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**TO**

**P.V.A. NSW's CATCH-UP NEWSLETTER –  
OCTOBER 2025 EDITION**



This *Catch-Up Newsletter* is sent out twice yearly via email to all our listed Branch / Group Contacts. Any member who would like their own copy can email our NSW State Secretary, Kerrie, at [nswsecretary@pva.org.au](mailto:nswsecretary@pva.org.au) and she will arrange for it to be distributed directly to you.

Generally, *Catch up Newsletters* will be emailed in March / April and October each year. Additional email notices will be sent to those on our list when any vital news which has ramifications for our members is available between Newsletter editions.

## **P. V. A. FUND RAISING CALENDAR**

Following the great fund-raising success of our initial Calendar, our new edition for 2026 is now in production – featuring a theme of Health & Wellbeing. They make great Christmas Gifts or stocking-stuffers! We hope to have supplies available in a couple of weeks' time. If any groups or branches would like to order some of these calendars to sell in support of our ongoing P.V.A. N.S.W. Welfare Work, please contact our State Secretary – Kerrie McCormick – at: [nswsecretary@pva.org.au](mailto:nswsecretary@pva.org.au). These calendars will once again sell for \$10 each. For any 'bulk orders' (a minimum of 12 calendars to the same address) we can arrange delivery to a central address at no cost for delivery/postage. We do need these requests for supplies as a matter of urgency so that they can be distributed in good time before Christmas / the start of 2026. Any Members who would like to order individually can contact Kerrie, who can mail your copy for an additional cost of \$5 per calendar to cover postage.

## **P. V. A. NAME BADGES**

These can be ordered through our Membership Secretary Wanda at: [wanda.ha@bigpond.com](mailto:wanda.ha@bigpond.com). Unfortunately, personalised badge prices have had to increase to \$25.00 each including postage due to rising costs.

## CENTRAL COAST P. V. A. SUB-BRANCH ACTIVITIES



On 23 April Helen Purcell attended the ANZAC Field of Remembrance Service at St Andrew's Cathedral in Sydney on behalf of our State President, Louise Freebairn.

This service is hosted by the War Widows' Guild of Australia NSW Ltd and the event involves the planting of wooden crosses in remembrance of those who have died due to their involvement in war.

The Master of Ceremonies was Mrs Lyn Bye. Mrs Queen Dunbar gave a welcome from the Guild in her role of State President, Families of Veterans Guild. Her Excellency, the Honourable Margaret Beazley AC KC, gave a Bible Reading. An Address was given by The Most Reverend Kanishka Raffel, Archbishop of Sydney. Helen reports that she found this to be a very moving service, especially due to there being so many "young" widows present. 120 war widows were in attendance.

Pam Gray has submitted her first report after taking over the reins from Robyn Creswell who is standing down needing a well-earned break – a hard act to follow. Fortunately, Robyn has agreed to continue their monthly newsletter! Pam offers huge thanks Robyn and all her other wonderful team members: Wendy - Secretary, Carolin – Treasurer, Helen – Welfare! All girls doing a fabulous job.



This has been a strong and active group over the years and during the year they had a very successful and enjoyable fundraiser at Grill'd restaurant, which not only added to the bank balance but provided another reason to catch up. Another trip to Grill'd is on the schedule as they are very supportive.



Secretary Wendy approached the local Fire and Rescue team in the hope they would be prepared to provide a guest speaker at one of this branch's meetings. Not only did they agree and were very interesting and informative, they even turned up in their Fire Engine!

Unfortunately, we lost two members during this period: Christine Gammie – a hardworking girl at the Vietnam Vets office & avid supporter, and Fay Carlin – our long-time Event Co-Ordinator and Fund Raiser.

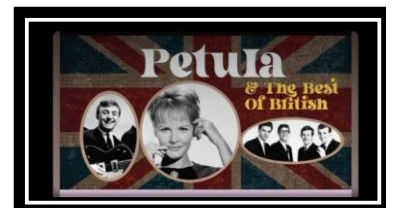
*Further details about Fay were included in the N.S.W. section of the July edition of the PVA Magazine*



## SINGLETON BRANCH ACTIVITIES

Earlier this year, Mary from the Upper Hunter Homelessness Group, came to a meeting of this branch and gave a very inspiring and interesting address to the group on Domestic Abuse, violence to certain stress and "Rough Sleepers" in the Singleton area. This group donated personal hygiene items for women in this situation.

