



MINUTES OF DAVISTOWN RSL SUB-BRANCH

COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday – 12 May 2026

1. **WELCOME** The Chair opened the meeting at 09.34am

- The Chair advised that the meeting is being recorded -

ATTENDEES: Mick Allen, Paul Osborn, Dave Haliwell, Ray Bale, and Steph Pucek

APOLOGIES: Chris Salakas, Mike Fletcher, Don Molloy, Steve Laing, and Pete Grothen

2. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS COMMITTEE MEETING** held on 14 April 26 made available at the meeting.

BUSINESS ARISING – Nil

Moved: Ray Bale

Seconded: Dave Haliwell

“that the Minutes be received and adopted.”

CARRIED

3. **MINUTES OF PREVIOUS GENERAL MEETING** held on 14 April 26 made available at the meeting.

BUSINESS ARISING – Nil

Moved: Paul Osborn

Seconded: Ray Bale

“that the Minutes be received and adopted.”

CARRIED

4. **CORRESPONDENCE** – Steph P tabled the ‘In’ & ‘Out’ sheet for questions.

BUSINESS ARISING – Nil

Moved: Dave Haliwell

Seconded: Paul Osborn

“that the correspondence be received.”

CARRIED

5. **ANZAC DAY DAWN SERVICE DEBRIEF**

- The overall feeling from the committee members who had received feedback from the people in attendance, was that it was well executed and concluded in a good timeframe.
- There were two items to improve on for next year:
 - a. Several people in attendance said it was difficult to hear the vocalist over the sound level of his guitar.
 - b. Additionally, it was noted we missed the Recessional that was listed on the program.

6. **REPORTS (where applicable)**

- a) **FINANCIAL** - Steph presented opening and closing balance for April. It was noted that Mac kept our bank balance in a healthy state. Additionally, we did well at the ANZAC day badge selling, taking \$5,000.
- b) **WELFARE** – Paul O provided the following
 - Vale Alfred “Mac” McLarty. Our valued Treasurer in more ways than one.
 - Stan Burman has now been placed into a nursing home in Kincumber.
 - Errol Greys, his knee is now getting better.
- c) **CCDC** – No Update
- d) **BOWLS** – Steph P advised the NSW RSL team was very successful at the RSL National Championship held recently in Victoria. NSW won the Main competition and was second in the official’s competition. Three players from Davistown Sub-branch were part of the winning squads. Steve Laing, Fred Dowse and Mike Fletcher.
- e) **DISPLAY** - Chris S provided the following update in his absence.

Over the last couple of weeks I have had members of the club approach me and advise that they enjoyed the Anzac Morning service very much, I would like to send my congratulations to all those who supported and helped during the service and special thanks to the Davo Club Ltd. Sandra, Rohan and staff.

Thanks must go to David Harris for laying a wreath for us at Copacabana on the green.

Frank Delbello who ran the service at Copa, and I believe all went well. I believe, we as an RSL Sub-Branch should say thank you to Frank and invite him to our next General Meeting to meet our members and have lunch with us.

- f) **PRESIDENT** – Mick A wished to thank the committee members for all their help to ensure a successful ANZAC Day Service.

7. GENERAL BUSINESS

- Paul O advised of his discussion with Ian the CEO of the Dovo RSL Club that ICAC had investigated transactions of the RSL Clubs (across NSW), and one of the points, to note was sponsorship i.e. supporting a student to complete the Kokoda trail. ICAC's response was the money was not remaining in Australia. The Dovo RSL Club's position was that they will no longer be able to support this great initiative.

NEXT sub-BRANCH COMMITTEE MEETING will be SUNDAY 14 JUNE 2026 @ 0930

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 10.30am



M. ALLEN
President
Chair



S. PUCEK
Acting Secretary

Enclosure:

1. Monthly Correspondence for May/June 2026