

## **RSL PFH DISTRICT NEWSLETTER January & February 2023**

### **PFH District Matters**

In regard to the name change from RSL PFH to RSL Central Queensland District Branch, I have completed the documentation regarding the name change and have organized the new constitution and by-laws to be sent out to all sub branches for comment prior to the District Council Meeting on the 25<sup>th</sup> March.

### **Other Matters**

Fuzzy Wuzzy plaques

District purchased 10 plaques on behalf of Sub Branches

Seven Sub Branches have nominated to date – Mackay, Finch Hatton, Gracemere, Emu Park, Emerald, Capricornia and Marian. The plaque is not to be attached to the cenotaph.

The plaques have arrived and will be distributed to the Sub Branches who applied for them.

### **District Council meetings for 2023**

25.3.2023 – AGM, Annual Dinner and DC – Emerald RSL

20.5.2023 – Finch Hatton RSL

22.7.2023 – Rockhampton RSL

16.9.2023 – Mackay RSL

18.11.202 – Emu Park RSL

### **District Executive meetings for 2023**

4.2.2023

4.3.2023

29.4.2023

1.7.2023

26.8.2023

28.10.2023

### **RSL Capricornia Rockhampton Combined Services Sub Branch**

No further information at this stage. Awaiting on a decision from the Department of Fair Trading.

### **RSL Sarina Sub Branch**

The court case was heard on the 31<sup>st</sup> October and the judge appointed an administrator.

Awaiting outcome.

### **State Board Meeting and Related Matters**

Economic outlook – RSLQ budget expected to be delivered in December.

Sales from lottery tickets has declined. Costs associated with construction of prize homes is also increasing

### **On Going Matters and Reminders**

District Website/Facebook Website address is [www.rslpfhdistrict.org.au](http://www.rslpfhdistrict.org.au) Sub Branches are encouraged to keep providing details of events, photographs, to President, Phil Luzzi, or District Secretary, Lynette Phillips, for placing on the district website and Facebook page.

### **Dental & Allied Health Program**

The program will continue in continue into 2023 and will be budgeted for accordingly.

As at 31 December 2022 total expenses were. Dental \$17,821.67,

Hearing \$5,985.60 and Optical \$12,085.68

**TOTAL EXPENDITURE = \$35,892.95**

### **Defibrillators**

Please check the expiry date on the pads so we can order new ones **ASAP**.

Contact District Secretary (Lynette Phillips) to place your order.

We will also be reviewing the process of ordering pads at our next District Executive Meeting.

### **LiveLife Alarms Program**

The program will continue in 2023 and will be budgeted for accordingly, however the process on how we best manager this program is under review.

There have been 48 recharges last year.

**TOTAL EXPENDITURE \$4,795.00**

### **District Wellbeing Advocate & Welfare Providers**

Two compensation advocates have been employed to cover the Rockhampton and Mackay district.

The two advocates are in training and more information on these two positions and their experience will be made available in due course.

### **District Charitable Objects Fund**

The fund will continue in 2023 with a further \$100,000 of funds being allocated by RSL Queensland to the District. Please note that applications are limited to a maximum amount of \$10,000 and applications cannot be retrospective. All applications need to be on the application form and be in accordance with the guidelines.

Sub Branch financials ***MUST BE PROVIDED*** as well as ***QUOTES*** for the functions, trips away and any other event, before any application can be considered.

Sub Branches need to ensure they familiarize themselves with this documentation before an application is made. Sub Branches are encouraged to come up with worthy projects and apply for funding.

### **Sub Branch Support Program**

Funding is available for 2023 through this program for those Sub Branches in financial need.

Please refer to program policy and guidelines. An application needs to be made on application form.

**TOTAL YTD = \$1,226.28**

### **Emergency Welfare**

**TOTAL YTD = \$3,240.73**

Phillip Luzzi

District President

## THE LAST POST

Membership ID	First Name	Last Name	Owner	Last Financial	Deceased Date
1023590	Graham	Acutt	Capricornia &	SMLIFE	
1517921	Fredrick	Peters	Capricornia &	SMLIFE	8/12/2022
1525731	Bruce	Wilby	Clermont Sub Branch Inc.	SM2022	18/12/2022
1001585	Allan	McGill	Kuttabal Sub Branch Inc.	SMLIFE	13/12/2022

### DISTRICT OFFICE HOURS

The District Office hours are from Monday to Friday from 8am - 3.30pm.

To avoid disappointment of not being able to see either the Advocates or District Secretary, its best to call ahead or book an appointment.

You can contact the District Secretary, Lynette, on 4957 4165 or 0432 124 514.

The Advocate, Tracey, is available on 3128 3275 or 0448 943 604.