



- THE GYMPIE VETERAN CENTRE -  
**APRIL 2026**  
**NEWSLETTER**



# VALE

**Warwick Beverley Rowland Brooks**

[Tin Can Bay]

DOB October 22, 1938

DOD March 9, 2026

We Will Remember Them

Lest We Forget

# Photograph on Front Cover

## Top Left

Group photograph of No 460 Squadron RAAF, pictured on a Lancaster bomber.  
Unknown photographer, March 1943

## Top right

Studio portrait of Staff Nurse (SN) Christine Erica Strom, Australian Army Nursing Service, of Rydalmere, NSW, in uniform. SN Strom enlisted on 12 April 1917 as a staff nurse and embarked from Melbourne aboard RMS Mooltan on 12 June 1917. She went on to serve in British hospitals in Salonika. She returned to Australia in 1919.

Unknown photographer, 1917

## Bottom left

The crew of the Australian Naval submarine AE2 grouped on the deck. The photograph was probably taken in the Gallipoli area.

Unknown photographer, First World War, 1914-1918

## Bottom right

Australian soldiers grouped around a 4.5 Howitzer; a detachment of the 111th Howitzer Battery. Identified from left to right: Sergeant Roberts; Gunner Green (centre); and an unidentified wireless operator. Roberts is likely 4733 Sgt George Stanley Roberts and Green is likely 22409 Gunner Leslie Thomas Green.

Unknown photographer, 10 August 1918

## Centre

Original Australian War Records Section caption: "An Australian Light Horseman collecting anemones near Belah in Palestine". The soldier was identified in 2007 as being 2601 Trooper George "Pop" Redding, 8th Light Horse Regiment. Redding enlisted from Benalla, Victoria, on 28 August 1915 stating his age to be 44. He was in fact 57 making him nearly 61 at the time of this photograph and one of the oldest enlisted men in the AIF.

Photographer: Hurley, James Francis (Frank) c. 1918

# Letter from the President

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## **ADEL AMIN**

*President of the Board of Directors,  
Gympie RSL Sub Branch*



The final stage of the Memorial Park/Lane Improvements has recently been completed with installation of the Memorial Pillars. Artist Remo Vallance, who was also responsible for creating the amazing flame feature in the park, has done a fine job of these and the park has undergone a great transformation over the past few years. We are extremely grateful to the General Manager of Rubicon, Mr Steve Harvey who has had oversight of the project.

Deputy President Lindsay Francis and I traveled to Bundaberg on 21/3/26 to attend the Wide Bay-Burnett District AGM and General Meeting. The Wide Bay-Burnett District includes 32 RSL Sub Branches and six Chapters throughout the region. There are 10 districts covering approximately 230 sub-branches in Queensland who ensure that support services reach from coast to country, tailored to regional needs. RSL Queensland, its Districts and Sub Branches are not related companies or related entities for the purpose of the Corporation Act 2001 (Cth). They are all separate legal entities with a common purpose: delivering the Objects of the RSL.

It was announced on 12/3/26 to members and the wider community that our Chief Executive Officer Martin Muller had resigned from his role. I would like to wish him success in his future endeavors.

Experience shows that, particularly in times of change, incomplete or second-hand information can unintentionally lead to conclusions that do not fully reflect the circumstances. For this reason, ensuring that matters are grounded in confirmed facts is essential to maintaining clarity, fairness, and confidence for all involved.

Please be assured that the Board takes its responsibilities seriously, including those relating to staff welfare, governance, and compliance with constitutional and organisational requirements. Matters raised with the Board are considered through appropriate processes to ensure procedural integrity, accountability, and balanced outcomes.

The Gympie RSL Sub Branch 2026 AGM was held on 29 March. A new Director was elected by members and a number of previous Directors rejoined the Board. The Gympie RSL Sub Branch Board of Directors brings together extensive corporate and military expertise to lead the organisation's strategic direction.

Our staff have been ably led in recent months by our Acting CEO, Mr Brad Wines. I want to formally thank Brad for his willingness to step in to handle this higher duty. His leadership has been superb and his ability to deliver high-quality results under pressure has set a fantastic example for us all.

