just to keep your members informed but also the general community.

Also, if your sub Branch has a Facebook page ask them to include Auxiliary news.

I don't totally understand the whole algorithm thing with Facebook but I do know the more engagement a person gets on their page the more Facebook will promote it, which in turn will get more people onto your page. The word spread's further.

At the end of the Newsletter I'm listing the Facebook Pages of Auxiliary I know of and I would ask that you pop on and follow them, in turn they can follow you when you set one up.

If you need and help with this, please get in touch with me, this is a great free resource that we can all take advantage of.



Speaking of Facebook Pages, Heicke O'Keefe has the Helping our Veterans Craft Group, check out the amazing wreaths she has made for Remembrance Day



A lot of people have been asking if the Poppy Scarves are available individually for purchase. Yes they are. The latest colours, black with either red or purple poppies are \$25.00, all other colours are \$20.00 and can still be purchased as a set with a face mask for \$35.00.



## AROUND THE AUXILIARIES

### **CITY OF CAMPBELLTOWN AUXILIARY**

The members of Campbelltown Auxiliary recently held a wonderful get together with other Auxiliaries, great food and great entertainment from the Choir from St Patrick's Girl's College of Campbelltown.



Coordinator Maria Pownall & Sharon Ryan



Members from Bass Hill Auxiliary



Members from Woonona-Bulli Auxiliary



sub Branch members helping to serve the lunch

## INGLEBURN AUXILIARY



Ingleburn Sub-branch Auxiliary members will be at Ingleburn RSL Club from Thursday to Sunday in the lead-up to Remembrance Day with some gorgeous Remembrance Day trinkets that are available for purchase.

## MALABAR AUILIARY

Thelma Gardiner Deputy Coordinator of Malabar Auxiliary joined members of her sub Branch and other volunteers from the St Mary's RSL Sub-Branch for the biannual Australia Forces Overseas Fund (AFOF) pack day at Randwick Barracks.



Over two days, 300+ packages were carefully prepared for Australian personnel currently deployed overseas. Included in these boxes was a letter of appreciation on behalf of the nation, for the work and sacrifices made by those serving overseas away from family and



## PORT MACQUARIE AUXILIARY

Have been very busy





Hydro golf and Putt putt was our morning tea activity for the month. The Port Cup was a very successful day for the horses. Everyone enjoyed getting all dressed up. The monthly BBQ breakfasts are very popular and increasing in number.

Jane Gilson has been the chief organiser of all these events and all the members are very grateful for the large effort she puts in to making these events so much fun.

Regards

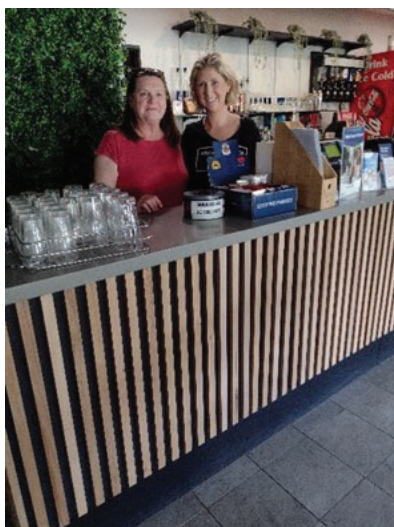
Lyn Elliott

Photo's left to right

1. Akesia Dart, Jane Gilson, Lyn Elliott, Anne Bruce and Judy Brady at the races Port Macquarie Cup.
2. Auxiliary coordinator Joan Rose at Port Macquarie Cenotaph
3. Robyn Goldsmith and her husband Peter and Lyn Elliott playing Putt Putt
4. A lap quilt being presented to Neville Peel Davis Army WWII, by sub Branch Secretary Gary Spencer and Office Administer Jane Gilson
5. Sub Branch member veteran Jean Lacey Aircraft woman RAAF and sub Branch Secretary Don Gilson at Port Macquarie Cenotaph
6. Anne Bruce playing Hydro golf
7. BBQ Breakfast. Judy Brady, Joan Chesher, Anne Bruce, Grace Kirby. Back row Kaylene Spencer Jane Gilson and Joan Rose.