In mid-2025 some of the Singleton group travelled to Newcastle to see the "Petula Clark and the Best of British" show. We all grew up with Petula Clark in the 60's!



Moira, from Community Nursing, returned for another visit in June, to talk on various subjects to do with our health. When members are doing it tough, health wise, we know we have the support we need, from our members. This group is continuing to increase in numbers each year!

- Betty Longue, President

## BLACKTOWN PVA GROUP ACTIVITIES



When Blacktown PVA celebrated its 24th Birthday in April, the ladies celebrated the occasion with a lovely lunch at Glenhaven Flower Power where they were very well taken care of by the lovely staff there and enjoyed beautiful food. Their past President, Patricia, organised prizes for a raffle (every lady received a prize) and each lady received a beautifully boxed candle (made by one of their members) in celebration of the Branch's 24th birthday.



The Blacktown Branch had a busy year again – boxing and dispatching care packages to our troops serving overseas. They also made up a number of dignity bags for ladies on the street, who are escaping domestic violence, as well as making up some backpacks for their children. They also helped their local RSL Club by selling badges and pins for Anzac Day.

Blacktown PVA now has a new President, Elsie Russ. Elsie is one of their new ladies and she is taking the position on with assistance from outgoing President Patricia. The Treasurer is Betty Brady. Di Botfield is Secretary again.

- Di Botfield, Secretary

## UPDATE FROM GRIFFITH

One of our Members from Griffith – Margaret Tucker, married to Vietnam Vet Kenny – has received an OAM for her work at the Griffith Cemetery and updating the Cenotaph plus the work she does for the Griffith Subbranch. Marg reports that she found and marked with a plaque 64 previously unmarked graves of ex-servicemen, using a Grant from the Ex-Services Club. At the local Cenotaph, erected after WWII, only WWII KIA men were listed. With the research she conducted, Marg found 18 WWI MIA men from this area to add to the Cenotaph and the plaque was updated.

Marg's work for Anzac Day each year includes:



- Placing crosses on 1300 ex-servicemen and women in the cemetery, helped by volunteers (sausage sizzle and coffee provided on the day)



- Inviting the local schools to bring kids (sometimes a bus full) to the cemetery to hear me speak and then place a flower on the grave of an ex-serviceman or woman



## SUTHERLAND AREA PVA GROUP (SYDNEY) – JUNE ROE OAM

June advises that in early May she and her husband, Richard, were in Adelaide attending the 57th Anniversary for the Battle of Coral/Balmoral Army Reunion. Once again, June had an opportunity to speak to some ladies that weren't members of the P.V.A. She asks that we all please keep spreading the word whenever the occasion may arise. June's message: "Thank you to all the Committee Members and Volunteers throughout Australia that work so hard to allow our Organisation to "keep on keeping on". ALONE we can do so much, TOGETHER we can do so much more!" - Thank you, June.

## NAMBUCCA HEADS / MACKSVILLE GROUP

These ladies meet on the third Tuesday of each month for lunch in the Nambucca Heads RSL Club. Even though some of the ladies see each other during the month in different organisations they belong to, they agree it's lovely to just catch up for lunch.

- Ellen Duncan



## P. V. A. RETREAT – 2025 – NSW HEALTH & WELLBEING

This Retreat was once again held at St Georges Defence Apartments in Coolangatta QLD – from Monday, 28 July to Saturday, 2 August 2025. Twenty-two Partners and Widows attended, concentrating on their health and wellbeing.

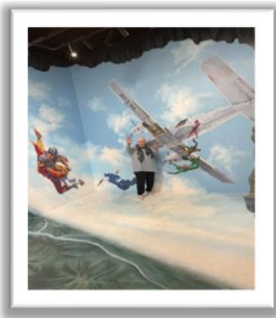
Activities included: Sound Healing; Tai Chi, Barefoot Bowls and Chair Yoga. Guests from the Dept of Veteran Affairs spoke to us about Income Support and Aged Care, giving some insight into the new Aged Care Act which will commence on 1 November 2025 (see further information starting on page 5 of this Newsletter).

Our facilitator, Donna, gave excellent information to our members first thing each morning and answered the girls' questions relevant to DVA and Legacy. Our Art and Craft facilitator, Jenny, not only taught craft but also facilitated the after-dinner entertainment of Musical Bingo; laughter being the order of the evening.