I would like to recognise the hard work of all of our staff and sincerely thank each of you for your dedication to consistently "going the extra mile" and making our Gympie RSL a special place

*Adel Amin*

## **Anzac Portal [anzacportal.dva.gov.au](http://anzacportal.dva.gov.au)**

The above link will connect you to the DVA ANZAC portal which contains a wide range of articles that may interest you including:

- 110 years ago Australians on the Western Front
- World War I 1914-1918
- World War II 1939-1945
- Korean War 1950-1953
- Vietnam War 1962-1975
- Where Australians served in WWII
- Veteran stories
- Biography of Dolly Gurinyi Batcho
- Stories of Service
- Resources covering Candour, Veterans' Stories Vietnam, Origins of War: WWI and Australian Women and War.

These articles will inform you of, in part, the meaning of ANZAC and I respectfully suggest you access the portal if you wish to supplement what you may already know.

**May you who carry the memories of and mourn those who died in the service of their country in all conflicts, know that their sacrifice, and yours, are held sacred by generation after generation.**

May those who decide to send their compatriots to war do so mindful of the extreme gravity of what they do.

In days of yore, kings rode at the head of their armies risking the sacrifice they asked of their soldiers.

**Right in the  
Eye. Artist:  
Zvonimir  
Grbasic**



**The Battle  
of  
Hastings,  
1066**

# ANZAC DAY 2026

*Friday April 24*

## FLORAL DEDICATION

**12:00pm - 5:00pm | 24 April**

First World War Memorial Gates  
Mary Street, Gympie

## LIGHTING OF THE MEMORIAL FLAME

**5:30pm**

Memorial Park at the New Memorial Flame,  
Gympie

*Saturday April 25*

## GUNFIRE BREAKFAST

**4:00am to 5:00am**

Mary St Foyer - Gympie RSL Club  
Followed by march to Memorial Park for  
Dawn Service. Veterans only.

## DAWN SERVICE

**5:30am**

Memorial Park - Reef St, Gympie

## ANZAC DAY PARADE

**Form up 8:30am | Lead off 9:00am**

Mary St, Gympie

## COMMUNITY SERVICE

**10:15am**

Memorial Park - Reef St, Gympie




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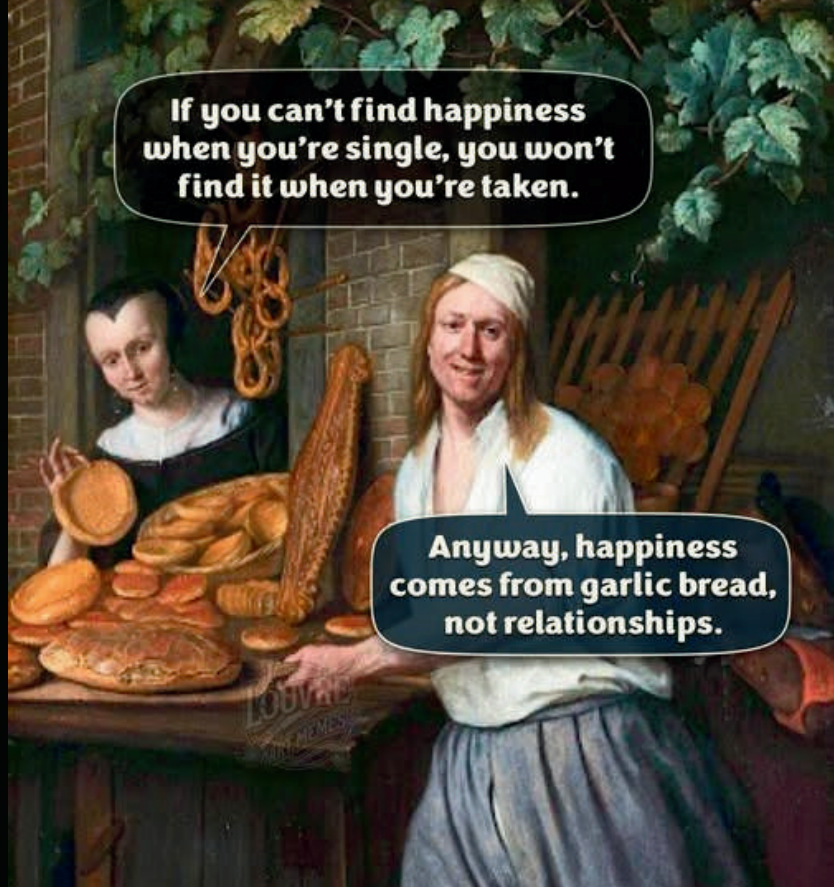


