



MINUTES OF DAVISTOWN RSL SUB-BRANCH

GENERAL MEETING

Tuesday – 12 May 2026

1. **WELCOME** - The Chair opened the meeting at 11.04am with the Ode.

One Minute Silence was held for Alfred “Mac” McLarty

- The Chair advised that the meeting will be recorded -

Attendance: 17 / (members/aux), 5 apologies, with 1 guest/visitor(s) as per attendance book.

2. **COMMITTEE MEETING** held 14 Apr 26 was made available to all in attendance.

- Nil

Moved: Steve Laing Seconded: John Shaw ‘that the report be accepted’
CARRIED

3. **GENERAL MEETING MINUTES** held 14 Apr 26 was made available to all in attendance.

BUSINESS ARISING – Nil

Moved: Ray Bale Seconded: Dave Targett ‘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 –

- Steph P spoke of the Central Coast Council DA has now been approved for the Copa Memorial (phase1), and the Copa Community Association has applied for a grant for the associated works.

Moved: Paul Osborn Seconded: Ray Bale ‘that the correspondence be received’
CARRIED

5. **NEW MEMBERS**

Mick A presented the following:

- No new members

6. **CENTRAL COAST PSYCHIATRY PRESENTATION**

Mick A called on Lisa to provide information that could help our members

- Lisa provided an overview of the clinical services they offer, and where they are in Erina.
- PTSD, Anxiety, and depression can be helped through TMS or Ketamine treatment.
- A referral is required from your GP but expenses are covered by the DVA and/or Medicare.
- Lisa spoke of two current case studies and how the process worked and the improvements to the individual's quality of life.
- Many questions were asked by the members, and they thanked her for the presentation.

7. **PAUL OSBORN - NOMINATION FOR RSL LIFE MEMBERSHIP**

Mick A called on Paul Osborn to leave the room. On his departure a motion to nominate Paul Osborn for RSL Life Membership was put to the members, with the motion

Moved: Ray Bale Seconded: Peter Darling

An opportunity was given to members to speak 'for' or 'against' the motion. Members were then required to undertake a secret ballot. The result of that ballot was 16 for, 0 against, 0 abstain.

8. **SUB-BRANCH ANNUAL (SBA) RETURN**

Mick A tabled the 2025 SBA Return for member approval.

Moved: Paul Osborn Seconded: Steve Laing "that
the 2025 Davistown sub-Branch Annual (SBA) Return be approved".

Sub-branch Members voted Unanimously

9. **ANZAC DAY BADGE SELLING – Paul Osborn**

Paul thanked the following Women's Auxiliary members for ordering and organising the Anzac Day badges for sale on Friday 24th April, Kerry Hutchison, Joan Brian and Leonie Osborn.

Paul also thanked all the badge sellers on the day. Joan Brian, Carolyn Thomas, Cheryl Jones, Leonie Osborn, Dot Laing, Steve Laing, Steph Pucek, Dave Everton, Col Hollowell, Dave Target, Brian Ward, Mick Allen, Noel Murphy, Mike Fletcher, Jenny Fletcher, Ray Bale, Colin Beveridge, Mal Brian, David Harris and Paul Osborn.

We collected \$5,000!

Thank you all.

10. **REPORTS**

- a. **TREASURER** – 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.

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

This month's collection for Display Maintenance was \$ 7.00

- b. **WELFARE** – Paul O advised;

- 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.
- Ray Bracken has been diagnosed with Dementia and is now residing in a nursing home.

- c. **CCDC** – Steve L

- No update

d. **BOWLS** – Steve L provided the following:

- 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. The Jack Hamilton VC Trophy was presented to the members for viewing and photographs.
- The Davo Sub-branch has four members competing in the RSL Zone 5 (fours) competition in Ourimbah commencing 13 May 26

e. **DISPLAY** – Chris S advised 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 thanked everyone for all their help over the ANZAC day period and looked forward to seeing each and everyone soon.

Moved: Peter Darling **Seconded:**
'that the reports be received & accounts paid.'

Ray Bale

CARRIED

11. OTHER BUSINESS

- Nil

Next meeting will be held on SUNDAY 14 JUNE 2026 at 1100

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 12.00pm

M. ALLEN
President
Chair



S. PUCEK
Acting Secretary

