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Murgon Sub Branch

FROM THE TRENCHES

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FROM THE PRESIDENT

Another year has drawn to a close. Over the past twelve months our Sub Branch has achieved much against difficult odds. We thank you for your patience as we have navigated through the Covid-19 restrictions.

Many thanks go the Executive and Citizen's Auxiliary for being the back bone over these twelve months and a big thank you to all of our members for making 2020 a successful year.

From my family to yours have a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year

John Drew

WELFARE DROP-IN CENTRE

The new Welfare Drop-In Centre is moving along very quickly and should be at lockup stage by Christmas. Well done to everyone involved in the project!



WIDE BAY & BURNETT DISTRICT

Eric and Shirley Law were official guests at the recent Wide Bay & Burnett District Dinner. Eric gave a very moving speech which was appreciated by all who attended.



SUBSCRIPTIONS FOR 2021

Are now due and payable by 31/12/20
Service Members \$20
Social Members \$10, Auxiliary \$5



SUB BRANCH AGM

10am Saturday 6th February 2021
Diggers Room, Murgon Services Club
Please contact the Secretary if you are interested in applying for any of the positions as noted in the minutes of the December meeting.

AGM

CITIZEN'S AUXILIARY

The Auxiliary have had an extremely busy and successful year. Funds raised from Stalls, the Annual Dinner and Club raffles will be used to purchase items for the new Drop-In Centre.



Thank you so much to all of our wonderful volunteers who gave up so much of their time to support the Sub Branch. A number of members were presented with certificates of appreciation.

It wasn't all hard work – we did find a bit of time to have some fun. A High Tea held at the Club was enjoyed by all who attended. The highlight was the beautiful silver tea sets supplied by Margaret Maudsley! The ladies also had fun shopping for supplies while in Bundaberg.

ANNUAL DINNER

This year's Annual Dinner was held at The Cooperage at Dusty Hill Winery. It was a wonderful event enjoyed by everyone who attended. It was terrific to be able to socialise and enjoy each other's company after the restrictions of the past few months.

Trevor Howe read a poem he wrote about Covid-19 (copy attached). Trevor also wrote a poem regarding Captain Tom Moore which he sent to Her Majesty The Queen. He was most surprised to receive a lovely reply!



COMMEMORATIVE DAYS

This year was perhaps the most challenging of all time. With Covid-19 we were not allowed to hold our regular Anzac Day services. Instead we stood in our driveways and listened to the service on the radio.

Vietnam Veterans Day and Remembrance Day services were held with Social Distancing. We also held a small service for VP Day.



GOOMERI CHAPTER

Presentation of Grant for WW2 Digger Statue

Llew O'Brien presented a cheque to the Goomeri Chapter for the purchase of a Bronze Statue of a World War 2 Digger. This will be installed in the early part of 2021.



Presentation of 75th Anniversary Medallion – WW2

Llew O'Brien presented Rose Heath with a beautiful Medallion. The Medallion which commemorates the 75th Anniversary of the end of World War 2 will be a lovely addition to the memorabilia collection.



SIZZLER BREAD RECIPE

Courtesy of Shirley Law

- Thick bread
- Pecorino Cheese
- Margarine
- Blend the cheese finely (use a food processor)
- Mix cheese with the margarine



- Spread on one side of the bread
- Fry in butter in the frypan.

I have it on good authority that it tastes exactly like the real thing!

EXERCISE PHYSIOLOGIST

We now have an a Exercise Physiologist located in Murgon. (see attached flyer)

A&M Exercise Physiology Clinic

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Wishing you all a wonderful Christmas and safe and happy New Year