*To our Members celebrating a new  
decade in April:*

<i>Peter B</i>	<i>80</i>
<i>George B</i>	<i>80</i>
<i>Alan C</i>	<i>80</i>
<i>Geoffrey H</i>	<i>70</i>
<i>Alan H</i>	<i>80</i>
<i>Owen K</i>	<i>80</i>
<i>David R</i>	<i>70</i>

*Our best wishes to you all, and to all  
members celebrating birthdays this month!*







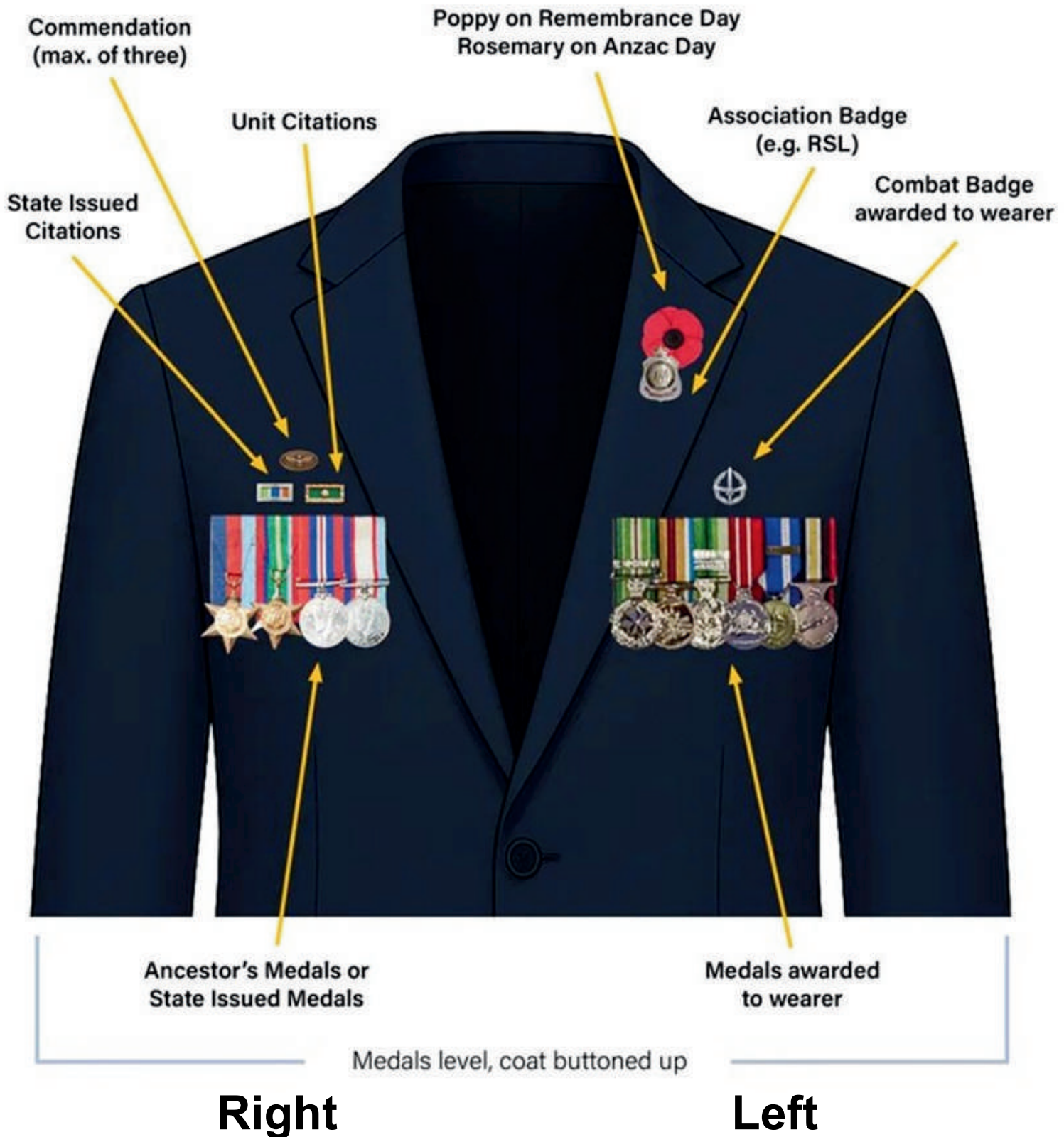
The images shown are of a device called a TORQUE BALL. The purpose of the Ball is to strengthen the hand, wrist, forearm and shoulder of the user. It consists of an outer shell which is gripped. It encases a sphere which rotates on a type of gimble, its speed of spin determined by the speed of the movement of the wrist and hand of the operator. A force is generated, hence the name 'torque'. The energy forces the user to grip the ball, to keep the momentum they must twist their wrists which, in turn, also exercises the forearm and eventually the shoulder. By passing the ball quickly, from hand to hand the gyroscopic motion is maintained.