Surveys of the activities and overall retreat were collected from all participants and the overwhelming support for the camaraderie and improved wellbeing and mental health was astounding.

*Retreat Administrator – Narelle Bromhead OAM*

Some photos of the fun had during this time . . .



3D Exhibition



Whale Watching



All dressed up for the 60s night



## REMINDERS!

### LEGACY HOUSE – MOSS VALE



There are still some vacancies for the period during which Sydney Legacy is making the Holiday House available to financial PVA members – from 25 November to 4 December 2025 (Please note that we will give preference to those ladies who have never attended the venue).



This is a wonderful opportunity for those of you who need a break from your caring roles to spend some well-deserved rest for a few days or a week.

You may choose to stay as few as 3 days, 5 days or one week. Legacy provides all meals and also some organised activities/outings. Legacy will collect you from Sydney airport at 11.30 am or 1.30 pm, or from Sydney Central Station between 12 pm and 1 pm or but cannot wait around. If those times do not suit, you can catch the train to Moss Vale and someone will collect from there.

*If you are interested in applying please contact Louise as soon as possible on email: [nswpresident@pva.org.au](mailto:nswpresident@pva.org.au).*

## **MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL**

These forms were circulated in July with the PVA Magazine. If you have not yet returned your Membership Renewal along with your payment, please do so at your earliest convenience. A copy of this form is provided at the end of this Newsletter in case you have misplaced your earlier form.



## **DVA UPDATES**

### **1 DVA / Open Arms have announced a new program launching: “Stronger we Stand”**

This new program, funded by Open Arms, will be delivered by partners Grand Pacific Health to support Veteran families cope with loss after suicide as well as support a loved one experiencing suicidal distress through a series of free online mental health workshops. The Stronger we Stand workshops will be co-delivered by Lived Experience Peers and mental health clinicians who understand the toll military life can take on veterans, current serving ADF personnel and those closest to them. These workshops will focus on managing distress and bereavement, assist parents and caregivers, help better understand PTSD and trauma and encourage self-care. They will assist participants to gain skills to strengthen their coping abilities, reduce stress and isolation, and build meaningful connections with others who understand their journey.

Delivered in a culturally safe and compassionate way, the workshops aim to connect families and carers with each other, provide information and resources to build coping skills, increase knowledge about support services available, and enhance their quality of life regardless of where they live in Australia.

Referrals to Stronger we Stand are now open and can be accessed via the Grand Pacific Health website: <https://www.gph.org.au/services/suicide-prevention/stronger-we-stand-supporting-veteran-families/>

Contact can also be made at: [1] Phone 1800 929 101 Email [strongerwestand@gph.org.au](mailto:strongerwestand@gph.org.au)  
[1] <https://www.gph.org.au/services/suicide-prevention/stronger-we-stand-supporting-veteran-families/>

If you have any questions regarding this program, please email the team at: [OPENARMS.PPASSURANCE@dva.gov.au](mailto:OPENARMS.PPASSURANCE@dva.gov.au)

### **2 New Aged Care Act and Volunteering**

A summary and analysis of the document titled “New Aged Care Act and Volunteering in Aged Care: What Providers, Volunteer Managers and Volunteers Need to Know” (June 2025) is follows: [1]

#### **Purpose of the Document**

This guide, developed by the Department of Health, Disability and Ageing, explains the upcoming changes under the Aged Care Act 2024, effective 1 November 2025, and how they affect volunteers, providers, and managers in aged care.

## Key Changes Introduced by the New Act

1. *Rights-Based Approach*
  - \* Statement of Rights replaces the Charter of Aged Care Rights
  - \* Emphasizes autonomy, dignity, inclusion, and cultural respect
  - \* Volunteers must uphold these rights in their interactions
2. *Statement of Principles*
  - \* Guides behaviour and decision-making across the aged care system
  - \* Promotes person-centred care, workforce value (including volunteers), and continuous improvement
3. *Registered Supporter Role*
  - \* Older people can nominate supporters to help with decision-making
  - \* Volunteers should be aware of who these supporters are but must still engage directly with the older person
4. *Diversity and Inclusion*
  - \* Care must be culturally safe, trauma-aware, and inclusive
  - \* Special consideration for groups like First Nations people, LGBTQIA+, veterans, neurodivergent individuals, and others

