

WELCOME TO CRONULLA RSL SUB-BRANCH INFORMATION SHEET

Are you aware that the **Memorial Club** and RSL **Sub-Branch** are two separate organizations? As a member of the Memorial club you are entitled to use the club and all its facilities, however, if you also join the Sub Branch you become eligible to the following programs and activities, **not available to ordinary Memorial Club members**:

SUB-BRANCH MEETINGS: Meetings are held on the first Monday of each Month at 10.45am. This is followed by a Luncheon and drinks in Seaglass Restaurant. There is no charge for members but they must attend the meeting in order to participate in the luncheon.

SOCIAL CLUB: As a Sub-Branch member you are automatically a member of the Sub-Branch Social Club, which entitles you to participate in social outings at a subsidised discount. Shows such as 'Priscilla' are among the entertainment available. Outings to Air-shows and like activities are constantly planned for members' enjoyment and many members take their wives to these social events.

VETERANS' NIGHT CHAPTER: If you are still serving or are no longer in the defence forces, but still in the workforce, making it inconvenient to attend the monthly meetings, we have a Veterans' Night Meeting every 3 months. The meeting is held over dinner and are attended by Vietnam Veterans (for whom this activity was started) Veterans of Timor, Afghanistan, Iraq, Peacekeepers and current serving members. They are held in the evenings, mid week, at around 6.30pm – 10.00pm. At these meetings Sub-Branch members are kept up to date on current matters within the RSL and related welfare issues. There is a strong bond of camaraderie amongst this group of younger members. Again there is no charge for financial serving members or those still in the work force full time. A \$25 fee is applicable to all others, by invitation only.

WELFARE: A welfare service is provided for all Sub-Branch Members who need assistance. (Contact the Sub-Branch office for the numerous services available here)

PENSIONS: As you get older, we have a service that may assist you in being adequately compensated for injuries or trauma you experienced whilst serving. Cronulla Sub Branch provides Pension Officers who analyse and manage your case at no cost to you as a **Sub-Branch member**. If you believe you may have a service related health problem or if you are not sure if a problem may have been caused by your service, then make an appointment to speak with a Pensions Officer - all it will cost you is your time. All interviews are strictly confidential and the Pensions Officers can advise you and assist you in making an application to the Department of Veterans' Affairs.

ADVOCATE REPRESENTATION: Advocate representation is available should you encounter problems with an application to the DVA for a partial or full pension. We have a volunteer, senior advocate who can more than capably handle the most complex cases.

To join, you must meet the RSL eligibility criteria, which encompass proof of having completed service or evidence that you are currently serving in the defence force. We hope you can see that by joining our organization there are many advantages not available to members of the Memorial club and we look forward to seeing you at one of our meetings. Just call the Sub Branch Office on any Monday, Wednesday or Thursday on 9523 6833 and ask to speak to Ms Irene Higley. Irene will provide you with all the information you need to get you up and running as a Sub-Branch member. Then just wait for your invitation to arrive by email or mail to one of our night functions, or come along to one of our Monday meetings if you have time. Check our website for all meeting and other interesting details. www.cronullarslsubbranch.com.au