I decided to write about this device after having used it over the last two months. I have to admit not every day but fairly frequently. Obviously the benefits would be greater if I were more disciplined however, in spite of this I have benefited enormously. I must have Scandinavian ancestry since I suffer from the Viking disease. I shan't bore you with the gory details, suffice it to say that my hands were beginning to close up and it was becoming very painful to do such things as use a knife or grip and twist the accelerator of my CanAm Spyder.

After the initial couple of weeks use I began to notice I could hold and use a knife normally instead of as though I was going to stab with it. Riding my Spyder became a quasi painless pleasure once more. This device isn't for everyone, of course. I have shown it to various people male and female, some have liked it, others not so much. This isn't an advertisement, there are quite a few brands on the market and I was fortunate enough to have found a satisfactory one. I take it to the gym with me and so have it with me on a Wednesday when I'm on duty at the Veteran Centre. If you'd like to see the device and discuss it I'd be happy to show it to you and demonstrate it so you can try it. If you have issues with your hands and/or wrists it may help you.

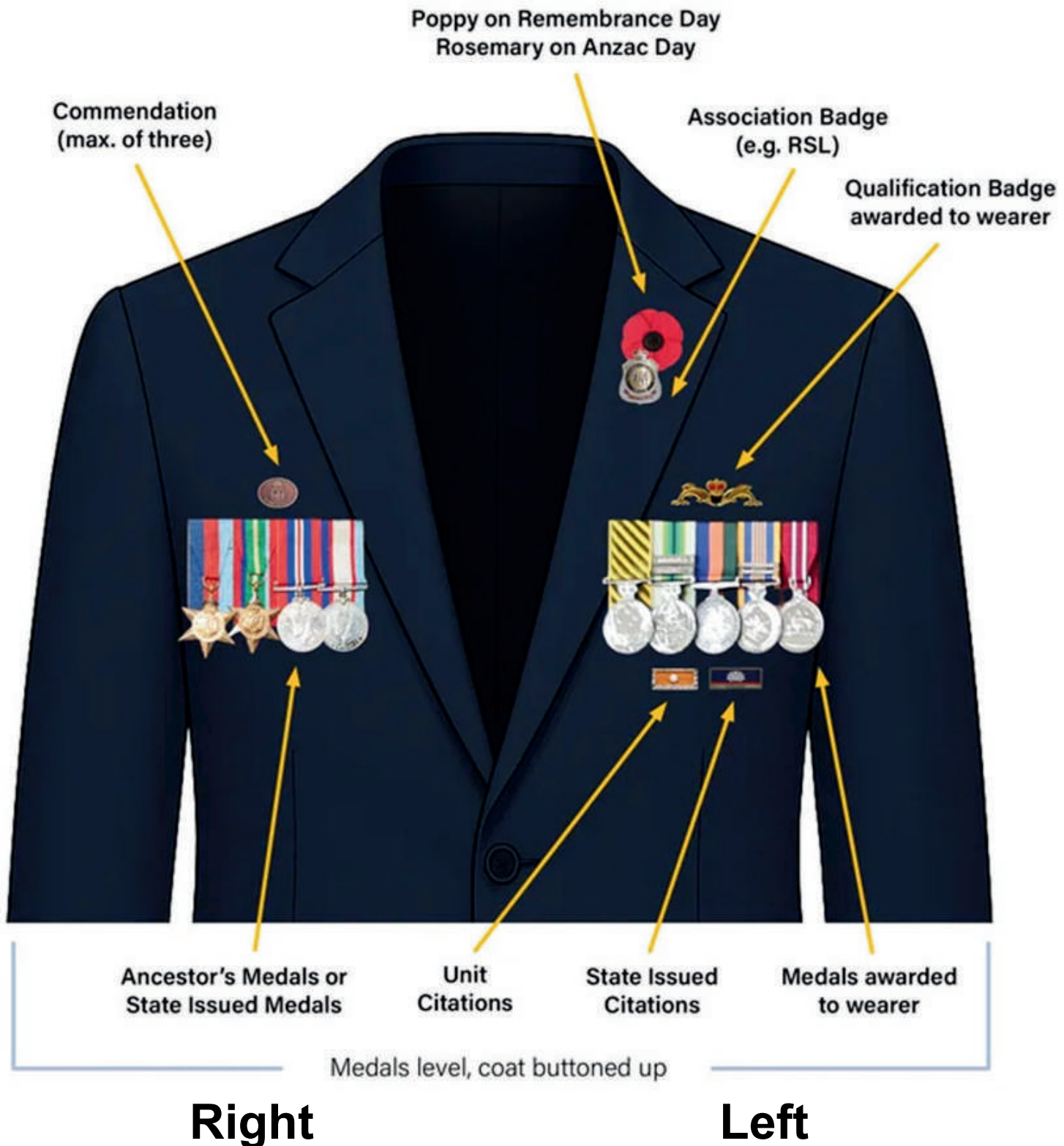
# WEARING HONOURS AND AWARDS

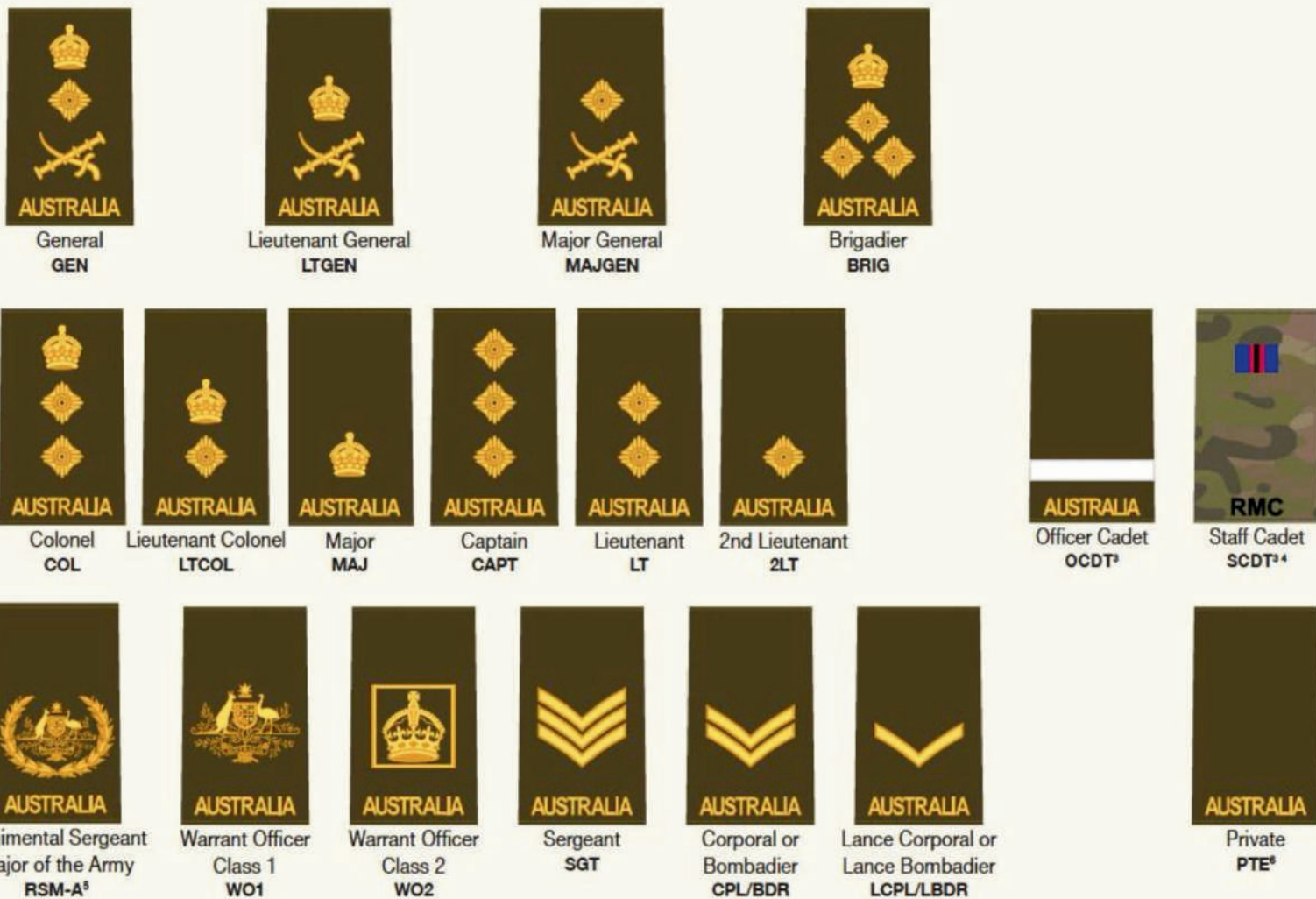
## *Army and Air Force*



# WEARING HONOURS AND AWARDS

## *Navy*





DEFENCE has issued an updated ADF ranks chart to reflect the transition to the reign of King Charles III and ensure official material aligns with current Commonwealth symbols.

While minor graphical updates have occurred over time, the previous chart had been in place for more than two decades.

