



STATE COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

September 2011

SILENCE WAS OBSERVED IN MEMORY OF DEPARTED COMRADES

MR. H.S. (HORRIE) YOUNG
MR. J. (SPUD) MURPHY
MS. N. G. A. WAKE AC GM

HEAD TELEGRAPHIST MV KRAIT (1921-2011)
CENOTAPH ATTENDANT (1940-2011)
SPECIAL OPERATIONS EXECUTIVE (1912-2011)

PRESENTATION TO BILL HARDMAN



Former State Councillor Bill Hardman was presented with a State Council 'Certificate of Appreciation' by State President Don Rowe at the lunch break of the August meeting for his dedicated efforts during his recent term in office.

ANZAC BRIDGE PRESENTATION ON UPGRADE

STATE COUNCIL WAS PRESENTED A 30 MINUTE DOCUMENTARY ON THE HISTORY AND FUTURE OF THE ANZAC BRIDGE., IN THE COMING 12 MONTHS THERE WILL A TOTAL REFURBISHMENT OF THE BRIDGE. IT WILL COMMENCE WITH NEW WALKWAYS ADDED TO BOTH SIDES AND MANY MAINTENANCE ADDITIONS ADDED UNDER THE EXISTING BRIDGE PLATFORM.



CABRAMURRA YOUTH HOSTEL

STATE COUNCIL HAS AGREED TO TRANSFER CABRAMURRA YOUTH HOSTEL TO THE SNOWY RIVER HYDRO UPON AGREEMENT TO THE PROPERTY AND THAT THE LEGAL DOCUMENTS BE DRAWN UP TO COMMENCE PROCEEDINGS.

NO NEW BOOKINGS FOR THE HOSTEL BE ACCEPTED FROM THE 30TH SEPTEMBER 2011.

GRANTS RESEARCH OFFICER

COUNCILLOR BOB METCALFE HAS BEEN APPOINTED TO THE ROLE OF 'GRANTS RESEARCH OFFICER' TO SOURCE POSSIBILITIES OF GRANTS AVAILABLE TO DISTRICT COUNCILS AND SUB-BRANCHES FROM STATE AND COMMONWEALTH AGENCIES.

NSW PREMIER'S ANZAC SCHOLARSHIP

RSL NSW WILL SUPPORT A FURTHER POSITION THE NSW GOVERNMENT FUNDED PREMIERS ANZAC SCHOLARSHIP VISITS IN THE FUTURE.

SPONSORSHIP

THE ARMY GOLF TEAM WILL RECEIVE SPONSORSHIP FOR THEIR UPCOMING SEASON OF COMPETITION.

RESTRUCTURE OF ANNUAL STATE CONGRESS

THE HONORARY OFFICERS OF STATE COUNCIL HAVE COMMENCED MEETINGS FOR THE PLANNING AND RESHAPING A NEW FORMAT FOR NEXT YEARS ANNUAL STATE CONGRESS CONFERENCE.

NATIONAL RSL CONTACT PHONE NUMBER

PHONE **134RSL** (134 775) THIS IS THE NATIONAL RSL PHONE NUMBER. WHEN DIALED YOU ARE CONNECTED TO THE STATE BRANCH FROM WHICH STATE YOU DIALED FROM.

YOUNG VETERANS FORUM

COUNCILLOR DARREN McMANUS-SMITH WILL REPRESENT THE STATE COUNCIL AT THE YOUNGER VETERANS FORUM.

RSL NSW FIVE YEAR STRATEGIC PLAN

DELIVERY OF STRATEGIC PLAN TO DISTRICT COUNCILS AND SUB-BRANCHES WILL COMMENCE OVER THE COMING MONTHS WITH THE PRESIDENT DON ROWE DELIVERING THE COMPLETE PROGRAMME TO ALL DISTRICT PRESIDENTS IN SYDNEY AT THE HYDE PARK FORUM ON MONDAY OCTOBER 17. ALL DISTRICT COUNCIL PRESIDENTS ARE INVITED AND EXPECTED TO ATTEND.

AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP

REPRESENTATIONS FROM MANY SUB-BRANCHES HAVE AGAIN BEEN RECEIVED AT STATE BRANCH REQUESTING REVIEW OF THE AFFILIATE MEMBERSHIP" PROPOSITION ESPECIALLY AFTER MANY MEMBERS WERE QUITE DISMAYED AT THIS YEARS ANNUAL STATE CONGRESS WHEN THEY SAW A BRIEF PRESENTATION OF THE NEW STRATEGIC PLAN THAT DISPLAYS THE DRASTIC FALL OFF IN MEMBERSHIP NUMBERS OVER THE NEXT DECADE.

STATE COUNCIL HAS FORMED A SUB-COMMITTEE TO LOOK AT ALL ASPECTS OF A NEW CLASS OF MEMBERSHIP FOR THE NSW MEMBERSHIP, CONSISTING OF STATE COUNCILLORS TONY TOUSSAINT AND PETER STEPHENSON ASSISTED BY THE STATE SECRETARY CHRIS PERRIN WITH THE POWER TO CO-OPT EXPERT ADVICE.

ANZAC MEMORIAL HISTORY WEEK

"IRON RATIONS TO SWEET TREATS"

FEEDING AUSTRALIA'S SOLDIERS FROM GALLIPOLI TO AFGHANISTAN

IMAGINE A GALLIPOLI ANZAC'S MENU. SHARE THE RECOLLECTIONS OF A MOTHER WHO FED HER FAMILY DURING THE RATIONING RESTRICTIONS FROM 1941 TO 1945; HEAR FROM AN ARMY COOK WHO SERVED IN VIETNAM AND TIMOR AND FINISH WITH 'A LITTLE SOMETHING FROM HOME', A FOOD PARCEL COMPILED BY THE RSL NSW FOR THE AUSTRALIAN FORCES OVERSEAS FUND AND SENT TO OUR TROOPS IN IRAQ AND AFGHANISTAN.

THURSDAY 8TH SEPTEMBER 2011
12:00PM - 4:30PM
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AUSTRALIA MY COUNTRY – ARTS COMPETITION

COUNCIL HAS AGREED TO CREATE AN 'ANZAC COLLECTION' FROM THIS YEARS ENTRIES AND PRODUCE A PUBLIC EXHIBITION STANDARD DISPLAY READY FOR EXHIBITION IN THE NSW PARLIAMENT HOUSE IN THE STRANGERS FORECOURT GALLERY SOMETIME IN 2012.

IT WAS ALSO RESOLVED TO HAVE THE PRESENT SUB-COMMITTEE REVIEW AND RESTRUCTURE THE FUTURE OF THE COMPETITION.

RSL MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING WITH VIETNAM

STATE COUNCIL UNANIMOUSLY ENDORSE THE 'MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING' (MOU) THAT RSL NATIONAL HAS PUT IN PLACE WITH THE VETERANS ASSOCIATION OF VIETNAM.

ADVERTISING BANNERS AT THE SYDNEY MARTIN PLACE CENOTAPH

STATE SECRETARY IS TO SEEK AGREEMENT WITH THE CITY OF SYDNEY COUNCIL TO DISPLAY AT COUNCIL COST EITHER THE AUSTRALIAN NATIONAL FLAG OR THE FLAGS OF THE AUSTRALIAN DEFENCE FORCE AND THE NATIONAL FLAG ON THE FOUR BANNER POLES SURROUNDING THE CENOTAPH.