



MINUTES OF DAVISTOWN RSL SUB-BRANCH

GENERAL MEETING

Sunday – 14 September 2025

1. **WELCOME** - The Chair opened the meeting at 1104 with the Ode.

- The Chair advised that the meeting will be recorded -

Attendance: 19/2 (members/aux), 8 apologies, with 0 guest/visitor(s) as per attendance book.

2. **MINUTES OF COMMITTEE MEETING** held 2 Sep 25 was made available to all in attendance.

BUSINESS ARISING – Nil

Moved: Peter Darling **Seconded:** Col Beveridge 'that the minutes be received and adopted'
CARRIED

3. **MINUTES OF GENERAL MEETING** held 12 Aug 25 was made available to all in attendance.

BUSINESS ARISING – Nil

Moved: Mick Allen **Seconded:** Steph Pucek 'that the minutes be received and adopted'
CARRIED

4. **CORRESPONDENCE**

A list of correspondence was tabled, and members invited to peruse and ask questions.

BUSINESS ARISING –

Pete G advertised the Young Endeavour Youth Scheme as a worthwhile endeavour for those aged between 17-23

Moved: Mark Freeman **Seconded:** Mick Allen 'that the correspondence be received'
CARRIED

5. **REMEMBRANCE DAY POPPY APPEAL – Friday 7 Nov**

Kerry Hutchison lobbied for badge sellers and was successful in filling all sites and timeslots. Locations will be Erina Fair (Woolies & Shaver Shop), Green Point Coles, Saratoga shops, and Kincumber Coles and will be peopled from 0900-1500.

6. **REMEMBRANCE DAY PLANNING**

MC – Ray Bale, Padre – Richard Thornton, Piper – John Shaw(?). Paul O will check with Brisbane PS to see if there will be any poets in attendance.

N.B. As the day clashes with the General meeting, after some discussion re: alternate dates, it was finally agreed that the General meeting will commence at 1000 on the day.

7. **VETERANS LUNCHEON – 14 DEC**

Names and money (\$40pp) to Kerry Hutchison NLT 11 Nov meeting. The luncheon will be a three-meat roast, with vegetables and a dessert (hopefully not pavlova).

8. **REPORTS**

- a. **TREASURER** – Mac M tabled a report on accounts for the period ending 31 Aug 25.

A copy of the Davistown sub-Branch Periodical Financial Report was tabled and is available on request to the Secretary.

Mac thanked Steph P for all his work in setting up a system to make it easier to comply with RSL NSW financial requirements, i.e. annual budget generation (due 30 Nov) and sub-Branch Annual Returns (due 31 May)

This month's collection for Display Maintenance was \$38.00

- b. **WELFARE** – Paul O reported
 - that Chris S is doing okay and is allowed out for trips to the GP
 - 'Vic' Morrow has moved into rehab at Woy Woy for his hip & leg
- c. **CCDC** – Pete G advised that the next meeting will be held at 'The Breakers' Terrigal on Mon 13 Oct
- d. **BOWLS** – Paul O advised there is a list on the noticeboard for the next RSL & Friends Day at Terrigal on Mon 13 Oct
- e. **DISPLAY** – In Chris S' absence there was no report tabled.
- f. **President** – Paul O had nothing further to report.

Moved: Don Molloy **Seconded:** Dave Targett 'that the reports be received & accounts paid.'
CARRIED

9. **OTHER BUSINESS**

- **RSL State Congress** – Pete G spoke to issues related to some inner workings at head office which has resulted delays to the motions being approved for presentation at Congress. It is hoped that the list of motions will be received prior to our Oct meeting so that you can make an informed decision on how to vote. If the motions are not received in time, the members agreed to authorise the delegates and executive to decide on how to vote.

LATE MAIL: Changes have resulted in the next meeting now being held on
TUESDAY 21 OCTOBER 2025 at 1100

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 1131



P. OSBORN
President
Chair



P. Grothen
Secretary