The update reflects the change of sovereign and incorporates refinements to selected rank insignia across Navy, Army and Air Force to improve accuracy, consistency and visual clarity.

Key changes include updated crown imagery; simplified artwork for improved recognition, including black-and-white visibility; the inclusion of trainee ranks, such as staff cadet and officer cadet; and, the removal of obsolete ranks no longer in use.

The update applies to published rank imagery and reference material only and does not require immediate changes to uniforms or issued insignia.

# GENERAL KNOWLEDGE QUIZ

No Googling please

1. Why was Gympie called the 'town that saved Queensland'?
2. Is Canberra the capital or capitol of Australia?
3. What is the address of the Veterans' Services?
4. When is the next February 29th going to occur?
5. What year was Queen Elizabeth II crowned?
6. Name two egg laying mammals native to Australia.
7. Name Henry VIII's wives.
8. What does the seasonal word 'vernal' mean.
9. What type of wood are pencils mainly made from?
10. In this day and age, what does AI stand for?

**E&OE**

1. Gold was discovered.
2. Capitol
3. 39 Monkland St, Gympie, 4570
4. 2028
5. 1952
6. Echidna and platypus
7. Catherine of Aragon, Anne Boleyn, Jane Seymour, Anne of Cleves, Catherine Howard, Catherine Parr.
8. Pertaining to spring, or youthfulness.
9. Western Red Cedar, hence the lovely smell of the wood.
10. Artificial Intelligence.



## **BRITISH ARMY NOW HAS WOMEN SERVING AT EVERY RANK**

For the first time in its history, the British Army has a servicewoman serving at each of its 18 ranks, from recruit through to four-star general.