## **BUNDEENA AUXILIARY**

Pauline McIlhatton has been delivering Remembrance Day Counter Boxes around Bundeena



With Amber, Bundeena  
Bowling Club Manager



With Camillia,  
Operations Manager,  
Bundeena  
Community Services  
Club



With Maria from  
Bundeena IGA

## CASTLE HILL AUXILIARY

Getting ready for Remembrance Day



## MANILLA AUXILIARY

Manilla sub Branch took the salute when the Light Horse section paraded through Manilla paying homage to those who fought in the Battle of Beersheba.







Where do I start, firstly, to the wonderful members of Doyalson Wyee Auxiliary for those amazing quilts we saw earlier. thank you.

Staying with quilts, there has been an amazing collaboration between Anne-Marie Jacobs of Ingleburn Auxiliary and Alison McKean of South West Rocks Auxiliary with a quilt that will be presented to Her Excellency Mrs Linda Hurley.



As someone who sews, I am in awe of these two ladies ,as this whole quilt is hand pieced. Alison made the cross stitch panels and Anne-Marie cut and hand sewed I couldn't imagine how many squares of poppy fabric and incorporated the cross stitched pieces.

This is an awesome job ladies, thank you.

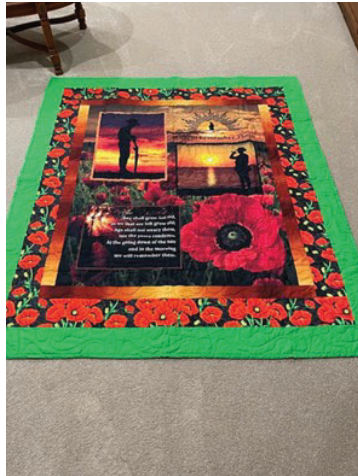
For several months now I have been collating membership details to go up onto the RSL NSW Portal. A big thank you to Elizabeth Pederson of Castle Hill RSL sub Branch and Barbara Lunnon from Forestville Auxiliary for going into town and loading the information into the system, a huge job but one that is so important.



With Remembrance Day coming up we are so grateful to Pauline McIlhatton from Bundeena Auxiliary, Norma Alexander with members of Anzac House RSL NSW Auxiliary (Penshurst) and Members of Forestville Auxiliary who are going into the office to prepare the tokens for members of the Defence Force to sell on Remembrance Day, thank you all so much.



Thank you so much to Joanne Michell from Glenn Innes for these three beautiful quilts she has made and donated to us. Joanne is the wife of a Vietnam Veteran Ken Michell,



The last Thank You is a very personal one from me to Pauline.

I need to tell you a little story first, most of you know I'm from England, I came over here a very long time ago, I was only 13, my Mum was 45 & my Dad was 51, I am sure our family thought them quite mad moving to the other side of the world at their ages and gave us 6 months, well 53 years later.....

We were very lucky, Mum had a couple of cousins over here so the minute we landed we were part of the Aussie McGee family, actually even before we landed, Mum's cousin who worked for the Maritime Services came out with the pilot, boarded the ship and sailed into Sydney harbour with us.

Poor Dad, no Witton's here, however many years later on trip back he found out that one of his cousins actually lived somewhere in Queensland, no-one could tell us where, we tried over and over to find him, electoral rolls etc. trolled the internet when it was available, couldn't find him.

My Dad passed away in 2015 seven weeks short of his 97th birthday. A couple of years later purely by accident I came across someone on Ancestry that was able to add the missing piece of the puzzle and was able to put me in touch with one of his daughters.

As you can imagine it was very emotional, sadly he only died 3 years before my Dad.

Though we are in contact now, unfortunately we haven't had a chance to meet in person yet, Sandra lives in the border town of Moama.

Recently Pauline and Ray attended the Official Opening of the Moama RSL sub Branch Memorial Garden and guess what! she met my beautiful cousin Sandra.

Pauline being Pauline, Moama RSL is now starting an Auxiliary and Sandra will be one of its first members.

I am so thrilled.

Thank you Pauline.





*To all our Auxiliary Members who are not feeling the best at the moment, especially Life Member Trish Bain, Pearley Jay from Bundeena Auxiliary also a Life Member, we are thinking of you and sending our love and best*





## GARDEN OF REMEMBRANCE

### **GLORIA FORMBY –CITY OF ORANGE AUXILIARY**

This lovely tribute is by Gloria's daughter Nancy Draper, who is also a member of City of Orange Auxiliary.