## Regulatory Framework

1. *Universal Registration System*
  - \* Six categories based on service type and risk level
  - \* Applies to all providers, regardless of whether services are delivered by paid staff or volunteers
2. *Aged Care Quality Standards*
  - \* Seven strengthened standards apply to Categories 4–6
  - \* Volunteers are expected to support quality care even if not directly audited
3. *Code of Conduct*
  - \* Eight behavioural expectations for all aged care workers, including volunteers
  - \* Covers respect, safety, honesty, and prevention of harm
4. *Whistleblower Protections*
  - \* Volunteers can report misconduct anonymously and are protected under law
5. *Complaints and Feedback*
  - \* Volunteers should support older people in understanding and using complaints processes
6. *Serious Incident Response Scheme (SIRS)*
  - \* Volunteers must report incidents to managers but are not required to report directly under SIRS
7. *Worker Screening*
  - \* New screening rules apply from 1 Nov 2025, especially for CHSP providers
  - \* Volunteers must have a valid police certificate or NDIS Worker Screening Check

## Training Requirements

- \* Training is mandatory for providers in Categories 4–6
- \* Volunteers should receive training to ensure safe, respectful, and rights-based support

## What Won't Change for Volunteers

- \* No legislative changes to volunteer activities
- \* Volunteers are still considered aged care workers under the Act
- \* ACVVS volunteers remain separate from provider-managed volunteers and are not subject to additional internal training

## Resources Provided

The document includes links to:

- \* Legislation
- \* Training modules
- \* Fact sheets
- \* Diversity frameworks
- \* Regulatory guidance

## Analysis

The new Act marks a significant shift toward a person-centred, rights-based model in aged care. Volunteers are recognized as vital contributors and are expected to align with the same standards of respect, safety, and inclusion as paid staff. While some regulatory and training requirements are strengthened, the core role of volunteers remains unchanged, with added support and clarity.

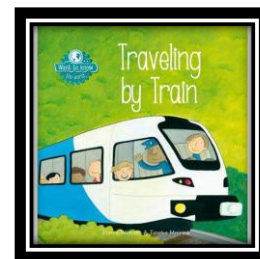
## Links:

[1] <https://linkprotect.cudasvc.com/url?a=https%3a%2f%2fwww.health.gov.au%2fresources%2fpublications%2fnew-aged-care-act-and-volunteering-in-aged-care-what-providers-volunteer-managers-and-volunteers-need-to-know%3flanguage%3den&c=E,1,sSmg9dNHQgRZOCE3usSIWi0YPPji3ipjflZfGIVozsmmU36Rd8apF0PVjMOKzFWhhbykTALICfXz25tTNGVCScfcgZOB9NaWAujxhwdc,&typo=1>

## 3 NSW Travel Concessions



DVA Gold Card holders and pensioners in NSW are entitled to significant transport concessions. They can access the Gold Senior/Pensioner Opal Card, which provides unlimited daily travel for \$2.50 on trains, buses, ferries and light rail within the Opal network. This includes services to the Blue Mountains, Central Coast, Hunter, Illawarra and Southern Highlands. To apply for the Gold Senior/Pensioner Opal Card, visit: [Transport for NSW](#).

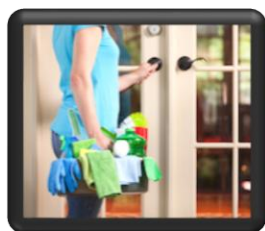


For regional travel, eligible pensioners receive four Pensioner Travel Vouchers annually, allowing free travel on NSW TrainLink Regional services within NSW.

Additionally, they can enjoy \$2.50 all-day travel with Country Pensioner Excursion tickets for booked NSW TrainLink Regional services and Regional Excursion Daily tickets on local buses. To register for Pensioner Travel Vouchers, call NSW TrainLink at 13 22 32 or visit: [Service NSW](#).



## DVA HOME SERVICES:



Could clients using Home Services provided via DVA please be aware of the need to keep a record of the **name** of the Service Provider Company which they use, and the **contact phone number**. These details should be saved to your phone so that you are able to contact the Service Provider to make any necessary changes to scheduled services even if you are away from home.

Our Welfare Officers are happy to assist in making these changes if required, but knowing only the name of the person who comes to your home to carry out services (rather than the name of the Service Provider Company) is not enough information to allow this contact to be made.

## NSW FIRE SERVICE SMOKE ALARM / FIRE SAFETY VISITS – FREE

Efficient smoke alarms are vital to your home safety. If you have at least one working smoke alarm in your home, you can call your local NSW Fire Service to request a home visit to check these items. During your Safety Visit, they will check that you have working smoke alarms, that they are in good working condition and are installed in suitable areas.