The milestone was marked at a gathering at Army Headquarters in Hampshire, where 18 servicewomen representing each rank attended a breakfast ahead of International Women's Day. The event was joined by General Dame Sharon Nesmith, Vice Chief of the Defence Staff, and General Sir Roly Walker, Chief of the General Staff.

General Walker described the moment as a significant step for the Army and for the women who have served within it across generations. "I am immensely proud that, for the first time in our history, the British Army now has a woman serving at every rank," he said. "This is a significant milestone – achieved without fanfare, but with profound significance – and one that would not have been possible without the quiet professionalism, determination and commitment to service shown by generations of women."

He added that the development reflected the growing contribution of women across the force. "This achievement is not symbolic; it is operational. It strengthens our fighting power and makes the Army more capable, agile, and representative of the society we defend."

Brigadier Melissa Emmett, Head of Army Personnel Services Group, also highlighted the broader significance of the moment. "This is not important because it is the first time this has happened in the Army, but it is one of the first times that this happened in the world," she said. "It's not just a happy accident of one unique brilliant woman making it through, but lots of women being successful and almost normalising our success."

Among those present was recruit Megan Stewart, currently training in Winchester, who attended to represent the next generation of servicewomen. "This is amazing and it is really cool that there is a woman in every rank," she said. "The future looks so exciting."



