



# HIGHGATE



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## NEWS

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## Monthly Luncheon

Monday 19 August 2013



**Venue:** Gallipoli Room

**Time:** 1130 hrs for 1215 hrs

**Guest Speaker:** Mr Duncan WARREN AM RFD:

**Topic:** Vietnam - Then and Now.

Duncan was appointed a Legacy Trustee in January 2009. He is a Fellow of the Institute of Chartered Accountants in Australia, and has worked in public practice and industry in accounting and management roles.

As a National Serviceman Duncan served in South Vietnam as an Infantry Rifle Platoon Commander, and transferred to the then Citizens Military Force in 1970. He completed 28 years in the Army Reserve and retired with the rank of Brigadier.

Duncan has been a member of Perth Legacy since 1972; he is a trustee of the WA Branch of the Returned & Services League, a trustee of the AN-ZAC Day Trust, a member of the Council of the Federation of Police and Community Youth Centres and Chairs the WA Committee of the Defence Reserve Support Council.

He is also the patron of the 2/28th Battalion and 24th Anti-Tank Company Association and the WA Branch of the Royal Australian Regiment Association. Duncan is currently the Honorary Colonel of the Western Australian University Regiment.

He was made a Member of the Order of Australia in 1998 in the Military Division for services to the Army.

## President's Report

Just a couple of reminders from me this month.

The first is to arrange to purchase a ticket yourself for the train trip on 28th August and come along for a great day out. Ray Galliot has everything arranged from start to finish and we will collect the lunch and bus costs on the day.

The second reminder is to start thinking about the AGM in September.

You may wish to nominate for a committee position or have something discussed in general business. If you are considering contributing toward the running of the Sub Branch now is the time to put your hand up. something discussed at a State or National level we need to know your thoughts.

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## Forthcoming Meetings

Luncheon: 19 August 2013 (Committee 1000hrs Same Day)



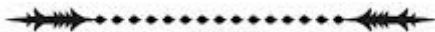
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Alternately if you have something to say that will improve the RSLWA or have something discussed at a State or National level we need to know your thoughts.

Duncan Warren has kindly offered to be our guest speaker for this month's Monday luncheon. Knowing Duncan I am sure he will be delivering a most interesting presentation so make your booking and I will see you there. Keep well.

Alternately if you have something to say that will improve the RSLWA or have  
Yours in friendship.

Leon.



## **AUSTRALIND TRAIN TRIP TO BUNBURY. THURSDAY 29TH AUGUST 2013**

**A** same day return trip on the **Australind** train departing Perth Central Station at **9.30 a.m.** & returning to Perth at 5.12 p.m.

The time in Bunbury is from 11.55 a.m. to 2.45 p.m. during which time we will enjoy a lunch meal at the

### **Parade on the Water Hotel**



[we will mini-bus from the Bunbury Station/Hotel and return].

**T**rain travel may be **free or discounted** depending on your 'seniors' classification/pension card entitlement:

### **I. CONCESSIONS**

Concessions are available for children under 16 years of age, and residents of Western Australia holding a Pensioner Concession Card, Commonwealth Senior's Health Care Card, WA Seniors Card, Veterans' Affairs Gold card or Student Smart Rider Card. Visitors with a Person with Visual Impairment Travel Pass, Seniors Cardholders from another Australian State or Territory and holders of a VIP Backpacker or YHA Australia Discount Card are also entitled to concessional travel.

Travel is free for children under 5 years of age if seated on an adult parent's or carer's lap.

### **2. Pensioner Concession Card holders**

**T**he Australian Government issues, through DVA, a Pensioner Concession Card to eligible persons on service pensions, age pensions, and income support supplement. Holders are eligible for a range of Australian Government concessions. **PCC** holders in WA are also eligible for an annual free trip on

TransWA trains: a concession may be available for the carer of a PCC holder with severe disabilities when travelling on WestRail.

**Bookings:** Reservations are essential and may be made up to three months in advance by telephoning 1300 662 205 (Australia wide, local call cost) from 8.30am - 5.00pm Monday to Friday, 8.30am - 4.30pm Saturday and 10.00am - 4.00pm Sunday (WST), at Transwa booking centres, accredited ticketing agents (times vary) or online at [www.transwa.wa.gov.au](http://www.transwa.wa.gov.au). TTY callers may call the National Relay Service on 13 36 77 then quote 1300 662 205.

