



## THE RETURNED & SERVICES LEAGUE OF AUSTRALIA HIGHGATE SUB BRANCH

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### *Highgate Happenings June 2021*

Members all,

Unfortunately our newsletter editor has been co-opted to coordinate a number of projects such as the 80th anniversary of the Australian Air Force Cadets (formerly Australian Air Training Corps) and the 100th Anniversary of the RAAF and has not had time to produce a Highgate Highlights recently. Thanks Roger for all your past efforts and we look forward to further Highgate Highlights in the future.

#### **What has been happening?**

On Monday I was advised that our three nominations for **Life Membership** of RSL Australia had been approved and Bob Arnold, Leon Griffiths and Wayne Tarr will be presented with their Life Memberships at the 105th State Congress on 12 June 2021. Congratulations to all three for this well-deserved recognition of service to the RSL.



#### **Highgate 100th Anniversary.**

At Congress Highgate Sub-Branch will be presented with a 100 Year Certificate, recognising our lineage back to the West Perth Sub-Branch (later the Public Service and Press Sub-Branch) established in 1921 and which amalgamated with Highgate in 1976.

The Remembrance Day lunch this year will be our 100th birthday celebration. More details on that to come.



#### **JUNE Lunch**

The June lunch will be on Monday 21 June at the Anzac Club, 28 St Georges Terrace at 1200h for 1230h. Cost \$40, raffle tickets \$5 extra.

Our guest speaker will be Geoffrey Thomas, Aviation Editor of The West Australian. Geoffrey is also the Editor in Chief of [AirlineRatings.com](http://AirlineRatings.com), Aviation Editor of Channel 7's Sunrise program and works with CNN, BBC and SkyNews. He has been writing about and commenting on aviation for 45 years and won 42 awards. He co-authored eleven books one of which is the standard for the aviation industry's true impact on the environment. He has appeared in seven documentaries.

. I understand Geoffrey's father was a member of Highgate.

The booking link is contained in the email which forwarded this newsletter

**Note that payments for lunch can be by EFT, tap and go card, or CASH on the day.**



#### **For your Diary:**

Future lunches and proposed guest speakers are:

19 July - Dr Gabriel Maluga, Honorary Consul of the Federal Republic of Germany.

16 August – Hon Richard Court AC.

20 September – AGM and OBE/OBN lunch. Australian Pay Corps in WW1 book author

Brendan Cook is to be invited to the lunch.

18 October- Speaker TBA

**14 November - Remembrance Day lunch** at Frasers Kings Park. Guest speaker CAPT (RAN) Angela Bond. This will also be our 100th birthday celebration. Costs and booking details to be advised.  
13 December Speaker TBA. Due to the third Monday being close to Christmas, the December lunch will be on the second Monday.

Bookings for all the lunches can be made through the internet link provided at least three weeks prior, or through Margot or me up to the Thursday prior to the lunch date.

### Sundowner



You are cordially invited to attend a **Highgate RSL Sub-Branch Sundowner** to be held at the Anzac Club on **Thursday 10 June 21** from 1630 to 1900. Thanks to a generous sponsor cost will be zero for the first part of the evening at least. Light snacks will be served.

We will be joined by the **Chevron younger veterans group** headed by Highgate member Leon Newman. This will be a great opportunity to mix with younger veterans who, due to work commitments, are unable to attend our lunches.

The link to the **Highgate Sundowner** is:

<https://sites.google.com/view/rsl-highgate-sundowner/home>

The **Response Sheet** link is:

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1TCRS9y9O-DmpiXYzQHN8-TDCP4A-hsBa35ugGRgzVG8/edit?usp=sharing>

### EMAILS

If you change a phone number or acquire a new number or email address, please let me know at [greg.wilson@highgate-rsl.org.au](mailto:greg.wilson@highgate-rsl.org.au) so that our records are up to date.



### HAPPY NINETIETH BIRTHDAY

Congratulations to **Bill Wilson** who turned 90 on 15 May and **Neil Anderson** who turns 90 on 25 May. We will celebrate with you at the OBN lunch on 20 September.

### *The Listening Post – Your Listening Pleasure*

**The Listening Post** is Perth's only radio program especially for Defence Force personnel, past and present, their families and friends, **broadcasting each Monday from 6-8pm** from **Capital Radio 101.7 FM & Capital Digital**, and worldwide on [www.capitalcommunityradio.com](http://www.capitalcommunityradio.com) (UTC/Zulu + 8 hours international time).

*So, get up close to your radio, sip on a cuppa in your favourite chair; or perhaps plug in your mobile phone earbuds and take the dog for a long walk; or relax by your pond or pool with a loved one (or if you're in the Northern Hemisphere, pull up closer to the fire), and just lie back with your eyes closed, remembering the times when radio and imagination were the television of the mind.*

Hope to see you all at a lunch soon,

Greg Wilson  
Secretary