If you do not have a suitable smoke alarm, firefighters will install a long-life battery-powered smoke alarm as well as replace existing smoke alarm batteries as required – all at no cost. With your permission, firefighters will also ask you to show them around your home and property to allow them to give you personalised fire safety advice.

While everyone can benefit from a Safety Visit, there are some people within our communities that are statistically at higher risk of incidents occurring, including:

- Over 65's
- Those who live alone
- People with limited mobility, hearing impairments or vision impairments
- Residents who are supported by carers, family and friends
- And anyone with English as a second language

If you are within one or more of these categories, your call for a visit will normally be prioritised. To book your free smoke alarm / fire safety check, call your local NSW Fire Service office. This website will assist in finding out this information: [Find a fire station - Fire and Rescue NSW](#).

## UNDERSTANDING THE ROLE OF A CARER



Being a carer involves much more than occasional support. It involves providing ongoing assistance to someone who can no longer manage certain tasks independently. If you are providing ongoing support to a loved one – whether a spouse, parent, friend or relative – you may be a carer, even if you don't think you are. Many people gradually take on caregiving responsibilities without even realising it. Helping someone live with a disability, chronic illness or mental health or degenerative condition means you are fulfilling a caring role. Recognising yourself as a carer is the first step in accessing important resources and support available for your wellbeing.

For carers of veterans or war widows, there may also be additional responsibilities associated with managing mental or physical health challenges that arise from defence service. The care you provide could be full-time or just a few hours each day, but it's the regular and consistent nature of your involvement that defines you as a carer.

It is essential for carers to look after themselves in order to support others; in order to care for others you must first care for yourself. This can be by means of social / emotional support or financial assistance where your caring role prevents you from working or earning an income.

If you think you might be a carer, take a moment to reflect on the support you provide and consider how identifying as a carer could benefit you and your loved one. Whether it's accessing resources, connecting with a support network or simply recognising the significance of your role, taking this step can make a meaningful difference to your wellbeing. Don't hesitate to reach out to us to learn more about the help available because caring for yourself is just as important as caring for others.

Information about financial assistance available for carers can be obtained from Centrelink at: [Carer Allowance - Services Australia](#).

## **NORTH COAST HUB UPDATE – JULY 2025** *Helping veterans and their family members*

“It’s been a busy and exciting time here at the North Coast Hub as we continue to grow and strengthen our presence in the region. We’re proud to share that we’ve successfully moved into our temporary Hub office at 145 Wharf Street, Tweed Heads and officially opened our doors to the veteran community. The space is already buzzing with activity and connection, and we’re thrilled to be up and running in the heart of town.

**Our Team:** Our Hub team is now complete! We’ve welcomed our new Engagement & Coordination Officer, our Claims Advisor, and the Hub Manager. Together, we’re here to support veterans and their families across the North Coast region.

**Services Available at the Hub:** We’re here to help with a wide range of support services, including:

- DVA Compensation Claims – appointments available with our experienced claims advisor
- Wellbeing Support – tailored guidance and referrals to enhance quality of life
- Health & Mental Health – connections to local providers and resources
- Housing Assistance – support navigating housing options and stability
- Education & Employment – help accessing training, study, and job pathways

Whether you're seeking help yourself or supporting a loved one, we're here to listen and assist.

**Weekly Wednesday Walks:** Every Wednesday at 7.30 am we meet at the Hub for a gentle walk along the beautiful Tweed River, followed by coffee and a relaxed catch-up. It’s a great way to connect with others in a welcoming and informal setting. All are welcome — come along and bring a mate!

**Honouring Our Veterans:** We recently had the honour of attending a Quilts of Valour [2] presentation at Palm Lake Over 50’s Resort, where nine deserving veterans were recognised with beautiful, handmade quilts. We were proud to be invited as special guests and to speak alongside our RSL LifeCare Home Care team about the services available through the Hub and beyond.

**Introducing: The Veterans Roll-Up!:** A new monthly Social Bowls Day for veterans and their families – because mateship never goes out of style. Come down to Club Tweed for a relaxed arvo on the green with good people, good food, and even better banter. Whether you’re a seasoned bowler or have never touched a jack—everyone’s welcome. Starting from August and free of charge.

