



November Newsletter

Hello Members

State Management Meeting

As it was my first committee meeting as your Acting President the committee dealt with many issues required for the successful running of your association. For example: Money; Committee Roles; Reports from Meetings your committee members have attended over the last month; Wellbeing Issues; Correspondence and the Information Day organisation to name a few. Your committee is working very hard to keep our presence out there and also provide support to you our members.

National PVA President

On behalf of all the WA members I wish to congratulate Bev on her new position of PVA Inc. National President. Bev has been a Vice-President for many years so it is great that she has stepped up to this role. She has an enormous amount of knowledge and experience of the Veteran Community. I know that she will continue to lobby / advocate for Partners in our roles of caring and supporting our Veterans. Bev is also our WA Wellbeing Advocate contactable on 1300 553 835.

Veterans' Health Week Activities

The Hillarys' Group undertook an excursion to the Little Wren Farm for High Tea. This was their VHW activity dealing with Mental Health. Debbie Smith, the Hillarys' Group Leader applied for funds to cover the cost of this activity and was successful. 15 ladies enjoyed the day out with 4 members driving us there. There have been some lovely photos on the Closed Facebook site. Check it out.

Information Day Forum 13th November 2023

A reminder that this event is being held next Monday. Please come along and listen to some very useful information from DVA and Carers WA. Morning tea and lunch is available at a cost of \$10. RSVP me Evette: SMS 0439 746 950 or evettehouse@gmail.com . It is not too late to attend.

Christmas/Birthday Luncheon – 15th December 2023

Our annual Christmas / Birthday lunch is being held at the RSLWA Anzac Club on 15th December 2023. Cost is \$69.00 per person for the two-course lunch with WA PVA Inc. subsidising \$9 per person. Cost to you is \$60.00. Drinks are at your own cost. Again Secret Santa is being held with the cost of a gift \$10 if you wish to take part. Midland / Hills Group are providing the raffle prizes. So come along and have a great time with your fellow members.

Please advise Debbie Smith dasmithwapva@gmail.com of your intention to come by 10th November. Payment of the meal cost is due 1st December along with any dietary requirements.

Remembrance Day Services 11th November 2023

I hope that members will be able to attend a Remembrance service in their area. Bev will represent us at the State War Memorial Service, I will be at North Beach RSL and Vene Fitzgerald will lay a wreath at Fremantle.

Containers for Change

Congratulations to all who have supported us in this fund raiser, we are steadily building a fund to spend. The Association has a Containers for Change recycle bin for use at events so contact Alethea to borrow it. I remind you all to use our ID code: **C10418395** when making a deposit.

Grants Officer

This position is still **VACANT**. Please consider how you may be able to help your association in this role. Contact me wapresident@pva.org.au for further information. Having worked in this position for a few years I will be able to assist you as will the rest of the SMC.

Finally

I sincerely hope all our members are in good health and travelling well. For those of you not feeling so great we are thinking of you and wish you a speedy recovery and hope you feel better soon.

REMEMBER

SUPPORT / FRIENDSHIP / INFORMATION / UNDERSTANDING

1300 553 835

Cheers Evette

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