



# MINUTES OF DAVISTOWN RSL SUB-BRANCH

## COMMITTEE MEETING

### Sunday – 8 March 2026

1. **WELCOME** The Chair opened the meeting at 0938

*- The Chair advised that the meeting is being recorded -*

**ATTENDEES:** Paul Osborn, Chris Salakas, Mick Allen, Pete Grothen, Mac McLarty, Steve Laing, and Don Molloy

**APOLOGIES:** Steph Pucek, and Mike Fletcher

2. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS COMMITTEE MEETING** held on 17 February 26 made available at the meeting.

**BUSINESS ARISING** – Nil

3. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS GENERAL MEETING** held on 17 February 26 made available at the meeting.

**BUSINESS ARISING** –

**Copa Memorial** - plaque info is required before Navy will approve the use of the logo. Will follow-up with Copa

**Dawn Service** – A few schools are interested in more involvement. It was agreed to keep Brisbania at 2 poems and invite both Holy Cross Kincumber and Erina High School to do one poem each.

With the extra poems and with Zane Foulis doing a segment it was agreed that the author (Trish Skillion) may have to be approached for 2027.

Wreath laying process to be expedited by ensuring that wreath layers are gathered early enough so they don't hide down the back.

**Anzac Day Appeal** – Paul O went over the layers and filled in some spots with the remainder to be sought at the General meeting.

**Moved:** Chris Salakas      **Seconded:** Steve Laing      *"that the Minutes be received and adopted."*  
**CARRIED**

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

**BUSINESS ARISING** –

- **Morgan Stanley** – Change of Trustee Redocumentation needs to be signed/initialled by all trustees

**Moved:** Mick Allen      **Seconded:** Don Molloy      *"that the correspondence be received."*  
**CARRIED**

5. **ANZAC DAY DAWN SERVICE**

- Program to be liaised thru The Davo
- Catafalque party still to be confirmed

6. **REPORTS**

- a) **FINANCIAL** – Mac M requested approval to make \$100 payment to Cheryl Jones for the Chris Jones Memorial costs. **Agreed.**

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

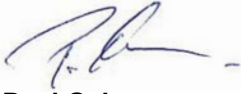
7. **GENERAL BUSINESS**

- **RSL Listening Tour** – Chris S put in a plug for this happening at Terrigal on Mon 2 Apr. All members will receive their own invitation.
- **Sub-Branch Anniversary** – Chris S reminded us that our 75<sup>th</sup> anniversary of becoming a Charter on 17 May 1950 was not celebrated last year. It was recommended that we investigate some way of remembering this event, which could possibly involve a keyring, challenge coin, etc.

- **Copa Dawn Service** – Discussion needs to continue with a view to ensuring that this event is not relinquished. An MC and wreath layer is required. Almost all other matters are arranged by the SLSC, RFS, and CCA.
- **Memorial Wall** – Steve L advised that a quote is still being sourced.

**NEXT sub-BRANCH COMMITTEE MEETING will be TUESDAY 14 APRIL 2026 @ 0930**

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 1012



**Paul Osborn**  
President  
Chair



**Peter Grothen**  
Secretary

**Enclosure:**

1. Monthly Correspondence for February/March 2026