An Australian carrying his wounded mate to a medical aid post for treatment, Gallipoli, 1915.



Allied troops in the only game of cricket played on the peninsula during the campaign. It was an attempt to distract the Turks from the imminent departure of Allied troops.



Australians landing at Anzac Cove, 25 April 1915



Support troops from the 4th Australian Infantry Brigade wait behind Quinn's Post, Gallipoli, after it was retaken on 29 May 1915.



A Maori soldier in the Apex trenches on 30 November 1915



An Australian infantryman gives a drink to a wounded Turkish soldier during the Gallipoli Campaign, 1915.

## FROM THE VSM, LAURALIE KNIGHT

I am pleased to share an update with you and to warmly welcome Bronwyn (Winnie) Kubank as the newest member of the Veteran Services team. Many of you will already know Winnie from her valuable work volunteering on reception at the VSC. Following a very competitive recruitment process, Winnie was successfully appointed to her position as Administration Officer and commenced with the team this week. We are delighted to have her officially join the VSC.



### **MULTI-AWARD WINNING PROGRAM SUPPORTING THOSE WHO SERVED**

Dane and the Survive to Thrive Nation (STTN) team have been working tirelessly to ensure all current and former Defence personnel can access a truly life-changing, evidence-based program.

With the support of RSL Queensland, this program is now fully funded — making it accessible to every eligible veteran at no cost.

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#### **What Is Survive to Thrive Nation?**

Survive to Thrive Nation is a structured, 8-module online personal development program designed specifically for veterans.

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Dear Lord, we thank you for the food we are about to eat. Please don't let us get caught. Amen

Nearly fell off my bike this morning and saw Batman looking at me, then I realized it was a horse with a blanket.



Kids have safety scissors now. But back in the day, we were totally allowed to use the classroom guillotine at 10 years old.



**BREAKING NEWS  
NEW RESEARCH CONFIRMS  
DRINKING COFFEE  
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HELPS OTHER PEOPLE  
LIVE LONGER**



Kids today are soft. I died once when I was five, and my mom made me walk it off.





# Nurse-led walk-in clinic

2/21 Exhibition Road, Gympie

**Nurse-led walk-in clinics offer free treatment to all adults and children aged over two years for non-life-threatening injuries and illnesses.**

**No booking or referral is needed.**

**In the case of an emergency, call Triple Zero (000).**

*From personal experience, this is an excellent service. Dion Channer*

## About the clinic

Our nurses can assess, treat, and provide advice for non-life-threatening injuries, illnesses and common health concerns. Clinics are:

- available to adults and children aged from two years old
- free for Medicare and non-Medicare card holders
- open from 10.00am – 6.00pm, Monday – Saturday, closed Public Holidays

**No appointment is needed, just walk in.**

You will be seen in turn or prioritised on clinical urgency.

## Our services

We can help with:

- fevers, coughs and colds
- earache and sore throats
- infections and rashes
- minor eye issues
- minor cuts and burns
- minor head injuries
- strains and sprains
- gastroenteritis
- urinary tract infections
- women's health concerns
- emergency contraception

## Nurse practitioners

A nurse practitioner is a registered nurse with the experience, expertise, and authority to diagnose and treat people of all ages with a variety of acute or chronic health conditions.

Nurse practitioners have completed additional university study at master's degree level and are the most senior and independent clinical nurses in the Australian healthcare system.

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- refer patients to hospitals and specialists
- order X-rays
- order and do a range of pathology and blood tests
- prescribe short-term medicines such as antibiotics, anti-inflammatories, and emergency contraception
- do tests such as pregnancy testing, urine testing and blood glucose levels.



## **RIFLEMEN'S LUNCH**

*All Corps and services are welcome!*

**1ST FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH AT MOOLOOLABA SLSC**

**Gympie RSL Sub Branch's Veteran Centre provides a free bus for this event each month.**

**Please RSVP by text message to  
Wuzzy (0437 552 965)**

### **The Learner Dance Group Inc**

**Long Flat Hall - Gympie**

**Contact: 0494 135 998**



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**2nd & 4th Saturday of the month is - Old time.**

**3rd Saturday is - New Vogue.**

## Treatment programs and workshops

Open Arms offers a range of free group programs to assist the serving and ex-serving community, as well as their families, live their best life.