GLORIA FORMBY 17/01/1931 TO 21/9/2022

How do I describe my mother Gloria Formby

Gloria always seemed to have a lot of things going on around her

Upon her marriage to my father Leslie and on the suggestion of her mother (Matilda May Warburton) who at the time I think was a member of the RSL Auxiliary to join when they married on 9<sup>th</sup> July 1949.

Mum was always looking for ways to raise money for the RSL by selling badges, running trading tables and raffles, anything really, as long, as the returning service personal were taken care of, she was a happy girl.

She also attended any, and all, of the conferences that were held anywhere in the state. Along with our monthly meetings, she also joined the Sub-Branch When I finished my



studies, she convinced me to join and so I did and we both enjoyed the challenge of selling badges before and on ANZAC Day and Remembrance Day, and I always got to sell at the park where the services were held and to watch all the marches arrive and stand proud was always memorable. I remember one day she managed to get permission for my son Christopher, who was only 5 at the time and on his first official ANZAC march with his school got to march with his granddad and he was so proud to do so and I have a photo of that special event somewhere.

Mother has been making the Christmas cake for the Sub-Branch Christmas Dinner and has been doing that for over 40 years, and this year she had only just made it and was getting ready to start her production line as she used to make cakes for not only the family but for her friends as well. Now I have, to try and cover the cake for her and make it look just as good as her (I hope) as they are big shoes to fill. (I will send a pic when it is done) but I have until December to get it done.

Mother was also involved with Lawn Bowls and if I remember both mum and dad were very good at the sport and of course she managed to get me involved in that as well and at the time of her passing we were getting ready to hold an event at our club at the end of this month but now I have, to fly solo without her.

I just know I have big shoes to fill and somehow, and I will



## LYN TURNER—WINGHAM AUXILIARY

### Vale Lyn TURNER

As I start this report I do with a sad heart for this morning 4<sup>th</sup> Sep 2022 Lyn Turner Co-coordinator of our Auxiliary and affiliate Member passed away, Lyn was a long time Dedicated Member of the RSL NSW Women's Auxiliary, becoming a Member following in her Mothers footsteps at the age of 16 and remained a dedicated Member for her remaining 58 years. She was the President of Taree until transferring to Wingham when Taree closed down.

Lyn held all positions within the Auxiliaries all executive positions, congress delegate and in fact on as Wingham delegate had the guts to move at Congress the renaming of RSL NSW Auxiliaries, thus ensuring the future of RSL Auxiliaries. Lyn gave valuable service as an Auxiliary life Member and an Affiliate and Committee Member of Wingham Sub Branch. Lyn was also well known in sports medicine therapy providing services to all sports the Wingham *Tigers and Rugby League* and for Cancer sufferers, in doing she helped develop new methods of treatment.

Our sympathy's go to Roger and Family and especially our Auxiliary Members and encourage all to continue the fine work as she would have wanted, She will be missed.

Lyn Funeral was at 1300 Friday 16<sup>th</sup> September at Manning Great Lakes Memorial Gardens, Roger is wearing his Medals for her, I wear mine supporting him

A large gathering at her funeral from all parts of the wider community showed her high esteem.

REST IN PEACE

You are with the angels now.

Ron Irwin President, Wingham RSL Sub Branch, Lest we forget







Auxiliaries with Facebook Pages:

Ingleburn

ANZAC House RSL NSW  
Auxiliary – Penshurst

Bundeena

Leeton

Port Macquarie

Woonona Bulli

Doyalson Wyee

For those of you who use Facebook, do you know that we have both a Facebook Page and a Facebook Group, why not pop over and join us?

Facebook Page, <https://www.facebook.com/groups/163434587113422>

Facebook Group [www.facebook.com/groups/3455036824555520](https://www.facebook.com/groups/3455036824555520)

Battlefields of WWI , Gareth McCray OAM has regular posts, poems from Bill Charlton, so much more.

We are aware some Auxiliaries have their own Facebook Pages/ Groups, if you do, please let me know so that I can add the details to the next Newsletter and other members will be able to follow you.

Heicke Keefe has set up a Facebook group for all of us crafters, **Helping our Veterans Craft Group**, pop over and join, some great ideas to help raise funds. <https://www.facebook.com/groups/3455036824555520>



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