INTERNET WEBSITE

By the time you read this newsletter the new New South Wales Branch website should be up and running. The site will not have a lot of things on it to start with but it is a beginning and it has taken a long while getting there.

It will eventually have a full history of the State activities from the first meeting in Coolah up to the present and beyond. There will be a page for the Newsletters, an Information page and Links to other Internet sites. The aim is to be attractive for those who come to browse.

BRANCH BANKING DETAILS

Bank: NAB Mudgee  BSB 082-726
Account: National Servicemen’s Association of Australia NSW
Account No. 521449786

MEMBERSHIP RECRUITING

A decision was made at the December 2016 State Committee meeting to offer an incentive to the Sub Branches to recruit new members to the Association especially those persons dissatisfied with the Lakemba based organisation. The Committee will present a trophy to the Sub Branch who can achieve the highest number of new members. It is likely that many more Vietnam era might be interested in becoming a part of the NSAA.

For clarification a new member is one who has not registered with our Branch previously. Old Lakemba members who come across should complete a New Member form (for their particulars) but pay the Renewal Fee. Should an "Expelled" Sub Branch offer to or be convinced to "come over" please advise the State Branch for a "Special Deal"

BANKING INFORMATION

You would notice that the Banking Details have changed from the IMB account. The change-over occurred over the Christmas period which occurred with a new Insurer being put on board. These events caused the lateness of this Newsletter. Members are asked to pay their fees directly to their Sub Branch who would update their Membership Registers and also bank the fee money directly into the Bank account. This eliminates postage costs alone and any possibility of getting lost in the mail and waiting for cheques to be cleared. Members who cannot get to their Sub Branch meetings especially those isolated by distance will be able to use the bank account to pay their fees BUT must record on the deposit slip their Name and Sub Branch. With the Insurance Policies and the banking the Committee will be financially better off and more efficient and beneficial to the Members.

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National Service Memorial special stamp wanted

Have you got one of these stamps? They were issued by Australia Post on 3rd December 2010 in a small sheetlet containing a single 60c National Service Memorial stamp with an extra tab above the stamp.

They could be ordered with your Name, Rank and Serial Number printed on the tab at a cost of $19.95. The Pack included a sheetlet of 10 x 60c stamps.

Melbourne postage stamp author, David Mallen, is searching for them to include in his article about stamps with tabs. Australia Post has no records of how many were made. He is interested to know if you got one with your details printed on the tab. He is also interested in buying one or two. Please contact him on 0419 337 311 or david@asv.net.au.

Order Form
NOTICES

Apology for this late Newsletter but there has been a lack of Contributors from the Sub Branches. A special apology for being late has to go to our advertiser in this edition for his paid advertisement by a renowned coin collector. His name is David Mallen and he is seeking stories about the Special Coin Release to celebrate the Dedication of the Nasho Memorial at the AWM in Canberra. If anyone has any of these Nasho Commemorative coins please contact David from information contained in his advertisement. Please support him.

NSW NASHO WEBSITE

After a long time of trying the NSW Branch will have its own information centre on the Internet. It has been designed by Vick Blundell from Tuggerah Lakes and will commence to operate soon after the 2nd March Committee meeting. While a lot of details will not be up to begin with, but the pages will be of interest. One important page will be a history page of the NSW State Branch. Past President, Frank Boissett, has contributed quite a large amount of information. Should any members have photographs, articles etc especially from the early halcyon days of the late nineties. There were many attempts to get a history done but none came to fruition. There will be reports and Notices and the Newsletter will eventually appear on the site. Also Membership Forms and Contact information will be available. The Website will appear on your computer screens after you type in:

www.nashonsw.org.au

BRANCH COMMITTEE

The Committee has been occupied with endeavouring to open its new bank account which has taken six weeks to get it operational. This has been a costly exercise but it will greatly benefit everyone with being able to pay directly into the Branch account and reciprocally pay into the Sub Branch accounts.

A new insurance broker has been sourced which will save money and better, clearer benefits.

The Secretary will be attending a meeting with Urban Growth to endeavour to keep the Bardia Barracks Heritage site open for all Nashos and those who passed through the Ingleburn Army Camp.

Members of the Executive will be holding a meeting with the Sydney City Council General

HOSPITAL CASUALTIES

The following Members have, in the past six months, received hospital treatment:

Jim Jordan (The Oxley SB President)  Knee Replacement  (Successful)
Don Smith (The Oxley SB Secretary)  Knee Replacement  (Successful)
Colin Shapland (Mid State / State Secretary)  Spinal Canal Decompression  (Successful)
Barry O’Keefe (Tuggerah /State President)  Prostrate Cancer Radiology  (Successful)
Norm Mallard (South Highlands SB/ State Treasurer)  Bowel Cancer  (ongoing Chemo)
Noel Moulder ( Tuggerah/State VP/National Secretary  Cataract  removals)
NEWS

It has been great receiving new membership applications so far but current members are not responding so well. It is well understood that age catches up to each of us but twilight years need to be enjoyed and enjoyed with our wives (or known lately as partners). If you have hesitated about renewing please reconsider that the Branch can only operate upon ideas from the members. There is one thing about OUR organisation it has a clean bill of health. We do not illegally take money from people who make mistakes in posting it to Lakemba. Put forward any ideas on what you want to see happen. If you do not tell us we will not know and we cannot read minds.

Having our own Web Site will greatly improve the connection to the public and in the present climate we may even become better than the NSW RSL in communication to our members.

NOTICE: The Branch AGM will be held in the Kingsgrove RSL on Sunday 28th May commencing at 10.30 am. There are no elections due to be held but important decisions will be required. The Constitution is required to be updated and approved to meet the new regulations.

A man is recovering from surgery when the Surgical Nurse appears and asks him how he is feeling. ‘I’m O. K. But I didn’t like the four letter-words the doctor used in surgery,’ he answered. ‘What did he say,’ asked the nurse. ‘Oops!’

The graveside service just barely finished, when there was massive clap of thunder, followed by a tremendous bolt of lightning, accompanied by even more thunder rumbling in the distance...
The little old man looked at the pastor and calmly said, ‘Well, she’s there.’
ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING

VENUE:  KINGSGROVE RSL CLUB
        48 BROCKLEHURST LANE
        KINGSGROVE (Very close to Railway Station)
WHEN:  SUNDAY 28th MAY 2017 at 10:30 AM
AGENDA: Financial and General Reports
        Changes to NSAA NSW Constitution (Compliance with Act)
        Other Matters as required
# Application for Membership

I HEREBY APPLY TO JOIN THE NSW BRANCH OF THE NATIONAL SERVICEMEN'S ASSOCIATION OF AUSTRALIA AS A MEMBER OF [SUB-BRANCH].

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## ELIGIBILITY

FORMER NATIONAL SERVICEMAN FROM 1951 TO 1972 ☐
FORMER OR SERVING MEMBER OF THE ADF
REGULAR ☐ RESERVE ☐ CMF ☐

FORMER MEMBER OF ALLIED FORCES ☐
NON-SERVICE PERSON INTERESTED IN THE AIMS OF THE ASSOCIATION ☐

I DECLARE THE ABOVE INFORMATION TO BE AN ACCURATE RECORD OF MY MILITARY SERVICE AND
AGREE ☐ DISAGREE ☐ FOR MY DETAILS TO BE DISCLOSED TO OTHER ORGANISATIONS.

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STATE OFFICE USE ONLY
JOINING FEE RECEIVED ☐ DATE:
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