



MINUTES OF DAVISTOWN RSL SUB-BRANCH

COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday – 17 February 2026

1. **WELCOME** The Chair opened the meeting at 0933

- The Chair advised that the meeting is being recorded -

ATTENDEES: Paul Osborn, Chris Salakas, Mick Allen, Pete Grothen, Steph Pucek, Steve Laing, and Don Molloy

APOLOGIES: Mac McLarty, Ray Bale, and Mike Fletcher

2. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS COMMITTEE MEETING** held on 6 January 26 made available at the meeting.

BUSINESS ARISING – Nil

3. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS GENERAL MEETING** held on 13 January 26 made available at the meeting.

BUSINESS ARISING – Nil

Moved: Mick Allen **Seconded:** Don Molloy *"that the Minutes be received and adopted."*
CARRIED

4. **CORRESPONDENCE** – Pete G tabled the 'In' & 'Out' sheet for questions.

BUSINESS ARISING –

- Late mail from Kerry Hutchison advising of resignation as Auxiliary Coordinator was read and accepted.

Moved: Steve Laing **Seconded:** Steph Pucek *"that the correspondence be received."*
CARRIED

5. **REPORTS**

- a) **FINANCIAL** – In Mac M's absence Pete G tabled the report on accounts for the period ending 31 Jan 26.

- b) **WELFARE** – Paul O reported that:

- Chris S is out of hospital and in attendance
- Mac M has had his hip replacement and progressing well
- David C is recovering for an Achillies tendon issue
- We wish them well in their recovery

- c) **CCDC** – Steve L reported:

- David Ferry resigned as Secretary/Treasurer, with Bob Dokter (from Doylo) volunteering for the position
- District Council affiliation fees are increasing from \$60 to \$100, effective from now
- Next meeting is at The Doylo RSL on Mon 13 Apr at 1400

- d) **BOWLS** – In Mike F's absence Pete G tabled the following report on Mike's behalf:

- Trials for RSLNSW State Bowls teams were held at Davo 29/30 Jan, with 46 bowlers from all over NSW competing for 24 spots. Three players from Davo were successful and will travel to Deer Park Vic for the National carnival in May 2026. Our bowlers are Freddy Dowse, Steve Laing, and Mike Fletcher. **N.B.** Late mail indicates that Freddy has withdrawn.
- Eight bowlers from Davo travelled to Taree on 10 Feb for the Central Coast team at the annual RSL Interzone carnival against three other regions. The players in attendance were Steph Pucek, Mick Allen, Ian Hutchison, Steve Laing, Noel Murphy, Mal Brian, Mike Fletcher, and Freddy Dowse.
- The final of the RSL Zone Triples Championship to be played at Umina BC between Davo (Mike Fletcher, Greg Adams, Freddy Dowse) against Umina has been postponed due to the weather.

- e) **DISPLAYS** – Chris S had nothing to report.

- f) **President** – Paul O reported on a call from RSL NSW (Marc Mathews) relating to our support of Troy Klinar as a Compensation Advocate Level 1. After some discussion with Marc, Paul has offered our continued support. Pete G spoke to the issue and after further discussion it was agreed to communicate further with Marc Mathews and Geoff Harrison to determine an appropriate solution which will appease the feelings relating to 'fee-for-service' advocacy.

Moved: Don Molloy **Seconded:** Steph Pucek *"that reports be received, & accounts be paid."*
CARRIED

6. GENERAL BUSINESS

- **Display Maintenance** – Chris S spoke to some challenge coin collection maintenance and requested \$400 to assist in this maintenance.

Moved: Mick Allen **Seconded:** Don Molloy *"that \$400 be released for display maintenance WRT the challenge coin collection."*
CARRIED

NEXT sub-BRANCH COMMITTEE MEETING will be SUNDAY 8 MARCH 2026 @ 0930

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 1014



Paul Osborn
President
Chair



Peter Grothen
Secretary

Enclosure:

1. Monthly Correspondence for January/February 2026