**T**he fares (as at 1 Jul 13) are: (1) FULL ADULT RETURN - **\$61**; (2) CONCESSION RETURN: **\$30.50** (3.) ELIGIBLE PCC - FREE [**You need to provide the concession reference number when making the booking and produce the relevant concession card/voucher when collecting the ticket**

**L**unch will be at the **Parade Hotel on the Water, Bunbury** located at the entrance to the Leschenault Inlet. You have a choice of a **meat** or **fish** meal & salad plus **dessert** and **tea/coffee**. Cost is \$35 per person and includes drinks. **Complete the on-line booking form emailed to you or the form below - send it & your payment to: The Secretary, RSL Highgate, 27a Amaroo Place Duncraig WA 6023.**

**T**ransport to/from the Hotel to the Railway Station will be by mini-bus - each bus load will share the cost [approximately \$14 each way

### **Summary:**

**I.**Members are to **book their own travel** on the Australind for travel on **Thursday 29th August 2013** according to their fare classification.

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## SUB WARDENS DUTIES

**Wreath Laying Services currently scheduled at the State War Memorial Kings Park**

- Sunday 4 August** 1200 for 1230 hrs - Macedonian Community Council of WA
- Friday 9 August** 1000 for 1030 hrs - HMAS Canberra Association
- Saturday 31 August** 1120 for 1150 hrs - National Malaya & Borneo Veterans Association -  
Merdeka Day

### NEED A LIFT TO ANZAC HOUSE TO ATTEND MONTHLY HIGHGATE LUNCHEONS?

If so please contact me personally on 9244 8072 *Ken Bladen*

## SITUATIONS VACANT



### **State War Memorial Sub Wardens**

Join with other Highgate Members and be part of the solemn and memorable **Wreath Laying Services** in the beautiful surroundings of Kings Park.

Should you be interested:  
Contact Geoff Simpson  
6380 1014 or 0408 925432



### **The Royal Australian Artillery Historical Society**

Is seeking guides and cashiers at  
**The Leighton Battery Heritage Site  
Buckland Hill**

Should you be interested:

Contact David Carter  
After Hours: 93673539



### **LAST POST**

Arthur Bancroft

Robert Klein

*Lest We Forget*



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2. Minibus Taxi will meet travellers at the Bunbury Station for travel to the Parade Hotel [and return]. Passengers in each Taxi will cover the fare to/from the Hotel [Approx \$14 per taxi each way].

3. Lunch cost of \$35 to be paid by EFT/sent to the Secretary along with the attached booking form to reserve your meal selection. Your meal choice will be sent in advance to the Hotel for prompt service on arrival. There is ample time in Bunbury for a relaxing meal and socialising.

Note that there is a buffet service on-board the Australind for eats and drinks [tea/coffee, soft and alcoholic].

**TRAIN BOOKING: Bookings can fill up reasonably quickly - members are advised to make their rail bookings as soon as possible. Confirmation of your luncheon choice/payment must be made no later than Thursday, 22nd August 2013.**

### LUNCHEON BOOKING FORM - CIRCLE ONE MAIN MEAL AND ONE DESSERT SELECTION.

Name	Grilled Snapper/Lemon Butter OR	Herbed Sirloin/mushroom or pepper sauce	Potato Chips or Jacket Potato	Salad or Vegetables	Fresh Fruit Salad/Cream OR	Sticky Date Pudding/ Caramel Sauce & cream	Cost
	Yes/No	Y/N (M) (P)	(Chips) or (JP)	(Salad or (Veg)	Yes/No	Yes/No	\$35 pp
	Yes/No	Y/N (M) (P)	(Chips) or (JP)	(Salad or Veg)	Yes/No	Yes/No	\$35pp

### ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING 15 SEP 2013

The timings for the AGM are as follows:

- Fellowship: 1130 hrs - 1200 hrs
- AGM : 1200 hrs - 1230 hrs
- Lunch : 1230 hrs (Red and White wines will be placed on each table)

### NOMINATIONS FOR OFFICE BEARERS HIGHGATE RSL

All positions become vacant and nominations are sought for the positions of President, Senior Vice President, Junior Vice President, Secretary, Treasurer and nine Committee Members.

The Committee is also seeking two members who are prepared to Manage/Co-ordinate the collections teams on (Poppy day-8 Nov) operating from the Wellington Street Bus Station and the Esplanade Train Station. Should you wish to be considered for any of the above positions would you please advise The Secretary, Ray Galliot at **0412 990 799** or [raygalliot@gmail.com](mailto:raygalliot@gmail.com)



**Do you want one of these?**

**If so pay \$10 at the monthly luncheon,**

**or: EFT CBA, Highgate RSL**  
BSB 066 001, A/C 0092 5571.

Please include your name in the message section - (Last name and initial) e.g. Badge - Smith L.

**or: Cheque to The Treasurer,** RSL Highgate Sub-Branch PO Box 3351, PERTH WA 6832



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