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Newsletter

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Hello members, I hope everyone enjoyed their break. Thank you Robyn for another well organised Christmas Dinner. Please note that the cancelled trip to Launceston has been rescheduled for 15th May

Clare McCarthy

President



Thirty five members and partners enjoyed fine food, drink, good company and live music at our Annual Christmas Dinner last year in December. Our raffle provided many prizes to be won. Our major prize winners were:

Pennicott Cruise for Two – Maureen

High Tea for Two at Hadley's Hotel – Debbie

\$100 Gift Voucher at Wrest Point – Rodney

Poppy Umbrella – Robyn

\$25 Gift Voucher at New Norfolk Hotel – Clare



A walk in the bush at Waterworks Reserve followed by morning tea and Secret Santa was a great way to round up another wonderful year for P.V.A. members.



Sixteen ladies attended a very enjoyable Melbourne Cup luncheon last November at the Motor Yacht Club, Lindisfarne with many happy winners at our table

2024 SOCIAL CALENDAR

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| February | Fri | 2nd | Bus trip Launceston – Lunch Northern Members Gorge Restaurant (Postponed) Fund raiser - Bunnings Kingston |
| | Sat | 10 th | |
| March | Fri | 1 st | Members Lunch – Riverfront Restaurant Rosetta Fund raiser – Bunnings Glenorchy Coffee morning C3 Rivulet Café |
| | Sat | 9 th | |
| | Fri | 15th | |
| April | Fri | 5 th | One Night in Memphis Concert Princess Theatre Launceston. Overnight Best Western Anzac Day Field of Remembrance, Hobart Cenotaph |
| | Thu | 25 th | |
| May | Fri | 3 rd | Coffee morning – C3 Rivulet Café Pending bus trip to Launceston |
| | Wed | 15th | |
| June | Fri | 7 th | Member's Lunch – Kingston Hotel |
| July | Fri | 5 th | Coffee morning – C3 Rivulet Café |
| August | Fri | 2 nd | Member's Lunch - Dr Syntax – Sandy Bay Vietnam Veteran's Day |
| | Sun | 18 th | |
| September | Wed | 4th | AGM – Member's Lunch at our AGM Coffee morning – C3 Rivulet Cafe |
| | Fri | 6 th | |
| October | Fri | 4 th | Member's Lunch – Risdon Brook Tavern Pending seven day trip to Queensland Veteran's Health Week |
| November | Fri | 1 st | Coffee morning – C3 Rivulet Café Melbourne Cup Lunch – Venue to be advised Remembrance Day |
| | Tues | 5 th | |
| | Mon | 11 th | |
| December | Sat | 7th | Christmas Dinner – Lindisfarne Motor Yacht club 6.00pm Final walk for 2024 – Waterworks Park Hut 9. 10.30am Morning tea, Secret Santa gift value \$20.00 |
| | Wed | 18 th | |

On January 31st the walking group began the new year on a warm summer's day at Risdon Brook Dam followed by morning tea and a chat. Please refer to your 2024 weekly walking schedule to join other members for a walk, coffee and chat



Succession of Planning

As from our AGM, 2024 Jan Murphy will NOT be standing for Secretary. She has done an amazing job but feels the time is right to step down and make way for a successor. Members with computer skills PLEASE consider this position to keep P.V.A. Tasmania Branch Inc. viable

P.V.A. Wellbeing Advocates

P.V.A. Tasmania Branch Inc. Does not have current accredited Wellbeing Advocates. If members have need for a Wellbeing Advocate you will need to access one from another ESO (eg. an exservice organisation such as Legacy, RSL etc.)

If any member has any concerns please contact our President, Clare, at [taspresident @pva.org.au](mailto:taspresident@pva.org.au)

Important information with regards to our twice yearly National P.V.A. News Magazine

PLEASE NOTE:

This edition of our magazine "PVA News" will be available in HARD COPY ONLY.

You are advised that a digital copy will be introduced in 2024 for those who are able to receive it on either their PC or Tablet.

It will be presented in the form of a coloured booklet, with the ability to print it out if desired. For members wishing to receive the magazine by email please make sure your State Branch has your current email address.

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Field
of
Remembrance



For P.V.A. to continue with our Field of Remembrance celebration on Anzac Day we need more volunteers to assist with the loading and unloading of the equipment required. It would be much easier if a volunteer had a ute to transport the equipment to and from our storage on the eastern shore to the Hobart Cenotaph. Volunteers are required to set up and 'man' the crosses and donations.

Without this extra assistance your committee cannot see this event continuing.