



Terrigal Wamberal RSL sub Branch

# NEWSLETTER

Dear Members,

It has been some time since our last Newsletter and hopefully, this limited edition will provide you with a brief update on sub-Branch activities this year.

Sadly, we lost WW2 veteran George Craven in February, two months short of his 100th birthday.

On the 18th of February, members and family gathered at Bulwarra Apartments (Terrigal) for the first of our veteran's family day activities. What a great venue for a barbeque and a safe place for children to swim. The Committee was pleased with the attendance and was encouraged by the presence of many younger veterans.

## **Annual General Meeting**

We held our Annual General Meeting in March where Treasurer Doug Lindsay reported on our sound financial position, sponsorship and investment strategy.

President Scott Warr thanked the Committee for their support during the year. He reiterated the importance of our ongoing sponsorship arrangements with the Mounties Group and Creightons, allowing the sub-Branch to confidently plan activities for members.

## **Sub-Branch Meeting 11 May—VP Peter White**

"This will not be a normal meeting as announced previously. However, we will be having a morning tea to thank the ladies from the Terrigal Lifesaving Club who for many years have organised and presented the "Gun Fire Breakfast" that is conducted at the surf club after the Dawn Service.

The time for the morning tea will be 10:30 on Saturday 11 May at Breakers. It will be a coffee and cake/biscuit get-together. Members wives/partners/ girlfriends are invited to join us.

It would be nice to see a good roll-up as the (mainly) ladies have organised our function at Terrigal since well before I joined our Sub Branch. We need to recognise them.

While we may have a good guess at numbers for catering purposes it would be better if you could advise via phone or return email if you are attending and the numbers.

The Surf Club have supported us well for a long time. Let's thank them."

Regards,

Terry Saxby



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## **Upcoming Events**

- Sub-Branch Meeting 11 May
- Sub-Branch Meeting 8 June
- Katoomba Trip—September  
Details to be confirmed.

## ANZAC DAY 2024



A huge crowd attended our now iconic Dawn Service. Again, we thank Peter White for the planning and preparation of the ceremony, and the other sub-Branch members who assisted at the service. Several organisations and individuals make our service special, including Peter Franks (National Helicopter), Scott Levi (ABC), the Central Coast Concert Band, Ron Sinclair for his rendition of "I Was Only 19", bugler Colin Wright, and the Central Coast School Choir. We are indebted to the Terrigal Surf Lifesaving Club for their support.

Our Anzac Day breakfast and the 11 am service at Breakers were well supported. Thank you.

*We also thank member, Simon Averell, for shouting his sub-Branch mates a drink on ANZAC Day.*





## ANZAC Day 2024



The Ode of Remembrance read by  
Mcalister Le Gros



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