

**2010 Annual General Meeting**  
**7<sup>th</sup> September**  
**Hay Branch Report 2009-2010**

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Gee the year has gone fast. I cannot believe here we are again. I hope everyone has an enjoyable time here in Canberra. I have no doubt Wal and his team has a great program in place for everyone.

The Hay Branch has had a busy year. Every Saturday when we can, we go and weed, rake and water at the War Graves. Our President, Colin Ashcroft would like to thank our members who worked out at the cemetery and who have sold tickets for raffles for our branch.

Our Branch had our Annual General Meeting in March 2010 and there were no change in leadership of our Branch. Colin Ashcroft still holds the position of President, Breen Schiller as Vice President, Beth Ashcroft as Secretary and Ral Biessel as Treasurer.

Our Branch at long last had our stone installed in March this year at the Hay War Memorial High School. The Pupils and their Teacher installed the stone and they done a wonderful job. We then had our service at the high school and it was one of our best services we have ever had. We must thank Col Walker very much for coming from Leeton to stand in for the National Executive on the day, Thank you once again Col.

Our Branch received an invitation to go to Leeton in April for a Barbeque and it was very enjoyable, thank you Leeton. We are now waiting for Griffith to have their Barbeque. Our Branch will be having our Barbeque in November at the South Hay Hotel. We class this as our Christmas Party and we will be inviting Griffith and Leeton and we will be giving cheques to Can Assist, Royal Far West and The Happy Wanderers for Diabetes.

Our Branch has organised a big thank you to go to Mr. Jim Cooper for supplying 3 flag poles and the Flags near our Memorial Stone. He didn't want payment for this.

I would like to thank all Branches for the Get Well Cards and phone calls I received when I was rushed to Hospital. I am fine now and once again thank you so much for your kind thoughts.

Our Branch joined in with the R.S.L to observed V.P day. The Kapooka Army Band lead the march and then put on a concert in the Spirit of Anzac Hall which was very nice and that's where Colin ended up having his photo taken at the Event

I do hope everyone is well and those who are sick get well soon. I wish everyone the best for the coming year.

Beth Ashcroft  
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