



# MINUTES OF DAVISTOWN RSL SUB-BRANCH

## GENERAL MEETING

### Sunday – 9 August 2026

1. **WELCOME** - The Chair opened the meeting at 1107 with the Ode.

- *The Chair advised that the meeting will be recorded* -

**Attendance:** 20 / 1 (members/aux), 9 apologies, with 0 guest/visitor(s) as per attendance book.

2. **COMMITTEE MEETING** was held 9 Aug 26 with nothing to report that will not be further discussed in this meeting.
3. **GENERAL MEETING MINUTES** held 14 Jul 26 was made available to all in attendance.

**BUSINESS ARISING – Nil**

**Moved:** Colin Nuss      **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 –**

- Inaugural Golf Day being held on Fri 9 Oct by the CCVFH if any golfers would like to arrange a foursome to participate.
- There was an email received from Robertus Kusuma (Indonesia) seeking veteran assistance for his deceased father. Some of the details in the email seem dubious so we have deemed it to be 'spam' and as such will not be responding.
- Holy Cross Aged Care seeking assistance in providing Remembrance & Anzac Day services prior to each event. Chris S, Paul O, and I will attend the centre next month to scope the requirements.
- DVA are doing an expression of interest for Children of Veterans to participate in a forum. If any of your children would like to submit an EOI the details were emailed on 7 Aug.

**Moved:** Mal Brian      **Seconded:** Noel Murphy      'that the correspondence be received'  
**CARRIED**

#### 5. **NEW MEMBERS**

Mick A called on

- Chris Wynter to welcome him to the sub-Branch and presented Chris with his welcome package and badge. Pete G advised members that this increases our Navy numbers. Chris was welcomed by the members with a round of applause.
- Paul O to present his Vice President name badge

#### 6. **VIETNAM VETERANS DAY**

Mick A gave a brief on the commemorative service to be held on Tue 18 Aug at 1100, with a lunch on completion for a cost of \$15/hd

#### 7. **REPORTS**

- a. **TREASURER** – Dave H tabled a report on accounts for the period ending 31 July 26

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 \$27

- b. **WELFARE** – Paul O reported:

- Peter Darling is having foot problems
- Errol Gray is still having knee problems
- Richard Thornton had a fall whilst in Armidale and is currently at home convalescing

- There is a bad flu cycle going around at the moment and members were encouraged to have RSV jabs if their eligible (free for those over 75), and if you haven't had the jingles jab that is another good one to have
- c. **CCDC** – Mick A advised that the next meeting is on Tue 11 Aug at Ourimbah/Lisarow RSL Club commencing at 1400 (this meeting also includes the AGM)
- d. **BOWLS** – Mike F provided the following:
  - RSL Pairs Championships start on 14 Aug at Davo. There are 2 teams from Davo competing.
  - Next RSL & Friends Day is at Gwandalan on 7 Sep. Signup sheet is on the noticeboard.
  - Zone 5 vs Zone 4 visitation is at Ourimbah on 14 Sep. Players selected will need to confirm availability with Mike F.
  - The Davo RSL Bowls team who won the Zone 4 competition this year competed at the State Championships and came 3<sup>rd</sup>. A very good effort as I was unavailable due to overseas travel commitments. Congratulations to Steph, Hutcho, Freddy, and Steve L (who subbed for me).
  - Chris S added that on Tue 22 Sep there will be a Chris Jones Memorial event at Davo. Signup sheet will be on the noticeboard shortly.
- e. **DISPLAY** – Chris S advised that:
  - Our last treasurer 'Mac' willed a \$1000 to the display to assist in the acquisition of an L1A1 SLR. I will be endeavouring to follow this up in the near future. Pete G thanked 'Mac' for his wonderful gift to his mate Chris, but advised members that the acquisitions would need more funds, so if there are any philanthropists in our midst, please see Chris.
  - Volunteers are needed to assist in setting up a new window which will involve reconfiguring some others, and unfortunately some windows need to be done 'outside' club hours due to firearms restrictions.
- f. **President** – Mick A had nothing to add, other than to welcome JC back to a meeting. JC is here to celebrate Mal Brian's 77<sup>th</sup> birthday. A rendition of 'Happy Birthday' was led by Ray Bale, with the members finishing off with a round of applause. Late mail: Mal was rebel rousing till quite late that night.

**Moved:** Paul Osborn    **Seconded:** Dave Munckton    'that the reports be received & accounts paid.'  
**CARRIED**

## 8. OTHER BUSINESS

- **Meeting schedule** – Dave M raised an issue with the tabled program. Pete G explained that when the new schedule was presented to 'The Davo' to adopt that schedule into the room bookings, it was found there were a couple of clashes, so it was decided to swap our days to best accommodate what was available. It is hoped that next year it will be the alternate Tuesday Sunday schedule.
- **Don Frohmuller** – Don was one of our members who recently transferred to Gosford sub-Branch. Don is not travelling too well, and we offer both Don and his family our best wishes during this difficult time.
- **75<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the RAN** – A thank you to Brian Ward for bringing in and turning over a copy of a newspaper from 1986 celebrating the RAN's 75<sup>th</sup> birthday.

**Next meeting will be held on TUESDAY 8 SEPTEMBER 2026 at 1100**

There being no further business the meeting was closed at 1142



**M. ALLEN**  
President  
Chair



**P. GROTHEN**  
Secretary