### **Got a question?**

**Call:** 0436 112 800 [4] or **Email:** [NorthCoastVFH@rsllifecare.org.au](mailto:NorthCoastVFH@rsllifecare.org.au) [5]

To make an appointment or learn more about our services, call in or drop by – we’re here to help.

Thank you to everyone who’s helped make this such a positive and productive quarter. We’re looking forward to what’s ahead and continuing to support our veteran and family community across the North Coast.”



- *The North Coast Veteran & Family Hub Team*

## Links:

- [1] <https://mktg.rsllifecare.org.au/link/id/zxxx6881c3adbdcc1014Pzxxx64f53f04f0134761/page.html>
- [2] <https://mktg.rsllifecare.org.au/link/id/zxxx6881c3adbed4d446Pzxxx64f53f04f0134761/page.html>
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## POSITIONS VACANT – WELLBEING ADVOCATES & SUPPORT OFFICERS



Due to a recent decrease in the number of Wellbeing Advocates and Support Officers working with our Association we are now limited in the amount of Welfare assistance we are able to offer our Members. Any member who may wish to volunteer their time so that we can continue giving the qualified support that our Membership deserves can do so by offering support in either of these roles. If you are interested in allocating one or two hours a week/fortnight/month to assist with the wellbeing of partners and their families, please contact: [nswpresident@pva.org.au](mailto:nswpresident@pva.org.au).

### *Role of a Wellbeing Advocate*

As a Wellbeing Advocate (WA) you are accredited through the Advocacy Training and Development Program (ATDP). While providing services, assistance and support to clients Advocates are provided with Public Liability Insurance coverage by the Partners of Veterans Assoc. Inc. (PVA) through the Veterans' Indemnity and Training Association Inc (VITA) once you pass the course and throughout your tenure in the position. Currently, there are over 35 organisations that are members of VITA.

Regular courses are available through ATDP to assist you in establishing what you will need to know in order to fulfill your Wellbeing Advocacy role.

### *The Role of a Wellbeing Support Officer*

Whilst the Advocacy Training & Development Program (ATDP) does not provide formal training for Wellbeing Support Officers (WSOs) as is the case for Wellbeing and Compensation Advocates, PVA NSW will ensure that you are provided with some initial skills, mentoring support.

A WSO is unaccredited and whilst working for the veteran community under the auspice of PVA is covered by the Volunteers Insurance under the PVA National Insurance.

As a WSO your role is to assist the Wellbeing Advocate which generally means that you are required to undertake straightforward tasks, work under routine direction against established priorities and procedures while exercising some autonomy.

WSOs may be required to undertake procedural, clerical, administrative support and operational tasks and provide basic assistance and support to Advocates for Partners, Veterans and their Families.



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## MEMBERSHIP RENEWAL FORM 2025 -2026

PLEASE SEND COMPLETED FORM AND PAYMENT TO YOUR RELEVANT STATE BRANCH

<p><b>Name</b>.....</p> <p><b>Membership Number</b>.....</p> <p><b>Email</b> .....</p> <p>Membership Year is 1<sup>st</sup> July to 30<sup>th</sup> June</p> <p>Annual Subscription                      <b>\$25.00</b></p> <p>Donation to State                            \$ _____</p> <p>Donation to National                        \$ _____</p> <p><b>TOTAL:</b>                                        \$ _____</p> <p><i>Please enclose a stamped, self-addressed envelope if you require a receipt.</i></p> <p><b>Member's Signature</b>.....</p> <p><b>Date</b> ..... /..... /.....</p>	<p style="text-align: center;"><u>Have any of your details changed???</u></p> <p><b>Mrs /Ms /Mr</b></p> <p><b>Surname/Family Name</b> .....</p> <p><b>First/Given Names</b> .....</p> <p><b>Postal Address</b> .....</p> <p>.....</p> <p><b>State</b> ..... <b>Post Code</b>.....</p> <p><b>Phone – Home</b> ..... <b>Business</b>.....</p> <p><b>Mobile</b> .....</p> <p><b>Email Address</b> .....</p> <p><b>Have your circumstances Changed?</b>  <i>For statistical purposes only.</i>          (Please tick if applicable)</p> <p>War Widow with Gold Card <input type="checkbox"/> Widow no Gold Card <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Separated <input type="checkbox"/> Divorced <input type="checkbox"/> Became a Carer <input type="checkbox"/> Ceased</p>
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**Renewals to all State Branches may be paid via cash, cheque or Internet Banking  
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