Call 1800 011 046 to speak with an Open Arms staff member for assistance in finding the right program for you.

Our range of group activities includes both face to face group treatment programs and online groups.

The Department of Veterans' Affairs also funds a range of flexible training programs to support the veteran community to assist others in mental health and suicide prevention. Learn more about these programs and enrol at Protect - Mental Health First Aid Australia.

Sign up here:

[www.openarms.gov.au/get-support/programs-workshops](http://www.openarms.gov.au/get-support/programs-workshops)

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**Lynda Reid**

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**JEFF WINTERBURN**

# VETERAN CENTRE *Chaplain*

Jeff is a Veteran and Non-Denominational Chaplain available to the Veterans of the Gympie RSL.

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# II | INVISIBLE INJURIES

WHEN THE DUST SETTLES

[www.invisibleinjuries.org.au](http://www.invisibleinjuries.org.au)

The number of “helps” for Australian Veterans is growing along with a tapestry of specialties today. All are aimed at not leaving anyone behind in dysregulation. However as one size doesn’t fit all we need different avenues for self discovery. Andy Fermo is the CEO and founder of a peer led ‘Invisible Injuries Australia’. A charity rapidly gaining in awareness with its evidence based “mindful” focused programs. Last year Invisible Injuries was awarded ANZAC Grants allowing the organization to offer more programs with greater reach and results for more Veterans than ever. Specifically they are in the Veteran PTSD space offering therapies, growth and self reconnection based on evidence modalities. An integral part of their programs utilize Trauma Yoga, breathing techniques and something called the Felt Sense Polyvagal Model (FSPM). So what does that mean? It means the feelings attached to dysregulation, memories, or triggers that seemingly run us down on an automatic pathway to fear or dread can be gently intercepted. Held curiously as a feeling not as a “full blown” painful felt memory, the feeling can be worked with in a gentle, non threatening way. Using specific self calming techniques taught earlier, a client can accept small amounts of feelings ducking in and away, growing in tolerance to the uncomfortable sensations and thereby expanding their “window of tolerance”

## POLYVAGAL THEORY

### **Triggers are our Friend**

**How can that be? Because they come to us as reminders of wounded places that need help. They are powerful parts of ourselves, lost experiences suspended in space and time waiting until they can be intergraded or embodied. Look for a good therapist that can help you find a handle for that. This means a way of gently holding that feeling... perhaps holding it curiously in cupped hands in front of you. Objectively sit with it and be present with it for a little while but not so long or so deeply that you feel uncomfortable and dysregulated.**

**A good therapist trained in body work or Trauma Yoga such as Invisible Injuries offers programs that will help you to begin to get into these places. There is a body shift which comes with a gradual calming and acceptance.**

## THE FLIGHT ZONE



If you’ve worked with cattle you understand the “flight zone.” Prone to watching curiously as you approach, but on getting too close for comfort they are prone to stampeding off. If you need help regarding these unwelcome intrusions you can speak to your care team, contact Andy at the above web address or call Helena on 0403 78 3930

# Poppy Services

A Poppy Service is a moving tribute to farewell a veteran who has passed away.

Many RSL Sub Branches can provide a Poppy Service to form part of a veteran's funeral.

It is an honour and a privilege to pay our final respects to those who served our country.



## What's involved?

As part of a Poppy Service, an RSL representative will:

- deliver a eulogy detailing the veteran's service
- recite the Ode
- sound the Last Post and the Rouse
- provide poppies for mourners to place on the coffin in recognition of the veteran's service.

## Who is eligible?

Any person who served in the Australian Defence Force can be honoured with a Poppy Service. They do not need to have been an RSL member.

## What does it cost?

Poppy Services are provided free of charge. It's one of the ways in which we can honour their memory and support you – their loved ones – through this difficult time.

## Request a Poppy Service

Poppy Services are conducted by RSL Sub Branch volunteers. Before requesting a Poppy Service, it's helpful to have these details about the veteran:

- full name
- date of birth
- next of kin
- country served
- regimental number
- service branch (Army, Navy or Air Force)
- date and location of funeral service.



To see if your nearest RSL Sub Branch or District conducts Poppy Services, please scan the QR code or visit [rslqld.org](http://rslqld.org).



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