



Coffee Club News

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NSCFAA

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WOT A MONTH !!!

September and October would have to be one of the worst months for the Branch for quite some time. We have had the sad passing of one of our good supporters in Frank Howell. Bruce, Eileen, Sonny & Holly Jack & Mavis and Max attended Frank's funeral

Hospital confinements were suffered by popular Jim Lintott, who fortunately is now home under the care of Margaret. This man did not deserve the treatment he received from Maitland Hospital, especially the bed sores. Chin up Jim!!

Ron Kelly is now home following a horrendous hip replacement starting in Orange Hospital and shifted to Mudgee after 3 days and then in the first week of October handed a pair of crutches and sent home with no follow-up treatment.

Then we have Mavis Allen having to leave Jack for a day while she has a day in hospital. We wish her all the best.

Col Shapland's knee replacement was not the success like the first one with pressure sore on the heel. A lost cannular needle in the femoral artery and, then, like Ron sent home early without proper physio being performed.

While Jim was in hospital poor Margaret had a turn and could not attend to Jim's needs in hospital but is now back on track. Not hearing any different it is believed that Bev & Ken DeLoas made it to Vietnam despite Bev's broken toes.

If there is anyone missed please accept our apologies and let the meeting know and you will be included in the next edition.

Included in this edition is your copy of the September Meeting Minutes and an Agenda for the October Meeting. These are normally handed out at the meeting but because Colin & Lorna will not be at the meeting this will ensure everyone has a copy for the meeting and possibly provoke good discussions.

2011 COMMITTEE

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Committee

Mavis Allen
Bev DeLoas
Jim Lintott
Margret Wood
Sonny Prater

DIARY OF EVENTS 2011/12

October 27th General Meeting
in RSL Hall @ 10am

October 29th Support Group
Garage Sale. NSCFAA will be selling

November 4th Combined Nasho
Meeting @ East Maitland Hall 10am

November 24th General Meeting
in RSL Hall @ 10am

November 26th
**Christmas Luncheon in RSL
Hall @ 12noon**

November & December
Maitland Market days Raffle Ticket
Selling @ the Maitland Markets

December ??? Xmas General
Meeting & Break-up Party @ 10am

December 17th Nelson Bay
Xmas Dinner \$26.50/head
RSVP 5th November

Sunday, January 15th
Bunnings BBQ Day
Volunteers Wanted

January ???? General Meeting in
RSL Hall @ 10am

February 23rd AGM in RSL Hall
@ 10am

March 2012 Bus Trip to Hill End
for 3 nights. Tours etc

April 26th General Meeting in RSL
Hall @ 10am



VALE

This past month saw the passing of one of our popular members in **Frank Howell**. Frank was a great supporter of the Branch and was usually one of the first to put up his hand to help with the BBQ or selling badges for Legacy at the railway stations. He was quiet but not afraid to speak out.

Farewell Dear Friend

COMBINED SUPPORT GROUP GARAGE SALE

Saturday, 28th October there is a Garage Sale being held by the ladies of the local auxiliaries in the East Maitland RSL Hall. Like last year the Nashos have been given permission to provide a Sausage Sandwich Stall which provided some handy funds. Those who helped out enjoyed themselves and we are again asking for volunteers to help out. It will only be until lunchtime.

Last year we budgeted for 100 sausage sandwiches which resulted in a net profit of \$113.00, which was very handy.

Contact Bruce Mears for further information and offer of assistance.

BUNNINGS BBQ

The Branch has received notification from Bunnings, Maitland that we have permission to run their BBQ stall on Sunday, 15th January, 2012. Bruce is currently processing the necessary paperwork and no doubt will be asking for help to make it a successful day.

It has taken some time but we are finally getting there.

Very rough estimates show that for 7 hours work the Branch is likely to make about \$900 or more profit on each day. By rostering the volunteers a couple of hours each the work load would not be great. These funds could help to subsidise our trips and ease our personal financial costs for the trips.

It is now up to you as members to help to be able to help yourselves and not rely on others to provide for you.

CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON ON 26th NOVEMBER

MONEY REQUIRED BEFORE 16TH NOVEMBER \$15 MEMBERS \$25 NON-MEMBERS



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COMBINED NASHO MEETING

The quarterly Meeting of the Combined Nashos will be held in the East Maitland RSL Hall on Friday, 4th November, 2011 at 10am.

The Branch intends to supply some food for the occasion and will be discussed at the October Meeting.

Members are invited to come along and see what is happening around the other Nasho Branches and Sub-Branches.

For Dining Bookings & Enquiries
Phone: 4934 5590
For Function Enquiries (East Maitland Bowling Club)
Phone: 4933 7533

ROTARY RAFFLE TICKETS

These are available from Helen Meredith and thanks to Graham Ellicott, John Meehan and Mavis quite a few books have been sold but more sales are still required. Take a couple of books and sell them to family members. The funds raised will be supporting the Palliative Care Unit as well as our own members. The tickets are only \$2 each which gives you a chance to win a new car..

BE IN IT TO WIN IT!!!!

HILL END TRIP

Last month this trip was detailed in this Newsletter. The cost of \$320 per person was based on hiring a mini-bus from Peakes Hire, which if this was possible this would have to have someone to drive it. Don has indicated that he may not be available. Hiring a larger coach with a driver would increase the costs somewhat but the trip could be absorbed into the Lithgow DVA Grant trip.

A discussion should be raised at the October meeting and allow costing to be done quickly. The accommodation and meals would remain at \$70.30 per person and the coach cost would need determining and added. This is mainly a numbers requirement for any sort of obtaining a result.

BRANCH CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON

DATE: 26th November 2011 at 12 Noon in East Maitland RSL Hall

COST: MEMBERS \$15.00 NON-MEMBERS \$25.00

RSVP: Before 16th November (for catering purposes) PAYMENT before November Meeting

Raffles and Musical entertainment on the day and a sumptuous 2 course dinner.

Donations for the hamper raffles are needed.

THREE NUNS WERE ATTENDING A RUGBY LEAGUE STATE OF ORIGIN GAME

THREE MEN WERE SITTING DIRECTLY BEHIND THEM. BECAUSE THEIR HABITS WERE PARTIALLY BLOCKING THE VIEW, THE MEN DECIDED TO BADGER THE NUNS, HOPING THEY'D GET ANNOYED ENOUGH TO MOVE TO ANOTHER AREA.

**IN A VERY LOUD VOICE, THE FIRST GUY SAID,
"I THINK I'M GOING TO MOVE TO VICTORIA .THERE ARE ONLY 100 NUNS LIVING THERE."**

THEN THE SECOND GUY SPOKE UP AND SAID LOUDLY, "I WANT TO MOVE TO DARWIN ..

THERE ARE ONLY 50 NUNS LIVING THERE."

THE THIRD GUY YELLED, "I WANT TO GO TO HOBART .

THERE ARE ONLY 25 NUNS LIVING THERE."

**THE MOTHER SUPERIOR TURNED AROUND, LOOKED AT THE MEN, AND IN A VERY SWEET AND CALM VOICE SAID,
"WHY DON'T YOU GO TO HELL...THERE AREN'T ANY NUNS THERE."**

JAPANESE MINI-SUB HARBOUR CRUISE MAY 2012

Please let the Committee know ASAP if you wish to attend the Harbour Cruise next May as part of the DVA Grant. Cost will include the coach hire from East Maitland, Harbour Tour, Morning Tea for a paltry \$20.00 per person.

Thursday, 15 September 2011

Mr. Colin Shapland
Secretary,
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Dear Colin,

As the Compiler of the Nominal Roll for National Service, I am now asking Branches in your state for the names and particulars of your deceased members, who have joined your branch before 15th September 2011.

As these Members cannot put their hands up to have their names placed on the **Australian Nominal Roll**, your help would be appreciated.

I will be enclosing an application form which you could photo-copy and pass to your current members and also complete this same form for the deceased members and return it to me; please, mark "Deceased" at the top of the form. It is our endeavour to encourage every Nasho member to have his name placed on the **Australian Nominal Roll**, and if they desire, a copy of the "Certificate of Service" at a cost of \$5 to cover printing & postage. The "Certificate of Service" is printed on gloss paper, suitable for framing.

Some of the branches in Queensland are purchasing the "Certificate of Service" for their deceased members, framing them and presenting them to the next of kin.

I look forward to hearing from you. I have been working on this Roll for the past eleven years and have changed the concept from a fun roll to a very serious search engine which ultimately, it is our intention to pass this information on to the War Memorial, Canberra.

This is the URL if you wish to view the Nominal Roll www.nashonomroll.org

Regards,
Alex Garlin, Webmaster & National Roll Compiler.

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Australian Nominal Roll Application Form

Service	<input type="checkbox"/> Navy	<input type="checkbox"/> Army	<input type="checkbox"/> Air Force
Service Number			
Given Names			
Surname			
Email Address			
Your Address			
Phone Numbers	Hm:	Mb:	
Date Of Intake			
Date of birth			
Place of birth			
Rank at Discharge			
Next on kin at time of service			
Additional Service Numbers			
Training Battalion			
Follow up training (Ship, Base or Camp)			
Basic Training Camp			
Order a Certificate	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
I am a member NSAA	<input type="checkbox"/> Yes	<input type="checkbox"/> No	
Name of NSAA Branch			
Please have someone contact me about joining the Association <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No			
Medals:			
<input type="checkbox"/> Alternative Service In lieu of National Service <input type="checkbox"/> Allied Servicemen			

COMPLETE AND POST THIS FORM TOGETHER WITH \$5.00 AND IF YOU NEED A CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE, PLEASE ADD AN EXTRA \$5.00 = TOTAL \$10.00

Please make cheques payable to:-

National Servicemen's Assn. of Aust. (Qld) Inc. – Nominal Roll Account

Postal address: PO Box 7014 Holland Park East 4121

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Alex Garlin Nominal Roll Compiler

Invite all NASHOS to add their service details to our NOMINAL ROLL and to become part of the proud history of the National Servicemen's Association of Australia.

Earle Jennings AM RFD ED, National President.